



# AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

September 23, 2020

## Provincial News

[Chief medical officer updates](#) - Last update September 21, 2020  
Regular updates from Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Alberta's chief medical officer of health.

[COVID-19 Information for Albertans, including cases in Alberta and Canada](#)  
- last update September 21 2020

[Update 124: COVID-19 pandemic in Alberta \(Sept. 21, 5:15 p.m.\)](#)

[Exemption for Sunshine List](#) - AMA President's Letter, September 18 2020

[Update on correspondence with government](#) - AMA President's Letter, September 16 2020

[Release of Sunshine List regulations](#) - AMA President's Letter, September 11, 2020

[September-October 2020 Alberta Doctors' Digest now online](#)

[Anti Racism Workshops, Equity in Medicine, October 1 & 8, 2020](#)

[You are invited to the 115th Annual General Meeting of the AMA to be held on Monday, October 5 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.](#)

[CPSA: The nominees for the CPSA Council election](#)

[CPSA: Consultation 019](#)

You are invited to share your thoughts on the proposed changes to the Closing or Leaving a Medical Practice and Job Action (proposed new title: Withdrawal of Services) standards of practice. To ensure alignment, the College is also consulting on draft updates to the Relocating a Medical Practice standard.

[CPSA consultation on job action standard is open](#) - AMA President's Letter, September 18 2020

[CPSA: The Messenger: September 2020](#)

[Lend the CPSA your expertise](#)

[Latest News - CPSA](#)

## **National and International News**

[Globally, as of 4:47pm CEST, 23 September 2020, there have been 31,425,029 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 967,164 deaths, reported to WHO.](#)

[Managing the COVID-19 infodemic: Promoting healthy behaviours and mitigating the harm from misinformation and disinformation. - WHO](#)

[International Conference on Physician Health](#)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the BMA, AMA and CMA have decided to postpone the International Conference on Physician Health Opens in a new window to April 28-30, 2021 at the same venue (IET Savoy Place, London).

[CMA funds research initiative to study physician wellness](#)

[CMA launches Physician Wellness Hub: 275+ curated, searchable wellness resources](#)

[Celebrating 35 years of excellence in family physician – led learning](#)

## **Family Medicine News Highlights**

[Family Medicine Forum registration is open! - College of Family Physicians of Canada](#)

[Clinical Live-Stream Webinar: Demystifying breast cancer](#) - CFPC

[Earn Mainpro+® credits today with COVID-19: Learning on the go!](#) - CFPC

[CFPC Chapter News - September 2020](#)

[Canadian Family Physician](#)

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

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[Undetectable = Untransmittable, what does this mean for patients living with HIV?](#)

[September Message from the Executive Director, ACFP – The Heart of Family Medicine](#)

[Back to School Resources – COVID-19, ACFP](#)

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

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

[Frequently Asked Questions – for Community Physicians](#) - September 23 2020

[Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Frequently Asked Questions - Staff:](#) Last update September 21 2020

[Laboratory bulletins](#)

[Doctor Jobs Alberta](#)

[CMO Weekly Update for AHS Medical Staff](#) - September 18 2020

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

[There are 17,032 cases, 260 deaths, and 15,252 recovered in Alberta](#)

- Information for AHS Staff and Health Professionals, including new updates to COVID-19 Resources for AHS Staff & Health Professionals - Last update, September 23, 2020

[novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Staff & Physician Resources](#)

- September 23 2020

[Executive Leadership Team Notables](#)

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

[Criteria for COVID-19 testing was revised September 17 2020](#)

[COVID-19 test results now available through text message](#)

[AHS introduces Continuing Care online visitation request tool](#)

[Edmonton drop-in COVID-19 testing moves to new location.](#)

[New OB/GYN now practising in Cold Lake](#)

[Two AHS hospitals named among Canada's 10 best](#)

[Preparing for a pandemic](#)

- Simulation training critical in COVID-19 response

[Nurses pen light-hearted poem on COVID-19 safety](#)

[COVID-19 dashboard reassures front-line workers](#)

- Data shows AHS workplaces much safer than expected

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

[Six months of data-based decision-making key to City of Calgary's pandemic response](#)

[Guidance for influenza vaccine delivery in the presence of COVID-19](#)

[Survivors of neonatal heart repair surgery face lifelong risk of kidney disease, high blood pressure: studies](#)

[UCalgary researcher, clinician receives international mentorship award](#)

[UCalgary alumna advances COVID-19 lab testing in Nigeria](#)

[Cancer survivors thrive through exercise](#)

Successful UCalgary program expands across country with \$2.5 million team grant

[U of A group designs better CPR board for resuscitating COVID-19 patients](#)

[Pandemic Perspectives: Lawrence Richer](#)

Q & A about lessons learned in COVID-19 and research.

[Pandemic Perspectives: Dean Eurich](#)

How is a School of Public Health epidemiologist and chronic disease management expert helping marginalized communities manage the impact of the global pandemic?

[Pandemic Perspectives: Lynora Saxinger](#)

How is the U of A infectious disease specialist addressing misinformation during the global pandemic?

[Pandemic Perspectives: D. Lorne Tyrrell](#)

What surprised the Li Ka Shing Institute of Virology's founding director over the past nine months?

[Mimicking regulatory hormone may be key to preventing heart disease](#)

[Research will assess mental wellness of immigrant workers during pandemic](#)

[Research team discovers breakthrough with potential to prevent, reverse Alzheimer's](#) - University of Calgary animals model research

[U of A lab uncovers new mechanism of action against SARS-CoV-2 by antiviral drug remdesivir](#)

[U of A infectious disease expert helps bridge COVID-19 knowledge gap](#)

[Researcher pioneers prevention of sport-related concussion in youth](#)

[Little evidence taking vitamin D prevents severe COVID-19](#)

- Getting too much vitamin D can also cause health problems, says U of A pediatric kidney specialist.

## **Rural Medicine**

[Volunteers RISE to reduce rural pandemic isolation](#)

- The Rural and Isolated Support Endeavour (RISE) was created by the Student Committee of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada with the aim to reach out to vulnerable rural populations across the country during the pandemic.

[Dr. Gavin Parker named Chairperson of RhPAP Board of Directors](#)

[Wetaskiwin program provides Elder support for Maskwacis moms](#)

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

[Green initiative lights up Galahad](#)

- LED energy-savings project promotes sustainability, patient experience-

[Four decades of giving patients their best](#)

- Friends of the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre celebrate milestone

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

[Teddy bear mementos bring comfort](#)

- Friends organize drive for bereaved moms at Lois Hole Hospital

[Fresh Faces || The University of Alberta Black Medical Students' Association](#)

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