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FCA partners with Beaumont, other hospital systems to test autoworkers

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Ford, via hospital contracts, will test employees with coronavirus symptoms

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Huge day as Detroit 3 restart at least 51 plants shuttered since March by coronavirus

Phoebe Wall Howard, Jamie L. LaReau, and Eric D. Lawrence, Detroit Free Press

President Trump to visit Ford plant making PPE in Ypsilanti on Thursday

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Lear CEO Scott on rebooting after COVID-19 shutdown: 'It's not a one-size-fits-all strategy'

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Automakers itch to restart this week, but suppliers struggle with liquidity issues

Alexa St. John, Automotive News/Crain's Detroit Business

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Automakers prep new safety measures for workers' Monday return

Breana Noble and Jordyn Grzelewski, The Detroit News

Auto workers' tenuous return a ray of hope in jobs crisis

Tom Krisher, Associated Press/The Detroit News

Lear plant in Flint had 'every square inch' adapted in response to coronavirus

Eric D. Lawrence, Detroit Free Press

GM predicts it will be back to full production in about 4 weeks

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What happens in Mexico during next 2 weeks will be crucial for Detroit

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UAW workers may want to wait to make summer vacation plans

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Ford COO: Production ramp-up depends on suppliers; most dealers got PPP loans

Michael Martinez, Automotive News/Crain's Detroit Business

Putting faith in protocols: Up close as Lear's COVID-19 playbook becomes reality

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Michigan lawmakers request COVID-19 relief funds go to auto suppliers

Breana Noble, The Detroit News

Hertz canceled most new-car orders as pandemic shuts down travel

David Welch, Bloomberg/The Detroit News

FCA's restart plan includes thermal cameras, 2,000 hand-sanitizing stations

Eric D. Lawrence, Detroit Free Press

UAW, Ford unveil safety video to calm 'worried' workers heading back to factories

Phoebe Wall Howard, Detroit Free Press

2 Ford plants in North America missing from list for reopening week of May 18. Here's why

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A complicated reboot as auto supply chain inches its way to production

Alexa St. John, Automotive News/Crain's Detroit Business

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VCs are gearing up for a post-pandemic auto industry

Kyle Stock, Bloomberg/The Detroit News

Ford announces a restart date, plans for workers to return in waves

Jamie L. LaReau, Detroit Free Press

Lear outperforms Wall Street estimates, reports positive income in Q1

Dustin Walsh, Crain's Detroit Business

BorgWarner, Delphi resolve debt issue, proceed with acquisition at lower price

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