



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

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National and International News

[Globally, as of 4:55pm CEST, 7 June 2021, there have been 173,005,553 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 3,727,605 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 5 June 2021, a total of 1,900,955,505 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[In wake of devastating discovery, CMA joins call for change](#)

[The CFPC shares in the grief caused by the tragic discovery at a former residential school](#)

[Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on June 6, 2021](#)

[SARS-CoV-2 reinfection: what do we know so far?](#)

[CFPC supports An Action Plan for Pain in Canada from the Canadian Pain Task Force](#)

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Provincial News

[Statement: 215 children found in unmarked grave at Kamloops, B.C. residential school site](#)

[Emergency Council meeting on June 8](#) - College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta

- Council is holding an emergency meeting on June 8 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss the Medical Council of Canada (MCC) decision to cancel the MCC Qualifying Exam part II, and how this decision impacts physician registration in Alberta.

[Three million COVID-19 vaccine doses now working to protect Albertans](#)

[CMA/AMA Partner to Develop Physician Leaders](#)

[Update 229: COVID-19 pandemic in Alberta \(June 3, 3:45 p.m.\)](#)

[Public policy expert Mintz appointed to AHS board](#)

[Alberta speeding up second-dose appointments](#)

[Vaccination data added to physician panel reports](#)

- Health Quality Council of Alberta (HQCA)

[Improving quality of life for continuing care residents](#)

- Findings from the facility-based continuing care review will help make Alberta's continuing care system better, safer, and more sustainable.

[COVID-19 Seniors Lodge Family and Resident Experience Survey](#) - HQCA

[Influenza Immunization Program Update](#) - AMA

[What We Heard: Member Feedback on the Tentative Agreement Package](#)

- AMA President's Letter, June 2 2021

[Statement: MCC QEII Exam Suspension](#) - CPSA

[Re-order your TPP Alberta prescription pad online](#) - AMA

[Agreement in Principle: Alberta's Care Plan for Chronic Pain Patients on Long-Term Opioid Therapy](#) - AMA

[Physician and Family Support Program](#) - AMA

[2021 ADIUM Student Elective Travel Grant](#) - AMA

Clinical, Research and Education News

[UCalgary statement on discovery of 215 Indigenous children buried outside Kamloops residential school](#)

[Research study finds improved detection of atrial fibrillation could prevent significant number of disabling strokes](#)

[Study proves real-life benefits of lung cancer drug for certain patients](#)

['All health is global, and a global health lens and perspective are critical'](#)

- UCalgary international achievement award winners say global health more connected than decades ago

[Study shows BPA exposure below regulatory levels can impact development of the brain's sleep centre](#)

[Notice of Upcoming COVID-19 Research Funding Opportunities - CIHR](#)

Alberta Health Services (AHS) - *Items italicized are for authorized AHS users only*

[*COVID-19 Update Table for Staff and Physicians - updated daily*](#)

[*AHS Leader Updates & COVID-19 News Archive - e.g. As of June 6, second dose immunization available now for all acute care staff and physicians.*](#)

[*Immunization - COVID-19 - Latest updates, schedules and processes*](#)

[*AHS Staff COVID-19 Immunization Rates as of June 1, 2021*](#)

[*AHS Info for medical staff*](#)

[*North Zone*](#)

[*Edmonton Zone*](#)

[*Central Zone*](#)

[*Calgary Zone*](#)

[*South Zone*](#)

Alberta Health Services

[As of June 4: 228,668 total, 2,243 deaths, and 221,010 recovered in Alberta.](#)

- COVID-19 In-formation for AHS Staff and Health Professionals

[Addiction and mental health & COVID: June 2 2021](#)

[Public Alert: Spike in opioid-related emergencies continues](#)

[AHS Update: COVID-19 numbers continue to decline, province announces three-stage plan to lift public health measures](#)

[AHS offers critical care help to Manitoba as third wave peaks](#)

[Site-wide system boosts processes and security, improves patient care and outcomes](#)

[COVID-19 immunization will be offered at a new drive-through clinic in Calgary, starting Monday, June 7.](#)

[He's got his whole heart in his hands](#)

- Life-sized model of boy's heart boosts understanding of pulmonary hypertension

[Additional 150 continuing care spaces open in Red Deer](#)

[AHS statement on Fairview Baptist Church closure](#)

[AHS granted injunction against rodeo organizers](#)

[COVID-19 immunization clinic opens at Calgary Cancer Centre construction site](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[UCalgary to return to campus this fall](#)

[Citizen science portal for wearable tech puts Calgary in fast lane to healthier communities and economic diversification](#)

[Foundation donates 283 quilts for Calgary mental health patients](#)

[UCalgary Med News - Cumming School of Medicine](#)

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[Fort McMurray physician training site coming soon](#)

[The Elk Point Healthcare Centre emergency department will be temporarily without on-site physician coverage for 24hour periods on Tuesdays and Thursdays.](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[The Mainpro+® annual cycle ends on June 30th! - CFPC](#)

[We're making progress with COVID-19 vaccinations! - CFPC](#)

[Preparing family physicians to meet the evolving needs of patients and communities](#) - CFPC

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

[Alberta College of Family Physicians](#)

Rural Medicine

[Collaboration leads to recruitment success in Northern Alberta](#)

["Model" Tofield, Ryley, Beaver County West Committee named 2021 RhPAP Rhapsody Community Award recipient](#)

[Barrhead's "brilliant family doc" is the 2021 Rhapsody Physician Award recipient](#)

[Wabasca and Innisfail are home to RhPAP's 2021 Health-care Heroes](#)

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