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New Study Shows Abortions Increase Risk of Premature Birth in Future Pregnancies

New research indicates that abortions can negatively affect more than just the mother and her unborn child.

Studies linking abortions to an increased risk of future pre-term births and low birth weights mean future children also can be harmed.

A new study from the *Acta Obstetrica et Gynecologica Scandinavica* in Finland confirmed previous studies showing that abortions can lead to an increased risk of pre-term birth, according to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

According to the study, women who had abortions after 12 weeks had a 228% higher risk of extremely premature birth than women who aborted their unborn babies earlier in their pregnancies.

<https://obgyn.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/aogs.13788>

Washington prepares to battle Silicon Valley over child exploitation, encryption

Both congressional leaders and Justice Department officials urged Silicon Valley to take more aggressive steps to curb content related to child exploitation, with lawmakers threatening to strip the internet industry's cherished liability protections if it doesn't take action.

A bipartisan group of 10 senators unveiled legislation, the so-called EARN IT Act, that would remove digital firms' legal immunity over users' posts if they fail to prove they are doing enough to curtail such material.

The DOJ also wants companies such as Facebook, Google and others to be more proactive about flagging images of children that may not be illegal but could signal potential abuses and or exploitative online activities.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2020/03/05/doj-silicon-valley-child-exploitation-fight-122213>

61 Million Babies Have Died in Abortions Since Roe v. Wade



Nearly 900,000 abortions occur each year—more than 32,000 in Pennsylvania alone. That is the equivalent of a city, wiped out in one year by abortion.

It was the single U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade* which has claimed more lives than all the wars America has ever fought. When the High Court issued its ruling in 1973, who could have predicted the massive death toll from abortion more than 47 years later?

<https://www.lifenews.com/2020/03/09/61-million-babies-have-died-in-abortions-since-roe-v-wade-its-time-to-end-abortion/>

Euthanasia Clinic That Killed 898 Patients Last Year Shuts Down Amid Coronavirus Crisis

The Netherlands euthanasia clinic has temporarily shut-down amid the Coronavirus crisis. This is the euthanasia clinic that reported euthanasia requests in 2019 were up by 22% and euthanasia deaths increased to 898 from 727 in 2018. This is also the euthanasia clinic that specializes in euthanasia for psychiatric reasons and euthanasia for people with dementia or questionable competency.

<https://www.lifenews.com/2020/03/19/euthanasia-clinic-that-killed-898-patients-last-year-shuts-down-amid-coronavirus-crisis/>

Pittsburgh Planned Parenthood Staffer Coughs on Pro-Life People Praying Outside, Prompting Coronavirus Fears



Blatantly ignoring the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization, one very angry Planned Parenthood worker in Pittsburgh intentionally coughed on 40 Days for Life vigil participants. Planned Parenthood in Pittsburgh is angry because our amazing, tireless leader Nikki leads a great vigil and has for over a decade.

In fact, the vigil participant whom was coughed on by the Planned Parenthood employee saved a baby YESTERDAY! Nikki has saved hundreds of lives over the years out of love and mercy, and love and mercy always overcome hate—even in the midst of a pandemic. <https://www.lifenews.com/2020/03/17/planned-parenthood-staffer-coughs-on-pro-life-people-praying->

PRO-LIFE PROTECTIONS

The coronavirus rescue bill passed by the Senate contains the pro-life Hyde Amendment language to prevent taxpayer funding of abortions. Additionally, Planned Parenthood is ineligible for funds in the aid package for small businesses and nonprofits. Planned Parenthood accused Republicans of "exploiting a public health crisis."

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/coronavirus-aid-bill-passes-senate-blocks-loans-to-planned-parenthood-95860>



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The Holy See Slams UN Report on Religious Freedom



The Holy See has attacked the latest UN report on religious freedom. Decrying particularly the document's many references to gender ideology, the Holy See called the language a sort of "ideological colonization on the part of some States and international institution." The Holy See said the Report is an "attack to religious freedom."

"Particularly unacceptable and offensive are the numerous references that recommend that freedom of religion or belief and the conscientious objection must be surrendered for the promotion of other so-called 'human rights', which certainly do not enjoy consensus;" the Holy See statement remarks.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/column/the-holy-see-slams-un-report-on-religious-freedom-says-it-is-an-attack-to-religious-freedom-4128>

Gender Reveal at Only Eight Weeks

Are you having a **GIRL** or a **BOY** or a *clump of cells*?



Did you know that parents have a choice to know their child's gender much earlier than ever today? Instead of waiting for a sonogram like in the recent past, with just a small blood test, mom and dad can now know the gender of a baby at only **8 weeks into the pregnancy!** The new test uses cells from the baby which are naturally released into the mother's bloodstream. It's the latest way to get an accurate view on whether you should expect Touchdowns or Tutus...

SO – instead of talking about aborting a clump of cells, a fetus or even an unborn child, let's be clear: **EVERY abortion takes the life of a little BOY or a little GIRL and deprives a family of LOVE.**
[40 Days for Life](https://www.40daysforlife.com) February 29, 2020

Hallmark Channel Censors Pro-Life Movie "Unplanned" From Its Annual Awards Show



The Hallmark Channel is being accused of censoring the pro-life film "Unplanned" from an awards show last week.

Actress Ashley Bratcher, who stars in the film, said "Unplanned" was nominated for three Movieguide Awards, and Hallmark Channel recently aired the awards show. But while watching it afterward, Bratcher said she noticed something odd about the broadcast: "Unplanned" was not in it.

She accused the popular channel of not only censoring her speech but also cutting out every mention of the film during the awards show.

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/hallmark-just-pretended-that-pro-life-movie-unplanned-doesnt-exist>

Supreme Court Update

The US Supreme Court has ruled that **states can prosecute illegal aliens for identity theft**, including using false Social Security numbers to unlawfully gain employment.

[American Family Assoc. of PA](https://www.americanfamily.org) 3/28/20

Judges block Texas, Ohio, Alabama from banning abortion as part of coronavirus response



During the coronavirus crisis ten governors **ordered abortion clinics closed**: Ohio, Texas, Louisiana, Iowa, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Maryland., but only Texas was enforcing it.

On Monday, March 30, three federal judges temporarily blocked Texas, Ohio and Alabama from enforcing bans on abortions as part of their response to the coronavirus pandemic.

A divide has emerged between red and blue states about whether abortion is an essential procedure.

<https://thehill.com/regulation/court-battles/490247-judge-blocks-texas-from-banning-abortion-as-part-of-coronavirus>

GIRLS' SPORTS



Idaho Gov. Brad Little signed the **Fairness in Women's Sports Act** to ensure that all girls' sports teams sponsored by public schools and universities would not be open to students born male.

Backers contended that the state had an interest in maintaining unchanged records that show sex at birth, despite the courts finding otherwise; and that girls playing school sports would face unfair competition if people born male who later transition to female are allowed to compete against them.

The ACLU of Idaho condemned the governor's "decision to sign discriminatory, unconstitutional, and deeply hurtful anti-transgender bills into law," and said it "will see the governor in court."

https://www.kpvi.com/news/regional_news/little-mum-on-why-he-signed-anti-transgender-bills-as-reactions-pour-in/article_c0951fc0-8433-5508-9e83-d7bd5ad71d06.html