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JD Vance embraces role
as the salesman-in-chief

VP is visiting states to
push rebrand of tax cuts

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WASHINGTON – Vice President JD Vance is embracing his role as salesman-in-chief for President Donald Trump’s agenda and taking charge of an effort to rebrand the administration’s behemoth tax cut and spending law. It has been tagged as a giveaway to rich elites, and the administration is tapping a vice president who grew up poor in Middletown to turn public perception.

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JD Vance sits down for an exclusive interview with White House correspondent Francesca Chambers to discuss his first 200 days as vice president. TERRY BADDOO



No real bullets fired, the Fremont Police Department used their blue simulation guns and tasers during the active attacker drill at Fremont ProMedica Memorial Hospital on Aug. 29. PHOTOS BY ROGER LAPOINTE/THE NEWS-MESSENGER

Law Enforcement display
props at ProMedica Drill

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FREMONT – All media were excluded from the active attacker drill at the Fremont ProMedica Memorial Hospital on Aug. 29, but a variety of scenarios were tested. Law enforcement gathered outside the hospital with other emergency services personnel who were intentionally kept in the dark about the scenarios to be tested. Prior to entering the building, evaluators filed in. While the ProMedica communications department was informed that Fremont News-Messenger reporters have worked closely with local law enforcement in a variety of

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Law enforcement and emergency services personnel took part in the active attacker drill at the Fremont ProMedica Memorial Hospital.

RFK’s new
COVID
vaccine
limits

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The latest COVID-19 vaccines have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, but their availability comes with broad restrictions on who can access them. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. shared the news in an Aug. 27 post on X (formerly known as Twitter), saying he had rescinded the COVID-19 shots’ Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), which allowed the vaccines to be more quickly available to the public during the pandemic. With the EUA gone, the Moderna, Pfizer and Novavax vaccines are still approved for all seniors ages 65+, but their use by younger adults and children has been limited to those with at least one high-risk health condition. “The American people demanded science, safety, and common sense,” Kennedy said in the post. “This framework delivers all three.”

Is the COVID-19 vaccine available in Ohio?

Yes, the 2025-26 season’s batch of COVID-19 vaccines will be available in Ohio. Ohio Department of Health director Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff said vaccines have been “vital” in saving Ohioans and all Americans from serious illnesses suffered by previous generations, and he has “the utmost confidence” in their safety and effectiveness, according to an emailed statement from an ODH spokesperson. Vanderhoff also stressed that now is

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