



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

March 7, 2022

National and International News

[Globally, as of 5:13pm CET, 7 March 2022, there have been 445,096,612 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 5,998,301 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 6 March 2022, a total of 10,704,043,684 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[Act Now to Save Lives and Prevent Migrants From Going Missing - WHO](#)

[Ukraine emergency - WHO](#)

[Protect health care workers, patients in Ukraine: CMA](#)

[CMA directs its investment arm to divest of all Russian Federation investments](#)

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) pandemic - WHO](#)

[Outpatient therapy for COVID-19: What are the options and who is eligible?](#)

[New investments for COVID-19 impact research will support an equitable pandemic recovery for all Canadians](#)

[Career opportunity: Scientific Director of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research \(CIHR\) - Institute of Gender and Health \(IGH\)](#)

[World Obesity Day 2022 – Accelerating action to stop obesity](#)

[Travel Health Notices](#)

- Public Health Agency of Canada

[Federation of Medical Women of Canada](#)

Provincial News

[Move AHS overhead charges to the table](#)

- AMA President's Letter, March 2 2022

[Alberta budget; Engaging on negotiations, income equity and advocacy](#)

- AMA President's Letter, February 25 2022

[Alberta drops almost all public health restrictions](#)

[Alberta's government will introduce legislation to limit the ability of municipalities to enact bylaws that are contrary to provincial public health policy and expertise.](#)

[Expanded health capacity to move Alberta forward](#)

- Albertans will have more access to critical care beds thanks to a \$300-million investment over three years to expand health-care capacity.

[Alberta lifts almost all remaining health restrictions](#)

[Budget 2022: Increasing health-care capacity, surgeries](#)

[Red Deer hospital \\$1.8B expansion builds for the future](#)

[Alberta Medical Association - Events](#)

Alberta Health Services

[COVID-19: As of March 7: 528,717 total, 3,972 deaths, and 517,587 recovered in Alberta.](#)

[Community partners improve access to vaccine](#)

- AHS joins Calgary groups to raise awareness, boost vaccination rate

[CMO SMOH Notice for AHS Medical Staff](#), March 4 2022

[CMO Weekly Update for AHS Medical Staff, COVID-19, February 25 2022](#)

[COVID-19](#)

[Upcoming periods without physician coverage in Barrhead ED](#)

[New continuing care spaces, options opening this month](#)

[Increased availability for walk-in pediatric immunization](#)

[Northern Lights Health Foundation funds non-invasive monitoring technology](#)

[Teens build self-esteem, learn coping skills](#)

[New High Prairie dialysis unit a lifesaver](#)

[Building bridges to reach at-risk populations](#)

- Lethbridge

[News releases](#)

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

[AHS Interchange - March 3 2022](#)

[AHS Interchange - February 24 2022](#)

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall, March 4 2022](#)

- AHS Update COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations continue to decline, government announces more major healthcare investments

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

- AHS Update Cases and hospitalizations on the decline, government announces major investments in healthcare infrastructure

[President's Speaker Series](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[The Collaborative Mentorship Network for Chronic Pain and Addiction \(CMN\) and the Calgary Pain Program are collaborating on an exciting new project, "Chronic Pain Gains in Alberta: An ECHO Series". This program is free and open to all Alberta-based health care providers.](#)

[CFPC Learn](#)

- New mini-series on hospital medicine in primary care

[The Professional Learning Plan: Enhancing continuing professional development for family physicians](#)

- CFPC

[CFPC highlights flaws with for-profit virtual care services](#)

[Five ways women can champion their own health](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[UCalgary researchers lead international program to develop value framework on socioeconomic impact of living with rare disease](#)

[As the nature of the pandemic changes, so do conversations around vaccine hesitancy](#)

[Five ways women can champion their own health](#)

[Discovery may explain why more females than males get knee osteoarthritis](#)
- New genetic research could lead to a blood test, better preventive strategies and even potential drug treatments.

[Teaching a computer to read doctors' notes will capture valuable data for cancer registries](#)

- Algorithm will scan pathology and radiology reports for information that could aid researchers and policy makers in ultimately improving patient outcomes.

[University of Calgary researchers identify key inflammation pathway that causes acute kidney injury](#)

[O'Brien Institute researchers advance anti-racism work in cancer care and at City of Calgary](#)

[Interdisciplinary journal showcases nursing students' creative reflections on experiences in health care](#)

[New treatment could benefit up to 45 per cent of patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy](#)

[Learning sessions help teen heart patients prepare for the adult world](#)

Rural Medicine

[Delving into eating habits easier with virtual dietitian connections](#)

[What is a resident physician?](#)

[RESIDE program brings opportunities for up-and-coming rural family physicians](#)

[Social work students gain northern exposure](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[Local Indigenous artists selected to create mural on UCalgary Foothills campus](#)

[Three inspiring women receive 2022 Women's Resource Centre awards](#)

- University of Calgary

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