



AHS MD NEWS

March 4 2020

Resources: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

[Info for public and health professionals: novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Last updated March 4, AHS: Alberta Health Services resources for health professionals related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), including COVID-19 FAQs for AHS Staff, COVID-19 Screening Criteria, COVID-19 Public Information, IPC Emerging Issues and Information for Primary Care Providers.

[Update to COVID-19 Self-Isolation Recommendations - Alberta Health Services](#) - March 2 2020, Public Health

[Caring for yourself at home - Alberta Health Services, Public Health](#)

[COVID-19 Information and Resources - College of Family Physicians of Canada](#)

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

[UN releases US\\$15 million to help vulnerable countries battle the spread of the coronavirus](#)

[Shortage of personal protective equipment endangering health workers worldwide - WHO](#)

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in China, Public Health Agency of Canada](#) March 4

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in Northern Italy](#) March 2

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in Iran](#) March 4

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in Japan](#) March 2

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in South Korea](#)

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[Study reveals how drug meant for Ebola may also work against coronaviruses](#)

Alberta Health Services - Information for Medical Staff

[Family Physicians and CancerControl: Strengthening Linkages Workshop](#)

[The Advanced Leadership Program - The Summit Series](#)

Alberta physicians can now enroll in the Summit Series which begins in March 2020. This year-long advanced leadership program delves the capabilities in the LEADS framework through a series of monthly modules, each led by a different LEADS Canada expert facilitator.

[Doc of the Week](#)

[Connect Care for Health Professionals](#)

Alberta Health Services (AHS)

For authorized AHS users only:

[Changes to Executive Leadership Team structure](#) - CEO Message

[Executive Leadership Team Notables](#)

[Conversations with Yiu: Promoting health, diversity and wellness](#)

[Balance is: Healthy Eating](#)

[Inside Stories](#)

[AHS Interchange](#)

AHS Public Website

[AHS Channel: YouTube](#)

[Innovative surgery treats stomach, intestinal cancers](#)

[Bringing CT and MRI wait-times down](#)

- Beyond the Headlines

[When a heart attack hits, it's not like in the movies](#)

[Workshops promote fuller lives](#)

- Better Choices, Better Health helps participants rise above chronic health challenges

[Connect with AHS on social media](#)

[Construction underway on new continuing care facility in Red Deer](#)

[Hospital's labour and delivery renovations now complete](#)

- Stettler

[Sundre Hospital remains important resource](#)

[Job Shadow Week gives students a glimpse into healthcare](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[World Obesity Day - WHO](#)

[I Have Pledged To End Obesity Stigma! Will You? - Obesity Canada](#)

[In Memoriam: Melville Kerr, Cumming School of Medicine](#)

[Libin Cardiovascular Institute program recognized for equity and diversity](#)

[What's New on MyHealth.Alberta.ca](#)

[UCalgary Cumming School of Medicine CME & PD March Newsletter](#)

[Funded project targets 'high-needs, high-cost' patients with precision public health](#)

[Research shows new drug helps to preserve brain cells for a time after stroke](#)

[Demystifying concussion: Free online course open to anyone, anywhere](#)

[Treating heart attacks with clot busters leads to better outcomes, U of A researchers find](#)

[Elder-friendly care after emergency surgery dramatically improves outcomes for older patients: study](#)

[U of A medical researcher aims to help premature babies breathe easier](#)

[Kalydeco available to more Albertans with cystic fibrosis](#)

[Study links depressive symptoms during pregnancy with lowered immunity in infants](#)

Provincial News

[Job Action: Council Position & Advice to the Profession](#)

- Message from the Council of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta

[Update on AMA's response to government actions
March 2, 2020](#)

[New physician funding framework announced - Alberta Health](#)

[Provincial budget - AMA](#)

[Budget 2020 continues support for recovery-oriented care - Alberta Health](#)

- New funding will continue to improve Albertans' access to the full continuum of mental health and addiction treatment and recovery supports.

[\\$100M for surgical suites, equipment, rural hospitals - Alberta Health](#)

[New Indigenous addiction treatment and police funding - Alberta Health](#)

- New funding will expand the Blood Tribe safe withdrawal site and give local police the tools they need to keep Indigenous Albertans safe.

[AMA assistance is available to physicians exploring or applying for a clinical ARP](#)

[First do no harm. We Must Act for Patients' Safety and Access](#)

[Master agreement terminated](#)

[Response to government announcement](#)

[Public sector protests government cuts - Brooks Bulletin](#)

[The Alberta government is changing its elective, non-urgent out-of-country health coverage policy.](#)

National & International News

[CMA supports Alberta physicians' call for negotiated agreements](#)

["Accelerating Action in Health Care": CMA announces theme for third Health Summit](#)

[CMA accepting members' corporate business proposals](#)

[Statement from CMA president about AMA contract situation](#)

[Dr. Katharine Smart declared CMA president-elect nominee for Yukon](#)

[MCCQE Part I scheduling is open - GMC](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[Primary Healthcare Panel Reports - Health Quality Council of Alberta](#)

[CFPC/ACFP Joint Statement – Health reform in Alberta needs to focus on quality patient care](#)

[Family Medicine Summit March 6-8 2020](#)

[ACFP: News and Events](#)

Rural Medicine

["3-C" communities aim to keep health care close to home](#)

[Investing in pathways to health-care careers - RhPAP](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[Cumming School first-years shave their lids for kids](#)

[6th Annual MSK Pearls Course](#)

University of Calgary Continuing Medical Education
March 14, 2020

[History of Medicine Days Conference 2020](#)

University of Calgary
March 20, 2020

[First phase of Red Deer hospital expansion announced](#)

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[Fort Mac staff team up to advance critical care](#)

[How quick action and a defibrillator saved Jay Bouwmeester's life](#)

Frightening and mysterious heart attacks in athletes are rare but often fatal unless medical care happens immediately, says U of A expert.

[Doors open on renovated palliative care rooms in Cold Lake](#)

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