



# AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

July 7, 2020

## **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

[Globally, as of 6:01pm CEST, 6 July 2020, there have been 11,327,790 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 532,340 deaths, reported to WHO.](#)

[Timeline of WHO's response to COVID-19](#)

Last updated 30 June, 2020

[The World Health Organization reminds public to remain vigilant through Mr. Bean's Essential COVID-19 Checklist](#)

[WHO: access to HIV medicines severely impacted by COVID-19 as AIDS response stalls](#)

## **Alberta Health Services - Resources and News Updates for Medical Staff**

[There are 8,389 cases, 155 deaths, and 7,627 recovered in Alberta](#)

- Information for AHS Staff and Health Professionals, including new updates to COVID-19 Resources for AHS Staff & Health Professionals - Last update, July 6, 2020

[Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions – Staff](#)

- Last update, June 30, 2020

[COVID-19 Weekly Update for AHS Medical Staff - July 3, 2020](#)

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

[Beyond Covid - Capturing our learnings](#)

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

AHS COVID-19 Update: Family Support and Visitation Guidelines Updated;  
COVID-19 Pulse Survey Starting Next Week

[No place for racism or discrimination within AHS](#) - Dr. Verna Yiu, AHS President and CEO

[CEO Telehealths & Lectures](#)

With Dr. Verna Yiu

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

[Updated AHS Family Support & Visitation Guidelines launching July 2](#)

[More headline news...](#)

[Executive Leadership Team Notables](#)

[Take the COVID-19 Pulse Survey - it's easy to do and only takes a few minutes](#)

### **More AHS News, Updates and Resources**

[Full services remain at Sundre Hospital and Care Centre](#)

[Global recognition grows for AHS](#)

Invitation to join World Economic Forum coalition gives Albertans access to cutting-edge research & resources

[AHS response to racist act at Queen Elizabeth II Hospital](#)

[AHS takes ownership of new regional hospital in Grande Prairie](#)

[Summer COVID Safety for Young Albertans](#)

[Family Support & Visitation of Patients & Residents](#) - July 3, 2020

[Chief medical officer updates](#) - Last update July 2, 2020

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

[Public Alert: Spike in opioid-related emergencies continues](#)

[Calgary Zone hospitals recognized for Choosing Wisely](#)

[Covid-19 Podcasts](#) - AHS, June 29, 2020

[Sharing the Love: Thanking Our People](#)

[News releases...](#)

## **Clinical, Research and Education News**

[UCalgary-led study to track how COVID-19 may be silently transmitted by children](#)

[Building a foundation of research excellence in the quest for a Type 1 diabetes cure](#)

[Additional UCalgary researchers receive federal funding to take on COVID-19](#)

[How to help health-care workers prepare during a pandemic](#)

Office of Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development adapts in face of adversity

[UCalgary, The City of Calgary and AHS team up in the fight against COVID-19](#)

[High-tech mental health support for first responders gets provincial funding boost](#)  
U of A programs use virtual reality and online gaming to help people overcome PTSD and build resilience.

[Researchers find more precise way to target tumours with anti-cancer drugs](#)

[U of A researchers aim to uncover the science behind cannabis-sleep theories](#)

[New treatment for common form of muscular dystrophy shows promise in cells, animals](#)

[Understanding immunity is a matter of the heart - U of A](#)

[U of A clinician-scientist Barbara Ballermann reflects on 10 years as chair of the Department of Medicine.](#)

[U of A researcher to test whether COVID-19 antibodies provide long-term immunity](#)

[What can you do about the opioid crisis? Get a free naloxone kit and learn how to use it: U of A experts](#)

[Promising treatment to slow kidney disease doesn't prove out in clinical trial](#)

[COMMENTARY || Don't let pandemic deter taking your sick child to emergency](#)

[New video series aims to improve cancer screening rates in northern communities](#)

[Why we need to learn to live with COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 Response: Guidance for Researchers - UCalgary](#)

[CME & PD Fall 2020 Course Update, University of Calgary](#)

[Alberta company positions itself to enter American market](#)

[Kerri Novak | Academic, gastroenterologist and trailblazer](#)

[Asthma and allergies more common in 'night owl' teens: study](#)

## **Provincial News**

[Chief Medical Officer updates](#) - July 2, 2020

[There is no room for systemic racism](#) - AMA President's Letter, July 3 2020

[PPE in the community: Just the facts](#)

[Healthy Work Environments. Is Alberta on track? - President's Message, June 30 2020](#)

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

[College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta: 2019 Annual Report](#)

[Who won the 2020 AMA student sponsorships?](#)

[Equity in Medicine Live Chat on Gender Pay Gap](#)  
- An hour discussion & Q+A on the Gender Pay Gap in Medicine with Dr. Lesley Barron

[Advocacy Resources for Physicians and Albertans](#)

[CPSA Statement: Queen Elizabeth II Hospital](#)

[COVID-19 info for Albertans](#) - July 3, 2020

## **Family Medicine News Highlights**

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

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

[Today's Family Medicine News Highlights](#)

[Clinical Question: What is the role of serology testing in the COVID-19 pandemic?](#)

[Consulting the Online "Hive" - Dr. Michelle Chow](#)

[Practical Evidence for Informed Practice \(PEIP\) Conference 2020](#)

## **Rural Medicine**

[Take this summer to support mental health](#) - RhPAP

[Summertime wellness ideas from our Rural Community Consultants](#) - RhPAP

[Best wishes to Grimshaw's Dr. Botha!](#) - RhPAP

[Pontoon boat transports Lac La Biche pharmacist to work during flooding](#) - RhPAP

## **Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs**

[Pediatrician-provided emergency services at the South Health Campus \(SHC\) resumed June 29 for patients under 18 years of age.](#)

[Take precautions with water during overland flooding](#) - Lethbridge

## **Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs**

[New family physician now practising in Barrhead](#)

[Local photos selected for display on walls of new hospital - Grande Prairie](#)

[Connected and smiling in Sylvan Lake](#)

Caregivers help mom and daughter master technology to keep in touch

[Blue-green algae \(cyanobacteria\) bloom advisory issued for Lac Ste. Anne](#)

[Stollery nurses band together to support Canadian Blood Services](#)

[Fascination with genetics fuels doctoral student throughout her academic career](#)

## **National & International News**

[COVID-19: Update from CMA President Dr. Sandy Buchman](#) | June 25

[New resources assist health care and social service providers to help those who experience family violence](#)

[Violence, Evidence, Guidance, and Action \(VEGA\) Project](#)

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