



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

November 24, 2020

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) News, resources and updates

[Update 144: COVID-19 pandemic in Alberta \(Nov. 24, 8 p.m.\)](#)

- Latest Updates: Alberta is declaring a state of public health emergency. Aggressive measures will protect the health system and slow the spread of COVID-19.

[Enhanced public health measures](#)

[Chief medical officer of health COVID-19 update – November 24, 2020](#)

[Contact Tracing Notification Process - novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Last Updated: November 23, 2020

[Prevent the Spread \(Straight Talk\) - novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

- Straight Talk Video Series: Healthcare workers talk from the heart

[Information for AHS Staff & Health Professionals
novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Last updated November 23, 2020 2:30 p.m.

[AHS Directive: Use of masks during COVID-19](#)

[New mobile COVID-19 assessment centres opening in Edmonton](#)

[New measures to curb the rapid growth of COVID-19 - November 13 2020](#)

[Canadian Medical Association President statement on rising COVID-19 case numbers: Time for political resolve](#)

[Targeted public health measures - Alberta \(Updated November 12 2020\)](#)

[COVID-19 testing program for international travellers](#)

[A message to physicians from Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health and CPSA's Registrar](#)

[COVID-19 Resources for Physicians](#) - Last update, November 17 2020

[COVID-19 Provincial and Territorial Information and Resources - CFPC](#) - Last update, November 20 2020

[Launching a Medical Career in a Changing World](#)

For Dr. Venessa Shaneman, MD, and many others, COVID-19 led to a shift in their practice to increased virtual care

[Alberta Health Services \(AHS\) has launched an online portal to enable the automated notification of close contacts of COVID-19 cases by text message.](#)

National and International News

[Globally, as of 6:08pm CET, 24 November 2020, there have been 58,900,547 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 1,393,305 deaths, reported to WHO.](#)

[Physicians' offices contribute more than \\$39 billion to Canada's economy: Conference Board of Canada report](#)

[The CFPC underscores the unique considerations for Indigenous health in medical education](#)

[A cervical cancer-free future: First-ever global commitment to eliminate a cancer](#)
- WHO

[WHO 2020 Guidelines on physical activity and sedentary behaviour](#)

[New data paints picture of how Canadian health care changed as the COVID-19 pandemic took hold](#) - CIHA

[Canada leads development of new UN Research Roadmap for the COVID-19 Recovery](#) - CIHR

Provincial News

[Nominate an Alberta physician for CMA President-Elect](#)

[November-December 2020 Alberta Doctors' Digest](#)

[Worth noting: Physician health, member engagement - AMA President's Letter - November 24 2020](#)

[College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta - December 3 and 4 Council agenda](#)

[The Messenger: November 2020 - CPSA](#)

[Are you interested in improving symptom management for cirrhosis care in Alberta?](#)

[Alberta Health recruiting for Mental Health Panel and Drug Evaluation Committee](#)

[Influenza Immunization Program Update](#)

[Representation and Support in Alternative Payment Arrangements](#)

Alberta Health Services - Resources and News Updates for Medical Staff

[Temporary Optional Payment Structure for COVID-19 Redeployment](#)

[EZ Weekly News November 18 2020](#)

[EZ Weekly News November 12 2020](#)

[Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Frequently Asked Questions - Staff:](#)
- Last update November 23 2020

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

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

There are 48,421 cases, 476 deaths, and 34,779 recovered in Alberta.
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[Headline News](#)

[For the fourth year in a row, Alberta Health Services \(AHS\) has been recognized as one of the best places to work in Canada, a strong endorsement of the care provided to Albertans by our staff, physicians and volunteers every day.](#)

[Your Voice Matters: Supporting Inclusive Leadership](#)

[Vision, Mission, Values & Strategies - AHS Competencies](#)

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More AHS News, Updates and Resources

[Free, virtual AHS workshops help identify and transform stress](#)

[New general surgeon, family physician recruited to St. Paul](#)

[Temporary closure of community lab location in Lethbridge](#)

[ABBY brings activities, comfort to dementia patients](#)

Technology tailors tactile and virtual experiences to individual residents

[New care community for Lethbridge seniors](#)

Construction is underway on St. Anne's Haven, a new continuing care centre in Lethbridge that will be home to 102 people needing supportive living and dementia care.

[Misericordia hospital creating jobs, improving care](#)

The redevelopment of the Misericordia hospital's emergency department is underway and, when complete, will meet the growing need for emergency care in west Edmonton and surrounding communities.

[AHS nurse garners national honour](#)

[Join Prairie Mountain HAC for Community Conversation](#)

[Active Health Advisories](#)

[AHS promotes National Addictions Awareness Week](#)

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

Connect Care: You can participate in advance of and during launch on Sharing the Love: share your experience with Wave 1, your hopes for Wave 2; recognize your colleagues for their commitment to their teams and patients; and post photos from the launch celebration.

Family Medicine News Highlights

[The Cold Standard - CFPC](#) (Revised for 2020)

[The CFPC welcomes new President Dr. Catherine Cervin](#)

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

[Calgary Zone Primary Care COVID-19 Adult Pathway](#)

[AHS Update – Connect Care will launch Wave 3 at select sites in the Calgary and North Zones on February 27, 2021.](#)

[November President's Message – Responding to COVID-19: Alberta College of Family Physicians](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Dean's Message](#)

- Introducing the 2020 UCalgary Medicine Magazine

[UCalgary cancer studies identify cause for concern in global trends](#)

[Public health master's grad works to improve health-care inequities at home and abroad](#)

[MSc grad's research inspired by work with patients at community pharmacy](#)

[U of A's Indigenous Canada online course sees enrolment spike after 'Schitt's Creek' star signs up](#)

-Tens of thousands of new students from nearly every country in the world have joined Dan Levy in relearning history from Indigenous perspectives.

[PhD grad aims to change the way we think about weight and health](#)

- As a researcher and volunteer, Maxine Myre is helping remove the burden of weight stigma that can prevent people from getting the benefits of physical fitness.

['Existential crisis' helped radiology student find her passion for research and helping sick children](#)

[Class of 2020: Dinos alumna and critical care researcher views teamwork as key to success](#)

Kira Makuk is multiple winner of Academics All-Canadian Award

[Antibiotics in cold and flu season: Potentially harmful, seldom helpful](#)

[When home is not the safest place: Supporting victims of domestic violence during COVID-19](#)

U of A public health researchers help shelter workers, counsellors and physicians reach out using digital tools.

Rural Medicine

[Rural Voice Information Panel No. 13: Social determinants of health in rural communities](#)

[Lac La Biche nurses share why they love the rural practice and lifestyle](#)

[Driving around with a carton of eggs on top of her car: High River physician shares her story of the rural difference](#)

[Nurse practitioners have many roles to play in rural Alberta](#)

[Paying tribute to nursing health-care heroes](#)

[Rural Alberta physicians can upgrade skills or acquire new ones through RhPAP Enrichment Programs](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[Taking action against systemic racism](#)

Creating a diverse, equitable and inclusive environment for our community and those we serve

[Volunteering paves career path for future nurse](#)

[Med school prof named to Royal Society College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists - UCalgary](#)

- Catherine Lebel is leader in neuroimaging and brain development in children

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[Specialized nurses changing lives in North Zone](#)

[Nature murals refresh Alberta Hospital Edmonton](#)

[National Philanthropy Day honours extraordinary generosity](#)

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