#### **PA Vaccine Conversations on Twitter**

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# **PA Vaccine Conversations Project**

- ☐ This report is an effort to summarize social media conversations around COVID-19 issues in Pennsylvania, with a focus on vaccination. It contains an analysis of the general topics related to COVID-19 vaccination. This includes discussions related to COVID-19 regulations, mandates, masks, pro-and anti-vaccination campaigns, science messages, misinformation, disinformation, conspiracy theories, and vaccine hesitancy messages.
- □ Anti-Vax messaging includes vaccine hesitancy messages, opinions, questions, policy health and science related information, misinformation, disinformation, and conspiracy theories.

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### **Report Overview May 13 - May 19**

- Mandates, Masks, Boosters, Myocarditis and Thrombosis, Omicron and other variants are trending this week;
- □ Trending stories: <a href="mailto:forbes.com/sites/roberthart/2022/05/13/pfizers-covid-vaccine-protection-against-omicron-fades-just-weeks-after-second-and-third-doses-study-finds">finds</a> Pfizer's Covid Vaccine Protection Against Omicron Fades Just Weeks After Second And Third Doses, Study Finds; <a href="mailto:fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-expands-eligibility-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine-booster-dose">fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-expands-eligibility-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine-booster-dose</a> Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Expands Eligibility for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose to Children 5 through 11 Years; <a href="mailto:n.pr/3sAG2A3">n.pr/3sAG2A3</a> This is how many lives could have been saved with COVID vaccinations in each state;
- □ Anti-vax, disinformation, and vaccine hesitancy stories: <a href="mailto:childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/chd-lawsuit-fda-pfizers-comirnaty-vaccine">childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/chd-lawsuit-fda-pfizers-comirnaty-vaccine</a> CHD Appeals Dismissal of Lawsuit Against FDA for 'Deceptive' Approval of Pfizer's Comirnaty Vaccine; <a href="mailto:theepochtimes.com/higher-covid-19-infection-rates-among-vaccinated-children-than-unvaccinated-cdc-data-show 4470005.html">theepochtimes.com/higher-covid-19-infection-rates-among-vaccinated-children-than-unvaccinated-cdc-data-show 4470005.html</a> Higher COVID-19 Infection Rates Among Vaccinated Children Than Unvaccinated, CDC Data Show; <a href="mailto:rumble.com/v152jci-ep.-1770-im-worried-about-this-and-you-should-be-too-the-dan-bongino-show.html">theepochtimes.com/v152jci-ep.-1770-im-worried-about-this-and-you-should-be-too-the-dan-bongino-show.html</a> Ep. 1770 I'm Worried About This, And You Should Be Too The Dan Bongino Show; <a href="mailto:childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/pfizer-booster-covid-vaccine-wane">theepochtimes.com/milto:childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/pfizer-booster-covid-vaccine-wane</a> Pfizer Booster Protection Against Omicron Wanes in Just Weeks, Study Finds; <a href="mailto:theepochtimes.com/mkt-app/people-who-pushed-idea-of-universal-vaccination-are-guilty-of-crimes-against-humanity-former-pfizer-vp-4462787.html">theepochtimes.com/mkt-app/people-who-pushed-idea-of-universal-vaccination-are-guilty-of-crimes-against-humanity-former-pfizer-vp-4462787.html</a> People Who Pushed Idea of Universal Vaccination Are 'Guilty of Crimes Against Humanity': Former Pfizer VP

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# Trends (tweets per week) May 13 - May 19 110000 90000

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# **High Level View by City May 13 - May 19**

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Conversation	Tweets	Tweets	%	Tweets	%	Tweets	%	Tweets	%	Tweets	%
Overall Vaccine	20579	10679	51.9%	5851	28.4%	196	1.0%	2769	13.5%	1084	5.3%
Vaccine Passports	106	47	0.4%	29	0.5%	2	1.0%	18	0.7%	10	0.9%
FDA Approval	118	62	0.6%	27	0.5%	1	0.5%	23	0.8%	5	0.5%
Boosters	757	377	3.5%	203	3.5%	6	3.1%	126	4.6%	45	4.2%
Employees	49	19	0.2%	12	0.2%	1	0.5%	15	0.5%	2	0.2%
"Experimental"	60	29	0.3%	22	0.4%			7	0.3%	2	0.2%
Children	657	281	2.6%	246	4.2%	5	2.6%	101	3.6%	24	2.2%
Myocarditis	166	115	1.1%	19	0.3%			27	1.0%	5	0.5%
Heart	202	106	1.0%	49	0.8%	2	1.0%	39	1.4%	6	0.6%
Masks	1138	560	5.2%	284	4.9%	21	10.7%	151	5.5%	122	11.3%
Thrombosis/VITT	28	18	0.2%	6	0.1%			3	0.1%	1	0.1%
Mandates	766	416	3.9%	164	2.8%	5	2.6%	142	5.1%	39	3.6%
Natural Immunity	100	52	0.5%	29	0.5%	1	0.5%	16	0.6%	2	0.2%
Efficacy	117	65	0.6%	29	0.5%	2	1.0%	15	0.5%	6	0.6%
Omicron	433	268	2.5%	79	1.4%	2	1.0%	73	2.6%	11	1.0%
Delta Variant	64	28	0.3%	11	0.2%	4	2.0%	4	0.1%	17	1.6%
Race	331	204	1.9%	75	1.3%	2	1.0%	35	1.3%	15	1.4%
Ivermectin	14	9	0.1%	3	0.1%			2	0.1%		
Military	98	54	0.5%	26	0.4%	4	2.0%	9	0.3%	5	0.5%
Breakthrough	32	17	0.2%	6	0.1%			7	0.3%	2	0.2%

- Conversation topics trending this week over last
  - Myocarditis and Thrombosis
  - Boosters
  - Omicron and other COVID variants



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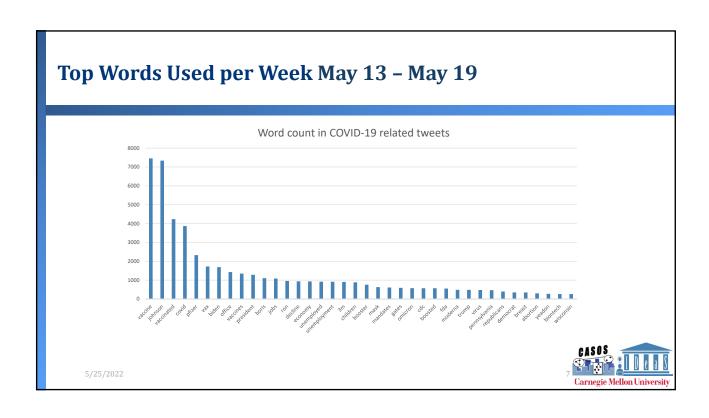
#### High Level View by County May 13 - May 19

County	Allegheny	Beaver	Butler	Cambria	Fayette	Indiana	Somerset	Westmoreland
Overall Vaccine	5994	12	7	5	4	1	1	36
	29							
Vaccine Passports	28							
FDA	210		2	1				4
Boosters	13							
Employees	23							
"Experimental"	247		1					1
Children	19							1
Myocarditis	49							1
Heart	300			3	2			2
Masks	6							
Thrombosis/VITT	168							2
Mandates	29							1
Natural Immunity	30							
Efficacy	80							
Omicron	18							
Delta Variant	77			1				
Race	3							
Ivermectin	26							
Military	7							
Breakthrough	5994	12	7	5	4	1	1	36

 Race: pulled by one of the vaccine keywords plus at least one other term in ("Black", "African American", "of color", "Latin", "Hispanic", "brown", "eugenic")



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#### **Top Hashtags by County May 13 - May 19**

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☐ We've checked hashtags in several counties such as Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Indiana, Somerset, and West Moreland. After removing hashtags that were part of our search criteria, the top 5 hashtags for each county related to COVID19/vaccines are as follows\*:

Allegheny	Beaver + Butler	Somerset	West Moreland
steelers (186)	covidvaccine (2)	socialsecurity (1)	piaa (2)
covid19 (63)	hyperinflation (2)	taxpayers (1)	steelers (2)
pfizer (39)	covid19(1)	votethemout (1)	mprcco2022 (1)
vaccine (28)	hssn (1)	women (1)	nfl (1)
winteriscoming (25)	wpial (1)	workingclass (1)	saints (1)

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# **Top Hashtags by City May 13 - May 19**

☐ After removing hashtags that were part of our search criteria, the top 5 hashtags for each region related to COVID19/vaccines are as follows:

Philadelphia	Chester	Norristown	Pittsburgh	Erie	Allentown/ Bethlehem	Other
covid19 (96)	covid19 (14)	covid19 (24)	steelers (186)	steelers (10)	covid19 (37)	steelers (23)
pfizer (89)	immunizeunder5s (3)	pfizer (16)	covid19 (63)	bluevoices (2)	immunizeunder5s (30)	fauci (15)
bansoffourbodies (63)	bluevoices (2)	coronavirus (10)	pfizer (39)	covid19 (2)	covidvaccine (18)	covid_19 (14)
news (47)	eagles (2)	jets (10)	vaccine (28)	pfizer (2)	steelers (16)	vaccine (14)
winteriscoming (37)	longcovid (2)	covidvaccine (9)	winteriscoming (25)	abortionishealthcare (1)	coronavirus (15)	pfizer (5)

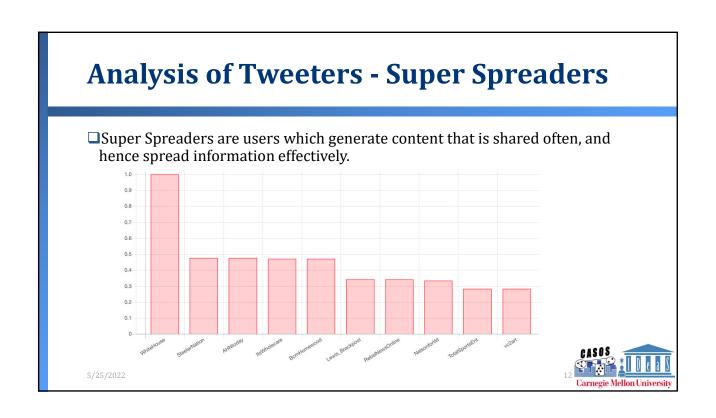
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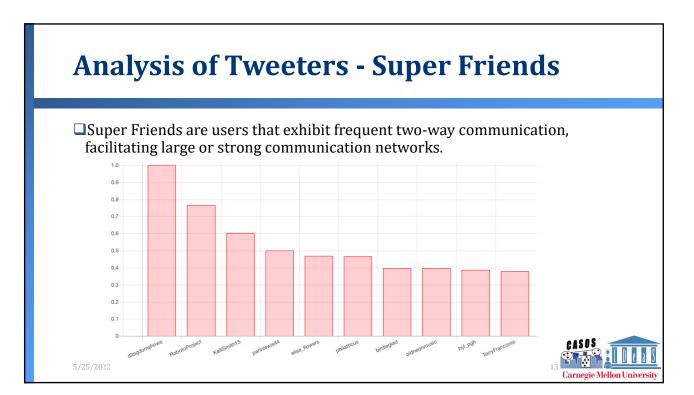


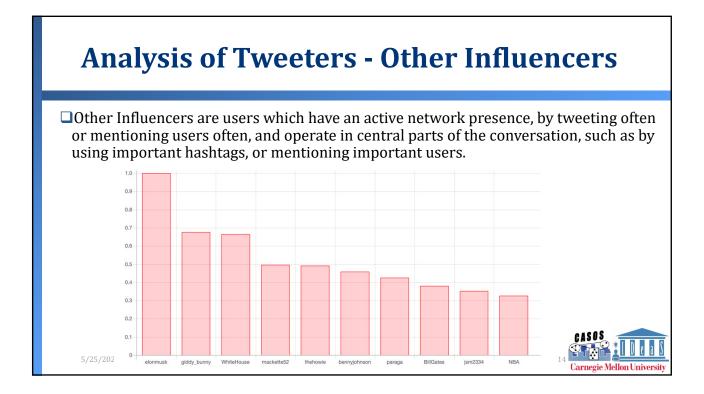
## **Top URLs by County May 13 - May 19**

Allegheny	Butler + Beaver	Fayette	West Moreland
washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/05/16/elise- stefanik-tucker-carlson-buffalo-shooting-great- replacement How Elise Stefanik and the GOP sanitize 'great replacement' ugliness (40)	thehill.com/news/3491666- fetterman-undergoing-procedure-to- implant-pacemaker Fetterman undergoes procedure to implant pacemaker (1)	mailplus.co.uk/edition/news/politics/ 180878/boris-working-from-home- doesnt-work Boris: Working from home doesn't work (1)	n.pr/3MeC9IW This is how many lives could have been saved with COVID vaccinations in each state (1)
forbes.com/sites/roberthart/2022/05/13/pfizers- covid-vaccine-protection-against-omicron-fades- just-weeks-after-second-and-third-doses-study- finds Pfizer's Covid Vaccine Protection Against Omicron Fades Just Weeks After Second And Third Doses, Study Finds (31)	trmlx.com/eua-vaccine-mandated-by- dod EUA Vaccine Mandated by DOD (1)	yahoo.com/entertainment/eric- clapton-covid-vaccine-skeptic- postpones-shows-185853525.html Vaccine skeptic Eric Clapton postpones shows after testing positive for COVID [1]	sfchronicle.com/health/article/covi d-cases-san-francisco- 17171776.php. Why is the COVID case rate in San Francisco so much higher than the U.S. right now? (1)
thetimes.co.uk/article/boris-johnson-can-rip-up- northern-ireland-protocol-attorney-general-rules- 3xmcv8ws8 Boris Johnson can rip up Northern Ireland protocol, attorney-general rules (29)		, ,	thedirect.com/article/star-wars- rian-johnson-trilogy-cancellation- rumors. Star Wars Boss Debunks Rian Johnson Trilogy's Cancellation Rumors (1)
childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/chd-lawsuit- fda-pfizers-comirnaty-vaccine CHD Appeals Dismissal of Lawsuit Against FDA for 'Deceptive' Approval of Pfizer's Comirnaty Vaccine (18)			
mailplus.co.uk/edition/news/politics/180878/boris-working-from-home-doesnt-work  from home doesn't work (17)			

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n.pr/3sAG2A3 This is how many lives could have been saved with COVID vaccinations in each state (20)	infection-rates-among-vaccinated- children-than-unvaccinated-cdc-data- show 4470005.html Higher COVID-19 Infection Rates Among Vaccinated Children Than Unvaccinated, CDC Data	forbes.com/sites/roberthart/2022/05/1 3/pfizers-covid-vaccine-protection- against-omicron-fades-just-weeks-after- second-and-third-doses-study-finds Pfizer's Covid Vaccine Protection Against Omicron Fades Just Weeks After Second And Third Doses, Study Finds (7)	fda.gov/news-events/press- announcements/coronavirus-covid-19- update-fda-expands-eligibility-ofizer- biontech-covid-19-vaccine-booster-dose Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Expands Eligibility for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose to Children 5 through 11 Years (15)	abc7.com/amp/lausd- covid19-vaccine- mandate/11835912 AS BOOSTER RATES LAG, ANALYSIS SHOWS RISE IN DEATHS AMONG VACCINATED (2)	iamanetwork.com/journals/jama/full article/2792524 Association of Prior BNT162b2 COVID-19 Vaccination With Symptomatic SARS-COV-2 Infection in Children and Adolescents During Omicron Predominance (7)	childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/c lawsuit-fda-pfizers-comirnaty-vaccine. C Appeals Dismissal of Lawsuit Against FD/ 'Deceptive' Approval of Pfizer's Comirn Vaccine (3)







#### **Accounts Referenced by the Most Tweets**

☐ This shows the tweeters that are most often referenced (e.g. mentioned) in PA tweets. Value is the number of tweets that reference the agent.

Agent Label	Value
WhiteHouse[+]	398
US_FDA[+]	231
elonmusk[+]	219
SteeIerNation[+]	215
TotalSportsEnt	209
vc2art	209
ClayTravis[+]	176
pfizer[+]	175
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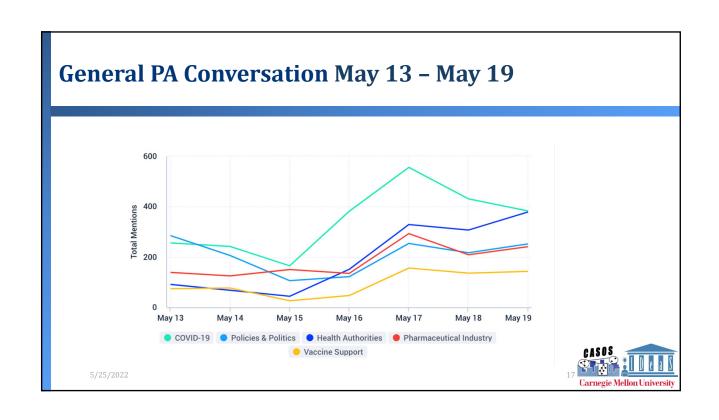
#### **Trending Tweets May 13 - May 19**

Tweets that are the most forwarded, either by retweet, reply, or quote:

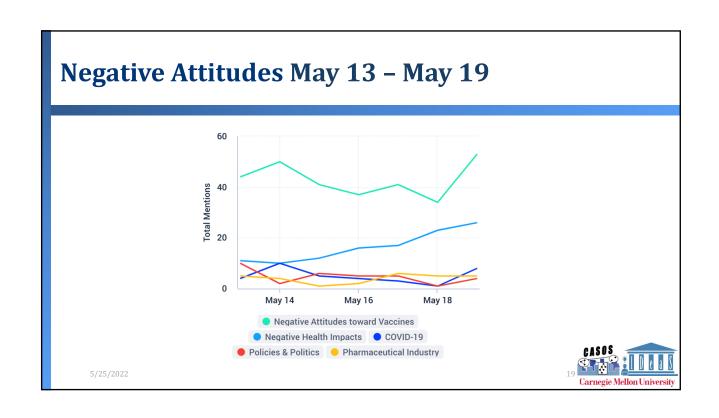
- □ When President Biden took office, millions were unemployed and there was no vaccine available. In the last 15 months, the economy has created 8.3M jobs and the unemplayment rate stands at 3.6% the fastest decline in unemployment to start a President's term ever recorded;
- 🗖 Pfizer says do not breast feed. Baby formula runs scarce. Bill Gates promotes new artificial breast milk technology. All within 2 weeks;
- □ BREAKING: A new peer-reviewed study shows that immunity against Omicron "fades rapidly" after a second and third injection of Pfizer and BioNTech's COVID vaccine. The science has supported our position on vaccines from the beginning;
- My name is Tom Nelson, and I am a Democrat running to defeat Ron Johnson. Unlike Ron, I will never go to Russia on the 4th of July. Instead, I will bring civility back to Wisconsin to build a better world for my children. Can you retweet, follow, and help get me to 40k?
- 1. So today I want to write a thread I've been nervous to write. In January and February, according to CDC data, 42% of ppl who died of Covid were vaccinated. It's possible that in the near future, a MAJORITY of people dying of Covid may be vaccinated. <a href="https://t.co/FXZovXBBEW">https://t.co/FXZovXBBEW</a>;
- ☐ Four cadets at the Air Force Academy may not graduate because they have refused the COVID-19 vaccine. They may have to pay back thousands of dollars in tuition costs;
- @thehowie I'm not surprised at all. That was to inoculate the public. As a prominent vaccine advocate, you should understand that. Yale is the
  epicenter of the woke mind virus attempting to destroy civilization;
- □ Republicans who have pushed "great replacement theory" of late: Elise Stefanik Ron Johnson Dan Patrick Scott Perry JD Vance As experts in this movement point out, they all employ the scam of disguising this vile ideology in racially neutral packaging: <a href="https://t.co/DaoprvzCEX">https://t.co/DaoprvzCEX</a>;
- ☐ Friends daughter turned five last week. They went to 3 pharmacies but none had pediatric COVID vax dose. Their pediatrician's office only offers it at periodic clinics, the next of which is about a month away. Now she has COVID;
- ☐ Huge election today in Pennsylvania, and an update on the vaccine you must see. https://t.co/uTq3JXwHa5

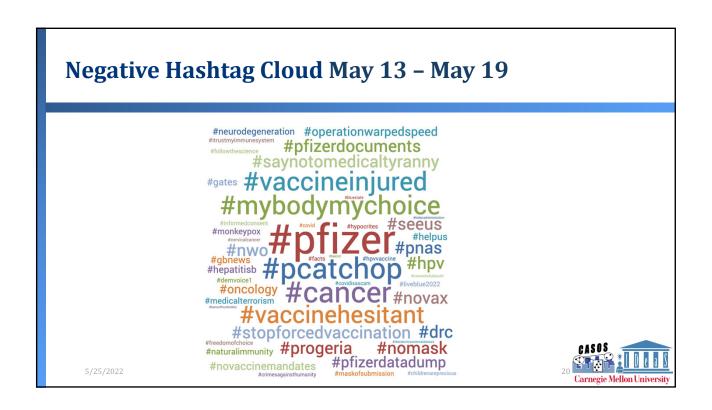
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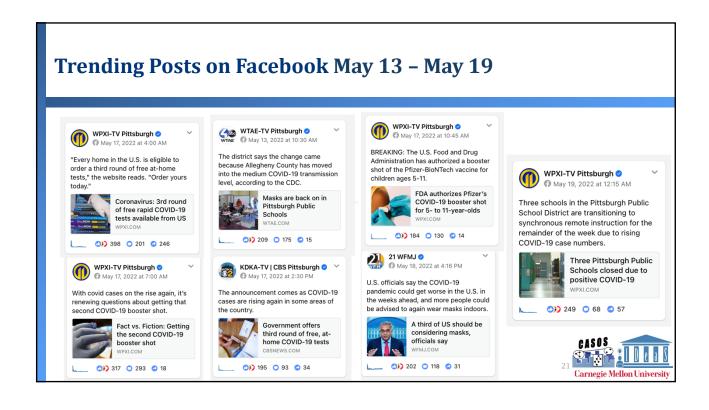


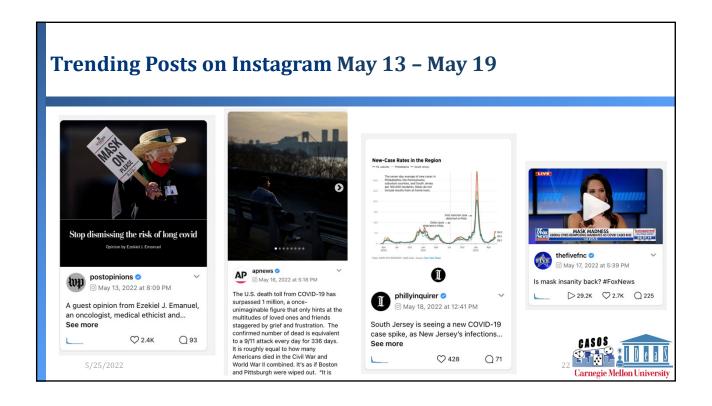


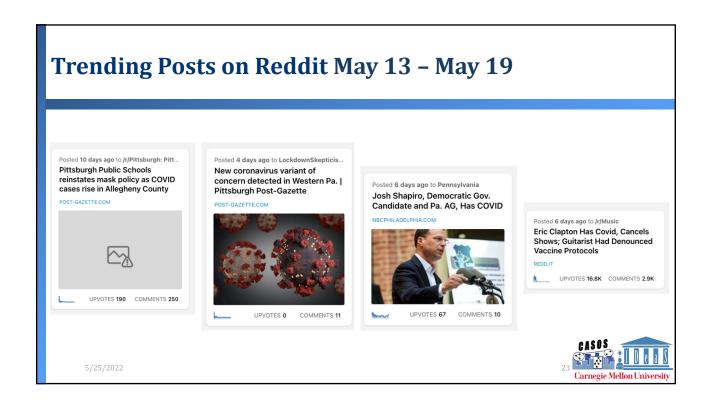












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- ☐ CASOS website <a href="http://www.casos.cs.cmu.edu/">http://www.casos.cs.cmu.edu/</a>

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