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00:08:35,190 --> 00:08:28,790  
dragon is in countdown

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00:09:00,630 --> 00:08:37,990  
dragon spacex go for launch

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00:09:02,870 --> 00:09:00,640  
[Music]

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00:09:05,269 --> 00:09:02,880  
for about 24 minutes and counting from

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00:09:07,990 --> 00:09:05,279  
liftoff of this falcon 9 rocket for

6  
00:09:10,070 --> 00:09:08,000  
nasa's and spacex's 25th commercial

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00:09:12,070 --> 00:09:10,080  
resupply services mission the dragon

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00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:12,080  
spacecraft you see there will fly more

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00:09:17,110 --> 00:09:15,120  
than 5 800 pounds of science supplies

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00:09:19,350 --> 00:09:17,120  
and food for the astronauts aboard the

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00:09:21,030 --> 00:09:19,360  
international space station

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00:09:23,829 --> 00:09:21,040  
good evening and thank you for joining

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00:09:26,230 --> 00:09:23,839

me for live launch coverage of crs 25

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00:09:28,550 --> 00:09:26,240

i'm megan cruz you just saw falcon 9 and

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00:09:30,870 --> 00:09:28,560

dragon on launch complex 39a here right

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00:09:32,790 --> 00:09:30,880

behind me at kennedy space center

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00:09:35,590 --> 00:09:32,800

fueling began about 10 minutes ago and

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00:09:38,870 --> 00:09:35,600

we have an instantaneous opportunity to

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00:09:41,030 --> 00:09:38,880

launch at 8 44 pm eastern time

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00:09:43,190 --> 00:09:41,040

these resupply missions are important so

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00:09:45,509 --> 00:09:43,200

nasa and its international partners can

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00:09:47,590 --> 00:09:45,519

continue to conduct microgravity

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00:09:49,670 --> 00:09:47,600

research aboard the space station over

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00:09:51,430 --> 00:09:49,680

the last 21 years thousands of

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00:09:53,910 --> 00:09:51,440

experiments have led to scientific

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00:09:55,750 --> 00:09:53,920

advancements right here on earth

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00:09:57,509 --> 00:09:55,760

today more than two dozen experiments

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00:09:59,509 --> 00:09:57,519

including some that will study earth's

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00:10:01,670 --> 00:09:59,519

climate are packed away in dragon

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00:10:03,509 --> 00:10:01,680

awaiting launch let's go now to spacex

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00:10:05,430 --> 00:10:03,519

headquarters in hawthorne california

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00:10:07,750 --> 00:10:05,440

where we have shiva bhavadvaj to tell us

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00:10:09,670 --> 00:10:07,760

more about this mission which shiva nasa

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00:10:12,870 --> 00:10:09,680

and spacex were initially targeting last

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00:10:16,710 --> 00:10:14,710

thanks megan it's great to be covering

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00:10:18,470 --> 00:10:16,720

today's mission in partnership with nasa

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00:10:20,790 --> 00:10:18,480

and like you just said we spent the last

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00:10:23,190 --> 00:10:20,800

few weeks working through an issue on

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00:10:25,590 --> 00:10:23,200

dragon after teams discovered a small

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00:10:27,190 --> 00:10:25,600

vapor leak since then we've completed

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00:10:28,710 --> 00:10:27,200

thorough inspections and replaced the

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00:10:30,949 --> 00:10:28,720

components that could have been degraded

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00:10:32,470 --> 00:10:30,959

by exposure to this vapor and we've been

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00:10:34,710 --> 00:10:32,480

working hand in hand with nasa

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00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:34,720

throughout the process and now we're

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00:10:38,310 --> 00:10:36,240

ready to launch

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00:10:40,870 --> 00:10:38,320

this year also is the 10-year

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00:10:42,790 --> 00:10:40,880

anniversary of dragon becoming the first

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00:10:44,710 --> 00:10:42,800

private spacecraft in history to visit

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00:10:46,870 --> 00:10:44,720

the international space station deliver

51  
00:10:48,630 --> 00:10:46,880  
cargo and then return to earth five

52  
00:10:51,030 --> 00:10:48,640  
years ago was our first reflight of a

53  
00:10:53,350 --> 00:10:51,040  
dragon on the crs 11 mission and since

54  
00:10:56,470 --> 00:10:53,360  
then we've made 31 flights to the space

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00:10:58,230 --> 00:10:56,480  
station with 14 reflights of dragon

56  
00:11:01,110 --> 00:10:58,240  
today's mission adds to that tally and

57  
00:11:03,269 --> 00:11:01,120  
will mark spacex's 30th launch of 2022

58  
00:11:04,949 --> 00:11:03,279  
it'll also mark our third dragon flight

59  
00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:04,959  
this year following the crude launches

60  
00:11:11,110 --> 00:11:08,160  
of axiom 1 and crew 4 back in april

61  
00:11:13,110 --> 00:11:11,120  
now on screen is our falcon 9 rocket and

62  
00:11:15,670 --> 00:11:13,120  
the dragon spacecraft sitting at the

63  
00:11:17,910 --> 00:11:15,680

very top the capsule flying today is our

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00:11:19,910 --> 00:11:17,920

first third flight of a new cargo dragon

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00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:19,920

which previously previously supported

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00:11:25,269 --> 00:11:23,279

the crs 21 and 23 missions last year now

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00:11:27,190 --> 00:11:25,279

this version of dragon is certified for

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00:11:28,949 --> 00:11:27,200

up to five flights it'll be joining the

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00:11:30,790 --> 00:11:28,959

crew 4 spacecraft which is currently

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00:11:33,590 --> 00:11:30,800

docked at the station

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00:11:35,350 --> 00:11:33,600

moving down is our falcon 9 our reusable

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00:11:37,110 --> 00:11:35,360

two-stage rocket it's actually two

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00:11:39,030 --> 00:11:37,120

rockets in one that lower part is called

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00:11:41,350 --> 00:11:39,040

the first stage the upper the second

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00:11:43,269 --> 00:11:41,360

stage today's falcon 9 will be flying

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00:11:45,829 --> 00:11:43,279

for its fifth time and as that name

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00:11:48,470 --> 00:11:45,839

suggests falcon 9 has nine merlin 1d

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00:11:49,990 --> 00:11:48,480

engines at the bottom of the first stage

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00:11:51,509 --> 00:11:50,000

they are what accelerate the vehicle

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00:11:53,829 --> 00:11:51,519

through the earth's atmosphere

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00:11:55,509 --> 00:11:53,839

atmosphere and to those various orbits

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00:11:57,030 --> 00:11:55,519

in space and we've got a great photo of

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00:11:59,509 --> 00:11:57,040

those nine engines before we roll them

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00:12:00,870 --> 00:11:59,519

out to the pad on tuesday morning

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00:12:02,710 --> 00:12:00,880

we're going to be attempting to recover

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00:12:04,949 --> 00:12:02,720

this first stage on our drone ship named

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00:12:06,710 --> 00:12:04,959

a shortfall of gravitas which is off the

88

00:12:07,990 --> 00:12:06,720

coast of florida out in the atlantic

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00:12:11,269 --> 00:12:08,000

ocean

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00:12:13,750 --> 00:12:11,279

now above the black inner stage of our

91

00:12:15,750 --> 00:12:13,760

first stage is the second stage the

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00:12:17,590 --> 00:12:15,760

stages separate about two and a half

93

00:12:19,990 --> 00:12:17,600

minutes into the flight and then that

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00:12:22,069 --> 00:12:20,000

second stage ignites its merlin vacuum

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00:12:24,150 --> 00:12:22,079

engine to carry dragon to the targeted

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00:12:25,430 --> 00:12:24,160

orbit a little later on in the show

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00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:25,440

we're going to talk about how dragon

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00:12:29,190 --> 00:12:27,680

navigates to the station after we

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00:12:31,509 --> 00:12:29,200

separate from falcon but for now i'm

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00:12:33,430 --> 00:12:31,519

going to turn it back over to you megan

101  
00:12:35,350 --> 00:12:33,440  
sounds good shiva thank you in addition

102  
00:12:37,110 --> 00:12:35,360  
to spacex nasa teams both here in

103  
00:12:38,870 --> 00:12:37,120  
florida and houston are monitoring

104  
00:12:40,629 --> 00:12:38,880  
today's launch you'll hear from sandra

105  
00:12:42,470 --> 00:12:40,639  
jones who you see in there inside with

106  
00:12:43,910 --> 00:12:42,480  
mission control in houston but first

107  
00:12:45,190 --> 00:12:43,920  
let's check in with daryl nail who's

108  
00:12:47,350 --> 00:12:45,200  
monitoring the launch team here at

109  
00:12:49,829 --> 00:12:47,360  
kennedy daryl yeah thanks megan

110  
00:12:52,790 --> 00:12:49,839  
everything looking good so far here from

111  
00:12:55,430 --> 00:12:52,800  
hangar ae at the space force

112  
00:12:57,110 --> 00:12:55,440  
side of things you can see behind me the

113  
00:12:58,870 --> 00:12:57,120

data and telemetry flow through this

114

00:13:00,870 --> 00:12:58,880

building we're happy to be here and

115

00:13:02,870 --> 00:13:00,880

appreciate them having us here out to

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00:13:05,110 --> 00:13:02,880

the rocket we go and you can see it is

117

00:13:09,430 --> 00:13:05,120

twilight here on the eastern coast of

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00:13:11,590 --> 00:13:09,440

florida at historic launch complex 39 a

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00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:11,600

you can see the rocket is being tanked

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00:13:17,590 --> 00:13:13,519

the launch director gave the go around

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00:13:19,509 --> 00:13:17,600

806 pm for tanking to begin and that rp1

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00:13:21,430 --> 00:13:19,519

is now flowing into the first stage and

123

00:13:23,590 --> 00:13:21,440

the second stage along with the liquid

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00:13:26,069 --> 00:13:23,600

oxygen which you can see

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00:13:27,910 --> 00:13:26,079

along the rocket the center part of the

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00:13:30,069 --> 00:13:27,920

first stage you can kind of see the fill

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00:13:31,829 --> 00:13:30,079

line where it's at at the part that's

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00:13:33,430 --> 00:13:31,839

chilling we do have a

129

00:13:34,550 --> 00:13:33,440

small issue with the weather we're

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00:13:36,790 --> 00:13:34,560

currently

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00:13:39,430 --> 00:13:36,800

70 percent go but the launch weather

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00:13:41,350 --> 00:13:39,440

officer for the space force briefed the

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00:13:42,790 --> 00:13:41,360

spacex's launch team about this right

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00:13:44,870 --> 00:13:42,800

here you can see

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00:13:47,910 --> 00:13:44,880

this is some weather imagery that we

136

00:13:50,790 --> 00:13:47,920

have here storms are bubbling up really

137

00:13:53,269 --> 00:13:50,800

heavy along the center part of the state

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00:13:54,790 --> 00:13:53,279

you can see it's all pushing to the west

139

00:13:57,430 --> 00:13:54,800

which is good because there's some

140

00:13:59,509 --> 00:13:57,440

easterly flow however

141

00:14:02,389 --> 00:13:59,519

the space force is able to monitor

142

00:14:04,550 --> 00:14:02,399

what's called an outflow boundary

143

00:14:07,189 --> 00:14:04,560

that is coming back to the east and is

144

00:14:09,509 --> 00:14:07,199

scheduled to be here at the launch site

145

00:14:11,509 --> 00:14:09,519

right around t zero so as you can see

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00:14:14,790 --> 00:14:11,519

from the graphic on your screen they're

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00:14:16,870 --> 00:14:14,800

holding the percentage go at 70 percent

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00:14:18,230 --> 00:14:16,880

normally this time it would uh be a

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00:14:19,910 --> 00:14:18,240

little bit uh

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00:14:21,829 --> 00:14:19,920

higher but they're going to hold it at

151  
00:14:23,590 --> 00:14:21,839  
70 percent the concerns are cumulus

152  
00:14:26,470 --> 00:14:23,600  
cloud rule and flight through

153  
00:14:28,069 --> 00:14:26,480  
precipitation winds are 15 to 20 miles

154  
00:14:30,389 --> 00:14:28,079  
per hour other than that we're looking

155  
00:14:35,990 --> 00:14:30,399  
good to go and let's head out to jsc in

156  
00:14:40,389 --> 00:14:38,389  
good evening i'm nasa's sandra jones

157  
00:14:42,230 --> 00:14:40,399  
here inside the international space

158  
00:14:44,710 --> 00:14:42,240  
station flight control room at the

159  
00:14:46,790 --> 00:14:44,720  
johnson space center in houston texas

160  
00:14:49,430 --> 00:14:46,800  
mission control houston is the nerve

161  
00:14:51,750 --> 00:14:49,440  
center for space station operations and

162  
00:14:53,350 --> 00:14:51,760  
our flight control team is on console

163  
00:14:54,230 --> 00:14:53,360

and ready to support today's cargo

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00:14:55,829 --> 00:14:54,240

launch

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00:14:57,829 --> 00:14:55,839

leading the team in mission control

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00:15:00,230 --> 00:14:57,839

during today's launch is nasa flight

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00:15:01,670 --> 00:15:00,240

director scott stover

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00:15:03,509 --> 00:15:01,680

you see him there on your screen right

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00:15:05,910 --> 00:15:03,519

there and when dragon arrives to the

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00:15:08,069 --> 00:15:05,920

international space station on saturday

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00:15:10,069 --> 00:15:08,079

it will dock to the station's forward

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00:15:12,550 --> 00:15:10,079

port of the harmony module

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00:15:14,550 --> 00:15:12,560

nasa astronauts bob hines and jessica

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00:15:15,590 --> 00:15:14,560

watkins will be on tap to monitor that

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00:15:17,910 --> 00:15:15,600

approach

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00:15:19,590 --> 00:15:17,920

dragon is slated to spend about one

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00:15:21,990 --> 00:15:19,600

month attached to the international

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00:15:24,550 --> 00:15:22,000

space station before it returns to earth

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00:15:27,189 --> 00:15:24,560

with research and return cargo and

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00:15:29,590 --> 00:15:27,199

splashes down off the coast of florida

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00:15:31,509 --> 00:15:29,600

for now everything continuing to look

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00:15:33,910 --> 00:15:31,519

good on the station side for today's

183

00:15:35,990 --> 00:15:33,920

launch so back over to you megan

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00:15:38,150 --> 00:15:36,000

think it about sandra before that daryl

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00:15:40,870 --> 00:15:38,160

we are now about 17 minutes and counting

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00:15:42,550 --> 00:15:40,880

from liftoff of crs 25 let's check out

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00:15:44,480 --> 00:15:42,560

some of the science flying on this

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00:16:36,910 --> 00:15:44,490

mission

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00:17:47,590 --> 00:17:45,750

[Music]

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00:17:49,350 --> 00:17:47,600

a lot of impactful research going up

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00:17:50,789 --> 00:17:49,360

with today's launch and let's take a

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00:17:52,630 --> 00:17:50,799

closer look at some of those that you

193

00:17:55,430 --> 00:17:52,640

saw in that video starting first with

194

00:17:57,830 --> 00:17:55,440

emit which stands for earth surface

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00:17:59,510 --> 00:17:57,840

mineral dust source investigation

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00:18:01,830 --> 00:17:59,520

joining me now is emits principal

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00:18:04,549 --> 00:18:01,840

investigator rob green and we also have

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00:18:06,150 --> 00:18:04,559

nasa's senior climate advisor dr kate

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00:18:08,070 --> 00:18:06,160

calvin great to have you here wonderful

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00:18:11,029 --> 00:18:08,080

to be here perfect so let's take a look

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00:18:13,430 --> 00:18:11,039

at some video of emit rob so emit is

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00:18:15,270 --> 00:18:13,440

going to be attached to the outside of

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00:18:17,190 --> 00:18:15,280

the space station and it's going to

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00:18:19,110 --> 00:18:17,200

study mineral dust but what is mineral

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00:18:21,590 --> 00:18:19,120

dust so mineral dust are the tiny

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00:18:22,950 --> 00:18:21,600

particles of rocks in the dry land

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00:18:25,190 --> 00:18:22,960

regions of our planet that under

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00:18:27,270 --> 00:18:25,200

conditions of high winds are launched

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00:18:28,230 --> 00:18:27,280

into the atmosphere in the atmosphere

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00:18:30,789 --> 00:18:28,240

because they can be different

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00:18:32,870 --> 00:18:30,799

composition they can heat or cool our

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00:18:35,510 --> 00:18:32,880

planet play a role in cloud formation

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00:18:37,909 --> 00:18:35,520

and many other impacts right now we know

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00:18:39,029 --> 00:18:37,919

about mineral dust by about 5 000

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00:18:41,110 --> 00:18:39,039

different measurements that have been

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00:18:43,510 --> 00:18:41,120

analyzed around the earth when emit is

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00:18:45,430 --> 00:18:43,520

done we will have a billion direct

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00:18:48,310 --> 00:18:45,440

observations of the minerals in these

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00:18:51,110 --> 00:18:48,320

dry land regions to advance the science

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00:18:52,630 --> 00:18:51,120

of how mineral dust can heat or cool our

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planet and i think it's important to

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00:18:55,590 --> 00:18:53,919

understand for people that you know

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00:18:57,190 --> 00:18:55,600

we're not just focused on these arid

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00:18:59,190 --> 00:18:57,200

regions when you have dust storms you

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00:19:01,430 --> 00:18:59,200

can see a dust storm in africa end up

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00:19:03,190 --> 00:19:01,440

affecting us in texas per se so why is

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00:19:05,590 --> 00:19:03,200

it important to study these dust storms

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00:19:07,830 --> 00:19:05,600

and in particular to understand how they

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00:19:09,590 --> 00:19:07,840

might heat or cool the earth well as you

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00:19:11,110 --> 00:19:09,600

point out it's a global phenomena on

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00:19:13,590 --> 00:19:11,120

every continent except perhaps

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00:19:15,669 --> 00:19:13,600

antarctica and that does can travel

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00:19:16,789 --> 00:19:15,679

thousands of miles from africa to

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00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:16,799

florida

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00:19:21,350 --> 00:19:18,960

to texas and it has impacts throughout

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00:19:22,549 --> 00:19:21,360

the earth system there and then heating

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00:19:24,310 --> 00:19:22,559

or cooling when you have a global

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00:19:26,150 --> 00:19:24,320

phenomenon you've got to take it into

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00:19:28,870 --> 00:19:26,160

account are those dust particles

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00:19:30,150 --> 00:19:28,880

absorbing energy heating our planet or

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00:19:32,549 --> 00:19:30,160

are they scattering light back into

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00:19:34,070 --> 00:19:32,559

space and cooling our planet so we need

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00:19:35,669 --> 00:19:34,080

this information so that your system

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00:19:37,669 --> 00:19:35,679

models become more accurate so we

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00:19:39,430 --> 00:19:37,679

understand what's happening now and in

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00:19:41,590 --> 00:19:39,440

the future and those are the two primary

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00:19:43,830 --> 00:19:41,600

objectives of emit yeah so kate it

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00:19:45,830 --> 00:19:43,840

sounds like emit is going to be a real

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00:19:47,669 --> 00:19:45,840

tool for us when we're studying climate

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00:19:49,510 --> 00:19:47,679

change and just the earth's climate and

251  
00:19:52,470 --> 00:19:49,520  
it's no surprise that emit is one of a

252  
00:19:54,310 --> 00:19:52,480  
fleet of earth-observing spacecraft yeah

253  
00:19:55,830 --> 00:19:54,320  
one of nasa's most important missions is

254  
00:19:57,510 --> 00:19:55,840  
our home planet we have more than two

255  
00:19:58,950 --> 00:19:57,520  
dozen satellites and instruments in

256  
00:20:00,870 --> 00:19:58,960  
orbit including several on the

257  
00:20:02,230 --> 00:20:00,880  
international space station that observe

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00:20:05,190 --> 00:20:02,240  
the earth so we can see things like

259  
00:20:07,590 --> 00:20:05,200  
carbon dioxide vegetation changes the

260  
00:20:09,270 --> 00:20:07,600  
mass of ice sheets and much more and

261  
00:20:11,190 --> 00:20:09,280  
once emit is put onto the international

262  
00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:11,200  
space station it will join that fleet

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00:20:14,789 --> 00:20:13,440

wow and i do know that it's not just

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00:20:16,470 --> 00:20:14,799

what we have orbiting the earth there's

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00:20:18,230 --> 00:20:16,480

also a lot of research being done on the

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00:20:20,549 --> 00:20:18,240

ground so when you consider this whole

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00:20:22,630 --> 00:20:20,559

portfolio of climate research that we're

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00:20:24,390 --> 00:20:22,640

doing how will this help us address

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00:20:25,909 --> 00:20:24,400

climate change well the more we know

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00:20:27,990 --> 00:20:25,919

about the planet the more we can use

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00:20:30,230 --> 00:20:28,000

that um to provide the local decision

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00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:30,240

makers stakeholders and the public about

273

00:20:33,190 --> 00:20:31,919

what's happening on earth

274

00:20:34,390 --> 00:20:33,200

awesome guys thank you so much i

275

00:20:35,430 --> 00:20:34,400

appreciate your time

276

00:20:37,350 --> 00:20:35,440

thank you

277

00:20:39,270 --> 00:20:37,360

and emed isn't the only experiment

278

00:20:41,590 --> 00:20:39,280

inside dragon that will study earth's

279

00:20:42,950 --> 00:20:41,600

climate students from mit

280

00:20:45,990 --> 00:20:42,960

built what you're about to see on the

281

00:20:48,230 --> 00:20:46,000

screen here this is called beaver cube

282

00:20:50,390 --> 00:20:48,240

and it's named after the school's mascot

283

00:20:52,549 --> 00:20:50,400

tim the beaver it's a small satellite

284

00:20:53,909 --> 00:20:52,559

about the size of a shoebox and once

285

00:20:56,470 --> 00:20:53,919

deployed it will measure cloud

286

00:20:58,630 --> 00:20:56,480

properties ocean surface temperatures

287

00:21:01,590 --> 00:20:58,640

and ocean color to analyze earth's

288

00:21:03,510 --> 00:21:01,600

climate and weather systems

289

00:21:06,390 --> 00:21:03,520

t-minus about 11 minutes and counting

290

00:21:08,470 --> 00:21:06,400

from liftoff of nasa's and spacex's 25th

291

00:21:10,230 --> 00:21:08,480

commercial resupply services mission to

292

00:21:11,590 --> 00:21:10,240

the international space station let's

293

00:21:15,029 --> 00:21:11,600

bring back shiva now to tell us more

294

00:21:19,029 --> 00:21:17,350

thanks megan now dragon is capable of

295

00:21:21,430 --> 00:21:19,039

transporting people as well as

296

00:21:23,510 --> 00:21:21,440

environmentally sensitive cargo to and

297

00:21:24,390 --> 00:21:23,520

from earth orbit like we are on today's

298

00:21:26,310 --> 00:21:24,400

mission

299

00:21:27,909 --> 00:21:26,320

starting from the top of the nose cone

300

00:21:30,630 --> 00:21:27,919

to the bottom of the trunk it stands

301  
00:21:33,110 --> 00:21:30,640  
about 27 feet tall and is made up of two

302  
00:21:35,430 --> 00:21:33,120  
main section sections the pressurized

303  
00:21:37,350 --> 00:21:35,440  
capsule and the trunk which is used for

304  
00:21:39,830 --> 00:21:37,360  
unpressurized cargo and supports the

305  
00:21:41,990 --> 00:21:39,840  
spacecraft on ascent and during on-orbit

306  
00:21:44,230 --> 00:21:42,000  
operations now after separating from

307  
00:21:46,230 --> 00:21:44,240  
falcon 9 dragon will autonomously make

308  
00:21:48,630 --> 00:21:46,240  
its way to the international space

309  
00:21:51,510 --> 00:21:48,640  
station using its navigation sensors and

310  
00:21:52,870 --> 00:21:51,520  
its engines the capsule has 16 draco

311  
00:21:55,669 --> 00:21:52,880  
engines which are used to get the

312  
00:21:57,510 --> 00:21:55,679  
spacecraft from one place to the next

313  
00:21:59,830 --> 00:21:57,520

we've got 12 of those service section

314

00:22:02,630 --> 00:21:59,840

dracos near the bottom of the capsule

315

00:22:03,909 --> 00:22:02,640

and four near the top of the ford

316

00:22:05,990 --> 00:22:03,919

bulkhead

317

00:22:08,310 --> 00:22:06,000

underneath the nose cone those ford

318

00:22:10,149 --> 00:22:08,320

bulkhead dracos are primarily used for

319

00:22:11,750 --> 00:22:10,159

high thrust maneuvers like the orbit

320

00:22:13,830 --> 00:22:11,760

changes that we'll need to get to

321

00:22:15,909 --> 00:22:13,840

station and eventually in about a month

322

00:22:17,510 --> 00:22:15,919

to get back home to earth each of those

323

00:22:20,149 --> 00:22:17,520

thrusters are capable of generating

324

00:22:22,870 --> 00:22:20,159

about 90 pounds of force in the vacuum

325

00:22:25,350 --> 00:22:22,880

of space now the service section dracos

326

00:22:27,350 --> 00:22:25,360

are used primarily for pointing and for

327

00:22:29,590 --> 00:22:27,360

operations in proximity to the space

328

00:22:31,590 --> 00:22:29,600

station you can actually see them firing

329

00:22:33,590 --> 00:22:31,600

here in these clips taken from the

330

00:22:35,350 --> 00:22:33,600

international space station on various

331

00:22:38,149 --> 00:22:35,360

different dragon missions as they were

332

00:22:40,549 --> 00:22:38,159

approaching the orbiting laboratory

333

00:22:42,789 --> 00:22:40,559

and just like those merlin engines on

334

00:22:45,590 --> 00:22:42,799

falcon we also reuse the dragon

335

00:22:48,070 --> 00:22:45,600

thrusters uh the draco thrusters once

336

00:22:50,149 --> 00:22:48,080

that spacecraft returns to earth dragon

337

00:22:51,990 --> 00:22:50,159

and falcon continue to remain in good

338

00:22:54,710 --> 00:22:52,000

health and we're ready to support the on

339

00:22:57,270 --> 00:22:54,720

time liftoff around 8 44 pm

340

00:22:58,870 --> 00:22:57,280

with that back to you megan perfect news

341

00:23:00,630 --> 00:22:58,880

shiva that's what we like to hear and

342

00:23:02,230 --> 00:23:00,640

two people very excited about today's

343

00:23:04,870 --> 00:23:02,240

launch are right here next to me we have

344

00:23:06,549 --> 00:23:04,880

claire green and benjamin whitfield both

345

00:23:08,870 --> 00:23:06,559

of arkansas state university they

346

00:23:10,310 --> 00:23:08,880

actually have an experiment on board and

347

00:23:11,350 --> 00:23:10,320

are about to tell us about it great to

348

00:23:13,190 --> 00:23:11,360

have you here

349

00:23:14,710 --> 00:23:13,200

nice to be here all right you're so

350

00:23:16,070 --> 00:23:14,720

excited i love it so let's take a look

351

00:23:19,270 --> 00:23:16,080

at the screen we have some pictures of

352

00:23:20,549 --> 00:23:19,280

when the team was here uh uh earlier a

353

00:23:22,230 --> 00:23:20,559

couple of weeks ago and you guys were

354

00:23:25,029 --> 00:23:22,240

prepping your experiment what are you

355

00:23:27,350 --> 00:23:25,039

guys studying so we are studying wax

356

00:23:29,909 --> 00:23:27,360

worm larvae and their unique ability to

357

00:23:33,590 --> 00:23:29,919

break down thin plastics think plastic

358

00:23:35,350 --> 00:23:33,600

bags into a non-pollutive by-product

359

00:23:37,270 --> 00:23:35,360

and we're very curious to see if they

360

00:23:39,510 --> 00:23:37,280

can still do this process in

361

00:23:41,190 --> 00:23:39,520

microgravity or aboard the space station

362

00:23:43,190 --> 00:23:41,200

yeah so we know that

363

00:23:45,830 --> 00:23:43,200

this happens on earth why do you want to

364

00:23:48,549 --> 00:23:45,840

see if this happens in microgravity

365

00:23:51,430 --> 00:23:48,559

well the application of

366

00:23:54,230 --> 00:23:51,440

breaking down plastics is beneficial

367

00:23:56,870 --> 00:23:54,240

anywhere it's a problem that we're

368

00:23:59,350 --> 00:23:56,880

learning how to deal with so if we can

369

00:24:02,149 --> 00:23:59,360

learn how to deal with it on earth and

370

00:24:04,390 --> 00:24:02,159

in the space station then we can

371

00:24:05,190 --> 00:24:04,400

extrapolate that to

372

00:24:07,190 --> 00:24:05,200

other

373

00:24:09,990 --> 00:24:07,200

environments

374

00:24:12,470 --> 00:24:10,000

why are you guys interested to see how

375

00:24:14,149 --> 00:24:12,480

this will react in space is it because

376

00:24:15,750 --> 00:24:14,159

we as an organization nasa we are

377

00:24:17,669 --> 00:24:15,760

thinking about going farther than we've

378

00:24:19,750 --> 00:24:17,679

ever been before that's exactly what it

379

00:24:22,230 --> 00:24:19,760

is is we are proposing this as a

380

00:24:24,230 --> 00:24:22,240

long-term space travel waste management

381

00:24:26,390 --> 00:24:24,240

system because plastic it's lightweight

382

00:24:27,990 --> 00:24:26,400

it's cost effective it's not going

383

00:24:29,750 --> 00:24:28,000

anywhere and we don't want a pollution

384

00:24:32,390 --> 00:24:29,760

problem like we've had on earth yeah

385

00:24:33,830 --> 00:24:32,400

perfect so i know that this is the first

386

00:24:35,510 --> 00:24:33,840

launch for both of you why don't we take

387

00:24:38,390 --> 00:24:35,520

a look around really quick so there it

388

00:24:40,950 --> 00:24:38,400

is on the launch pad falcon 9 and dragon

389

00:24:42,260 --> 00:24:40,960

inside dragon is your experiment how are

390

00:24:43,990 --> 00:24:42,270

you guys feeling

391

00:24:45,029 --> 00:24:44,000

[Music]

392

00:24:47,909 --> 00:24:45,039

is

393

00:24:49,909 --> 00:24:47,919

uh

394

00:24:52,789 --> 00:24:49,919

it feels like a dream and

395

00:24:53,990 --> 00:24:52,799

it's about to be a dream come true not

396

00:24:57,110 --> 00:24:54,000

just for

397

00:24:58,149 --> 00:24:57,120

myself and claire but for our whole team

398

00:25:02,549 --> 00:24:58,159

for

399

00:25:05,110 --> 00:25:02,559

experiment going up and

400

00:25:06,870 --> 00:25:05,120

for all the students who assisted us in

401  
00:25:08,230 --> 00:25:06,880  
our citizen science perfect guys i

402  
00:25:09,750 --> 00:25:08,240  
cannot wait to see what you discover

403  
00:25:11,190 --> 00:25:09,760  
thank you so much for your time and i

404  
00:25:12,549 --> 00:25:11,200  
hope you enjoyed the launch thank you so

405  
00:25:14,390 --> 00:25:12,559  
much

406  
00:25:17,190 --> 00:25:14,400  
and we have another student experiment

407  
00:25:18,950 --> 00:25:17,200  
on board dragon today these guys are in

408  
00:25:21,669 --> 00:25:18,960  
college but we have a high schooler here

409  
00:25:23,909 --> 00:25:21,679  
you see celine cocolar she won the

410  
00:25:26,470 --> 00:25:23,919  
annual jeans in space research

411  
00:25:28,549 --> 00:25:26,480  
competition by designing a new method of

412  
00:25:30,710 --> 00:25:28,559  
detecting water contaminants if

413  
00:25:33,190 --> 00:25:30,720

successful her work could be used to

414

00:25:35,669 --> 00:25:33,200

test water quality both in space and

415

00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:35,679

also remote parts of the earth genes in

416

00:25:40,070 --> 00:25:37,440

space is made possible through boeing a

417

00:25:42,470 --> 00:25:40,080

startup called mini pcr that makes

418

00:25:44,870 --> 00:25:42,480

equipment for biology research and the

419

00:25:46,470 --> 00:25:44,880

iss national lab

420

00:25:49,590 --> 00:25:46,480

all right we're just under six minutes

421

00:25:51,269 --> 00:25:49,600

till oh no seven six fifty six i am

422

00:25:53,350 --> 00:25:51,279

having a hard time guys but we're close

423

00:25:55,190 --> 00:25:53,360

to terminal count so let's bring back

424

00:25:57,350 --> 00:25:55,200

shiva live from spacex headquarters in

425

00:25:58,789 --> 00:25:57,360

hawthorne california and daryl here on

426

00:26:00,630 --> 00:25:58,799

florida space coast to walk us through

427

00:26:03,430 --> 00:26:00,640

the final moments of the countdown guys

428

00:26:08,390 --> 00:26:05,990

thanks megan now the spacex team is not

429

00:26:11,029 --> 00:26:08,400

working any significant issues with the

430

00:26:12,950 --> 00:26:11,039

falcon or dragon at the moment and the

431

00:26:14,710 --> 00:26:12,960

weather i hope is continuing to trend

432

00:26:16,549 --> 00:26:14,720

well like daryl had mentioned earlier

433

00:26:18,390 --> 00:26:16,559

we're keeping an eye on some clouds and

434

00:26:20,549 --> 00:26:18,400

potential precipitation and we're going

435

00:26:22,870 --> 00:26:20,559

to keep in our ear out to the loops to

436

00:26:25,350 --> 00:26:22,880

make sure we remain go for launch the

437

00:26:27,669 --> 00:26:25,360

range does remain go for launch at this

438

00:26:29,990 --> 00:26:27,679

time now at this point the rocket

439

00:26:31,990 --> 00:26:30,000

propellant one of fuel is completely

440

00:26:34,230 --> 00:26:32,000

loaded on the second stage

441

00:26:36,710 --> 00:26:34,240

and nearly fully loaded on the first

442

00:26:38,630 --> 00:26:36,720

stage liquid oxygen loading is underway

443

00:26:41,830 --> 00:26:38,640

on both the stages that'll complete at

444

00:26:43,990 --> 00:26:41,840

about t minus two minutes to launch at

445

00:26:46,230 --> 00:26:44,000

this point we're also loading helium gas

446

00:26:48,149 --> 00:26:46,240

into both the stages falcon 9 uses that

447

00:26:50,230 --> 00:26:48,159

helium as a pressure to backfill the

448

00:26:52,950 --> 00:26:50,240

propellant and as we consume that liquid

449

00:26:55,750 --> 00:26:52,960

oxygen and rp1 by the merlin engines

450

00:26:57,750 --> 00:26:55,760

during ascent pm load began before the

451  
00:26:59,830 --> 00:26:57,760  
broadcast went live and it'll continue

452  
00:27:03,430 --> 00:26:59,840  
to top up until about a minute and a

453  
00:27:08,149 --> 00:27:05,190  
to make sure engine startup goes well

454  
00:27:09,350 --> 00:27:08,159  
spacex performs an engine chill this

455  
00:27:10,470 --> 00:27:09,360  
happened

456  
00:27:13,269 --> 00:27:10,480  
will happen

457  
00:27:14,870 --> 00:27:13,279  
has happened at t-minus seven minutes

458  
00:27:17,110 --> 00:27:14,880  
flowed a small amount of the super

459  
00:27:19,750 --> 00:27:17,120  
chilled locks into the merlin engines

460  
00:27:21,830 --> 00:27:19,760  
turbo pumps and this is done to avoid a

461  
00:27:23,909 --> 00:27:21,840  
thermal shock to the system

462  
00:27:26,630 --> 00:27:23,919  
when that flow of super chilled liquid

463  
00:27:28,310 --> 00:27:26,640

oxygen hits the prop system

464

00:27:31,029 --> 00:27:28,320

now dragon began

465

00:27:32,710 --> 00:27:31,039

its startup sequence at t minus 35

466

00:27:35,029 --> 00:27:32,720

minutes when it coordinated timing with

467

00:27:37,190 --> 00:27:35,039

the falcon 9 dragon now currently

468

00:27:40,070 --> 00:27:37,200

undergoing vehicle health checks with

469

00:27:42,389 --> 00:27:40,080

the next big step just before liftoff

470

00:27:46,149 --> 00:27:42,399

when the cargo spacecraft transitions to

471

00:27:50,630 --> 00:27:49,190

dragon is in terminal count

472

00:27:55,029 --> 00:27:50,640

and we just heard that call out for

473

00:27:58,230 --> 00:27:56,549

and the strong back retract that's

474

00:28:00,070 --> 00:27:58,240

perfect timing that large truss

475

00:28:02,149 --> 00:28:00,080

structure next to the vehicle is called

476

00:28:04,310 --> 00:28:02,159

the transporter erector or the strong

477

00:28:06,230 --> 00:28:04,320

back and as was called out on the loops

478

00:28:08,950 --> 00:28:06,240

it pulls away from the vehicle in

479

00:28:11,990 --> 00:28:08,960

preparation for liftoff we'll see those

480

00:28:14,549 --> 00:28:12,000

clamp arms around the body of the second

481

00:28:16,870 --> 00:28:14,559

stage start to retract and then shortly

482

00:28:20,149 --> 00:28:16,880

after that the whole structure will pull

483

00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:20,159

away from falcon 9. now in these last

484

00:28:24,389 --> 00:28:22,559

few minutes falcon 9 is performing a set

485

00:28:27,029 --> 00:28:24,399

of final health checks

486

00:28:29,430 --> 00:28:27,039

on its primary communications avionics

487

00:28:31,909 --> 00:28:29,440

and propulsion systems in preparation

488

00:28:33,909 --> 00:28:31,919

for liftoff just about four minutes away

489

00:28:35,430 --> 00:28:33,919

from now we're also going to continue to

490

00:28:37,750 --> 00:28:35,440

hear call-outs throughout that the

491

00:28:40,630 --> 00:28:37,760

engines are sufficiently sufficiently

492

00:28:42,470 --> 00:28:40,640

chilled in as we get closer to liftoff

493

00:28:44,950 --> 00:28:42,480

and on our screen right there you can

494

00:28:47,110 --> 00:28:44,960

see those clamp arms beginning to open

495

00:28:48,789 --> 00:28:47,120

around the second stage in between some

496

00:28:50,630 --> 00:28:48,799

of that uh

497

00:28:53,430 --> 00:28:50,640

cooling of the florida air around the

498

00:28:55,350 --> 00:28:53,440

second stage and shortly after we'll see

499

00:28:57,830 --> 00:28:55,360

the white truss structure on the right

500

00:28:59,190 --> 00:28:57,840

hand side of the vehicle to begin to

501  
00:29:10,230 --> 00:28:59,200

pull away

502  
00:29:14,630 --> 00:29:12,070

there you can start to see motion of the

503  
00:29:18,310 --> 00:29:14,640

transporter erector away it'll recline a

504  
00:29:20,310 --> 00:29:18,320

bit uh before we step further into the

505  
00:29:21,909 --> 00:29:20,320

lift off

506  
00:29:24,149 --> 00:29:21,919

and coming up in just about a minute

507  
00:29:27,909 --> 00:29:24,159

shiva checkouts of the second stage

508  
00:29:29,909 --> 00:29:27,919

thrust vector control actuators

509  
00:29:32,710 --> 00:29:29,919

they are underway this is often referred

510  
00:29:35,029 --> 00:29:32,720

to as the engine wiggle test

511  
00:29:36,950 --> 00:29:35,039

this is when uh spacex moves the thrust

512  
00:29:41,029 --> 00:29:36,960

novel nozzle slightly to make sure that

513  
00:29:43,590 --> 00:29:41,039

the guidance hardware is go for flight

514

00:29:45,430 --> 00:29:43,600

again that was a great view of the

515

00:29:48,389 --> 00:29:45,440

transporter erector

516

00:29:52,389 --> 00:29:50,470

spacex does the exact same checkouts of

517

00:29:54,389 --> 00:29:52,399

the first stage engines

518

00:30:00,310 --> 00:29:54,399

and that happens just seconds

519

00:30:05,350 --> 00:30:03,190

at the time of launch 8 44 and 22

520

00:30:06,870 --> 00:30:05,360

seconds pm eastern time the

521

00:30:08,350 --> 00:30:06,880

international space station will be over

522

00:30:19,029 --> 00:30:08,360

the pacific ocean

523

00:30:22,950 --> 00:30:20,389

we actually heard

524

00:30:25,510 --> 00:30:22,960

just about 30 seconds ago that liquid

525

00:30:28,149 --> 00:30:25,520

oxygen loading is complete on the first

526  
00:30:30,630 --> 00:30:28,159  
stage and coming up here just under 20

527  
00:30:33,190 --> 00:30:30,640  
seconds we'll hear a similar call out on

528  
00:30:35,350 --> 00:30:33,200  
the second stage that will wrap up

529  
00:30:37,750 --> 00:30:35,360  
propellant loading on falcon 9 in

530  
00:30:39,990 --> 00:30:37,760  
preparation for launch at this point

531  
00:30:41,990 --> 00:30:40,000  
dragon is performing its final health

532  
00:30:44,950 --> 00:30:42,000  
checks to make sure we're ready to go

533  
00:30:48,710 --> 00:30:44,960  
for rendezvous with the space station

534  
00:30:51,669 --> 00:30:48,720  
about 38 hours from now i love the shot

535  
00:30:55,590 --> 00:30:51,679  
of the pad you can see the clouds uh

536  
00:30:56,950 --> 00:30:55,600  
forming around falcon 9. i'm not cooling

537  
00:30:58,389 --> 00:30:56,960  
uh

538  
00:31:01,269 --> 00:30:58,399

there's a call out there for lux load

539

00:31:03,669 --> 00:31:01,279

complete you can hear or see the water

540

00:31:08,070 --> 00:31:03,679

vapor condensing and

541

00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:09,990

yeah you sure can

542

00:31:14,549 --> 00:31:12,880

just a few minutes left in twilight

543

00:31:15,750 --> 00:31:14,559

a little bit of illumination makes it

544

00:31:17,750 --> 00:31:15,760

nice

545

00:31:20,149 --> 00:31:17,760

at t minus one minute dragon will

546

00:31:22,070 --> 00:31:20,159

transition to internal power falcon 9

547

00:31:24,389 --> 00:31:22,080

computers will enter startup mode and

548

00:31:26,389 --> 00:31:24,399

begin final pre-launch checks guiding

549

00:31:38,070 --> 00:31:26,399

the rocket through the last seconds

550

00:31:38,080 --> 00:31:47,990

so

551  
00:31:55,190 --> 00:31:49,990  
falcon 9 is from startup

552  
00:31:59,590 --> 00:31:57,269  
both stages are now pressurizing for

553  
00:32:14,470 --> 00:31:59,600  
launch

554  
00:32:14,480 --> 00:32:25,669  
t minus 30 seconds

555  
00:32:29,669 --> 00:32:27,509  
a beautiful time of day to watch this

556  
00:32:30,630 --> 00:32:29,679  
launch if you're out on the beach minus

557  
00:32:33,350 --> 00:32:30,640  
15.

558  
00:32:35,269 --> 00:32:34,389  
10

559  
00:32:36,230 --> 00:32:35,279  
9

560  
00:32:37,269 --> 00:32:36,240  
8

561  
00:32:38,070 --> 00:32:37,279  
7

562  
00:32:39,110 --> 00:32:38,080  
6

563  
00:32:40,070 --> 00:32:39,120

5

564

00:32:41,029 --> 00:32:40,080

4

565

00:32:42,230 --> 00:32:41,039

3

566

00:32:43,110 --> 00:32:42,240

two

567

00:32:47,430 --> 00:32:43,120

one

568

00:32:52,389 --> 00:32:49,430

and liftoff

569

00:32:54,710 --> 00:32:52,399

liftoff of spacex's falcon 9 rocket

570

00:32:57,269 --> 00:32:54,720

launching dragon on the 25th mission to

571

00:32:59,590 --> 00:32:57,279

resupply the international space station

572

00:33:01,830 --> 00:32:59,600

with cool science and a new advanced

573

00:33:07,360 --> 00:33:01,840

instrument to more effectively study our

574

00:33:38,549 --> 00:33:16,940

[Music]

575

00:33:53,990 --> 00:33:41,110

we are 50 seconds into flight successful

576  
00:33:57,909 --> 00:33:56,230  
for the point the highest stresses the

577  
00:33:59,350 --> 00:33:57,919  
vehicle you will experience during

578  
00:34:01,590 --> 00:33:59,360  
ascent

579  
00:34:03,110 --> 00:34:01,600  
there's the call out for maximum dynamic

580  
00:34:04,710 --> 00:34:03,120  
pressure

581  
00:34:07,110 --> 00:34:04,720  
so from here the stresses on the vehicle

582  
00:34:09,829 --> 00:34:07,120  
will get lower and lower as we raise our

583  
00:34:12,149 --> 00:34:09,839  
altitude coming up we've got five events

584  
00:34:14,790 --> 00:34:12,159  
back to back the first of those will be

585  
00:34:17,270 --> 00:34:14,800  
main engine cutoff or miko that's where

586  
00:34:19,349 --> 00:34:17,280  
all nine merlin 1d engines on the first

587  
00:34:21,829 --> 00:34:19,359  
stage will shut down

588  
00:34:23,829 --> 00:34:21,839

following that will be stage separation

589

00:34:26,149 --> 00:34:23,839

where the first and second stages will

590

00:34:28,629 --> 00:34:26,159

separate the first stage will flip

591

00:34:30,389 --> 00:34:28,639

around to make sure it's headed back

592

00:34:32,470 --> 00:34:30,399

towards the landing site and our drone

593

00:34:34,550 --> 00:34:32,480

ship named a shortfall of gravitas and

594

00:34:36,950 --> 00:34:34,560

then the second stage will ignite its

595

00:34:38,710 --> 00:34:36,960

merlin vacuum engine to boost dragon

596

00:34:40,389 --> 00:34:38,720

into low earth orbit during second

597

00:34:41,990 --> 00:34:40,399

engine start number one we just heard

598

00:34:44,069 --> 00:34:42,000

the call out there for engine chill in

599

00:34:46,790 --> 00:34:44,079

on the second stage engine starting the

600

00:34:48,389 --> 00:34:46,800

last event is the boost back burn on the

601  
00:34:51,270 --> 00:34:48,399  
first stage that's to reduce the

602  
00:34:53,589 --> 00:34:51,280  
velocity of that vehicle as we prepare

603  
00:34:56,470 --> 00:34:53,599  
for atmospheric entry now all of those

604  
00:34:58,390 --> 00:34:56,480  
events happen over about 45 seconds and

605  
00:35:00,870 --> 00:34:58,400  
again they are main engine cut off

606  
00:35:03,829 --> 00:35:00,880  
followed by stage separation first stage

607  
00:35:06,470 --> 00:35:03,839  
flip second stage engine start and then

608  
00:35:08,950 --> 00:35:06,480  
boost back burn start

609  
00:35:15,349 --> 00:35:08,960  
all those happening in just about five

610  
00:35:23,750 --> 00:35:17,750  
miko

611  
00:35:27,270 --> 00:35:25,510  
fantastic site

612  
00:35:29,690 --> 00:35:27,280  
okay

613  
00:35:33,670 --> 00:35:29,700

so the first three of those

614

00:35:38,550 --> 00:35:36,550

and now the boost back burn is underway

615

00:35:41,270 --> 00:35:38,560

the shot on our screen right now is of

616

00:35:44,069 --> 00:35:41,280

the merlin vacuum engine on the second

617

00:35:47,270 --> 00:35:44,079

stage and as this view toggles you may

618

00:35:49,510 --> 00:35:47,280

catch the first stage it is firing its

619

00:35:51,270 --> 00:35:49,520

merlin 1d engines that burn on the first

620

00:35:53,430 --> 00:35:51,280

stage lasting about

621

00:35:55,670 --> 00:35:53,440

30 seconds

622

00:35:57,190 --> 00:35:55,680

you can see the plume on the first stage

623

00:36:02,630 --> 00:35:57,200

on the left-hand side of your screen as

624

00:36:02,640 --> 00:36:07,430

stage one boost back shutdown

625

00:36:12,310 --> 00:36:10,470

successful shutdown of the first stage

626  
00:36:14,550 --> 00:36:12,320  
marilyn engines for the boost back burn

627  
00:36:16,630 --> 00:36:14,560  
second stage engine continuing to burn

628  
00:36:20,230 --> 00:36:16,640  
that'll continue to burn until about the

629  
00:36:22,870 --> 00:36:20,240  
t plus beat minutes and a 40 second mark

630  
00:36:24,069 --> 00:36:22,880  
into the mission

631  
00:36:26,630 --> 00:36:24,079  
now

632  
00:36:28,790 --> 00:36:26,640  
you're just joining us welcome to our

633  
00:36:30,550 --> 00:36:28,800  
25th commercial resupply mission to the

634  
00:36:32,710 --> 00:36:30,560  
international space station

635  
00:36:35,750 --> 00:36:32,720  
for our customer nasa

636  
00:36:37,349 --> 00:36:35,760  
you're watching our 30th mission of 2022

637  
00:36:41,430 --> 00:36:37,359  
and the third dragon flight to the

638  
00:36:43,510 --> 00:36:41,440

international space station this year

639

00:36:45,349 --> 00:36:43,520

we left it off just about four minutes

640

00:36:48,390 --> 00:36:45,359

ago from the kennedy space center in

641

00:36:49,910 --> 00:36:48,400

florida on your screen our views of our

642

00:36:52,069 --> 00:36:49,920

first stage on the left hand side of

643

00:36:54,310 --> 00:36:52,079

your screen with its grid fins deployed

644

00:36:56,550 --> 00:36:54,320

periodically controlling its attitude to

645

00:36:58,390 --> 00:36:56,560

make its way back home on the right hand

646

00:37:01,190 --> 00:36:58,400

side of your screen is a shot of the

647

00:37:03,829 --> 00:37:01,200

merlin vacuum engine on the second stage

648

00:37:06,150 --> 00:37:03,839

performing its burn

649

00:37:08,390 --> 00:37:06,160

it'll continue to burn for about another

650

00:37:15,430 --> 00:37:08,400

four minutes to take dragon

651  
00:37:20,069 --> 00:37:17,670  
speaking of the entry sequence on the

652  
00:37:21,190 --> 00:37:20,079  
first stage to make its way back to that

653  
00:37:23,030 --> 00:37:21,200  
drone ship

654  
00:37:25,430 --> 00:37:23,040  
it's going to have to execute two more

655  
00:37:26,310 --> 00:37:25,440  
burns the first of those is the entry

656  
00:37:28,069 --> 00:37:26,320  
burn

657  
00:37:30,069 --> 00:37:28,079  
where we'll ignite three of the merlin

658  
00:37:31,990 --> 00:37:30,079  
engines and that helps slow down the

659  
00:37:33,910 --> 00:37:32,000  
stage as we enter the upper part of the

660  
00:37:36,230 --> 00:37:33,920  
earth's atmosphere following that there

661  
00:37:38,790 --> 00:37:36,240  
will be a second burn the landing burn

662  
00:37:41,109 --> 00:37:38,800  
and there will only ignite a single

663  
00:37:43,270 --> 00:37:41,119

merlin and 1d engine

664

00:37:45,430 --> 00:37:43,280

that'll bring the vehicle speed down to

665

00:37:46,630 --> 00:37:45,440

zero for a soft touchdown on the drone

666

00:37:49,190 --> 00:37:46,640

ship

667

00:37:51,270 --> 00:37:49,200

we've got some great sunlight on the

668

00:37:54,069 --> 00:37:51,280

vehicle and you're periodically seeing

669

00:37:56,310 --> 00:37:54,079

some plumes of white that's actually

670

00:37:57,990 --> 00:37:56,320

from our nitrogen gas thrusters that are

671

00:38:01,030 --> 00:37:58,000

helping to keep the stage the first

672

00:38:02,950 --> 00:38:01,040

stage oriented engines down

673

00:38:04,870 --> 00:38:02,960

as we are in the vacuum of space at the

674

00:38:07,030 --> 00:38:04,880

moment but once we get through that

675

00:38:08,310 --> 00:38:07,040

entry burn the grid fins which are

676  
00:38:09,510 --> 00:38:08,320  
deployed you can see two of them on your

677  
00:38:11,910 --> 00:38:09,520  
screen

678  
00:38:13,990 --> 00:38:11,920  
will then take over control as we start

679  
00:38:15,990 --> 00:38:14,000  
to get atmospheric authority and then

680  
00:38:18,470 --> 00:38:16,000  
the states the first stage will only use

681  
00:38:20,550 --> 00:38:18,480  
those grid fins to steer back towards

682  
00:38:22,710 --> 00:38:20,560  
our drone ship

683  
00:38:27,030 --> 00:38:22,720  
so entry burn expected to start about 10

684  
00:38:32,710 --> 00:38:29,829  
just taking a quick look in stage

685  
00:38:34,470 --> 00:38:32,720  
2 engine performance

686  
00:38:36,069 --> 00:38:34,480  
about nominal

687  
00:38:45,990 --> 00:38:36,079  
continuing to burn we've got about three

688  
00:38:49,430 --> 00:38:47,910

can see the velocity on the first stage

689

00:38:51,750 --> 00:38:49,440

bottom left-hand side of your screen

690

00:38:54,150 --> 00:38:51,760

rapidly slowing down

691

00:38:57,670 --> 00:38:54,160

shut down the entry burn

692

00:38:58,950 --> 00:38:57,680

that burn only lasting about 15 seconds

693

00:39:00,630 --> 00:38:58,960

and now we're doing a quick attitude

694

00:39:03,270 --> 00:39:00,640

correction to make sure we're pointing

695

00:39:05,510 --> 00:39:03,280

the heat shield down

696

00:39:08,069 --> 00:39:05,520

and that entry burn and the plume coming

697

00:39:09,829 --> 00:39:08,079

back on the stage ends up depositing a

698

00:39:11,829 --> 00:39:09,839

small layer of carbon on the vehicle

699

00:39:14,069 --> 00:39:11,839

which is what gives our first stages

700

00:39:16,310 --> 00:39:14,079

that awesome city look once we've

701  
00:39:17,829 --> 00:39:16,320  
reflow them

702  
00:39:19,670 --> 00:39:17,839  
the falcon 9

703  
00:39:22,069 --> 00:39:19,680  
also has four landing legs they're made

704  
00:39:24,870 --> 00:39:22,079  
of carbon fiber and aluminum honeycomb

705  
00:39:26,710 --> 00:39:24,880  
placed around the base of the rocket and

706  
00:39:28,630 --> 00:39:26,720  
they'll deploy just prior to landing

707  
00:39:31,030 --> 00:39:28,640  
during the landing burn

708  
00:39:33,510 --> 00:39:31,040  
if we're successful in recovering this

709  
00:39:37,430 --> 00:39:33,520  
falcon 9 it'll mark its fifth successful

710  
00:39:39,910 --> 00:39:37,440  
landing and our 130th landing overall of

711  
00:39:46,550 --> 00:39:39,920  
a falcon 9 including falcon heavy

712  
00:39:46,560 --> 00:39:53,190  
the landing burn coming up shortly

713  
00:39:57,829 --> 00:39:56,230

stage one ladybird

714

00:39:58,950 --> 00:39:57,839

keep an eye out on the speed on the left

715

00:40:00,470 --> 00:39:58,960

hand side of your screen that's the

716

00:40:01,910 --> 00:40:00,480

velocity of the first stage we're going

717

00:40:03,670 --> 00:40:01,920

to see that come all the way down to

718

00:40:06,630 --> 00:40:03,680

zero on the right hand side of your

719

00:40:07,910 --> 00:40:06,640

screen is our drone ship

720

00:40:09,750 --> 00:40:07,920

and also keep an eye out on the left

721

00:40:15,829 --> 00:40:09,760

hand side of your screen for landing leg

722

00:40:15,839 --> 00:40:23,210

stage one landing went deploy

723

00:40:23,220 --> 00:40:26,790

[Music]

724

00:40:32,230 --> 00:40:30,230

people real excited behind me

725

00:40:35,829 --> 00:40:32,240

right in the middle sixth landing for

726

00:40:38,470 --> 00:40:35,839

this falcon 9 130th landing overall for

727

00:40:41,109 --> 00:40:38,480

an orbital class rocket

728

00:40:43,190 --> 00:40:41,119

beautiful sight to see

729

00:40:45,349 --> 00:40:43,200

now coming up next

730

00:40:46,790 --> 00:40:45,359

is the second engine cutoff number one

731

00:40:48,950 --> 00:40:46,800

or seago one

732

00:40:51,829 --> 00:40:48,960

we'll expect the merlin vacuum engine to

733

00:40:53,829 --> 00:40:51,839

stop firing just about 30 seconds from

734

00:40:55,670 --> 00:40:53,839

now

735

00:40:58,390 --> 00:40:55,680

it's carrying

736

00:41:01,510 --> 00:40:58,400

the dragon spacecraft to its drop off

737

00:41:02,790 --> 00:41:01,520

orbit around our planet

738

00:41:04,710 --> 00:41:02,800

after we

739

00:41:06,710 --> 00:41:04,720

complete second engine cut off number

740

00:41:09,190 --> 00:41:06,720

one we'll do a quick check to make sure

741

00:41:13,030 --> 00:41:09,200

that the burn performance is as exciting

742

00:41:17,670 --> 00:41:15,829

we usually hear that called out as a a

743

00:41:29,270 --> 00:41:17,680

nominal orbital insertion or a good

744

00:41:29,280 --> 00:41:38,230

and back shutdown

745

00:41:44,309 --> 00:41:39,750

so you heard a call out on the loops

746

00:41:48,470 --> 00:41:47,030

there's nominal orbital insertion so

747

00:41:50,870 --> 00:41:48,480

that means that the ground teams have

748

00:41:52,550 --> 00:41:50,880

assessed the orbit and stage two is

749

00:41:54,470 --> 00:41:52,560

right where we want it to be and of

750

00:41:55,910 --> 00:41:54,480

course that also means that dragon is

751  
00:41:58,390 --> 00:41:55,920  
right where we want it to be since it's

752  
00:42:01,030 --> 00:41:58,400  
been arriving on the first stage excuse

753  
00:42:02,790 --> 00:42:01,040  
me the second stage this whole time

754  
00:42:05,349 --> 00:42:02,800  
if you're just joining us we're about t

755  
00:42:06,309 --> 00:42:05,359  
plus nine minutes 20 seconds into the

756  
00:42:07,589 --> 00:42:06,319  
mission

757  
00:42:09,349 --> 00:42:07,599  
on uh

758  
00:42:11,190 --> 00:42:09,359  
the screen next to me is a view of the

759  
00:42:13,589 --> 00:42:11,200  
merlin vacuum engine with

760  
00:42:15,510 --> 00:42:13,599  
earth behind it on the second stage now

761  
00:42:18,150 --> 00:42:15,520  
the second stage has one major task

762  
00:42:19,750 --> 00:42:18,160  
remaining that is commanding separation

763  
00:42:21,109 --> 00:42:19,760

of the dragon spacecraft just a few

764

00:42:23,270 --> 00:42:21,119

minutes from now

765

00:42:25,349 --> 00:42:23,280

we're hoping to have video of separation

766

00:42:27,589 --> 00:42:25,359

from the top of the second stage we

767

00:42:30,069 --> 00:42:27,599

actually got a quick glimpse of it uh

768

00:42:33,190 --> 00:42:30,079

before we've got a camera that looks up

769

00:42:35,430 --> 00:42:33,200

into the trunk of dragon and gives us a

770

00:42:37,190 --> 00:42:35,440

little peek at some of the cargo that

771

00:42:39,030 --> 00:42:37,200

we're taking in that unpressurized

772

00:42:39,750 --> 00:42:39,040

section you can see the emit payload

773

00:42:42,630 --> 00:42:39,760

there

774

00:42:45,270 --> 00:42:42,640

on the left hand side of the screen

775

00:42:48,069 --> 00:42:45,280

now the crs-25 capsule will be joining

776  
00:42:50,230 --> 00:42:48,079  
the crew 4 vehicle capsule freedom which

777  
00:42:52,390 --> 00:42:50,240  
is currently on orbit so we'll be back

778  
00:42:54,950 --> 00:42:52,400  
to dual dragons docked at the

779  
00:42:57,750 --> 00:42:54,960  
international space station crs-25 will

780  
00:43:00,069 --> 00:42:57,760  
be headed to the forward harmony port on

781  
00:43:04,069 --> 00:43:00,079  
node two we're expecting it to arrive on

782  
00:43:06,390 --> 00:43:04,079  
the 16th around 11 20 a.m eastern time

783  
00:43:08,069 --> 00:43:06,400  
there it'll spend about one month

784  
00:43:09,750 --> 00:43:08,079  
attached at the international space

785  
00:43:12,069 --> 00:43:09,760  
station

786  
00:43:15,270 --> 00:43:12,079  
as for the cargo today we are delivering

787  
00:43:17,349 --> 00:43:15,280  
more than 5 800 pounds of science

788  
00:43:19,510 --> 00:43:17,359

research crew supplies as well as

789

00:43:21,670 --> 00:43:19,520

vehicle hardware to the orbiting lab and

790

00:43:24,870 --> 00:43:21,680

its crew

791

00:43:27,270 --> 00:43:24,880

and amazing more views inside the trunk

792

00:43:29,990 --> 00:43:27,280

at this point the second stage

793

00:43:31,990 --> 00:43:30,000

is performing its final checks to ensure

794

00:43:33,829 --> 00:43:32,000

that we're not imparting any unnecessary

795

00:43:35,829 --> 00:43:33,839

momentum or spin

796

00:43:38,069 --> 00:43:35,839

to the dragon spacecraft

797

00:43:40,470 --> 00:43:38,079

once those calculations are complete

798

00:43:42,790 --> 00:43:40,480

dragon uh and the state second stage

799

00:43:45,190 --> 00:43:42,800

will command separation and shortly

800

00:43:47,270 --> 00:43:45,200

following separation dragon will conduct

801  
00:43:50,309 --> 00:43:47,280  
a series of health checks on its

802  
00:43:52,870 --> 00:43:50,319  
thrusters its uh cabin thermal and solar

803  
00:43:55,349 --> 00:43:52,880  
systems navigation systems in

804  
00:44:04,390 --> 00:43:55,359  
preparation for the upcoming 38-hour

805  
00:44:08,550 --> 00:44:06,710  
we've got about 30 seconds to go

806  
00:44:10,710 --> 00:44:08,560  
if you're just joining us uh we're

807  
00:44:13,190 --> 00:44:10,720  
looking at the second stage

808  
00:44:15,510 --> 00:44:13,200  
coming up real shortly to dragon

809  
00:44:18,550 --> 00:44:15,520  
separation this particular dragon

810  
00:44:21,349 --> 00:44:18,560  
marking its third flight

811  
00:44:25,109 --> 00:44:21,359  
and then also the first third reuse of

812  
00:44:29,190 --> 00:44:27,349  
this view looking into the trunk of the

813  
00:44:32,069 --> 00:44:29,200

dragon capsule that's our unpressurized

814

00:44:33,589 --> 00:44:32,079

portion of the vehicle and some of the

815

00:44:39,190 --> 00:44:33,599

payload that we're taking up to the

816

00:44:39,200 --> 00:44:44,230

dragon separation confirmed

817

00:44:44,240 --> 00:44:47,190

phenomenal

818

00:44:51,430 --> 00:44:49,910

so with that crs 25 gently floating

819

00:44:55,030 --> 00:44:51,440

around away

820

00:44:56,790 --> 00:44:55,040

from falcon 9's second stage

821

00:44:59,430 --> 00:44:56,800

again coming up next we've got some

822

00:45:01,349 --> 00:44:59,440

service section draco checkouts as well

823

00:45:03,589 --> 00:45:01,359

as nose cone opening

824

00:45:05,829 --> 00:45:03,599

but that's actually going to

825

00:45:07,589 --> 00:45:05,839

complete my coverage here from hawthorne

826

00:45:10,390 --> 00:45:07,599

so i'm going to pass it over to sandra

827

00:45:15,990 --> 00:45:10,400

at houston to check in with the team

828

00:45:19,750 --> 00:45:18,069

and thanks shiva welcome back into the

829

00:45:22,309 --> 00:45:19,760

international space station flight

830

00:45:24,790 --> 00:45:22,319

control room that was a beautiful launch

831

00:45:26,710 --> 00:45:24,800

from here in mission control houston

832

00:45:31,510 --> 00:45:26,720

right now we're just standing by for a

833

00:45:35,670 --> 00:45:33,430

and we did just get confirmation that

834

00:45:37,670 --> 00:45:35,680

the nosecone was successfully deployed

835

00:45:39,829 --> 00:45:37,680

that nosecone does cover the docking

836

00:45:41,990 --> 00:45:39,839

hardware the navigation rendezvous

837

00:45:45,030 --> 00:45:42,000

sensor and the four forward bulkhead

838

00:45:48,870 --> 00:45:47,030

the nose cone will stay open until the

839

00:45:53,670 --> 00:45:48,880

end of the mission until after deorbit

840

00:45:57,750 --> 00:45:55,349

if you are just joining us nasa and

841

00:46:00,550 --> 00:45:57,760

spacex's 25th commercial resupply

842

00:46:03,589 --> 00:46:00,560

mission launched from pad 39a at the

843

00:46:06,870 --> 00:46:03,599

kennedy space center in florida at 7 44

844

00:46:09,109 --> 00:46:06,880

pm central 8 44 pm eastern time this

845

00:46:10,710 --> 00:46:09,119

evening and is currently in orbit and

846

00:46:14,069 --> 00:46:10,720

heading to the international space

847

00:46:16,470 --> 00:46:14,079

station dragon is filled with over 5 800

848

00:46:18,550 --> 00:46:16,480

pounds of cargo and supplies including a

849

00:46:20,950 --> 00:46:18,560

variety of science investigations

850

00:46:23,670 --> 00:46:20,960

hardware and fresh food for the crew on

851  
00:46:25,349 --> 00:46:23,680  
station such as apples oranges cherry

852  
00:46:28,309 --> 00:46:25,359  
tomatoes onions

853  
00:46:30,630 --> 00:46:28,319  
carrot garlic tahini and even shelf

854  
00:46:32,710 --> 00:46:30,640  
stable cheese

855  
00:46:35,270 --> 00:46:32,720  
on board the international space station

856  
00:46:37,910 --> 00:46:35,280  
right now is the seven person expedition

857  
00:46:39,750 --> 00:46:37,920  
67 crew who i'm sure is looking forward

858  
00:46:41,990 --> 00:46:39,760  
to these fresh foods

859  
00:46:44,710 --> 00:46:42,000  
the crew includes nasa astronaut bob

860  
00:46:47,190 --> 00:46:44,720  
hines european space agency astronaut

861  
00:46:50,470 --> 00:46:47,200  
samantha christopher reddy roscosmos

862  
00:46:52,870 --> 00:46:50,480  
cosmonauts denise matveyev oleg artemyev

863  
00:46:55,270 --> 00:46:52,880

and sergey korsikov as well as nasa

864

00:47:15,349 --> 00:46:55,280

astronauts jessica watkins and chell

865

00:47:31,510 --> 00:47:17,910

and we're just continuing to stand by on

866

00:47:35,829 --> 00:47:33,430

dragon is slated to dock to the

867

00:47:39,349 --> 00:47:35,839

international space station on saturday

868

00:47:41,750 --> 00:47:39,359

at approximately 10 20 am central time

869

00:47:44,069 --> 00:47:41,760

nasa astronauts bob hines and jessica

870

00:47:54,870 --> 00:47:44,079

watkins will be monitoring the approach

871

00:47:59,270 --> 00:47:57,030

earlier this week nasa astronaut bob

872

00:48:01,510 --> 00:47:59,280

hines and jessica watkins spent some

873

00:48:03,510 --> 00:48:01,520

time reviewing procedures on a computer

874

00:48:06,630 --> 00:48:03,520

ahead of dragon's automated rendezvous

875

00:48:08,549 --> 00:48:06,640

and docking

876  
00:48:10,710 --> 00:48:08,559  
and the two flight engineers were also

877  
00:48:12,549 --> 00:48:10,720  
joined by nasa astronaut chad lindgren

878  
00:48:15,510 --> 00:48:12,559  
who helped stage cargo that will be

879  
00:48:30,069 --> 00:48:15,520  
returned inside dragon at the end of its

880  
00:48:34,309 --> 00:48:32,309  
and we are continuing to stand by for

881  
00:49:36,549 --> 00:48:34,319  
confirmation that the nosecone checkouts

882  
00:49:40,870 --> 00:49:38,309  
and we did hear that the first set of

883  
00:49:42,950 --> 00:49:40,880  
hooks is already driven and the second

884  
00:49:54,470 --> 00:49:42,960  
hook set of hooks is currently driving

885  
00:49:54,480 --> 00:50:25,109  
all hooks are now open

886  
00:50:28,950 --> 00:50:27,430  
everything continuing to go smoothly we

887  
00:50:30,230 --> 00:50:28,960  
should have confirmation here just

888  
00:51:32,470 --> 00:50:30,240

shortly that the nosecone is

889

00:52:15,910 --> 00:51:34,390

and we should have confirmation here

890

00:52:19,910 --> 00:52:18,230

and again this nose cone does cover the

891

00:52:22,069 --> 00:52:19,920

docking hardware as well as the

892

00:53:09,589 --> 00:52:22,079

navigation and rendezvous sensors and

893

00:53:29,190 --> 00:53:11,589

and we're continuing to stand by for

894

00:53:38,069 --> 00:53:31,270

and we did just hear confirmation that

895

00:53:42,870 --> 00:53:40,790

and with dragon now safely on its way to

896

00:53:45,349 --> 00:53:42,880

the international space station and the

897

00:53:47,190 --> 00:53:45,359

nosecone successfully deployed that will

898

00:53:49,910 --> 00:53:47,200

do it for us here in mission control

899

00:53:52,150 --> 00:53:49,920

houston thanks so much for joining

900

00:53:54,069 --> 00:53:52,160

tonight but i hope you'll tune in for

901  
00:53:56,069 --> 00:53:54,079  
the docking coverage on saturday

902  
00:53:58,150 --> 00:53:56,079  
beginning at 9 00 a.m central 10 a.m

903  
00:53:59,829 --> 00:53:58,160  
eastern time but for now i'll send it

904  
00:54:02,150 --> 00:53:59,839  
back over to the kennedy space center

905  
00:54:03,750 --> 00:54:02,160  
and megan

906  
00:54:05,030 --> 00:54:03,760  
sandra thanks so much for walking us

907  
00:54:07,109 --> 00:54:05,040  
through that that's going to wrap up our

908  
00:54:09,349 --> 00:54:07,119  
launch coverage of nasa's and spacex's

909  
00:54:11,510 --> 00:54:09,359  
25th commercial resupply services

910  
00:54:13,190 --> 00:54:11,520  
mission as sandra said dragon is on its

911  
00:54:15,670 --> 00:54:13,200  
way to dock to the international space

912  
00:54:18,630 --> 00:54:15,680  
station and is set to dock on saturday

913  
00:54:21,030 --> 00:54:18,640

at 11 20 a.m eastern time we will have

914

00:54:22,390 --> 00:54:21,040

live coverage of that beginning at 10 am

915

00:54:24,390 --> 00:54:22,400

and if you're interested in tracking

916

00:54:26,150 --> 00:54:24,400

emit again one of those experiments on

917

00:54:28,069 --> 00:54:26,160

the mission that's studying the earth's

918

00:54:30,309 --> 00:54:28,079

climate you can do that by scanning this

919

00:54:31,829 --> 00:54:30,319

qr code you see on the bottom of your

920

00:54:36,710 --> 00:54:31,839

screen or just write down the website

921

00:54:40,549 --> 00:54:38,950

emit once attached to the space station

922

00:54:42,870 --> 00:54:40,559

emit will start collecting its first

923

00:54:44,390 --> 00:54:42,880

measurements by the end of this month

924

00:54:46,789 --> 00:54:44,400

again thanks for joining us we leave you

925

00:54:51,750 --> 00:54:46,799

with a replay of tonight's spectacular

926  
00:54:53,589 --> 00:54:52,630  
nine

927  
00:54:54,630 --> 00:54:53,599  
eight

928  
00:54:55,510 --> 00:54:54,640  
seven

929  
00:54:56,470 --> 00:54:55,520  
six

930  
00:54:57,430 --> 00:54:56,480  
five

931  
00:54:58,470 --> 00:54:57,440  
four

932  
00:54:59,589 --> 00:54:58,480  
three

933  
00:55:00,470 --> 00:54:59,599  
two

934  
00:55:04,789 --> 00:55:00,480  
one

935  
00:55:09,750 --> 00:55:06,870  
and liftoff

936  
00:55:12,150 --> 00:55:09,760  
liftoff of spacex's falcon 9 rocket

937  
00:55:14,630 --> 00:55:12,160  
launching dragon on the 25th mission to

938  
00:55:17,030 --> 00:55:14,640

resupply the international space station

939

00:55:19,190 --> 00:55:17,040

with cool science and a new advanced

940

00:55:24,750 --> 00:55:19,200

instrument to more effectively study our

941

00:56:01,829 --> 00:55:53,980

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