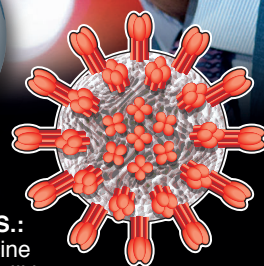
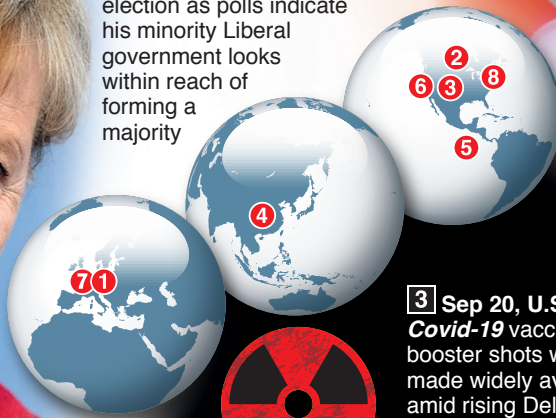


**1** Sep 26, Germany: Whichever party wins the federal election, the vote marks the end of an era as Chancellor *Angela Merkel* steps down after 16 years in power

# WORLD AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 2021

**2** Sep 20, Canada: Prime Minister *Justin Trudeau* holds a snap general election as polls indicate his minority Liberal government looks within reach of forming a majority



**3** Sep 20, U.S.: *Covid-19* vaccine booster shots will be made widely available amid rising Delta variant infections. Data indicates vaccine protection diminishes over time



**5** Sep 15, Central America: *Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica* celebrate the 200th anniversary of independence from Spain

**6** Sep 6, U.S.: *Netflix* premieres a five-episode docuseries on *Inspiration4*, the world's first all-civilian orbital space mission. The show will include the live launch aboard a *SpaceX Falcon 9* rocket on Sep 15



**4** September, China: Tests begin of a commercial nuclear reactor that does not need water for cooling. The molten salt reactor could complement wind and solar plants in China's deserts and plains, reducing reliance on coal-fired power stations

**7** Sep 18, France: The *Arc de Triomphe* in Paris will be wrapped in lustrous blue fabric in a posthumous installation by the late *Christo* – the realisation of a 60-year-old dream for the artist and his late wife, *Jeanne-Claude*



# NETFLIX

**8** Sep 11, U.S.: *Al Qaeda* militants turned jets into weapons of mass destruction 20 years ago on a day since known simply as *9/11*. Quiet commemorations will mark the anniversary

