



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

November 4, 2021

COVID-19 News, Resources and Updates

[Globally, as of 5:14pm CET, 4 November 2021, there have been 247,968,227 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 5,020,204 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 5 November 2021, a total of 7,027,377,238 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[Covid-19: UK becomes first country to authorise antiviral molnupiravir](#)

[Statement from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health \(CCMOH\): COVID-19 Vaccination and the Use of COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters](#)

[COVID-19 & Influenza Immunization Booking - Get fully protected](#)

[CMA reacts to decisions by Quebec and Ontario to not require mandatory vaccine requirements for health workers](#)

[Alberta expands eligibility for booster doses](#)

[WHO issues emergency use listing for eighth COVID-19 vaccine](#)

[COVID-19 info for Albertans - Cases in Canada and Alberta \(by zone\)](#)

[Vaccines, pregnancy and fertility telephone town hall](#)

Dr. Deena Hinshaw held a conversation about COVID-19 vaccines, pregnancy, and both female and male fertility on October 27.

[Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on October 29, 2021](#)

[Researchers confirm how to decontaminate and reuse masks during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[80% of eligible Albertans now fully vaccinated](#)

[Alberta COVID-19 Immunization Program Update](#) - October 21, 2021

National and International News

[Your experiences matter - 2021 National Physician Health Survey](#) - Canadian Medical Association

[Time to recognize and address antisemitism in medicine and beyond](#) - CMA

[The time to address the health workforce crisis is now](#) - CMA

[CMA continues to support actions tackling climate change ahead of COP26](#)

[Your input matters: CMA launches 2021 National Physician Health Survey](#)

[CMA connects with members: Session brings advocacy work and new strategy into focus](#)

[Know someone who's making a difference? Nominate them for a 2022 CMA Award.](#)

Deadline is Nov. 30

[Urgent need for vaccine to prevent deadly Group B streptococcus](#) - WHO

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

[As of November 4: 325,517 total, 3,137 deaths, and 315,865 recovered in Alberta.](#)

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

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[Immunization - COVID-19](#)

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall AHS Update Additional Albertans eligible for booster dose](#)

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall AHS Update Submit your COVID-19 immunization status, get your influenza immunization](#)

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall AHS Update: Deadline to submit proof of immunization extended; please stay home if you're sick](#)

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu](#)

-Immunization of Workers for COVID-19 Policy Deadline Extended

[Interchange newsletter](#)

[2021 Halloween Costume & Decorating Contest - Winners](#)

Alberta Health Services

[Horse therapy spurs connections, healing conversations](#)

[Extension of temporary closure of Elk Point Emergency Department](#)

[Collaborative hub co-ordinates mental health supports in Camrose](#)

[Public invited to meeting of the Tamarack Health Advisory Council](#)

[Temporary closure of weekend outpatient clinics in Manning extended](#)

[Mobile breast-cancer screening a true lifesaver](#)

[Lab and x-ray service temporarily closed in Magrath](#)

[COVID-19 testing returning to Vegreville](#)

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

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

[Alberta Precision Laboratories - Bulletins](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Medical research leads U of A performance in latest U.S. News ranking of world's best universities](#)

[University of Calgary selected to help shape new medical school in Abu Dhabi](#)

[National certification recognizes UCalgary's work in mental health](#)

[What happens when 2 NHL hockey icons share a passion for neuroscience?](#)

\$2M commitment by McGill University's Tanenbaum Open Science Institute and Larry & Judy Tanenbaum Family Foundation fuels breakaway for research at UCalgary's Hotchkiss Brain Institute

[Working Effectively & Compassionately with Eating Disorders & Disordered Eating - November 18, 2021](#)

[Sleep loss affects how paramedics and health-care workers respond to patients' feelings](#)

[Four UCalgary researchers honoured for excellence in biomechanics, epilepsy and carbon capture](#)

[This Hour Has 22 Minutes star, research participants, round out cast of moving breast cancer film](#)

Digital stories originally adapted as a play, now the source material of The Cut of It

[Four UCalgary researchers honoured for excellence in biomechanics, epilepsy and carbon capture](#)

[Podiatric surgeon sets his sights on helping diabetes patients prevent complications](#)

[Clinical researcher designs ways to tackle unsolved problems in health care](#)

[Gift enables lab's work to modify immune system, to better fight cancer and save lives](#)

[Improving a patient's quality of life brings greatest satisfaction](#)

[Doctor loves mentoring future colleagues and leaders](#)

[Doctor thrilled to see overdose response concept brought to life](#)

[Mobile breast-cancer screening a true lifesaver](#)

[Dr. Michael Leaker appointed interim head of Department of Paediatrics](#)

[Men less likely than women to connect individual or societal factors to cancer, chronic disease: study](#)

[Long COVID: 'Is this going to be my new normal?'](#)

U of A researchers are partnering to help improve life for Canadians dealing with lingering symptoms of COVID-19.

[Innovative project aims to transform inflammatory bowel disease care in communities](#)

[Infections from respiratory viruses follow a predictable seasonal pattern, researchers find](#)

[Patients with rectal cancer who exercise while receiving radiation therapy more likely to have tumours disappear, study suggests](#)

[‘Fly-in, fly-out’ oilsands workers face significant mental health challenges, report suggests](#)

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[U of A-industry partnership poised to close Canada’s drug supply gaps](#)

The Canadian Critical Drug Initiative aims to transform Alberta into a powerhouse in the development of life-saving therapies.

[Indigenous mentorship program uses research to foster young people’s mental, physical and spiritual health](#)

[Edmonton Volunteers sought for Health Advisory Councils](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[Temporary closure of Sylvan Lake Advanced Ambulatory Care Service](#)

[Community lab service changes in Lethbridge](#)

[‘We couldn’t believe our eyes’ - Community show of appreciation moves Lethbridge emergency, intensive care teams](#)

Provincial News

[Accreditation program updates](#) - What physicians need to know, CPSA

[Physicians on care deficit and a response from AHS](#) - AMA President's Letter, October 29 2021

[Latest news on stipends](#) - AMA President's Letter, October 21, 2021

[Virtual Resident Wellness Conference](#) - November 4, 2021

[Social Media 101](#) - November 23

[Upcoming events - Alberta Medical Association](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[Virtual FMF Nov 10—13, 2021 - On demand available Nov 14 - Dec. 14](#)

[Public Health Experts Discuss their COVID-19 Experiences at Family Medicine Forum](#)

[Beyond Harm Reduction...is it Time to Decriminalize the Use of Illicit Drugs?](#) by Dr Leah Phillips

Rural Medicine

[RhPAP announces new addition to its Board of Directors](#)

[Learners make themselves at home in rural Alberta](#)

[Wainwright offers degree for locals interested in becoming RNs](#)

[RhPAP's Accommodation Program gives learners a slice of rural life](#)

[RhPAP - Rural VIP No. 21: Virtual Health Care](#)

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