



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

October 21, 2021

COVID-19 News, Resources and Updates - Local, national and global

[COVID-19 Vaccination Information for Medical & Midwifery Staff](#)

[WHO and partners call for action to better protect health and care workers from COVID-19](#)

[Globally, as of 6:07pm CEST, 21 October 2021, there have been 241,886,635 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 4,919,755 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 21 October 2021, a total of 6,655,399,359 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[Tuberculosis deaths rise for the first time in more than a decade due to the COVID-19 pandemic - WHO](#)

[Remarks from the Chief Public Health Officer on October 15, 2021](#)
- Government of Canada

[First vaccine doses reach 85%](#)

Daily dose numbers continue to grow as more than 3.2 million Albertans are now vaccinated with at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

[App to scan COVID-19 vaccine QR codes now available](#)

[Ivermectin: A useful drug, but not a treatment for COVID-19](#)

[Myths and facts when it comes to wearing masks - AHS Beyond the Headlines](#)

[Pandemic Wellness Toolkit - Canadian Medical Association \(CMA\)](#)

[Staff artworks capture reality of COVID-19](#)

[Alberta COVID-19 Immunization Program Update](#)

[Walk-in and booked COVID-19 appointments offered in Sundre](#)

[COVID-19 testing moving in Red Deer to meet increasing demand](#)

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

National and International News

[WHO Director-General Bestows Posthumous Award on the Late Henrietta Lacks](#)

[Without health workers, there is no health care': Health care leaders call for urgent action at emergency COVID-19 summit - October 6, 2021](#)

[Take a hike. Really. A new evidence-based nature prescription program catches on in Canada.](#)

[Join CMA Appointments Committee as Member-at-Large](#)

[Time to pull together in Saskatchewan](#)

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

[*Submit your COVID-19 Immunization Form*](#)

[*COVID-19 - Latest Updates, As of October 21: 318,520 total, 3,014 deaths, and 305,072 recovered in Alberta.*](#)

[*Facts: The Only Cure for Vaccine Misinformation*](#)

[COVID-19 Staff & Physician Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccination Information for Medical & Midwifery Staff](#)

[Got My COVID-19 Immunization Form](#)

[*Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall
AHS Update COVID-19 cases continue to decrease, submit immunization status by Oct. 16*](#)

[AHS Interchange Newsletter - October 21 2021](#)

[Influenza Immunization](#)

[Support our worker safety](#)

Alberta Health Services

[Updates to AHS Physician Compensation - Medical Staff](#)

[New cancer centre to offer world best radiation technology](#)

[New family physician recruited to Elk Point](#)

[New pediatrician now practising in High Level](#)

[Mom-to-be chooses full protection of second dose](#)

- Despite initial concerns, St. Albert woman follows through on full COVID-19 immunization

[AHS Newsletter - Together 4 Health Headlines](#) - Health News You Can Use (How to subscribe) A newsletter designed to keep you informed of decisions being made to protect and support Albertans, key public health information, and opportunities for you to connect with AHS. AHS is committed to ensuring our partners and stakeholders, like you, receive the information you need to help protect yourself, your families, colleagues and staff.

[Summer internships benefit Black youth](#)

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[Provincial Laboratory Bulletins](#)

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[New ophthalmologist now practising in Grande Prairie](#)

[Hours temporarily reduced at La Crete ambulatory care centre](#)

[New family physician now practising in Fairview](#)

[Upcoming Events - Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[Community water fluoridation is safe, effective, and protects all our teeth](#) - AHS Beyond the Headlines

[Water Advisory lifted for Rocky Mountain House](#)

[No physician coverage in Daysland ED next week](#)

[Red Deer man rethinks vaccine hesitancy after brush with death](#)

Provincial News

[Help improve collaboration between family physicians and pharmacists](#)

[The Health Quality Council of Alberta is now preparing the 2022 Primary Healthcare Panel Reports.](#) As a result, report requestors will notice a few changes with their 2021 panel report while our team works on next year's report.

[Accreditation program updates - College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta \(CPSA\)](#)

[Allocation of CPSA's Building Fund Reserve to reduce physician annual fee in 2022](#)

[Dr. Marnie Hinton Award for Resident Physician Health](#) - CPSA

[Share your perspective on virtual care by Oct. 20](#) - CPSA

[Annual Renewal—what's new in 2022?](#) - CPSA

[A Message from the Registrar and CPSA Council President: Practising up to standard during a pandemic](#)

[Expanding overdose prevention services in Edmonton](#)

The Digital Overdose Response System (DORS), a mobile app designed to help Albertans using opioids and other substances while alone in their homes, is now available to everyone in Edmonton.

[Alberta's government is strengthening health measures for continuing care facilities to help protect vulnerable Albertans from COVID-19.](#)

[Latest news on stipends](#)
- AMA President's Letter

[Call for Applications: Health Issues Council](#)

[A call for stronger measures to combat COVID-19](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Canada should limit use of forceps in childbirth to prevent lifelong injuries to women: study](#)

[Individuals can now head to \[bookvaccine.alberta.ca\]\(http://bookvaccine.alberta.ca\) to book free-of-charge flu vaccinations, with appointments starting Monday, Oct. 18 at participating pharmacies and Alberta Health Services' public health clinics.](#)

[Killam Laureate on a mission to improve health of preterm babies \(and she's getting results\)](#)

[UCalgary announces \\$10M gift to create Hopewell M.I.N.D. Prize](#)
Local philanthropist hopes donation will lead to groundbreaking discoveries in brain and mental health

[Researchers take the first steps towards treatment of neurodevelopmental disorders](#)

[Exploring barriers faced by transgender Albertans](#)

[Sex matters when it comes to immune responses against infection and disease, study shows](#)

[minds that matter: The 2021 Gairdner Symposium](#)
[Monday, October 25](#)

[Women in STEM scholarship opens for applications](#)

[Herman Barkema receives 2021 Killam Research Excellence Award](#)
Researcher is world leader in One Health, antimicrobial resistance, and cattle health

[Jeff Dunn honoured with Killam Award for graduate supervision and mentorship](#)

[Five UCalgary researchers named Killam Annual Professors](#)
Faculty members recognized for excellence in geoscience, sociology, kinesiology, nursing, and arts

[Killam Emerging Research Leader Awards recognize outstanding contributions of early-career faculty](#)
Awards celebrate discovery in epidemiology, peacebuilding and printed electronics

[Study investigates long-term impact of COVID on the body's autonomic system](#)

[Not as good as we want, not as bad as we've heard: Teen mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[Mentorship key to breakthrough science in women and children's health](#)

[University of Lethbridge Alumni Association inducts six exceptional alumni into 2021 Alumni Honour Society](#) - Including psychiatrist Dr. Robert Tanguay

[Passionate, patient-focused physician champions collaboration](#)

[U of A team uncovers new compounds to slow SARS-CoV-2 replication mechanism](#)

Novel protease inhibitors show promise for developing safer, more effective COVID-19 treatments.

[Influenza Immunization Program Update](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[There's no substitute for a family doctor](#) - CFPC

[Dr. Francine Lemire has announced her intention to end her tenure as Executive Director and CEO of the College of Family Physicians of Canada \(CFPC\) and the Foundation for Advancing Family Medicine \(FAFM\) at the end of June 2022.](#)

[2021 Board of Directors Nominees](#) - CFPC

[ACFP Needs You](#)

[ACFP - eNews](#)

[Heart of Family Medicine Podcast – Episode 17, Dr. Rollie Nichol](#)

Rural Medicine

[Lactation consultants offer rural breastfeeding moms support](#)

[Apollo's new medical centre 'one small step' for Blackfalds](#)

[Rural firefighters remain committed to communities despite pandemic challenges](#)

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