



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

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

Globally, as of 3:17pm CEST, 6 August 2020, there have been 18,614,177 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 702,642 deaths, reported to WHO.

[Timeline: Who's Covid-19 Response](#)

[COVID-19 Emergency Committee highlights need for response efforts over long term](#)

Alberta Health Services - Resources and News Updates for Medical Staff

[There are 11,296 cases, 205 deaths, and 9,984 recovered in Alberta](#)

- Information for AHS Staff and Health Professionals, - Last update, August 6, 2020

[COVID-19 Resources for AHS Staff & Health Professionals](#) - August 6, 2020

[Information in your Zone - recent highlights from North Zone, Edmonton Zone, Central Zone, Calgary Zone and South Zone](#)

[Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions – Staff](#)

- Last update, August 3 2020

[New Occupational Hygiene Standard](#) - Provincial

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

[novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) - Staff and physician resources: Last updated August 6, 2020

[novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Signage and posters](#)

[COVID-19 Weekly Update for AHS Medical Staff](#)

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall](#) - July 31 2020
AHS COVID-19 Update: Sharing What's Important Behind the Mask as COVID Continues

[Executive Leadership Team Notables](#) - July 28 2020

[Tools for medical staff](#)

More AHS News, Updates and Resources

[Learn how to manage stress in challenging times](#)
Free, virtual AHS workshop helps identify and transform stress

[Blue green algae health advisories](#)

[Covid-19 Podcasts](#)
AHS, July 31, 2020

[Devon General Hospital to reopen emergency department](#)

[EMS dispatch consolidation to benefit patients](#)

[No interruption of care at Pincher Creek Health Centre](#)
- Physician shifts are covered

[Enhanced visitor restrictions: Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre](#)

[Renovations resume at Stettler Hospital and Care Centre](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Obesity in adults: a clinical practice guideline](#)

[Are we over weight yet? New guidelines aim to reduce obesity stigma in health care](#)

[How I'm spending my summer: Making cross-cultural connections in health care](#)
Social work undergrad Lisa L'Hirondelle collects narratives of Indigenous Peoples' experiences, during her Alberta Innovates research studentship.

[UCalgary study finds global trends in women's breast cancer show cause for concern](#)

[UCalgary researchers unlock new insights that could help with vaccine development](#)

Study finds immune responses thought to be non-protective are actually essential

[Cancer and loneliness: How inclusion could save lives](#)

[Cardiac surgery resident and doctoral candidate receives prestigious Vanier scholarship](#)

[U of A researchers make real-time tumour tracking in radiation therapy five times faster](#)

[New diagnostic test for heart failure patients could also help COVID-19 patients: U of A researchers](#)

New coronavirus and cardiovascular disease are linked thanks to ACE2 enzyme and may respond to same treatments.

[USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND 3-D ULTRASOUND TO HELP BABIES](#)

Edmonton project screens for infant hip dysplasia to prevent painful problems in adults

[Discovery of mechanism behind HIV infections could also hold key to COVID-19: U of A researchers](#)

New understanding leads researchers to try a new class of drugs against SARS-CoV-2 and HIV.

[We have come so far in transplant research and innovation](#)

The University of Alberta was recently ranked sixth in the world in transplantation.

[MD alumnus marks 20-year anniversary with generous endowment fund](#)

[Eight things you need to know about the worldwide hunt for a COVID-19 vaccine](#)

[PURSUING THE PERFECT PETRI DISH PLACENTA](#)

[There's more than one road to a PhD](#)

Provincial News

[Update 108: COVID-19 pandemic in Alberta \(Aug. 6 at 3:30 p.m.\)](#)

In total, 9,984 Albertans have now recovered from COVID-19. There are 76 people in hospital, 19 of whom are in intensive care.

[Chief medical officer updates - Regular updates from Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Alberta's chief medical officer of health.](#)

Last update: August 6 2020

[Possible changes to Health Professions Act: Self-regulation concerns](#)

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[Changes to AMA Bylaws and Notice of Elections](#)

[Masks4Canada - AMA](#)

[Reaching out to the Premier, AMA President's Letter, July 30, 2020](#)

[An unprecedented and overwhelming vote, AMA President's Letter, July 29 2020](#)

[Alberta doctors overwhelmingly vote non-confidence in Minister Of Health, July 29 2020](#)

[Bill 30, AMA President's Letter, July 27 2020](#)

[News on programs and other matters, AMA President's Letter, July 24, 2020](#)

[Nominations For The 2020 Council Election - College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta](#)

[Members do you have confidence in the Minister? AMA President's Letter, July 21, 2020](#)

[We are under attack, AMA President's Letter, July 20, 2020](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[FMF 2020 - COVID-19 Planning Overview](#)

[New World. New Experience.](#)

[Virtual FMF, November 4 – 7, 2020.](#)

The College of Family Physicians of Canada has officially announced that Family Medicine Forum (FMF) 2020 is going fully virtual! It will be delivered as a real-time, online event on the scheduled dates of November 4th to 7th, 2020.

[Today's Family Medicine News Highlights](#)

Rural Medicine

[Mobile eye clinic has eyes on rural Alberta](#) - RhPAP

[Have floss will travel: Dental hygienists reach out to patients](#)

[New nurse finds what she's looking for in Fairview](#)

[Society of Rural Physicians of Canada](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[Fresh approach to patient care takes flight](#)

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[New specialized care spaces to open this fall in Redwater](#)

[Green thumbs cultivate beauty at Royal Alex](#)

['Beating the Bruce' a challenge with heart](#)

National News

[COVID-19: Update from CMA President Dr. Sandy Buchman](#) | July 30

[CMA members weigh in on access to care and physician health and wellness: 2020 Member Forum report](#)

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