

▶ World Liver Day

April 19

- 2026 Theme - Solid Habits, Strong Liver
- April 19 is observed as Liver Day to create awareness about liver-related diseases.

▶ Artemis II mission

- Artemis II is the first mission to carry humans into lunar orbit after the Apollo 17. It is the first time since Apollo 17 that humans have traveled this close to the Moon.
- **Launch** - It was launched on April 1, 2026, from the Kennedy Space Center (KSC).
- **Launch Vehicle** - NASA's most powerful rocket, the Space Launch System, was used for the mission.
- **Exploration Vehicle** - The astronauts traveled aboard the Orion spacecraft.
- **Crew** - The astronauts are Americans Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, Christina Koch, and Canadian astronaut Jeremy Hansen.
- **Return to Earth** - The astronauts returned to Earth on April 10, 2026.
- **Mission Commander** - Reid Wiseman
- **The first woman to reach lunar orbit** - Christina Koch
- **The first Black person to reach lunar orbit** - Victor Glover
- **The first non-American to reach lunar orbit** - Jeremy Hansen

