



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

June 19, 2020

WORLD NEWS

[Globally, as of 4:57pm CEST, 18 June 2020, there have been 8,242,999 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 445,535 deaths, reported to WHO.](#)

- [WHO Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Dashboard](#)

[WHO welcomes preliminary results about dexamethasone use in treating critically ill COVID-19 patients](#)

[Global status report on preventing violence against children calls for more government action and warns of 'dramatic impact' of COVID-19](#)

[A cluster of COVID-19 in Beijing, People's Republic of China](#)

Alberta Health Services - Resources and News Updates for Medical Staff

[There are 7,579 cases, 152 deaths, and 6,938 recovered in Alberta](#)

- Information for AHS Staff and Health Professionals, including new updates to COVID-19 Resources for AHS Staff & Health Professionals - Last update, June 18, 2020

[Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Frequently Asked Questions - Staff - Last update, June 16, 2020](#)

[COVID-19 Daily Update for AHS Medical Staff](#) - Last update, June 15, 2020

[Addiction and mental health + COVID: Evidence and resources](#) - June 15, 2020

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

[Standing together against racism and intolerance](#)

- Message from Dr. Verna Yiu, AHS President and CEO

[CEO Message: Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day](#)

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall AHS COVID-19 Update: Update on Fit for Work Screening; Relaunch reminders](#)

[COVID-19 Return to Work Guide for Healthcare Workers](#) - Last update, June 18, 2020

[Message from Dr. Francois Belanger & Sean Chilton: Connect Care resumes activities](#)

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

- AHS COVID-19 Update: Changes to Visitation Guidelines; Donation of Ventilators through 3-D Printing

[2020 Headline News](#)

More AHS Resources, News and Updates

[Chief medical officer updates](#) - Last update June 17 2020

Regular updates from Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Alberta's chief medical officer of health.

[2020 National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations](#)

- June 21 2020

[Spike in opioid-related emergencies prompts warning](#)

[Volunteers sought for AHS advisory councils](#)

[Wellness blooms for gardeners in Grande Prairie](#)

[Exergy Solutions donates 200 made-in-Alberta ventilators](#)

[Biorepository to preserve COVID-19 samples established in Alberta](#)

[Covid-19 Podcasts](#)

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[Information for People Visiting Patients: novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

- AHS, Last reviewed June 11, 2020

[COVID-19 Testing / Online Booking](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[U of A clinician-scientists identify pink eye as possible primary symptom of COVID-19](#)

[Fungi play a critical role within our gut microbiome, research finds](#)

[Med school's Connection Circles help bridge COVID-19 gap](#)

Gatherings offer Indigenous students, faculty and staff a space to share, reflect and learn

[Reflections on our first five years as the Cumming School of Medicine](#)

How Geoffrey Cumming's transformative gift is changing medical research in southern Alberta

[Genome sequencing key to tracking, combatting COVID-19 virus: U of A researchers](#)

Mutations in the virus as it spreads around the world provide clues to virulence, diagnostics, potential treatments.

[Education Awards Week - University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry](#)

[New study helps improve detection of disease in newborn babies](#)

[Passionate preceptors reflect on why they love to teach](#)

[More news from the University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry](#)

Provincial News

[Alberta's Relaunch Strategy](#)

- A safely staged COVID-19 recovery plan to relaunch our economy. Stage 2 started June 12.

[Continuing support for Albertans during COVID-19](#)

- Bill 24, the COVID-19 Pandemic Response Statutes Amendment Act, proposes measures to support Albertans as the province continues to reopen.

[Help prevent the spread of COVID-19 with the ABTraceTogether mobile app.](#)

[Messenger - June 2020, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta](#)

[Make A Difference—To Patients And To Other Physicians](#)

Free virtual information session about becoming a CPSA Councillor

[Alert: Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on TPP Alberta Prescription Pad Deliveries](#)

[Good news regarding WCB and support for member wellness](#) - Alberta Medical Association President's Letter, June 18 2020

[Further update: Resumption of cancer screening services](#) - AMA

[Your AMA Section: Two Question Survey](#)

[Annual Achievement Awards paused until 2021](#) - AMA

[AMA response to Bill 19, the Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Amendment Act](#)

[Health Quality Council of Alberta](#)

National & International News

[New Wellness Support Line launches to help Canadian physicians and medical learners](#)

[COVID-19: Update from CMA President Dr. Sandy Buchman | Issue 24](#)

[Virtual care is real care: National poll shows Canadians are overwhelmingly satisfied with virtual health care](#)

[Equity in Medicine Live Chat on Gender Pay Gap](#)

[Incident Analysis and Proactive Risk Assessment](#)

Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) Canada
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Family Medicine News Highlights

[Patients and Virtual Care Expert Co-Create Guide to Help Navigate New Way of Accessing Care](#)

[COVID-19 Provincial and Territorial Information and Resources](#)

[Request for Proposals](#)

Global COVID-19 Pandemic Response and Impact Grant
(Global Co-RIG)

[Best Advice Guide: The Patient's Medical Neighbourhood](#)

[MiGroups - CFPC's Online Discussion Forum](#)

[Upcoming CME - ACFP](#)

[Consulting the Online "Hive" - ACFP](#)

[COVID-19 CME Reviews - ACFP](#)

[What Made the Difference in Canada's Worst COVID-19 Outbreak? - ACFP](#)

[Clinical Question: Does running increase the risk of developing osteoarthritis? - ACFP](#)

Rural Medicine

[Pandemics present opportunities to learn from the past](#)

[Pilots saved remote northern Alberta community from 1920s diphtheria outbreak](#)

[Castor senior recalls epidemics past during COVID-19 outbreak](#)

[Put on your rural "perspectacles" and join us in Drayton Valley for our fall conference!](#)

[The Rural & Isolated Support Endeavour \(RISE\)](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[Class of 2020: Volunteering fuels international student's desire to improve others' lives](#)

[Class of 2020: Increasing diversity among physicians benefits all communities](#)

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital reopens Labour and Delivery Services](#)

[The Peace River Addiction & Mental Health Clinic \(Powell Building\) has been reopened after restoration work was completed to repair damage caused by flooding in April.](#)

[Boil Water Advisory lifted for Lower Townsite, still remains in effect for some Fort McMurray areas](#)

[Seven Generations volunteers connect online with continuing care residents to beat the isolation](#)

[On the road to McLennan and recovery](#)

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