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### OH–Gov. Mike DeWine's 10 p.m. last call order expired but curfew still bans late-night bar visits

Ohio's 10 p.m. last-call order expired this past weekend, but the state's new curfew means Ohioans won't be sipping that late-night drink anyway. The last-call order had its critics. **Cincinnati Mayor John Cranley and Cincinnati Police Chief Eliot Isaac** said closing the bars early had unintended, violent consequences. Residents gathered instead at Airbnb rentals or public areas, which were less regulated. They cited the order as one reason for a rash of violent crimes in the city.

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### GA-Macon-Bibb leaders say they'll crack down on alcohol licenses after recent shootings

Macon Mayor Robert Reichert, Sheriff David Davis, Mayor-Elect Lester Miller along with other public officials say they're working to stop the violence at a time where the county is averaging about one homicide per week. Now, county leaders say they're taking action to try to make Macon-Bibb County safer, beginning with cracking down on alcohol licenses at establishments where it's needed.

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## No marijuana 'apocalypse,' but legalization brings concerns

WHEN MASSACHUSETTS VOTERS were considering the 2016 ballot question to legalize recreational marijuana sales, opponents, including Gov. Charlie Baker, Attorney General Maura Healey, House Speaker Robert DeLeo, and a raft of public health and safety officials, raised concerns about everything from youth use to drug trafficking to impaired driving.

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## Chicago officials shut down a 300-person party for violating coronavirus restrictions

Chicago officials say they shut down a 300-person party early Sunday for violating coronavirus restrictions as the city tries to get **its Covid-19 surge** under control. The Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) said in a statement that it had conducted 93 investigations over the weekend as part of a task force formed to crack down on large gatherings under the city's Covid-19 regulations. Since October 30, Chicago has banned indoor dining and drinking under state-imposed measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus.

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## "Diseases of Despair" Have Soared in the United States

According to data **published** in the journal BMJ Open, "diseases of despair" soared over the past decade in the United States. In the study, diseases of despair were defined as diagnoses related to **alcohol** dependency, **substance misuse** and **suicidal** thoughts or behaviors and analyzed among the following age groups: under the age of 12 months; ages 1 to 17; 18 to 34; 35 to 54; 55 to 75; and those aged 75-plus.

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## Diageo promotes moderation, sustainability with Instagram AR lens

Diageo's campaign comes as alcohol sales outside of bars and restaurants have risen 24% during the pandemic, while beverages with higher alcohol content like distilled spirits have increased 27% from a year earlier, per Nielsen data **cited by NPR**. Those sales are likely to remain elevated during the holiday season as people spend more time at home celebrating with family and friends instead of going out.

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## Arizona and Three More States Approve Recreational Marijuana Use: Hashing Out What This Means for Employers (US)

For citizens of Arizona, Montana, New Jersey, and South Dakota, 11/3 may become another 4/20, as on Election Day, voters in those states approved initiatives to joining 11 other US states that previously decriminalized recreational adult use of marijuana.[1] Employers in those states however may not be as enthusiastic, since approval of recreational marijuana use undoubtedly will impact how they deal with applicants and employees when it comes to marijuana-related issues, as well as their overall approach to substance abuse and drug testing policies.

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