



# AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

June 3, 2022

## Clinical, Research and Education News

### [COVID-19: Cases in Alberta](#)

June 1 Update:

583,112 Total cases

2,348 Cases reported over 7 days

8,847,062 Vaccine doses as of May 30

931 In hospital

29 In intensive care\*

4,558 Deaths

### [Celebrating Dr. Jon Meddings - June 6, 2022](#)

### [COVID patients receiving antibiotics worsened global antimicrobial resistance](#)

### [Celebrating 100 years: Alberta Children's Hospital](#)

### [Opioid deaths down significantly in March 2022](#)

Opioid-related fatalities in Alberta decreased 31 per cent in March 2022 since peaking in December 2021.

### [UCalgary researchers discover molecule in the nervous system that may hold key to treating chronic pain](#)

### [Four UCalgary faculty named Canada Research Chairs](#)

### [University of Calgary recruits human behavioural pharmacologist to lead new research program](#)

### [UCalgary change inspired by philanthropic contribution to precision health](#)

### [Class of 2022: Meet our spring 2022 President's Award winners](#)

[UCalgary researchers recruit for new study to improve women's heart health](#)

[Unique collaboration leads to evidence-based planning in gender-affirming facial surgery](#)

[Let's learn from the pandemic to better deal with the next emergency](#)

[A healthy future for Albertans](#)

At the Cumming School of Medicine, success is made possible by the overwhelming generosity of philanthropic champions

[Male and female offspring born from complicated pregnancies show profoundly different response to heart drug](#)

[The Haworth Cardiovascular Research Day - June 20, 2022](#)

[Preventing Overdiagnosis Conference](#)

[Evidence, Equity and post-Pandemic Health Care](#)

[June 9 - 12, 2022](#)

[ULEthbridge researchers help determine 3-D structure of an important human RNA](#)

[Unique collaboration leads to evidence-based planning in gender-affirming facial surgery](#)

[UCalgary professor works, teaches in Uganda for 3 months to advance emergency medicine](#)

## **Alberta Health Services**

[AHS launches Connect Care in Edmonton, Calgary zones](#)

[AHS Update: Biggest Connect Care launch just hours away, advisory council members to gather at Spring Forum, COVID-19 hospitalizations drop - CEO Message, May 27, 2022](#)

[AHS Update: Connect Care reaches patient-portal milestone ahead of Launch 4, update on continuous masking, last chance to take Our People Pulse Survey - CEO Message, May 20, 2022](#)

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

[AHS picks up two awards for nursing excellence](#)

[COVID-19 - CMO SMOH Notice for AHS Medical Staff - May 27 2022](#)

[COVID-19 - CMO SMOH Notice for AHS Medical Staff - May 20 2022](#)

[Connect Care strengthens nutrition links to patient health](#)

[HEAL a resource for common childhood ailments, injuries](#)

[Resources available to help Albertans quit tobacco](#)

[Indigenous support line launches in northwest Alberta](#)

[Third new physician in 2022 to join High Prairie team](#)

[Research study empowers cancer patients on chemo](#)

[Temporary ED disruption in Lac La Biche - June 3-4, 2022](#)

[AHS News Releases](#)

[AHS Videos on YouTube - AHS Channel](#)

[Cancer Research & Analytics - Cancer Care Alberta](#)

[Meet Susan Ritter of WestView Health Centre Foundation](#)

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

[\*Connect Care Launch 4 is Here!\*](#)

[\*June: National Indigenous Peoples Month, Celebrating Health\*](#)

[\*Message from Interim CEO Mauro Chies\*](#)  
*Congratulations on a very successful launch*

[\*Clinical guidance viewer\*](#)

[\*COVID-19: Latest Updates\*](#)

[\*AHS Interchange June 2, 2022\*](#)

[\*AHS Interchange May 26, 2022\*](#)

[\*Opening home to Ukrainian evacuees a rewarding experience\*](#)

[Record number of new doctors choose Alberta's north](#)  
*Staffing friendly communities all in a day's work for Medical Affairs team*

[AHS picks up two awards for nursing excellence](#)

[Connect Care rolls out in Calgary Zone](#)

[Be Proud together - Pride month](#)

[Professional Development Funding](#)

[Monthly wellness theme: Support for Ongoing Stress](#)

[Awards and recognition wall](#)

[InfoCare moment](#)

## **Provincial News**

[Parents need help; Alberta Cancer Care docs vote - AMA President's Letter](#)  
June 1, 2022

[Negotiations, waiting patients, member survey](#)  
AMA President's Letter, May 30, 2022

[AMA continues to advocate for physician and patient interests in Connect Care rollout](#)  
AMA President's Letter, May 26, 2022

[AMA PFSP presents virtual keynote session featuring General Roméo Dallaire](#)

[Emergency Departments under strain; something for patients - AMA President's Letter, May 20, 2022](#)

[Partnering with First Nations to lower wait times](#) - Government of Alberta  
Enoch Cree Nation will offer thousands of publicly funded orthopedic surgeries in a new chartered surgical facility, joining in the priority work to drive down surgical wait times.

[Adding 1 million hours of home care for Albertans](#)- Government of Alberta

[New lab contract expands access and saves money](#)  
Beginning Dec. 5, DynaLIFE Medical Labs will provide community and non-urgent hospital lab services in communities throughout Alberta.

[Improving police response to mental health calls](#) - Government of Alberta  
Budget 2022 provides an additional \$1.6 million to continue the provincial rollout of HealthIM, a digital tool to support police when responding to mental health crisis calls.

[Expanding Edmonton's Brain Centre ICU](#) - Government of Alberta  
More patients will benefit from a state-of-the-art neurosciences intensive care unit (neuro ICU) and more than double the number of current ICU spaces at the University of Alberta Hospital Brain Centre.

[Taking action to address EMS pressures](#) - Government of Alberta  
Staffing, transfer and dispatch efficiencies are just a few of the next steps to improve emergency medical services response times and increase coverage.

[Albertans and the Care Deficit - Information and Resources for Albertans](#)

[Bassano Health Centre emergency department to close for overnight hours](#)

## **National and International News**

[Globally, as of 5:37pm CEST, 3 June 2022, there have been 528,816,317 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 6,294,969 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 1 June 2022, a total of 11,947,644,522 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[Why mental health is a priority for action on climate change](#)  
New WHO policy brief highlights actions for countries

[One hundred days of war has put Ukraine's health system under severe pressure](#)

[5 key take-aways from Health Summit session 3: Canadian Medical Association](#)

[Canadian Medical Association AGM 155 - Shaping our future, together, August 21, 2022](#)

[Registration now open for 2022 CMA Annual General Meeting](#)

[COVID-19 vaccine safety during IVF](#) - *Boldly*, CMA

[PrEP and PEP: Can medications work to prevent COVID-19?](#) - *Boldly*, CMA

[Nova Scotia physician Dr. Thomas Brothers on the importance of seeking expert advice — outside of medicine](#) - *Boldly*, CMA

## **Family Medicine News Highlights**

[2022 CaRMS Summary - College of Family Physicians of Canada](#)

May 31, 2022

[Write your MP to advocate for family doctors](#) - College of Family Physicians of Canada

Use the CFPC's letter-writing tool to contact your local Member of Parliament and ask them to support family doctors.

[Member Interest Groups Series on CFPCLearn](#)

[The College of Family Physicians of Canada announces its new Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer](#)

[FMF LOVED is available January – August 2022](#)

## **Rural Medicine**

[Alberta Rural Health Week: Minister Copping](#)

[Alberta Rural Health Week - RhPAP](#)

[Early-bird registration now open for 2022 Rural Community Health Provider Attraction and Retention Conference](#)

[Rural Alberta health-care heroes receive well-deserved recognition](#)

[Paramedic plans to engage with his community as a dedicated physician](#)

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