

# Quarterly Media Report

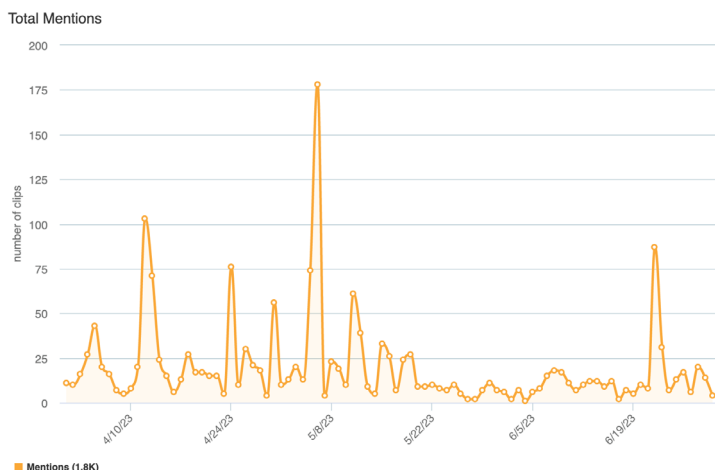
## April - June 2023

Three noticeable spikes in media coverage dominate this quarter's media report.

The first occurred on April 13, when Professor Becca Levy released her findings that older persons with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) were 30% more likely to regain normal cognition if they had positive beliefs about aging. Outlets such as NBC Today, the New York Post, Fortune, and the UPI news service picked up the story.

The second occurred on May 6, when Associate Professor Jason Schwartz spoke to the Associated Press about CDC Director Rochelle Walensky's decision to resign. The AP story circulated in media outlets around the country.

The most recent spike happened on June 22 when Professor Schwartz spoke to ABC News about a possible new vaccine for respiratory syncytial virus or RSV. YSPH also was mentioned in a widely circulated Delta Dental news release regarding results of the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Dental Plan Survey. YSPH helped validate the survey tool for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).



### 4.5.23

A. David Paltiel

Salon

“Lawsuit brought by two Christian businessmen may lead to thousands more HIV cases, experts fear”

### 4.5.23

Cassandra Clark

Inside Climate News

“History of racism leaves Black Californians most at risk from oil and gas drilling, new research shows”

### 4.7.23

Danya Keene

WSHU

“Staying housed and healthy”

### 4.7.23

Akiko Iwasaki

NPR Science Friday

“Your future COVID vaccine may come through your nose”

### 4.8.23

Zack Cooper

Business Insider

“Healthcare, college education, and childcare started getting worse decades ago. Now we’re all finally feeling it”

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**4.12.23**

Marcella Nunez-Smith  
[New York Times](#)  
“How ‘weathering’ contributes to racial health disparities”

**4.13.23**

Becca Levy  
[Medium](#)  
“Positive views on aging can sharpen your mind and boost health and happiness”

**4.13.23**

Nicole Deziel  
[Medical Xpress](#)  
“Elderly, low-income residents most vulnerable to groundwater pollution from fracking in Appalachia”

**4.26.23**

Albert Ko  
[NBC Today.com](#)  
“New COVID variant Arcturus XBB.1.16 may cause unusual symptoms in kids, docs say”

**4.27.23**

John Pachankis  
[ABC News](#)  
“Dwayne Wade talks moving family out of Florida over anti-LGBTQ+ legislation”

**4.27.23**

Jeffrey Townsend  
[Smithsonian Magazine](#)  
“When should I get another COVID booster?”

**4.28.23**

Saad Omer  
[Los Angeles Times](#)  
“Opinion: Will you need the latest COVID booster? It depends”

**5.2.23**

Luke Davis  
[NBC News](#)  
“Why tuberculosis cases have risen in recent years after decades of decline”

**5.4.23**

Sten Vermund  
[Axios](#)  
“FDA panel to meet on next COVID-19 boosters”

**5.5.23**

Jason Schwartz  
[Associated Press](#)  
“CDC’s Rochelle Walensky resigns, citing pandemic transition”

**5.5.23**

Gregg Gonsalves  
[Science](#)  
‘It’s still killing and it’s still changing.’ Ending COVID-19 states of emergency sparks debate”

**5.5.23**

Nicole Deziel  
[Georgia Public Broadcasting](#)  
“Lead contamination surfaces in affluent Atlanta neighborhood”

**5.5.23**

David Paltiel  
[The Boston Globe](#)  
“COVID global health emergency declared over as CDC director Rochelle Walensky announces her resignation”

**5.10.23**

Albert Ko  
[New Haven Independent](#)  
“It’s official: Covid emergency ends”

**5.10.23**

Andrew DeWan  
[BBC](#)  
“How genetics determine our life choices”

**5.12.23**

Zeyan Liew  
[NBC CT](#)  
“Yale study looks at link between lithium in drinking water and autism risk”

**5.13.23**

Yusuf Ransome  
[SIGHT](#)  
“Ongoing role: COVID-19 health emergency is ending but in the US, faith-based vaccine clinics continue”

**5.15.23**

Kai Chen  
[ABC News](#)  
“This is what extreme heat can do to your body as record-setting temperatures rip through Pacific Northwest”

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5.16.23

Marcella Nunez-Smith

[The Washington Post](#)

“Black communities endured wave of excess deaths in past 2 decades, studies find”

5.17.23

Harlan Krumholz

[CNN](#)

“Black people in the U.S. had a higher risk of death in 2020 compared to their white counterparts, study finds”

5.19.23

Krystal Pollitt

[TIME](#)

“All the stuff in your home that might contain PFAS ‘forever chemicals’

5.25.23

Megan Ranney

[AMA](#)

“Public health solutions are key to preventing firearm violence”

5.27.23

Akiko Iwasaki

[The Guardian](#)

“Immunologist Akiko Iwasaki: ‘We are not done with Covid, not even close’”

5.30.23

Daniel Carrion

[Gothamist](#)

“Thousands of NYC buildings still burn dirty fuels, as owners struggle with looming ban”

5.31.23

Albert Ko

[NBC Today.com](#)

“What is HMPV, the common virus that surged this spring?”

5.31.23

Marney White

[AARP](#)

“How to do your own health research”

6.6.23

Harlan Krumholz

[Scientific American](#)

“Death rates among Black people in the U.S. are rising after falling”

6.8.23

Zack Cooper

[MarketWatch](#)

“Healthcare mergers hurting workers across the economy, researchers say”

6.9.23

Sarah Lowe

[The Washington Post](#)

“Why wildfire smoke turns the sky orange, according to science”

6.9.23

Sarah Lowe

[The New York Times](#)

“With pandemic fears fresh, airborne anxieties are nothing new”

6.13.23

Amy Bei, Albert Ko

[Science](#)

“NIH mandate that foreign partners of U.S. scientists regularly submit all data stirs outcry”

6.14.23

Megan Ranney

[News Nation](#)

“About 15% of U.S. kids received mental health treatment”

6.15.23

Robert Dubrow, Daniel Carrion

[RMI](#)

“The science behind gas stoves”

6.15.23

Albert Ko

[NBC Today.com](#)

“Norovirus on cruise ships: Here’s how to avoid the stomach bug”

6.20.23

Goudarz Moulaei

[TIME](#)

“This year might be the worst tick season ever. Here’s why”

6.21.23

Becca Levy

[Oprah Daily](#)

“Why are Americans so bad at getting old?”

6.22.23

Gregg Gonsalves

[The Guardian](#)

“The fourth leading cause of death in the US? Cumulative poverty”

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Jason Schwartz  
[ABC News](#)

“CDC advisors recommend RSV vaccine approval. What it means for older adults”

**6.24.23**

Sten Vermund  
[Hartford Courant](#)

“CT doctors say to expect ‘surge’ in COVID cases this summer and fall. ‘It’s not gone.’”

**6.26.23**

Gregg Gonsalves, Amy Kapczynski, Joseph Ross  
[The New Yorker](#)

“When dying patients want unproven drugs”

**6.26.23**

Cary Gross  
[Undark](#)

“Why cancer treatments may not work very well for older adults”

**6.27.23**

Xi Chen  
[ABC News \(Australia\)](#)

“The reality behind China’s COVID ‘success’ story”

**6.27.23**

Nathaniel Raymond  
[The Record](#)

“Tracking atrocities in Sudan: ‘The world has become significantly less anonymous for war criminals’”

**6.28.23**

Megan Ranney  
[CNN](#)

“‘Understand the greater good’: Walensky reflects on time as CDC director”

**6.28.23**

Megan Ranney  
[WJAR](#)

“Local health official discusses new COVID booster plans”

**6.28.23**

Gregg Gonsalves  
[Salon](#)

“Media ignores real issues affecting voters – focuses on Biden’s age and Trump’s crimes instead”

**6.30.23**

Laura Bozzi  
[Connecticut Public Radio](#)

“With more record-breaking heat likely ahead, how is CT preparing?”