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[Update 40: COVID-19 pandemic in Alberta \(April 22 at 4 p.m.\)](#) - Government of Alberta

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[COVID-19 WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW](#) - Including Upcoming CME: Alberta College of Family Physicians

## **Resources: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): CANADA**

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Canada's doctors launch new campaign to bring health information about COVID-19 to Canadians

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[CMA collaborates with Pallium Canada to accelerate and enhance palliative care training for health workers](#), April 17

[Statement from CMA president about COVID-19 related death of doctor in Quebec](#), April 16

[Latest federal guidelines to control spread of COVID-19 in long-term care homes a welcome step; more action on seniors care needed now and going forward - CMA](#), April 14

[CMA supports AMA's pursuit of due process and fair negotiations](#), April 9

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[Alberta study investigates the impact of early intervention with hydroxychloroquine to help patients battling COVID-19](#) - UAlberta, UCalgary

[Pregnant moms across Canada surveyed on COVID-19](#)- UCalgary  
Researchers to track babies born during pandemic for brain development

[COVID-19 \(novel Coronavirus\) Information - University of Alberta](#), Last update April 20

[UCalgary researchers join national effort to use plasma as a treatment for COVID-19](#)

[Door levers and handrails made of compressed salt could be effective against viruses such as COVID-19](#) - University of Alberta, April 21

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[University of Alberta researchers in race against time to create COVID-19 vaccine](#)

[U of A virology lab finds drug originally meant for Ebola is effective against a key enzyme of coronavirus that causes COVID-19](#)

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