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Jennifer Aniston says she has cut ties with people who refused to get vaccinated

Jennifer Aniston

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American actor Jennifer Aniston, who became a household name after starring in the hit sitcom 'Friends', revealed that she has stopped associating with some people from her "weekly routine" over differing opinions on COVID-19 vaccination.

The 52-year-old star recently admitted that she had to cut ties with a few people over their vaccination status, reported People magazine.

"There's still a large group of people who are anti-vaxxers or just don't listen to the facts. It's a real shame," she said in InStyle's September cover interview.

"I've just lost a few people in my weekly routine who have refused or did not disclose [whether or not they had been vaccinated], and it was unfortunate," Aniston continued.

The 'Murder Mystery' actor said it's everyone's moral and professional obligation to disclose their vaccination status. Aniston also noted that a lot of opinions on vaccines are based on "fear and propaganda".

"I feel it's your moral and professional obligation to inform since we're not all podded up and being tested every single day. It's tricky because everyone is entitled to their own opinion -- but a lot of opinions don't feel based in anything except fear or propaganda," she said.

Aniston has been an advocate for social distancing and other COVID-19 safety protocols since the pandemic began in March last year.

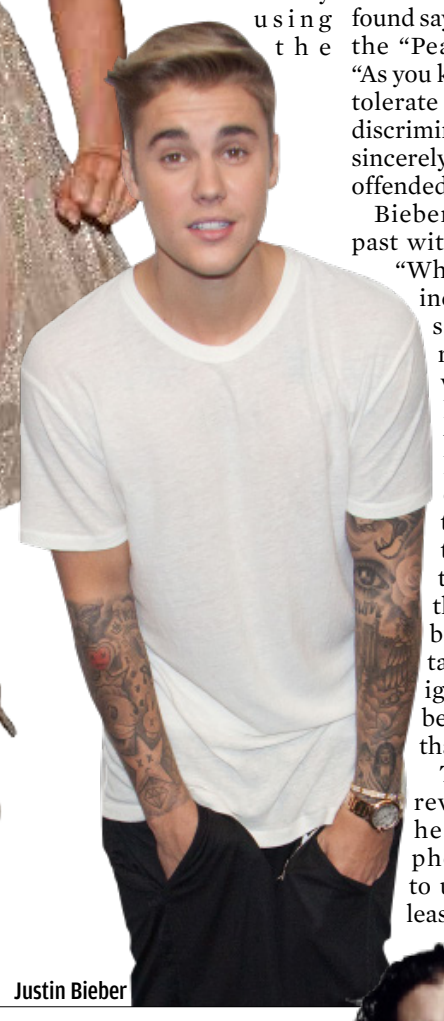
She previously pleaded with her 37.7 million followers to wear a mask last June. "This simple and effective recommendation is being politicized at the expense of peoples' lives. And it really shouldn't be a debate," she wrote on Instagram at the time.

Aniston continued to urge the use of face masks a month later, revealing that her friend Kevin was hospitalised with COVID-19.

"Just think about those who've already suffered through this horrible virus. Do it for your family. And most of all yourself. Covid affects all ages," she captioned a photo of Kevin hooked up to machines.

Aniston recently told People magazine about the importance she's found in meditating "every day" as the pandemic continues to rage on.

Justin Bieber apologizes after endorsing Morgan Wallen's music



Justin Bieber

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Justin Bieber posted a mea culpa to his Instagram Stories Wednesday for his recent endorsement of country star Morgan Wallen's music, six months after a video was leaked of Wallen drunkenly using the N-word with friends.

In a now-deleted post, the Biebs, 27, had shared a screenshot of Wallen's "Sand In My Boots" from "Dangerous: The Double Album," writing "Love this album," alongside it.

Not long after, Bieber deleted the post and penned an apology on his Instagram Stories.

"I had no idea that the guy's music i posted was recently found saying racist comments," the "Peaches" singer wrote. "As you know i dont support or tolerate any sort of racism or discrimination. I had no idea, I sincerely apologize to anyone i offended."

Bieber nodded to his own past with the slur by adding, "When I was a kid, I was incredibly ignorant and said some very hurtful racist jokes that clearly were not funny. I hurt a lot of people especially the Black people in my life but was fortunate enough to have had them educate me on the horrifying origin of the n-word. This brings those painful memories back up, I will always take ownership for my ignorance and my past because I know I am not that person."

The "Hold On" singer revealed in March that he doesn't own a cellphone, opting instead to use an iPad, so it's at least somewhat plausible that he missed the controversy surrounding the country star. Wallen was on "Good Morning America" in July talking about the incident, but admittedly the Biebs is not the target audience for that show.

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Wallen faced enormous backlash on social media in February after TMZ published a video of him telling a friend to "take care of this p—y-ass n—a" when they returned home from a night out in Nashville.

He immediately issued an apology, saying he was "embarrassed and sorry," but months later, he revealed it wasn't the first time he's used the word.

Wallen's record label, Big Loud, suspended him in February but has since reinstated him. Either way, the controversy hasn't dented his album sales: Wallen's "Dangerous" album has been No. 1 on the Billboard country album chart for 26 weeks.

Kerry Washington to star in 'Rockaway' for Netflix

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Emmy-winning star Kerry Washington is gearing up for a new adventure, set to star in and produce 'Rockaway' for Netflix.

As per Variety, the feature film adaptation of Diane Cardwell's memoir, 'Rockaway: Surfing Headlong Into a New Life', will be written by NAACP Image Award winner Nichelle Tramble Spellman.

The 44-year-old actor will play a Manhattan journalist who unexpectedly discovers the power of surfing and finds herself running from the comfortable life she's always known towards a life of romance and self-discovery in eclectic Rockaway Beach.

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Published in July 2020, 'Rockaway: Surfing Headlong Into a New Life' tells the story of Cardwell's own reinvention as she discovered the world of surfing.

'Rockaway' is being bankrolled by 3dot Productions' Liza Chasin, who has a multi-year first-look deal with Netflix; Washington and Pilar Savone for Simpson Street; and Todd Shuster for Aevitas Entertainment. Cardwell and Margaret Chernin will serve as executive producers.

The forthcoming project is Washington's latest with Netflix, after starring opposite Charlize Theron, Laurence Fishburne and Michelle Yeoh in the upcoming movie 'The School for Good and Evil', directed by Paul Feig. The new film, led by Sophia Anne Caruso and Sofia Wylie, adapts Soman Chainani's popular fantasy fairytale novels.

Kit Harington reveals he suffered mental health issues while filming 'Game of Thrones'

Kit Harington

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Kit Harington, who played the famous Jon Snow on the much-loved fantasy drama 'Game of Thrones' has become the latest celebrity from the entertainment industry to came out and address his mental issues while filming for the HBO series.

The actor said he is "really happy" he took a year off after the HBO series concluded.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, in an interview on SiriusXM's The Jess Cagle Show, Kit opened up about the toll 'Game of Thrones' took on his mental health, revealing he had to take a year off after the HBO epic concluded.

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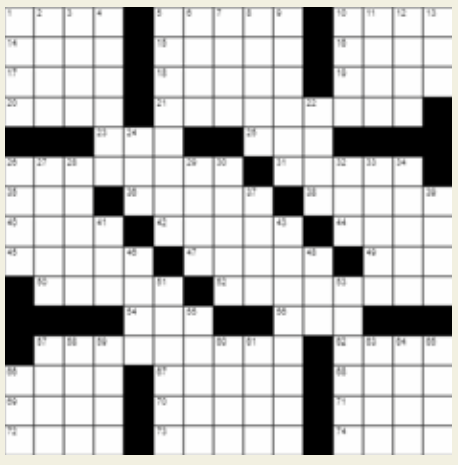

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