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By: <u>Yijia Chen, CFA</u> | November 17, 2021

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By: Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA

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By: Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA | September 24, 2021

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By: Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA | September 17, 2021

Boston - According to a CDC study, unvaccinated Americans are 11 times more likely to die of COVID. Yet among the 29% of U.S. voters who are unvaccinated, 83% told a CNBC survey they do not plan to get the lifesaving shots. Here are this week's health policy responses to the pandemic and other bearish or bullish developments.



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Bearish and Bullish COVID Developments: 3 Shots Likely the New Norm

By: Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA | September 10, 2021

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By: Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA | August 19, 2021

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By: Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA | August 12, 2021

Boston - As the number of U.S. communities with high levels of COVID-19 transmission keeps rising, here's our review of the health policy responses and the bearish or bullish developments related to the pandemic for the second week of August.



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Economic policy's critical role for shaping ESG outcomes in emerging markets

By: John R. Baur | & Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA | August 6, 2021

In this paper, the Emerging Markets team analyze which factors drive environmental, social and governance (ESG) changes in emerging markets and discuss how this informs their approach to ESG integration.







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Bearish and bullish COVID-19 developments: Younger, sicker, quicker

By: Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA | August 5, 2021

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Bearish and bullish COVID-19 developments: Delta variant redux

By: Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA | July 28, 2021

Boston - During the past 62 days, the global growth in new cases and cumulative deaths both averaged 0.3% per day — the same rate as on May 27, when we posted our last COVID update. Let's take another quick look at the health policy responses and the latest bearish or bullish developments related to the pandemic.



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