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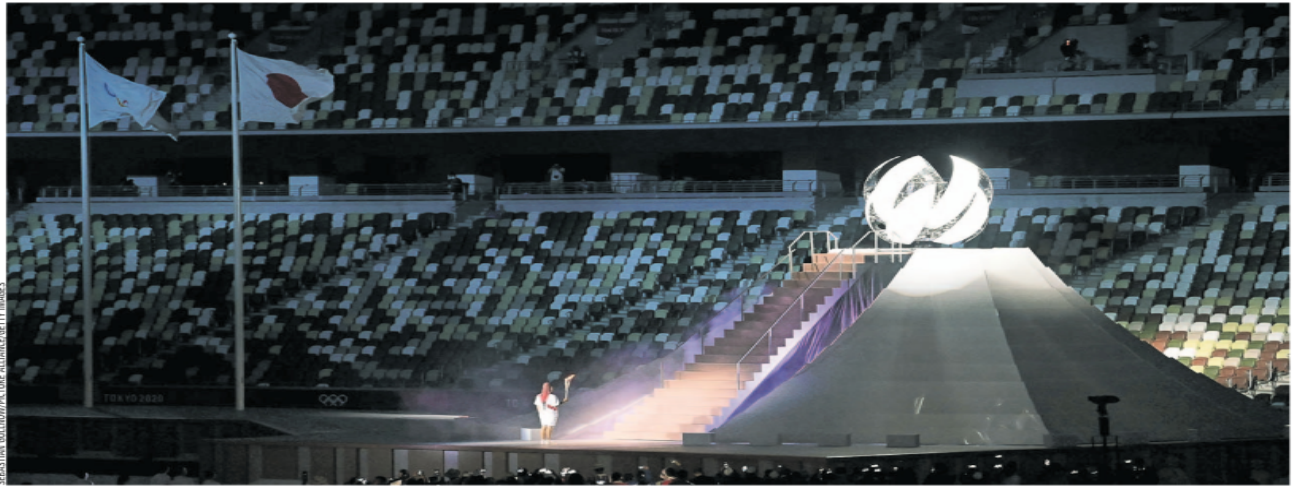
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One Year Late, the Tokyo Olympics Open to an Empty House



MUTED: Friday's opening ceremony was stripped of pomp, most spectators and many athletes after Covid-19 forced a change from the bustling celebrations that kicked off past Games. Tennis star Naomi Osaka lit a cauldron with the Olympic flame. See pages A7, A14 and B2. Follow the Games at WSJ.com.

Fast Growth Set to Reach Europe and Parts of Asia

By PAUL HANNON
AND DAVID HARRISON

Parts of the global economy are expected to surge over the coming months and start to catch up with the U.S. and China, though the Delta variant of Covid-19 looms as a potential headwind, according to surveys of purchasing managers.

The U.S., which saw red-hot growth in the second quarter, is meanwhile expected to see growth ease amid continued supply constraints, a shortage of available workers and the spread of the new Delta variant, the IHS Markit survey of U.S. businesses said on Friday. Separate surveys of European businesses recorded the strongest increase in activity for more than two decades, suggesting the continent is set for the kind of growth already being experienced by the U.S. Surveys in Australia, India and other parts of Asia, however,

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Markets Rebound to Hit Highs After Pullback in Volatile Week

By CAITLIN MCCABE
AND JOE WALLACE

U.S. stocks rallied Friday, pushing the Dow Jones Industrial Average across the 35,000 closing milestone for the first time, in a striking rebound from major indexes' pullback earlier this week.

All three major U.S. stock indexes finished Friday at all-time highs after each posted weekly gains of more than 1%. At the start of the week, all three indexes had dramatic falls. On Monday, the Dow slid roughly 725 points, or more than 2%, as anxiety mounted over the Delta variant of the coronavirus. Investor concern over the U.S. economy's potential slowing exacerbated the fall.

By Tuesday, stocks sharply reversed course, kicking off a four-day streak of gains. With Monday's pullback in the rearview mirror, investors turned their attention to a string of strong earnings.

Index performance this week



Source: FactSet

Dow Jones Industrial Average



Meanwhile, across other asset classes, Treasury yields recovered after also sliding Monday. Oil markets ended the week with gains after plummeting sharply to start the week, too. "If you had called me on

Monday and said, 'Are we going to be seeing new highs on Friday?' I'd say there was a low probability," said Keith Lerner, chief market strategist for Trust Advisory Services. "It just goes to show how

quickly this market moves."

The S&P 500 finished Friday up 44.31 points, or 1%, to close at 4411.79, notching a 2% gain for the week and its 40th record close for the year. The Dow industrials added 238.20 points, or 0.7%, to close at 35061.55, marking a 1.1% weekly gain. The climb past 35,000 marked the index's fastest 5,000-point gain to a new milestone, according to Dow Jones Market Data, taking only 165 trading days, including Friday, to climb from 30,000.

The Nasdaq Composite, meanwhile, gained 152.39 points, or 1% Friday, to finish the week at 14,836.99. The technology-heavy index rallied 2.8% for the week.

On a weekly basis, stay-at-home stocks and healthcare companies were among those to power the market higher, in a trading pattern that echoes the markets during the spring and summer of last year. Etsy Inc. gained 13% for the week. Please turn to page A6

Gas Engines and Their Builders Cast Aside for Electric Vehicles

Transition not yet noticeable in showrooms, but industry resources have shifted; 'We're trying to make things change pretty quickly'

By MIKE COLIAS

Steven Penkevich spent 36 years at Ford Motor Co., as part of an army of Detroit engineers who perfected the internal combustion engine, a technology dating back to the dawn of the automobile era. He developed gasoline engines for family sedans as well as thunderous NASCAR racing machines.

By last year, though, the excitement was gone. His projects were no longer about advancing the engine, just nursing along exist-

ing technology. All the buzz had shifted to electric vehicles. In December, Mr. Penkevich took early retirement at age 59.

"It got to feel like you're on a maintenance crew," he said. For more than a century, auto makers continually honed their gas and diesel engines, sparring over which had greater power, better fuel efficiency, more durability

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Inside the companies that have called everyone back to the office. **B1**

Scientists Investigate Mystery of Long Covid

By DENISE ROLAND

As vaccines blunt the threat of severe illness and death from Covid-19, millions of people remain at risk of developing an array of less serious but potentially debilitating long-term symptoms of the disease that scientists call long Covid.

Many of the most vulnerable are among younger unvaccinated people who are unprotected against the rapidly spreading Delta variant of the coronavirus, now responsible for more than 80% of America's growing caseload.

Long Covid—a term referring to symptoms that linger for weeks or months beyond infection—affects between 10% and 30% of people who catch the virus, including those with mild or asymptomatic infections, according to experts. In Please turn to page A8

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Wells Fargo Deflates Its Nine-Story-Tall Floating Logo

Stagecoach-shaped hot air balloon is retired; 'like flying a small mountain'

By BEN EISEN

Each fall for 13 years, Beth Wright-Smith fired up a nine-story-tall hot-air balloon shaped like a stagecoach and took to the desert skies.

The red-and-yellow tangle of fabric—weighing in at 1,445 pounds—was slow to lift off

and land, but it always turned heads at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

"It was like flying a small mountain, basically," said Ms. Wright-Smith, the pilot.

But the floating stagecoach will be missing from this year's festival in October for the first time since its maiden voyage

roughly 20 years ago. Instead, portions of it are in a warehouse in town, waiting to be recycled into parts for other hot air balloons. One of Ms. Wright-Smith's friends wants to use part of it as a tarp.

The stagecoach was hogtied by changing tastes in marketing. Wells Fargo & Co., owner

of the unwieldy contraption as well as a couple of traditional hot-air balloons in the past, has been paring back use of its Wild West-themed logo. The giant hot-air balloon likeness didn't make the cut.

Before the balloon rendition, Wells Fargo was known for its Please turn to page A10

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A visual spectacle in an empty arena

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Marko Djuric/Reuters

Hedge funds retreat from Binance in fear of global 'regulatory attack'

◆ Crypto exchange feels heat ◆ Summer of watchdog scrutiny ◆ Group says no drop in trading

LAURENCE FLETCHER, EVA SZALAY AND ADAM SAMSON — LONDON

Several hedge funds have backed away from trading and other activities on Binance in response to the accelerating regulatory crackdown on the crypto exchange, deepening the strain on one of the sector's biggest companies.

Crypto specialist Tyr Capital said it had "significantly decreased its exposure" to the group, while fellow hedge fund ARK36 said it was also reducing its activity on the venue after "what feels like an orchestrated regulatory attack".

Another crypto specialist hedge fund that was due to start spot and

derivatives trading on Binance has also reversed those plans, a person familiar with the decision said.

The pullback indicates that while regulators often struggle to stop crypto exchanges from conducting unauthorised business in their jurisdictions, they can still have a chilling effect.

"Our primary concern is protecting our investors from unknown unknowns that may pop out of the current multi-jurisdictional regulatory clampdown on the exchange," said Ed Hindi, chief investment officer and co-founder at Tyr Capital.

Traders on Binance typically hold balances in cryptocurrencies that are used

as "margin" deposits for leveraged trading. The company also offers an array of programmes in which investors can earn often high rates of interest through lending out their coins on the venue.

Binance, which is led by crypto mogul Changpeng Zhao and has no formal headquarters, has been the subject of censures by a number of regulators this summer. Market supervisors in financial centres including the UK, Hong Kong and Japan have all issued warnings and restrictions over the past month. Regulators' concerns have focused on Binance's practice of allowing residents of many countries where it is not authorised to operate to use its service.

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It has also struggled to build up its anti-money laundering oversight in line with its rapid growth, people familiar with its practices have said.

Binance said it had "not seen a slowdown in institutional activity". "On the contrary, we have seen continued interest in our institutional offering from not only crypto native firms but also traditional finance institutions that have entered the crypto space."

The exchange is a top market for many of the most actively traded crypto derivatives. Last month, for example, it recorded about \$1tn in trading in bitcoin futures, according to data collated by the Block Crypto.

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Billions wiped from Chinese education companies as Beijing weighs profit ban

SUN YU — BEIJING

About \$16bn was wiped from the value of three big Chinese education companies listed in New York yesterday after a leaked memo suggested that Beijing might ban academic tutors from making a profit.

The document, dated July 19 and seen by the Financial Times, requires home-schooling or off-campus education companies to register for non-profit status and bars local authorities from approving any new agencies.

If the measures are enacted, it would be a heavy blow to one of China's fastest-growing industries: tutoring children outside school and preparing them for university entrance exams.

Share prices in some of China's biggest education companies plunged. TAL

Education, Gaotu Techedu and New Oriental Education, which are listed in New York and previously had a combined market value of more than \$26bn, all fell by 60 per cent at the start of trading. TAL, the largest in terms of market value, has about 45,000 employees and runs 990 teaching centres in 102 cities.

China's after-school tutoring industry has taken off in recent years by providing a way for students to gain admission to top middle schools and universities.

However, the tutoring boom has worried Beijing because of the added workload on students and growing financial burden on parents. The authorities are also concerned that the spending on extra tuition may widen education disparity and stoke social unrest.

"The government decided to kill the sector because it had created too many problems, ranging from education ine-

quality to low birth rates," said Li Chengdong, founder of Dolphin Think Tank in Beijing.

Beijing's latest industry overhaul aims to address a range of concerns. The document said China would "effectively" reduce students' academic burden and households' education spending in one year and make "significant progress" in three years.

To meet those goals, according to the memo, China will ban academic training agencies from raising capital through IPOs and prohibit already listed companies from raising capital to invest in academic training agencies.

To ease education expenses, according to the circular, the government will also set guidance prices for off-campus training courses. "That is going to create a credit crunch for the industry," said a Beijing-based education investor.



Ibiza's party brought to early end by Delta surge

Ibiza's party is flopping before it has even had the chance to get going. The summer started well for the Spanish island with a wave of young Dutch visitors, followed by a surge of Britons when London put the Balearics on its 'green' list. But now surging infections have forced both nations to harden their advice. Hotels that depend on the package holidays trade have been hit hard and the reopening of renowned superclubs such as Pacha is in doubt.

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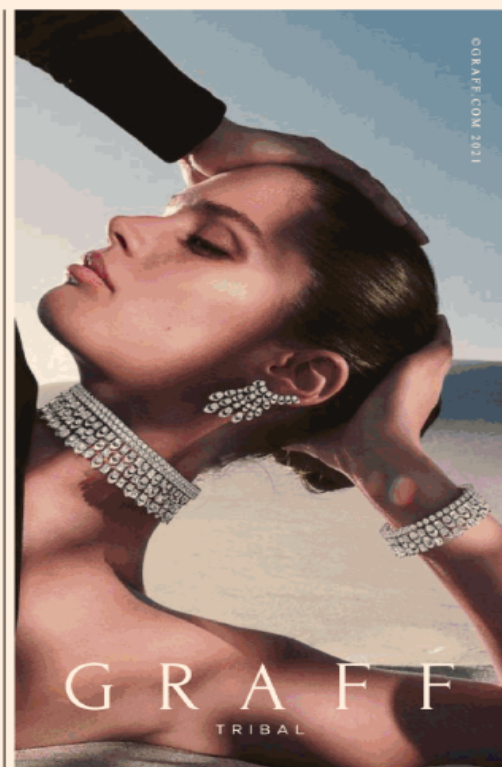
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Nasdaq Composite	14800.81	14684.90	0.79	\$ per £	1.375	1.376	-0.07	UK Gov 10 yr	0.59	0.02	
Dow Jones Ind	34937.42	34823.35	0.32	€ per £	0.865	0.867	-0.23	Ger Gov 10 yr	0.42	0.01	
FTSE 100	1178.70	1158.51	1.74	¥ per \$	110.579	110.125	0.41	Japan Gov 10 yr	117.45	0.01	0.00
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FTSE 100	7027.59	6968.30	0.85	SFr per €	1.083	1.083	0.00	Ger Gov 2 yr	105.76	-0.73	-0.01
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Nikkei	27548.00	27388.16	0.58	Oil WTI \$	71.86	71.91	-0.07	Fed Funds Eff	0.08	0.06	0.02
Hang Seng	27321.86	27723.94	-1.45	Oil Brent \$	73.81	73.79	0.16	US 3m Bill	0.05	0.05	0.00
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Attendance at the opening ceremony was limited to fewer than 1,000 dignitaries and other guests in a stadium built to seat 68,000.

As Haitian President Is Buried, Protests Blame Elites in Killing

By CATHERINE PORTER

CAP-HAÏTIEN, Haiti — Heckled by protesters and surrounded by phalanxes of heavily armed guards, foreign diplomats and Haitian politicians attended the funeral of Haiti's assassinated president on Friday, a tense event that laid bare a fractured nation's problems instead of providing an opportunity for healing.

Less than a half-hour into the funeral, foreign dignitaries including an American delegation led by the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, departed over safety concerns set off by gunshots fired outside the event. White House officials said that the delegation members were safe and that they had flown back to the United States, cutting the trip short.

The funeral was held in the family compound of the assassinated president, Jovenel Moïse, just outside the northern city of Cap-Haïtien, with grandstands erected

inside an arena around a central stage, dressed with white curtains and flowers, where his coffin was set, covered in a Haitian flag and guarded by four men in military uniforms.

Though the setting was serene, the tensions that had rocked the streets the afternoon before leaked quickly into the ceremony. A line of Mr. Moïse's supporters stood by the entrance to the funeral and yelled at arriving politicians: "Justice for Jovenel!"

When Haiti's national police chief, Leon Charles, arrived, the crowd surged around him and erupted into shouting and finger pointing. As he passed the grandstand of invited guests, many there also jumped to their feet to shout their displeasure.

"He killed the president!" yelled Marie Michelle Nelcifer, adding she believed Mr. Moïse had telephoned Mr. Charles while

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Guarding the coffin of Jovenel Moïse, Haiti's slain president.

Alarmed by Taliban's Surge, U.S. Launches 11th-Hour Airstrikes

By ADAM NOSSITER
and ERIC SCHMITT

KABUL, Afghanistan — U.S. military aircraft struck a number of Taliban positions this week in support of faltering Afghan government forces, in one of the first significant American reactions to the insurgents' blistering advance across Afghanistan as U.S. troops withdraw.

At least one of the strikes was against Taliban positions in the key southern city of Kandahar, slowing an advance that threatened to take over the city.

The Taliban called the strikes "disobedience" to last year's withdrawal agreement with the Americans, and they warned of unspecified "consequences" — an indication that the airstrikes had an impact on the insurgent group.

The scale and pace of the Tal-



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Experts say pressures from heat and drought have pushed the state's storied fisheries close to collapse.

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Two decades after a draft sequence of the human genome was unveiled, a team has deciphered it all.

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Across the United States, entrepreneurs are appropriating the baby shower, an event previously reserved for expectant parents, usually mothers.

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A virus surge is causing companies to reconsider when they'll require employees to return, and whether they'll require them to be vaccinated.

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A proposal by Democrats to beef up the Internal Revenue Service so the agency can catch tax evaders has reopened deep wounds for Republicans.

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Tig Notaro's stand-up special took audio recorded during live performance, then combined it with animation. That sometimes pushed the humor further than she expected.

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NEW YORK MAYOR URGES EMPLOYERS TO REQUIRE SHOTS

WAVE OF NEW INFECTIONS

Spread of Delta Variant Leads to a Push for Vaccine Mandates

This article is by Michael Gold, Emma G. Fitzsimmons and Michael D. Shear.

Mayor Bill de Blasio urged on Friday that New York City's private businesses require their workers to get vaccinated against the coronavirus and signaled that he would introduce similar measures for hundreds of thousands of municipal employees.

The mayor's comments came just days after he announced that all employees in the public hospital system would have to either receive a virus vaccine or submit to weekly testing.

The move reflected growing concern that New York, like much of the United States, is on the verge of another wave of the pandemic. In just a few weeks, case counts in the city have tripled, to more than 650 a day on average, while inoculation rates have leveled off.

"If people want freedom, if people want jobs, if people want to live again, we have got to get more people vaccinated," Mr. de Blasio said on Friday during a weekly radio appearance on WNYC. "And obviously it's time for whatever mandates we can achieve."

"I'm calling upon all New York City employers, including our private hospitals: Move immediately to some form of mandate, whatever the maximum you feel you can do," he added.

Across the country, government officials and private businesses have increasingly debated whether to require vaccinations, as the highly contagious Delta variant of the virus surges in many regions. Still, moves to adopt such measures have been limited.

Some hospitals and health care systems, including New York-Presbyterian and Trinity Health, have announced vaccine man-

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Biden Advisers Expect Booster Will Be Needed

Studies Show Vaccines Weaken Over Time

By SHARON LaFRANIÈRE

WASHINGTON — Biden administration health officials increasingly think that vulnerable populations will need booster shots even as research continues into how long the coronavirus vaccines remain effective.

Senior officials now say they expect that people who are 65 and older or who have compromised immune systems will most likely need a third shot from Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna, two vaccine makers based on the same technology that have been used to inoculate the vast majority of Americans thus far. That is a sharp shift from just a few weeks ago, when the administration said it thought there was not enough evidence to back boosters yet.

On Thursday, a key official at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the agency is exploring options to give patients with compromised immune systems third doses even before regulators broaden the emergency use authorization for coronavirus vaccines, a step that could come soon for the Pfizer vaccine.

Dr. Amanda Cohn, the chief medical officer of the C.D.C.'s immunizations division, told an advisory committee to the agency that officials were "actively looking into ways" to provide certain people access to booster shots "earlier than any potential change in regulatory decisions."

"So stay tuned," she added. The growing consensus within the administration that at least some Americans will need a booster is tied in part to research suggesting that the Pfizer vaccine is less effective against the coronavirus after about six months. More than half of those fully vaccinated in the United States so far have received Pfizer's vaccine, in two doses administered three weeks apart.

Pfizer's continuing global study of its clinical trial participants shows that four to six months after the second dose, the vaccine's effectiveness against symptomatic infection drops from a high of 95

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Tokyo Olympics Open at Last, With Somber Air and No Fans

By MOTOKO RICH

TOKYO — The athletes marched into the arena masked and waving exuberantly. Dancers in pastel costumes and hats clapped and moved their arms in the air to whip up excitement. But there were no fans and no cheering audience — only row upon row of mostly empty seats stretching into the reaches of the vast Olympic Stadium in central Tokyo.

A year after originally scheduled, the opening ceremony of the 32nd Summer Olympics unfolded in the midst of a tenacious pandemic, with attendance limited to fewer than 1,000 dignitaries and other invited guests in a stadium built to seat 68,000.

The Japanese public has grown exhausted with the pandemic and has widely opposed the Games. But the ceremony tried to project a world moving on from more than a year of doing battle with the virus, as confetti doves fell from the sky and a rendition of "Imagine" on Jumbotrons reverberated through the huge stadium with performances by Angélique Kidjo, John Legend and Keith Urban.

The organizers sprinkled traditional Japanese culture through the festivities, staging what looked like a typical summer festival with lanterns and a taiko drumming soundtrack as well as an excerpt from a famous Kabuki play.

Yet in other ways they embraced a more modern outlook, selecting Naomi Osaka, Japan's most famous athlete, to light the Olympic cauldron, and Rui Hachimura, the basketball star who plays for the Washington Wizards, as one of the flag bearers for Japan. They are just two of several mixed-race athletes who are representing a largely homo-

geneous Japan at the Olympics. Although some competitions started earlier this week, the ceremony on Friday represented the official start of the Olympics, with more than 11,000 athletes from 205 countries expected to participate in 33 sports over the next two weeks.

Nearly all of the events, like the opening ceremony, will be held without spectators, and the athletes will compete under strict protocols that limit their movement.

Usually it is the Olympians who face considerable odds, but this time it was also the organizers who waged an uphill battle to get to this moment. What was meant to be a showcase of Japan's gleaming efficiency, superior service culture and appeal as a tourist destination has instead been swamped by infection fears and host committee scandals.

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Naomi Osaka lit the cauldron.

SURGE Hospitalizations are trending upward in 45 states, straining health care centers in parts of the Midwest, West and South. PAGE A10

Covid Patients Inundate I.C.U.s As Inoculations Lag in Florida

By PATRICIA MAZZEI

MIAMI — A month ago, the number of Covid-19 patients admitted at two University of Florida hospitals in Jacksonville was down to 14. Now more than 140 people are hospitalized with the coronavirus, a tenfold increase over five weeks — and the highest number of Covid-19 patients this system has seen during the pandemic.

Debra Wells, 65, was among those admitted to one of the hospitals this month when what she thought was a cold grew worse and worse until she could not breathe. "I said, 'Lord, I feel like I'm dying,'" she recalled.

Like most of the patients who hospital officials say they are admitting in Jacksonville and other fast-filling medical facilities in pockets around the country, Ms. Wells was unvaccinated. She had worried, she said, that the shots were not safe.

"I was misinformed," Ms. Wells said this week, after a five-day hospital stay. "I wasn't ready, and I was scared."

A national uptick in coronavirus cases has led, in sudden and con-

Influx Suddenly Strains Hospitals That Had Seen Cases Fall

cerning fashion, to a steep rise in hospitalizations in some spots around the country where people have been slower to get vaccinated, a predicament experts hoped might be avoided because the people contracting the infection tend to be younger and healthier.

Nationally, hospitalizations remain relatively low, nowhere near earlier peaks of the pandemic. But in some regions with lagging vaccination rates and rising virus cases — such as northeastern Florida, southwestern Missouri and southern Nevada — the highly contagious Delta variant has flooded intensive care units and Covid-19 wards that, not long ago, had seen their patient counts shrink.

At the two hospitals in Jacksonville, the number of Covid-19 patients is higher than last summer.

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Nurse. Rower. Olympian.

When the coronavirus hit Singapore, Joan Poh juggled a return to hospital work with getting ready for the Tokyo Games. The Saturday Profile. PAGE A4

Sierra Leone Bans Executions

In a unanimous vote by lawmakers, the country became the latest in Africa to abolish the death penalty. PAGE A7

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Despite or because of his complicated upbringing, Nyjah Huston has become a world champion. PAGE D3



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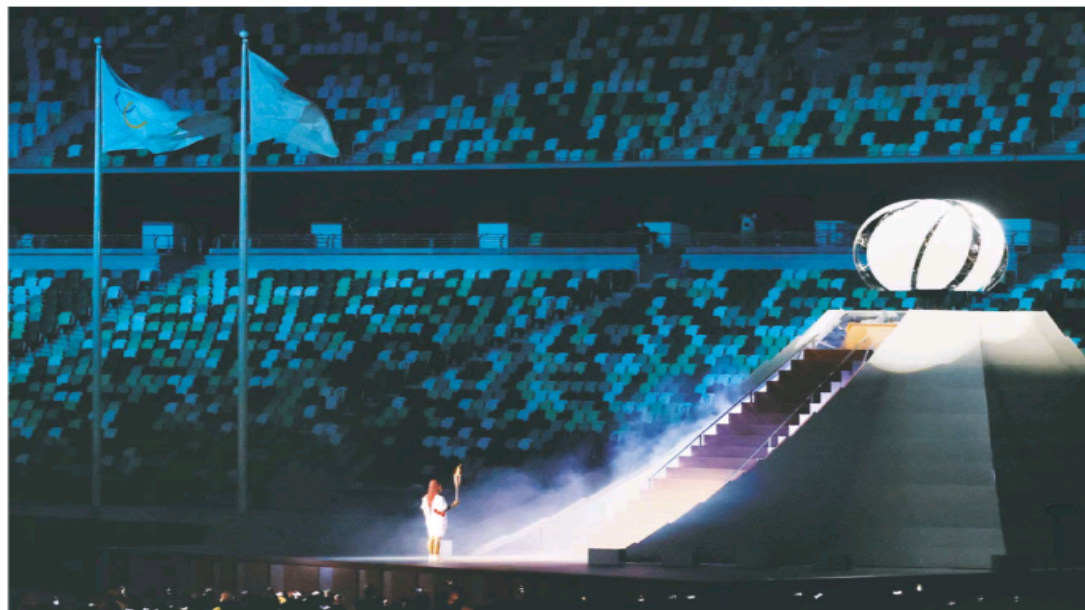
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A lonely journey begins in Tokyo

Japan manages a forced smile during the Opening Ceremonies, but Olympic joy is in short supply

BY SIMON DENYER
AND MICHELLE YE HEE LEE

TOKYO — For a moment at the start of Friday's Opening Ceremonies of the Tokyo Olympics, members of a crowd gathered outside National Stadium gasped as fireworks lit up the sky and reflected off the glass front of a nearby building.

But the gasps soon gave way to one of the main soundtracks of these troubled Games — a crowd of protesters chanting curses about the entire event. Friday night's Olympic opener, anticipated so eagerly 18 months ago, went off with more of a whimper than a bang, in a lonely stadium filled with only a few hundred dignitaries and journalists.

Robin Glynn: In a near-empty stadium, the Olympic myth was on display. **A2**

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Jill Biden in Japan: First lady plays a familiar role at a strange Games. **C1**

Barry Svrilge: A muted celebration begins, but the doors are locked. **D1**

What should have been a celebration of this nation's many excellent qualities — and the uplifting spirit of Olympic competition — ended up feeling more like a forced smile, far from an expression of the joy that had gripped Japan after it won the right to hold the Games eight years ago.

There were beautiful dances and music to celebrate the athletes who have stayed in top form during the trying months of the coronavirus pandemic. There was a celebration of traditional Japanese carpenters and the firefighters who protected its wooden towns and cities from disaster in ancient times. There were nods to the video games, anime and manga for which modern Japan has become known and loved.

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Tennis star Naomi Osaka was given the honor of lighting the cauldron to mark the official opening of the Tokyo Olympics on Friday. Outside spectator-less National Stadium, protesters chanted curses that could be heard during quiet moments within.

A possible peek into DNA tool used to convict thousands

Trade secret algorithms have reshaped justice. Can they be trusted?

BY JUSTIN JOUVENAL

The Exxon clerk never got a good look at the assailants who robbed him at gunpoint in Fairfax County, so investigators hoped to bolster their case with the smallest of clues: the minuscule number of skin cells one perpetrator left behind when he grabbed the victim's shirt.

Crime labs that have long pulled DNA from blood or semen have been pushing the frontiers of forensics by teasing genetic

material from ever tinier and more challenging samples, such as sneaker sweat. But this time, the Virginia crime lab could not make a match because of a ubiquitous problem: DNA from too many people was on the shirt.

So authorities turned to advanced software that its creator promises will sort complex DNA mixtures much like a prism breaks down white light. The software doesn't provide a direct "match" but assesses the probability that a suspect's DNA is included in the sample. In the Fairfax case, police had a tip about one suspected robber's name, and the software backed it up.

TrueAllele is reshaping DNA analysis, providing key evidence

SEE DNA ON A18

The great white shark next door

Anxiety grows along West Coast as predators expand their range

BY SCOTT WILSON

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. — The glassy-gray sea ripples with the movement beneath. Then, a fin, about the height of a playing card, breaks the surface, gliding through the water from just beyond the surf line, a glimpse of a tail tip visible a few feet behind.

The dark shape just feet beneath the murky water resolves itself quickly from the bow of a boat. On the iPhone screen where Patrick Rex, a California State University at Long Beach graduate student, has been tracking it by drone, the young great white appears like a cartoon cutout, a wide span of pectoral fins, a broad head and narrowing nose, a large, swish-

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A great white shark swims through the waters off the coast of Santa Cruz, Calif., as it feeds on a dead humpback whale.

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Tomás Saraceno, a la conquista de Francia

En un castillo del siglo XIII, al sur de París, se inauguró *De la tierra al sol*, una muestra que recorre el imaginario creativo del artista tucumano. **Página 31**



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Augusto y Mateo (creador de la app Háblalo) dicen que el uso inteligente de la tecnología y la reducción de la brecha digital son los desafíos que enfrenta la Argentina.

TED LASSO, LA SERIE DEL FÚTBOL MÁS NOMINADA A LOS EMMY

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Acaba de estrenarse la segunda temporada en Apple TV+ y mantiene el elevado nivel de la primera, que rompió todos los cánones de la comedia.

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Rusia promete acelerar la entrega de dosis, pero sin establecer un plazo

DIÁLOGO. Tras la polémica carta, el Ministerio de Salud y el fondo que promueve la Sputnik V acordaron seguir trabajando en conjunto; el Kremlin reiteró que la prioridad es su población

La polémica que generó la difusión de la carta que la asesora presidencial Cecilia Nicolini les envió a los responsables rusos de la vacuna Sputnik V tuvo ayer una consecuencia concreta: una reunión virtual entre el Ministerio de Salud y el Fondo Ruso de Inversión Directa (RDIF, por sus siglas en inglés), en la que se compromie-

tieron a seguir trabajando juntos. En un comunicado conjunto ratificaron que continuarán trabajando "para garantizar y acelerar el suministro de la vacuna Sputnik V a la Argentina".

Fue una señal clara de que ambas partes buscaron brindar un gesto de distensión después de que se conoció el texto en el que Nicolini,

con tono desesperado, reclamaba el envío de más dosis, especialmente del componente 2.

En paralelo, el vocero del Kremlin, Dmitri Peskov, dijo en una conferencia de prensa que los compromisos con la Argentina "serán cumplidos", pero remarcó que la prioridad es la campaña de vacunación en su país. **Página 6**

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Cierre de listas con predominio de Cristina en el FDT

OFICIALISMO. La vicepresidenta apunta a sumar más de la mitad de las candidaturas

El kirchnerismo se encamina este sábado a consolidar su condición de socio mayoritario de la coalición gubernamental Frente de Todos, como consecuencia de un cierre de listas en el que la vicepresidenta Cristina Kirchner busca quedarse con más de la mitad de las candidaturas.

En la jornada previa a la presentación de las boletas legislativas, la coalición de gobierno capeó varios frentes de tormenta internos. El presidente Alberto Fernández montó su centro de operaciones en la quinta de Olivos; Cristina, Máximo Kirchner y Wado de Pedro, en el Senado; Sergio Massa, en Diputados, y Santiago Cafiero, en la Casa Rosada. **Página 18**

Estiman que este mes la inflación rondará el 3%

PRECIOS. Aunque algunos rubros mostraron cierta desaceleración, la inflación de julio arrojaría una cifra en torno del 3%, en línea con la de meses anteriores. Eso es, al menos, lo que estimaron analistas consultados por LA NACION, que proyectaron un índice de precios anual cercano al 50%. **Página 26**

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Una fiesta distinta, pero con la emoción a pleno

ORGULLO. Lange y Carranza guiaron la ilusión argentina en los Juegos de la pandemia. **Deportes**

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ABERTURA MIRA SUPERAÇÃO NA PANDEMIA

Com arquibancadas quase vazias, as Olimpíadas foram oficialmente abertas ontem. A cerimônia foi marcada pela luta contra a pandemia, pela promessa de segurança durante as competições e pela importância do esporte em um momento difícil. **p.1**



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Ao acender pira, tenista japonesa marca luta por representatividade **p. 2**

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Naomi Osaka segura tocha olímpica após acender pira na abertura dos Jogos. Stefan Wermuth/Reuters

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Favela Marte, em S. J. Rio Preto, inicia 'corrida social' para vencer a pobreza

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Turquia não é uma democracia, afirma escritora Elif Shafak, processada no país

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Consumidor pode pagar mais R\$ 3,6 bi para evitar apagão

ONS alerta que falta de chuvas deve fazer capacidade de geração de energia do país chegar ao limite até novembro

A atual crise energética no Brasil pode custar ao consumidor mais de R\$ 3,6 bilhões em acréscimos na conta de luz a fim de evitar um apagão, estima a Abraceel (Associação Brasileira dos Comercializadores de Energia). Segundo nota do ONS (Operador Nacional do Sistema Elétrico), quase todos os recursos das hidrelétricas devem se esgotar até novembro, fim do período de seca.

O custo para manter as usinas térmicas ligadas e impedir o colapso das hidrelétricas até a estação chuvosa, no fim do ano, deve se equiparar aos R\$ 3,632 bilhões gastos de janeiro a maio, estima a Abraceel. O valor é repassado ao consumidor com as bandeiras tarifárias.

"É a crise mais grave em um século", afirma Reginaldo Medeiros, presidente-executivo da associação.

"Não há muito a ser feito, além de usar todos os recursos disponíveis para evitar um racionamento. Vai sair mais caro, mas ninguém quer ficar sem luz", diz.

O ONS elevou a previsão de carga para um parâmetro considerado mais 'realista' e alertou que a estiagem que atinge os reservatórios pode levar a capacidade de geração de energia do país ao limite. **Mercado A16**

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Militares em retirada

É uma lástima que o Ministério da Defesa tenha se ultrajado como um anexo do autoritarismo delirante do presidente da República.

Se os chilikos dos últimos dias produziram algum efeito, foi o de inviabilizar de vez a pretendida subversão etapafúrdia da urna eletrônica.

É a certeza de que haverá eleições que apavora o bolsonarismo e toda a linhagem de populistas autoritários em nações democráticas.

Procuradoria abre inquérito civil sobre propina da vacina

O suposto pedido de propina de Roberto Ferreira Dias, ex-diretor de logística do Ministério da Saúde, tornou-se alvo de inquérito civil da Procuradoria da República no DF. O caso foi revelado pela Folha em entrevista de Luiz Paulo Dominghetti Pereira, representante da Davati Medical Supply.

Dominghetti afirmou que, em um jantar, Dias lhe sugeriu cobrar US\$ 1 a mais por dose ao propor vender vacinas ao governo federal. Dias nega ter feito a solicitação.

O inquérito apurará possíveis atos de improbidade administrativa do então diretor, depois exonerado, e de outros agentes. **Poder A6**

Empresário ligado a Barros teria afiançado Covaxin

Marcos Tolentino da Silva, próximo ao líder do governo Bolsonaro na Câmara, Ricardo Barros (PP-PR), é apontado em ação judicial como sócio oculto da FIB Bank Garantias S.A., usada pela Precisa Medicamentos para afiançar a venda de Covaxin ao Ministério da Saúde. **Poder A7**

Vivemos a república do ódio, diz líder da Marcha para Jesus B3

Um ano após alta, 60% de infectados relatam sequelas

Seis em dez pacientes com coronavírus ainda têm alguma sequela um ano após a alta hospitalar, como fraqueza, fadiga, falta de ar e dificuldade de concentração e memória, mostra estudo do Hospital das Clínicas. A pesquisa poderá ajudar em políticas públicas pós-Covid. **Saúde B1**

População com 18 anos ou mais*

	ao menos uma dose	totalmente vacinada
Brasil	60,9%	23,0%
MS	75,1%	41,7%
RS	68,8%	30,9%
SP	72,1%	25,6%

Totalmente vacinada



Total de doses aplicadas

	1ª	2ª	única
Brasil	94,5 mi	33,5 mi	3,5 mi
1ª SP	24,9 mi	8,2 mi	1,1 mi
2ª MG	9,2 mi	3,1 mi	327,4 mil
3ª RJ	7,2 mi	2,7 mi	245,9 mil

Números da pandemia

	Casos	Óbitos
Total	19,6 mi	548,4 mil
Méd. móvel	46,3 mil	1.131
Varição**	-2,9%	-18,5%
Em 24 h	106,2 mil	1.286

Brasil

Desacelerado

Dados das 20h de 23 jul. *Ao menos uma dose: tomou dose única ou 1ª dose. Totalmente vacinado: tomou dose única ou 2ª dose. **Em relação a 14 dias.

Farmacêutica indiana nega ter assinado cartas apresentadas por ministério Poder A6

Novo ato contra Bolsonaro testa vigor das ruas

Os protestos contra o presidente Jair Bolsonaro marcados para hoje serão um teste para a disposição dos manifestantes, após três grandes atos nos últimos 56 dias —o mais recente no dia 3. Também pesa o momento de ceticismo no movimento pró-impeachment. **Poder A8**

Maternidade valerá para aposentar na Argentina

Mulheres poderão acrescentar de 1 a 3 anos de tempo de serviço por filho. Nova legislação deve beneficiar até 155 mil mães. **A19**

PAINEL SA

Massa polar pode levar a grave quebra de safra

Nova onda de frio na próxima semana deve provocar geadas no Sul e chegar a SP. Milho, cana, trigo e café podem ser afetados. **A17**

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Ondas da pandemia

Sobre impacto da variante delta no país e no mundo.





AstraZeneca dice que su vacuna es efectiva contra virus de la beta y delta

Paraguay está saliendo de la zona roja de casos por Covid

Salud espera que para agosto exista una circulación comunitaria baja. Confirman seis casos de la variante delta. Fueron en Asunción, San Lorenzo y Fernando de la Mora.

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DU MARBRE PAGE 13Éoliennes : une prolifération
qui provoque l'exaspération

Sur terre comme en mer, le gouvernement poursuit ses objectifs et multiplie les parcs éoliens, malgré la généralisation des oppositions locales, nationales et européennes.

De la baie de Saint-Brieuc au Parlement européen, les éoliennes suscitent une crispation croissante. Alors que les pêcheurs des Côtes-d'Armor s'attaquent au navire envoyé sur le chantier pour le forage

des sols, les eurodéputés vont à propos d'un rapport qui alerte sur l'impact environnemental d'un tel projet. Les mâts, communément décriés pour l'atteinte qu'ils portent aux paysages, sont maintenant souvent attaqués

pour les dommages qu'ils causent à la biodiversité. Un comble. Pourtant, rien ne semble faire dévier le gouvernement de sa trajectoire sur le sujet. Quatrième parc éolien terrestre européen, la France compte

actuellement plus de 8000 mâts. Le total doit atteindre environ 14500 éoliennes en 2028. En mer, la programmation pluriannuelle de l'énergie (PPE) veut faire doubler la capacité installée sur le même laps de temps.

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l'émotion et la ferveur
malgré tout

Au terme d'une cérémonie d'ouverture plus sobre que d'habitude mais émouvante, la joueuse de tennis japonaise Naomi Osaka a allumé la flamme olympique des Jeux de Tokyo qui va briller jusqu'au 8 août prochain. PAGES 10 À 12

ANTONIN THILLIER/AFI

Le casse-tête
des
contrôles
sanitaires
dans les
aéroports

Le temps passé par un passager dans un aéroport a doublé en deux ans avec les démarches liées au Covid. Les opérateurs aéroportuaires et les compagnies aériennes multiplient les initiatives pour limiter les files d'attente. En parallèle, les spécialistes de la sécurité travaillent sur de nouvelles solutions numériques à base d'intelligence artificielle, afin de fluidifier les contrôles. PAGES 24 ET 25

ÉDITORIAL par Bertrand de Saint-Vincent bdesaintvincent@lefigaro.fr

Dix ans pour rien

Dix ans que ça dure. À Nantes, la cour d'appel administrative vient d'annuler les autorisations d'un parc éolien dans les Côtes-d'Armor, en raison de son impact négatif sur le paysage. Les travaux avaient déjà démarré et la société responsable a annoncé se tourner vers le Conseil d'État. Près de Saint-Brieuc, malgré la colère croissante des pêcheurs, l'érection de soixante-deux mâts de 207 mètres de haut a été validée le long de côtes labellisées Grand Site de France. Dans le Nord, la Belgique saisit la justice pour tenter de faire annuler un vaste projet offshore du côté de Dunkerque... Quel gâchis ! De temps, d'argent, d'énergie. À quoi servent les dirigeants s'ils sont incapables de fixer une ligne claire sur un point aussi fondamental que la politique énergétique de la France ? À nourrir l'abstention. Malgré les recours, les dossiers alarmistes, les critiques étayées, les éoliennes continuent, dans un va-et-vient chaotique, à tracer leur sillon de laideur inutile. Coulés dans le béton, nourris de métaux rares, à l'extraction polluante, alimentés par des centrales à gaz, ces candides moulins à vent persistent à

faire figure de sauveurs de la planète. Tous les rapports sur leurs limites - faible rendement, coût exorbitant, impact désastreux sur le patrimoine et l'environnement - n'y font rien. Aux yeux de leurs partisans les plus acharnés, ces encombrants pylônes demeurent le seul moyen d'avancer sur la voie magique de la neutralité carbone. Quoi qu'il en coûte.

Quel gâchis ! De temps, d'argent, d'énergie

layer les fondements de notre croissance. « Du rêve aux réalités », comme le dit un documentaire dont l'audience témoigne de l'évolution de l'opinion, la marge est béante. L'exigence d'une énergie propre, renouvelable, est partagée par le plus grand nombre. On ne peut la laisser entre les pales d'une armée dont l'une des caractéristiques est de demeurer les bras croisés les trois quarts du temps. ■

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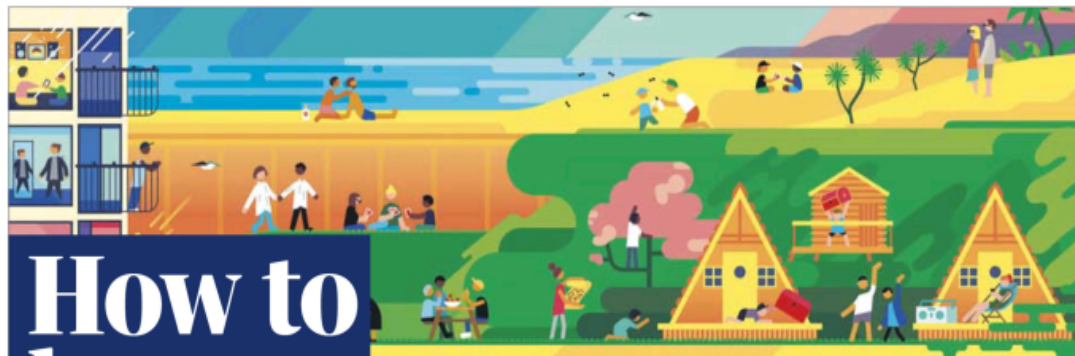
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'Pingdemic' chaos likely to last weeks

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England is facing weeks of disruption to bin collections, transport and food supplies due to staff self-isolating, companies and councils have warned, amid concerns that the 16 August date to lift quarantine for the double-vaccinated could be delayed.

Downing Street was last night scrambling to set up a system to let more key workers take daily tests rather than isolate for 10 days, over fears that large parts of the economy could grind to a halt as a result of the so-called "pingdemic".

Ministers initially said there would be only a narrow definition of critical workers allowed to be routinely excused from quarantine, with about 10,000 at 500 food distribution sites and some NHS and social care workers permitted to take daily tests instead of isolation.

But last night, No 10 suggested

police, fire service staff, transport and freight could also be brought into the exemption scheme with a further 200 workplace testing sites, as rail bosses and councils warned of service cuts due to high numbers of isolating staff.

Yesterday, the Scottish government announced its own scheme for key workers that will allow companies to apply for exemptions for those in critical roles.

Some companies are reporting 15-20% of their staff absent because workers are being required to isolate for 10 days either with Covid or as a close contact of a confirmed case. More than 800,000 people in Britain had coronavirus last week and more than 600,000 in England and Wales were required to isolate by the app.

Despite being the first in line for exemptions, several food industry groups said the government was not moving quickly enough to tell companies their workers were exempt, with no list published **13** →



Welcome Osaka lights the flame

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Risk to Stonehenge as Unesco rebukes the UK

The UN's heritage body accuses Britain of eroding its 'unparalleled' historic assets and warns Stonehenge could follow Liverpool in losing World Heritage status, as the body throws a 'harsher spotlight' on other UK sites *Page 7* →

Idris Elba
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