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Welcome to Newsreel,

- *Protester: We will never stop fighting for this planet*
Layla: Greta Thunberg joins Extinction Rebellion
- *Measles can cause blindness, brain damage and even death*
Also, in today's show: Measles Emergency in New York

I'm Layla May, your London based reporter.

- **Greta Thunberg joins Extinction Rebellion**

Extinction Rebellion describes itself as a non-violent direct-action group. This means the group uses strikes, demonstrations or other public forms of protest to achieve their demands.

The group demonstrated in London from Monday 15th April. They're asking the UK government to take urgent action on climate change. Protestors spoke to Guardian News:

Protester: We believe in fighting for our planet. We don't have long to make the changes that we need to.

Protestors have carried out a series of peaceful yet disruptive protests, including planting trees, blocking bridges and gluing themselves to stationary trains. More than 1000 people were arrested, and it's been said that disruptions in London have cost millions.

16-year-old Swedish environmental advocate, Greta Thunberg, visited London to join protesters. Greta spoke to a crowd gathered in the centre of the city, taken from Channel 4 News:

Greta Thunberg: And we will never stop fighting. We will never stop fighting for this planet, and for ourselves, our futures and for the futures of our children and grandchildren. Thank you!

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- **And now, Measles Emergency in New York**

"Measles can cause blindness, brain damage and even death"

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can lead to serious health complications. Last month, New York City officials declared a public health emergency in parts of the city where there's been a measles outbreak. New York City Mayor, Bill de Blasio, says he's determined to defend his city from the largest measles outbreak in the country. Taken from CBS News:

Bill de Blasio: We cannot allow this dangerous disease to make a comeback here in New York City, we have to stop it now

The disease was officially eliminated from the US in 2000. So why has it returned? Health officials have largely blamed the outbreak on small groups of anti-vaxxers. Typically, an anti-vaxxer is a parent who doesn't want to vaccinate their child.

I asked Ben who's a trainee nurse from London if he thinks vaccinations should be mandatory:

Ben: Absolutely because it affects other people's children not just your own.

The anti-vaxxers claim that vaccination can cause autism and other side effects. Ben denies this:

Ben: There's a lot of research to show that it's actually not bad for your children.

- **And finally, Avicii's new song SOS is released**

A new track from the late Avicii, called SOS, was released on the 10th April. The famous Swedish DJ – whose real name was Tim Bergling – committed suicide in Oman on April 20th last year. The album was completed by a team of writers and producers and was based on the work Avicii did before he died. Let's have a listen to SOS:

*"I can feel your touch pickin' me up from the underground, and
I don't need my drugs, we could be more than just part-time lovers
We could be more than just part-time lovers
We could be more than just part-time lovers"*

Avicii's parents have created the Tim Bergling Foundation. It will be supported by profits from the album and aims to help people with mental health issues, like their son.

That's all for today. We'll be back again on the 18th May!
Thanks for listening!

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