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## **Alberta Health Services - COVID-19 Information for Medical Staff**

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## **Alberta Health Services (AHS) - *For authorized AHS users only***

[novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

- Latest updates, staff updates, PPE information, latest news from Alberta.ca, and other COVID-19 resources for AHS staff and physicians

[Daily Fitness for Work Screening Protocol](#)

- for all Healthcare Workers

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[Temporary delay of Waves 2 and 3 launch of Connect Care](#)

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**Resources: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): Alberta Health Services**

[COVID-19 Online Screening - AHS](#)

[Covid-19 Podcasts - AHS](#)

[Info for public and health professionals: novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - AHS](#)

[Information for People Visiting Patients: novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - AHS](#)

[AHS partners with Spartan Bioscience to enable rapid testing for COVID-19](#)

[Tool helps determine need for COVID-19 testing - AHS](#)

[AHS, Covenant Health, and three major health care unions agree to joint statement on Personal Protective Equipment use during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[Pediatric emergency care beds centralized within Calgary Zone during COVID-19 response](#)

[Text4Hope](#)

- Supporting Mental Health & Wellness in a Time of Stress & Isolation - AHS

[Healthy Together - AHS](#)

[Medical and nursing students quickly answer the call for COVID-19 help](#)

**Resources: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): Government of Alberta**

[Protecting lives and livelihoods: Premier Kenney address](#)

- Premier Jason Kenney's address to Albertans on the COVID-19 pandemic | April 7, 2020

[New visitor restrictions in all continuing care facilities](#)

- The chief medical officer of health is ordering a provincewide ban on visitors to long-term care centres, licensed group homes and other facilities as part of the ongoing work to limit the spread of COVID-19 and protect Albertans.

[Update 24: COVID-19 pandemic in Alberta \(April 6 at 7 p.m.\) - Government of Alberta](#)

[COVID-19 info for Albertans - Government of Alberta](#)

[Hospital parking fees suspended during COVID-19](#)

**Resources: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): Province**

[Defining "Urgent" during COVID-19](#) - Advice to the profession, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA)

[A message to the profession from Alberta's health agencies](#) - CPSA

[Resources for physicians during COVID-19](#) - CPSA

[Albertans: please review the message we shared with physicians about prescribing during the pandemic](#) - CPSA

[Top of Mind: Government Relations and Supporting Members and Albertans in COVID-19](#)

- AMA President's Letter, April 7, 2020

[Supporting each other through the storm](#) - AMA President's Letter, April 3, 2020

[COVID-19 WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW](#) - Alberta College of Family Physicians

[UCalgary research team develops hand-held device for speedy COVID-19 self-testing](#)

[COVID-19 Response](#) - University of Calgary

[UCalgary researchers inform City's COVID-19 pandemic response](#)

[UCalgary researcher to lead global study to improve diagnosis and treatment for children infected by COVID-19](#)

[UCalgary biomedical engineers and scientists join international effort to design modern-day iron lung](#)

[UCalgary researchers inform City's COVID-19 pandemic response](#)

['We are committed to the sick and vulnerable under the most challenging circumstances'](#)

[UCalgary clinical nursing instructor Megan Keszler reflects on nursing and teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[U of A research study: CPSA helps U of A measure the impact of COVID-19 on the health of Alberta's physicians](#)

[Antiviral used to treat cat coronavirus could hold key to COVID-19: U of A researchers](#)

[Scientist develops interactive tool for mapping COVID-19](#) - University of Alberta

[Delaying cancer screening appointments during COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 \(novel Coronavirus\) Information](#) - University of Alberta

### **Resources: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): CANADA**

[COVID-19: Update from CMA President Dr. Sandy Buchman | Issue 7](#) (April 2)

[Previous CMA COVID-19 Updates](#)

[COVID-19 Information and Resources](#) - College of Family Physicians of Canada

[Pallium Canada, in collaboration with the Canadian Medical Association \(CMA\), is providing access to essential education on palliative care for all health care professionals in response to this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic.](#)

[COVID-19 Global Pandemic and Family Medicine - All episodes](#), College of Family Physicians of Canada Podcasts

[COVID-19 Provincial and Territorial Information and Resources](#), CFPC

[Letter to the Chief Public Health Officer re: encouraging patients to continue important medical appointments](#)

### **Resources: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): WORLD**

[WHO lists two COVID-19 tests for emergency use](#)

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#) - WHO

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) Situation Dashboard](#) - WHO

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) - WHO  
[Ambassador for Sport issues #HealthyatHomeAB challenge](#)

[UBC-led study finds trial drug can significantly block early stages of COVID-19 in engineered human tissues](#)

## **COVID-19: Family Medicine News**

[Impact of COVID-19 on Certification and Examinations](#) - CFPC

[COVID-19 Information and Resources](#) - CFPC

[Urgent Request Regarding PPE From the Canadian Medical Forum, March 30](#)

[Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan, March 27](#)

## **COVID-19: Rural Medicine**

[A heartfelt thank you to all the health-care providers in rural Alberta](#) - RhPAP

[Rural life provides unique skills to cope with pandemic](#) - RhPAP

## **Clinical, Research and Education News**

[UCalgary study finds a common vitamin may help our immune system battle a deadly brain tumour](#)

[UCalgary research lends insight into a heart arrhythmia common for many with Type 1 diabetes](#)

['Ringmaster' Jenna-Lynn Senger thrives at the centre of the action](#) - UAlberta  
Passion for translational medicine drives plastic surgery resident and recent PhD in many complementary directions.

[New drug could potentially offer better treatment for chronic heart failure](#)

[How to know if isolation is affecting your mental health, and what to do about it](#)

## **Provincial News**

[AMA President-Elect: Call for Nominations](#)

[Government rejects call for delayed implementation of framework](#) - AMA  
President's Letter,  
March 30, 2020

[CPSA: Please take 5 minutes to update your status in the Physician Portal](#)

## **Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs**

[In memoriam: Robert Haslam, Cumming School of Medicine](#)

[In memoriam: Glenda MacQueen, Cumming School of Medicine](#)

[PhD student passionate about women's health](#)

Cindy Kalenga receives Women's Resource Centre Distinguished Graduate Student award for her dedication to women's cardiovascular health

## **Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs**

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[U of A chemists join fight against COVID-19 by making hand sanitizer](#)

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