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FDA OKs COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER FOR SOME

Third shot could give immunocompromised people greater protection

BY LAURIE MCGINLEY & LENA H. SUN

WASHINGTON

Regulators took steps Thursday to shore up the defenses of millions of vulnerable Americans against the coronavirus, authorizing extra doses of two widely used vaccines for some people with weakened immune systems.

The action by the Food and Drug Administration means that additional shots could be available as soon as this weekend for patients who have received organ transplants or have certain types of cancer or other illnesses.

The move was applauded by medical experts worried about patients unable to generate robust anti-virus responses even after being fully vaccinated. Details about how the shots will be administered — and who exactly will be eligible for them - are expected to be hashed out today during a meeting of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advisers.

The FDA authorization came as Biden administration officials appear increasingly convinced that boosters for the broader population will be necessary. Officials are scrutinizing data on the vaccines' durability and discussing when extra shots might need to be administered and which groups might get priority, according to federal officials who spoke on the condition of SEE VACCINE • A10

EX-LA JOLLA TV EXEC TO PLEAD GUILTY IN COLLEGE **BRIBERY CASE**



People walk along the boardwalk in Mission Beach on Thursday. U.S. Census Bureau data from the 2020 count show San Diego County's population grew by more than 6 percent to just under 3.3 million people, and it's more diverse than in 2010.

CENSUS: GAINS IN COUNTY'S LATINO, ASIAN POPULATIONS

Data shows lower numbers of White, Black residents as San Diego's redistricting efforts get under way

BY LAURYN SCHROEDER & JEFF MCDONALD

The Latino and Asian populations in San Diego County increased by double digits over the past 10 years, according to new data released by the U.S. Census Bureau on Thursday, raising the likelihood that those communities could play a larger role in electing candidates to public office once new district boundaries are drawn.

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Approximate Latino population in the county, an increase of about 13 percent from 2010

In San Diego County, Latinos now make up more than one-third of the overall population. Census data from 2020 show there are 128,281 more Latinos in the county than in 2010, when the last national census was completed. The Asian population increased by more than 20 percent to some 400,589 people, representing about 12 percent of all county residents. Data show San Diego County's two or more races population, also known as the multiracial population, nearly doubled since 2010. mirroring a trend seen nationwide. A decade ago, there were some 9 million multiracial people living



Approximate Asian population in the county, an increase of about 22 percent from 2010

in the U.S. The 2020 data show the total has more than tripled to 33.8 million.

The data released Thursday show the county's White population decreased by some 77.842 residents, a 5 percentage-point drop from 2010. They now represent about 43 percent of the county. The Black population decreased by some 1,586 people, the census found, and now represents about 4 percent of the population. Statewide, Whites are no longer the largest ethnicity, census data show. Of the 39.5 million California residents recorded in the 2020 census, Latinos represent nearly 40 percent, more than any other ethnicity. About 35 percent of the population is White, 15 percent is Asian, 5 percent is Black and 4 percent is multiracial.

PLUS TAX

The data, which was delayed for months as federal census officials struggled to collate hundreds of millions of responses collected over the past year-plus, is critical to the redistricting efforts that will affect local, state and federal elections next year.

Redistricting officials will now gin analyzing the bulk data to

Elisabeth Kimmel, who owned KFMB stations, to ask for 6 weeks in prison

BY KRISTINA DAVIS

A former La Jolla television executive whose prosecution in the sweeping college admissions briberv scandal was barreling toward trial has agreed to plead guilty, according to a letter filed in Boston federal court Thursday.

Elisabeth Kimmel, 57, has agreed to plead guilty to one count of conspiracy to



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recommend a sentence of six weeks in prison and a year of home confinement, plus a \$250,000 fine and 500 hours of community service. However, a judge will ultimately determine the sentence and could depart from the joint recommendation.

Kimmel, who once owned KFMB stations as part of her family-owned Midwest Television Inc., now lives in Las Vegas. She is accused of paying \$475,000 in bribes to get her two children into Georgetown University and the University of Southern California through a "side door" as athletic recruits for sports they didn't play, according to the charging document.

The mastermind of the scheme is William "Rick" Singer, who operated a for-profit college counseling and preparation business in Newport Beach. Singer had curated relationships with administrative officials and athletic SEE BRIBERY • A8

Blacks and Whites both declined, even as the county population jumped by more than 6 percent to just under 3.3 million people.

The latest census data showed that most communities of color represent a larger share of the American population than ever before, continuing a trend that began generations ago and the expectation it will push forward years into the future.

help draw new boundaries for seats on everything from local city councils and school boards to state legislatures and congressional districts.

Earlier this year, the U.S. Census Bureau announced its initial findings: the population of the United States was set at 331.4 million.

> That number was used to cal-SEE CENSUS • A6

U.S. DEPLOYS TROOPS TO ASSIST EVACUATION AS TALIBAN SURGE

White House bracing for possible collapse of Afghan government

BY THOMAS GIBBONS-NEFF, HELENE COOPER, LARA JAKES & ERIC SCHMITT

KABUL, Afghanistan

The Pentagon is moving 3,000 Marines and soldiers to Afghanistan and another 4,000 troops to the region to evacuate most of the U.S. Embassy and American citizens in Kabul, as the Biden administration braces for a possible collapse of the Afghan government within the next month, administration and military officials said.

The sharply deteriorating situation in the country, as the Taliban rapidly advance across the north and Afghan security forces battle to defend territory in the south and west, has forced the Biden administration to accelerate plans to get Americans out.

President Joe Biden, after meeting with his top national security advisers Wednesday night and again Thursday morning, also ordered additional expedited flights out of the country for Afghans who have worked with the United States, so that their applications for special immi-



PAULA BRONSTEIN GETTY IMAGES

Displaced Afghans from the northern provinces are evacuated from a makeshift camp Thursday to safer spots in Kabul.

grant visas could be evaluated.

The embassy sent the latest in a series of alarming alerts, urging Americans to "leave Afghanistan immediately using available commercial flight options."

And in Washington, State Department spokesperson Ned Price announced what he described as a drawdown of an unspecified number of civilians among the roughly 4,000 embassy personnel - including

about 1,400 American citizens to begin immediately.

"As we've said all along, the increased tempo of the Taliban military engagements and the resulting increase in violence and instability across Afghanistan is of grave concern," he said. "We've been evaluating the security situation every day to determine how best to keep those serving at our embassy safe."

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ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS IN JULY REACHED 21-YEAR HIGH, **DATA SHOWS**

Number of children arriving unaccompanied hits record of 18,962

U-T NEWS SERVICES

The number of migrant encounters along the Mexico border crossed a new threshold last month, exceeding 200,000 for the first time in 21 years, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection enforcement data released Thursday.

Among the migrants taken into U.S. custody in July were 82,966 family members and 18,962 unaccompanied teenagers and children, an all-time high. The unaccompanied minors' custody requirements have once more overwhelmed the Biden administration as it struggles to care for them safely in the middle of the pandemic.

At a news conference in Brownsville, Texas, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas said border agents logged 212.672 encounters with migrants along the U.S.-Mexico border in July, a 13 percent increase from SEE BORDER • A9

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HEART AND SOUL



Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson portrays singer Aretha Franklin in the new movie "Respect."



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day. According to the deal, prosecutors and Kimmel's de-

2020 Census reveals a more diverse county

Double-digit increases in Latino and Asian populations were the primary drivers of San Diego County's population growth over the past decade, according to statistics released Thursday by the U.S. Census Bureau. Meanwhile, the numbers of Blacks and Whites declined, according to the 2020 Census figures. San Diego County's two or more races population, also known as the multiracial population, nearly doubled since 2010, mirroring a trend seen nationwide. Redistricting officials will now begin analyzing the census results to help draw new boundaries for seats for everything from local city councils and school boards to state legislatures and congressional districts.

	CARLSBAD 2010: 105,328 2020: 114,746						
Race/ethnicity		Total population		of populat	tion		
White	2010 78.879	2020 79.201	2010 74.9%	2020 69.0%	0		
Black	1,232	1,231	1.2%	1.1%	ŏ		
Hispanic/Latino	13,988	17,302	13.3%	15.1%	0		
Asian	7,336	9,004	7.0%	7.8%	0		
American Indian/Alaska Native	271	259	0.3%	0.2%	O		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	182	196	0.2%	0.2%	0		
Other	235	624	0.2%	0.5%	0		
Two or more	3,205	6,929	3.0%	6.0%	0		

DEL MAR 2010: 4,161 2020: 3,954						
Race/ethnicity	Total population			of popula	tion	
	2010	2020	2010	2020		
White	3,772	3,282	90.7%	83.0%	Û	
Black	9	16	0.2%	0.4%	0	
Hispanic/Latino	175	274	4.2%	6.9%	0	
Asian	115	145	2.8%	3.7%	0	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	2	0.0%	0.1%	0	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	4	0.0%	0.1%	0	
Other	11	26	0.3%	0.7%	0	
Two or more	76	205	1.8%	5.2%	0	

Race/ethnicity	Total pop 2010	ulation 2020	Percent of 2010	of population 2020
White	58,142	50,693	40.4%	33.6% 🗘
Black	3,046	3,267	2.1%	2.2% 🔿
Hispanic/Latino	70,326	78,226	48.9%	51.8% 🔿
Asian	8,491	11,650	5.9%	7.7% 🔿
American Indian/Alaska Native	577	479	0.4%	0.3% 🗘
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	306	325	0.2%	0.2% 🗖
Other	201	664	0.1%	0.4% 🕥
Two or more	2,822	5,734	2.0%	3.8% 🔿

	LEMON GROVE 2010: 25,320 2020: 27,627						
Race/ethnicity		Total population		of populat	tion		
White	2010 8,787	2020 7,479	2010 34.7%	2020 27.1%	0		
Black	3,277	3,174	12.9%	11.5%	ŏ		
Hispanic/Latino	10,435	12,850	41.2%	46.5%	0		
Asian	1,545	2,360	6.1%	8.5%	0		
American Indian/Alaska Native	109	81	0.4%	0.3%	V		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	244	228	1.0%	0.8%	Û		
Other	38	154	0.2%	0.6%	0		
Two or more	885	1,301	3.5%	4.7%	0		

	POWAY 2010: 47,811 2020: 48,841						
Race/ethnicity	Total pop 2010	oulation 2020	Percent 2010	of populati 2020	on		
White	33,041	28,896	69.1%	59.2%	Û		
Black	722	663	1.5%	1.4%	O	-	
Hispanic/Latino	7,508	9,017	15.7%	18.5%	0	-	
Asian	4,750	6,643	9.9%	13.6%	0		
American Indian/Alaska Native	149	81	0.3%	0.2%	Û		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	- 101	107	0.2%	0.2%	0		
Other	74	240	0.2%	0.5%	0		
Two or more	1,466	3,194	3.1%	6.5%	0		

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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2020	3,298	3,634 2020	0	1,228,5	05
Race/ethnicity	Total pop 2010	ulation 2020	Percent 2010	of populat 2020	ion
White	1,500,047	1,422,205	48.5%	43.1%	Û
Black	146,600	145,014	4.7%	4.4%	V
Hispanic/Latino	991,348	1,119,629	32.0%	33.9%	0
Asian	328,058	400,589	10.6%	12.1%	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	14,098	12,841	0.5%	0.4%	V
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	13,504	12,991	0.4%	0.4%	0
Other	6,715	18,125	0.2%	0.5%	0
Two or more	94,943	167,240	3.1%	5.1%	0

CHULA VISTA 2010: 105,328 2020: 114,746

	pulation		of popula	tion
2010	2020	2010	2020	
49,641	43,720	20.4%	15.9%	O
9,972	12,703	4.1%	4.6%	0
142,066	164,698	58.2%	59.8%	0
33,581	40,841	13.8%	14.8%	0
600	488	0.2%	0.2%	0
1,105	1,140	0.5%	0.4%	O
360	1,175	0.1%	0.4%	0
6,591	10,722	2.7%	3.9%	0

EL CAJON 2010: 99,478 2020: 106,215

Total population 2010 2020		Percent o 2010	of populat 2020	tion
56,462	56,116	56.8%	52.8%	O
5,939	6,664	6.0%	6.3%	0
28,036	31,271	28.2%	29.4%	0
3,375	5,006	3.4%	4.7%	0
455	328	0.5%	0.3%	O
440	418	0.4%	0.4%	0
261	613	0.3%	0.6%	0
4,510	5,799	4.5%	5.5%	0
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IMPERIAL BEACH 2010: 26,324 2020: 26,137 LA MESA 2010: 57,065 2020: 61,121

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56,462	56,116	36.0%	33.3% 🗘	
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NATIONAL CITY 2010: 58,582 2020: 56,173

tion	of popula 2020	Percent 2010	Total population 2010 2020			
O	8.0%	11.7%	4,470	6,872		
V	3.6%	4.5%	1,996	2,660		
0	66.0%	63.0%	37,086	36,911		
0	19.2%	17.8%	10,813	10,401		
V	0.2%	0.3%	108	168		
V	0.5%	0.7%	275	413		
0	0.3%	0.1%	163	47		
0	2.2%	1.9%	1,262	1,110		

SAN DIEGO 2010: 1,307,402 2020: 1,386,932

Total population			of populat	ion
2010	2020	2010	2020	
589,702	565,128	45.1%	40.7%	O
82,497	77,542	6.3%	5.6%	O
376,020	411,286	28.8%	29.7%	0
204,347	243,438	15.6%	17.6%	0
3,545	3,200	0.3%	0.2%	V

SOLANA BEACH 2010: 12,867 2020: 12,941

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Total population

CORONADO 2010: 18,912 2020: 20,192

Total population 2010 2020		Percent 2010	of populat 2020	ion
15,016	14,275	79.4%	70.7%	O
 370	607	2.0%	3.0%	0
 2,302	3,406	12.2%	16.9%	0
547	613	2.9%	3.0%	0
 75	53	0.4%	0.3%	Û
 51	41	0.3%	0.2%	Û
 28	113	0.1%	0.6%	0
 523	1,084	2.8%	5.4%	0

ENCINITAS 2010: 59,518 2020: 62,007

Total po 2010	pulation 2020	Percent 2010	Percent of populat 2010 2020	
46,881	45,642	78.8%	73.6%	Û
316	281	0.5%	0.5%	0
8,138	9,357	13.7%	15.1%	0
2,291	2,634	3.8%	4.2%	0
159	115	0.3%	0.2%	O
81	64	0.1%	0.1%	0
184	391	0.3%	0.6%	0
1,468	3,523	2.5%	5.7%	0

Total pop 2010	Total population 2010 2020		of populat 2020	tion
35,295	32,644	61.9%	53.4%	Û
4,102	3,954	7.2%	6.5%	Û
11,696	15,686	20.5%	25.7%	0
3,152	3,935	5.5%	6.4%	0
249	187	0.4%	0.3%	Û
272	312	0.5%	0.5%	0
160	350	0.3%	0.6%	0
2,139	4,053	3.7%	6.6%	0

OCEANSIDE 2010: 167,086 2020: 174,068

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Total pop 2010	oulation 2020	Percent of 2010	of populat 2020	ion
80,849	78,444	48.4%	45.1%	O
7,101	6,456	4.2%	3.7%	O
 59,947	63,316	35.9%	36.4%	0
 10,638	12,759	6.4%	7.3%	0
 613	503	0.4%	0.3%	Û
 1,999	1,886	1.2%	1.1%	Û
347	1,030	0.2%	0.6%	0
 5.592	9.674	3.3%	5.6%	0

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Total pop	ulation	Percent of	of population	on		
2010	2020	2010	2020			
40,736	41,989	48.6%	44.3%	0		
 1,756	1,898	2.1%	2.0%	0		
 30,697	34,878	36.6%	36.8%	Ö		
 7,363	10,185	8.8%	10.7%	Ö		
 255	189	0.3%	0.2%	0		

SANTEE 2010: 47,811 2020: 48,841					
Race/ethnicity	Total population 2010 2020		Percent 2010	Percent of population 2010 2020	
White	39,312	37,783	73.6%	62.9%	O
Black	971	1,265	1.8%	2.1%	0
Hispanic/Latino	8,699	12,522	16.3%	20.9%	0
Asian	1,974	3,456	3.7%	5.8%	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	290	226	0.5%	0.4%	O
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	232	279	0.4%	0.5%	0
Other	81	410	0.2%	0.7%	0
Two or more	1,854	4,096	3.5%	6.8%	0

Racial data is non-Hispanic Hispanic/Latinos may be of any race. Percentages may not equal 100 because of rounding

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

CENSUS

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culate the number of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives that each state will have through the next decade. California lost a seat for the first time in state history, dipping to 52 House members.

"Up to now, we've only known how much the populations of the states changed over the previous decade.' said Jack Pitney, a political science professor at Claremont McKenna College.

"Those numbers were important because they determined which states would gain or lose seats in the House," he said. "The earlier numbers were like headshots taken from 100 yards away. These numbers will be a close-up."

Census data show all but one of the congressional districts in San Diego County saw an increase Latinos who are eligible to vote, and all but two saw a decrease in White residents age 18 years or older.

In the 50th Congressional District — a longtime Republican stronghold that includes parts of East County, communities in inland North County, and a southern portion of Riverside County — there are 33,100fewer White voters than there were a decade ago. The area also saw a more than 50 percent decrease in Asians



Population and demographics data in the census are crucial to how government revenue is distributed.

over the age of 17.

Meanwhile, the number of Latino voters grew by nearly 60 percent and those of two or more races more than doubled.

No one from the Republican Party of San Diego County agreed to comment on the new census data, but local Democratic Party officials said they would rely on the numbers to guide them into the future.

"We are going to see a lot more representation from those minority communities, or at least we should," said Will Rodriguez Kennedy, chairman of the San Diego County Democratic Party.

"Our party is going to refocus on making sure we are representative and reflect the diversity across this county," Kennedy said.

"You'll see an investment in recruiting, empowering and engaging Latino and AAPI (Asian-American Pacific Islander) communities, and also protecting representation for the Black community, which is under-represented and needs a special focus.'

In the 51st District, which is currently represented by Democratic Congressman Scott Peters, the White and Latino voting population grew by less than 1 percent combined, while voters of two or more races nearly quadrupled and those who identify as some other race more than doubled.

The release of the federal census data comes none too soon for redistricting officials across the nation, and in San Diego County.

Local officials began col-

lecting public input at an afternoon meeting Thursday of the county redistricting commission, a nonpartisan panel of volunteers that will help determine how the new county Board of Supervisors districts should be drawn.

Additional meetings are scheduled twice a month through the end of the year.

Community leaders and advocacy groups also welcomed the raw numbers not only because of the looming midterm elections less than 10 months away, but because the data is critical to how government revenue is distributed.

Nancy Sasaki, the United Way of San Diego County chief executive officer. helped organize Count Me 2020, a community effort to make sure as many members of the hardest-to-count population responded to federal census workers as possible.

"This funding covers so many different areas and many of the areas that were much highlighted very throughout the pandemic, things like school lunches, community mental health programs, educational programs like Head Start," Sasaki said. "It also covers health care costs as well, like Medicaid.

"It's very, very broad." Already, local and state

officials across the country are behind schedule due to delays in releasing the data the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under former President Donald Trump, census officials spent months trying unsuccessfully to add a citizenship question to the survey. Then they cut short the time census workers were given to reach out more directly to communities that are typically harder to count.

"I don't think we feel confident in the accuracy, given COVID and the negative messaging targeting the Latino community," said Nancy Maldonado of the Chicano Federation, a San Diego nonprofit that advocates for Latinos.

"But we are going to do the best we can and start to plan how we can do better for the next census," she said. "It wasn't for a lack of effort that we didn't get the most accurate numbers."

Carl Luna, a political science professor from Mesa College, said the United States is something of an anomaly when it comes to exercising democracy. He said the decennial national count - and redistrictingthat follows — is too often subject to politics.

"Most countries have this weird concept, where you vote for representation," Luna said. "If 60 percent vote for the purple party, they get

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60 percent of the seats. It's the idea that elections should represent the will of the people, but we distort that with our state-based and district-based elections.'

Luna said it makes no sense for California to be losing a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives when states with much smaller, static populations do not.

"If you're a Democrat in a rural area, your representation is going to be nil, and if you're a Republican who lives in San Francisco, forget about it," he said. "That doesn't benefit anyone but lobbyists, powerful interest groups and the congressmen.'

In a news conference Tuesday, Michael Hawes, the senior adviser for data access and privacy at the U.S. Census Bureau, said totals found in the 2010 redistricting data may differ slightly from those presented on the census' website.

Privacy laws require the census to protect individuals' responses when totals are presented in smaller geographic locations, Hawes said

Census officials said the bureau plans to release the same redistricting data in a more user-friendly format by Sept. 30.

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Some community leaders said the double whammy suppressed the final numbers despite the rising numbers of Latinos and Asians.