



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

August 21, 2020

Time of mourning, remembrance for Red Deer family physician - Dr. Walter Reynolds

[Time of mourning, remembrance for Red Deer physician - Dr. Verna Yiu, AHS CEO and President](#)

[We grieve together for the loss of Dr. Walter Reynolds](#)

[Red Deer Primary Care Network thanks community for support during this difficult time](#)

[Understanding and processing our grief when a colleague dies](#)

[Medical associations across Canada have been expressing their condolences in the wake of Monday's fatal attack on Red Deer family physician, Dr. Walter Reynolds.](#)

[Mourning a loss together - AMA President's Letter, August 12 2020](#)

[AMA President statement regarding horrific attack on Red Deer physician](#)

[Physician and Family Support Program - Alberta Medical Association](#)

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[Our Condolences to the Reynolds Family - ACFP](#)

[Message of Condolence - CFPC](#)

[Protecting physician safety in medicine - CPSA](#)

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[Walter Reynolds Memorial Fund](#)

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

[There are 12,604 cases, 228 deaths, and 11,292 recovered in Alberta](#)

- Information for AHS Staff and Health Professionals, including new updates to COVID-19 Resources for AHS Staff & Health Professionals - Last update, August 20, 2020

[Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Frequently Asked Questions - Staff:](#) Last update August 20 2020

[COVID-19 Weekly Update for AHS Medical Staff](#) - August 17, 2020

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[Novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) - Updates on novel coronavirus

[Beyond COVID - Capturing Our Learnings](#)

[Physician Manual - Connect Care](#)

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[Sharing the Love: Thanking Our People](#)

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[Advanced procedure combats stomach cancer without hospital stay](#)

[AHS to Reinstate Parking Fees](#)

[Misericordia Community Hospital begins phased reopening](#)

[Chief medical officer updates](#) - Last update August 20, 2020
Regular updates from Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Alberta's chief medical officer of health.

[Blue green algae health advisories](#)

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[Addiction and mental health + COVID](#)

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Clinical, Research and Education News

[Research delivers new insight into how skin can regenerate after severe burns or injuries](#)

Findings provide basis for developing drugs to improve healing in severely damaged skin

[2020 Diabetes and Endocrine Update](#)

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[U of A choir director aims to find out whether singing spreads COVID-19](#)

[Tackling sexually transmitted infections in pregnant women](#)

[U of A researchers find way to speed up nerve regrowth](#)

[Researchers aim to use machine learning to improve diagnosis, treatment of mental illness](#)

[Influence of vitamin D supplementation on a baby's gut microbiome](#)

[Immune receptor thought to be linked to hearing loss in child cancer survivors confirmed in new study](#)

[Menopause - more awareness, education needed to help prevent women with severe symptoms from suffering needlessly, say experts.](#)

[Eighteen research projects from members of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry were recently awarded grant funding from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada \(NSERC\).](#)

[Researchers find a peptide that 'wakes up' the gut against harmful bacteria](#)
This paradigm shift in understanding may lead to an alternative to antibiotics

[As COVID-19 threatened vulnerable Calgarians, this UCalgary network did something about it](#)

Street CCRED delivers protective equipment, training and personnel for community support agencies and shelters in Calgary.

[UCalgary researchers part of Pan-Canadian network to improve treatment and recovery from sepsis](#)

Sepsis is a leading cause of death in COVID-19

[COVID Corner: Myth busting and medical breakthroughs - CME and PD](#)

[How to help your child cope with the transition back to school during COVID-19](#)

Provincial News

[Take Yes for an Answer - Alberta Medical Association](#)

[Physician payments: Telling the public what's involved](#)

[What Alberta doctors bill is not what they earn](#)

[Update 112: COVID-19 pandemic in Alberta \(Aug. 20, 5 p.m.\)](#)

In total, 11,292 Albertans have now recovered from COVID-19. There are 43 people in hospital, 12 of whom are in intensive care.

[CPSA: August Messenger](#)

[Nominations are open until Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2020, for the 2020 CPSA Council Election to fill two physician vacancies.](#)

[Expanding COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic Albertans](#)

[Supporting recovery and combatting drugs in Medicine Hat](#)

[Supporting first responders' mental health](#)

[Researchers probe new target for potential drugs against COVID-19](#)

[Media Relations and Social Media Training - AMA](#)

[A Physician's Story of Addiction, Depression, Hope and Recovery with Dr. Adam Hill](#)

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[Council election nominations are now open - CPSA](#)

National News

[CFPC Letter to Alberta Health Minister Shandro - August 21 2020](#)

["Collaboration is key": CMA convenes historic meeting between PTMAs and federal health minister](#)

[COVID-19: Update from CMA President Dr. Sandy Buchman | Issue 28](#)

[Change agents in health care: CMA presents recipients of 2020 CMA Awards](#)

[CMA Foundation Board of Directors seeking Early Career Physician Director](#)

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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 21 August 2020](#)

[Globally, as of 6:48pm CEST, 21 August 2020, there have been 22,536,278 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 789,197 deaths, reported to WHO.](#)

- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard

[World Humanitarian Day 2020: A tribute to aid workers on the front lines](#)

[INCB, WHO and UNODC statement on access to internationally controlled medicines during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[2 in 5 schools around the world lacked basic handwashing facilities prior to COVID-19 pandemic — UNICEF, WHO](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

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

[Practical Evidence for Informed Practice Conference \(PEIP\)](#)

[WONCA - Global Family Doctor](#)

[NAPCRG - North American Primary Care Research Group](#)

[Virtual Doctors Lounge: August 25 2020, Alberta College of Family Physicians](#)

[Connect Care Re-launch Plan - ACFP](#)

[Clinical Question: Does advising patients to abstain from alcohol prevent atrial fibrillation recurrence? - ACFP](#)

Rural Medicine

[Society of Rural Physicians of Canada - COVID-19](#)

[Rural Alberta companies help expand hospital capacity in Alberta and beyond during pandemic](#)

[The need to emphasize health-care assets when promoting community](#)

[Rural vs. Urban Medicine from the perspective of a "Rurban" Physician](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

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