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February 24, 2021

Provincial News

[COVID-19 vaccine program](#) - Government of Alberta

[COVID-19 vaccinations start for Alberta seniors 75+](#) - February 24 2021

[COVID-19 immunization appointment update](#) - February 24 2021, 8 pm

[Vaccine - COVID 19](#) - AHS, Last update February 24 2021.

NOTE: Immunization Booking Tool Slow Performance

[Update 193: COVID-19 pandemic in Alberta \(Feb. 23, 5:15 p.m.\)](#)

[9,000 health-care workers can now get COVID-19 vaccine](#) - February 16 2021

[COVID-19 rapid testing expanding in Alberta](#) - February 9 2021

[Be a Vaccine Positive Clinic](#) - AMA

[AHS urges Albertans to seek medical attention if needed](#)

[EMS dispatch now under provincial umbrella](#) - AHS

[Critical Worker Benefit](#) - Government of Alberta

A one-time payment to recognize Alberta's critical workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[New MOU on health signed with Siksika Nation](#)

Alberta's government has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Siksika Nation that supports work to improve health outcomes and services for Nation members.

[Health enforcement orders - Environmental Public Health](#) - AHS

[Albertans looking for ways to identify and manage stress are invited to join two free online workshops facilitated by Alberta Health Services.](#) - AHS

[Improving access to health-care training](#)

A new initiative will help Albertans with language barriers gain the skills they need to build careers and support our health-care system.

[Medical Matters - Working towards change for the better, together](#) - Messenger, CPSA

[CPSA Council's next meeting is March 5, 2021](#)

[Indigenous health: Special issue of Alberta Doctors' Digest now online](#)

[PFSP value, staying well and the importance of advocacy](#) - AMA President's Letter, February 19 2021

[Have your say: consultation on Cannabis for Medical Purposes standard now open](#)

[Whistleblowers, seniors care: the AMA weighs in](#) - AMA President's Letter, February 10 2021

[Voting now open for 2022-23 CMA President-Elect from Alberta](#)

[Leveraging all we've got in the COVID fight](#) - AMA President's Letter, February 7 2021

[Unique Tax Filing Considerations for 2020](#)

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[CPSA: Resources for Physicians](#)

National and International News

[Globally, as of 4:48pm CET, 24 February 2021, there have been 111,762,965 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 2,479,678 deaths, reported to WHO.](#)

[Pandemic COVID-19 all countries: avoid non-essential travel outside Canada](#) - Government of Canada, February 22 2021

[No-fault compensation programme for COVID-19 vaccines is a world first](#)

[Voting underway for next CMA president-elect](#) - CMA

[Virtual care in Canada: Pandemic accelerates activation, but more work needed says CMA](#)

[Virtual Black Physicians Summit, Presented by Black Physicians of Canada Sunday, February 28, 2021](#)

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

[Last updated February 24, 2021: There are 132,033 total, 1,866 deaths, and 125,622 recovered in Alberta.](#)

[Immunization: COVID-19](#)

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

[Health Professional Immunization Information COVID-19](#)

[Get the latest news on Strategic Clinical Networks](#)

[Virtual Connections promote mental health](#)

[INSITE: Tools - Medical Staff](#)

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall Rollout of vaccine to 75+ seniors in community](#)

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall: Overall case numbers continue to decrease and vaccine supply in Alberta increases](#)

[Message from AHS COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force: Rebooking Vaccine Appointments for 9,000 Healthcare Workers](#)

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall: Most COVID-19 numbers continue decline but variant of concern cases more than double over past week](#)

[Welcome to the revolution, statistically speaking...](#)

Activity & Workload team delivers the numbers shaping the future of Alberta healthcare

[Your Voice Matters: Help shape the future of animal support at our facilities](#)

[Interchange Newsletter](#)

Alberta Health Services

- Resources and News Updates for Medical Staff

[News and Events - Medical Staff](#)

[Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)
Frequently Asked Questions – Staff](#) - February 23 2021

[CMO Weekly Update for AHS Medical Staff
COVID-19](#) - February 19, 12

[EZ Weekly News - February 10 2021](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[Tool Kit for Health Care Providers - COVID-19 Vaccination Information Resources,](#)
Public Health Agency of Canada

[COVID-19 Provincial and Territorial Information and Resources](#) - CFPC, Last
update February 19 2021

[Are you interested in the integration of cancer clinical care pathways in primary
care?](#)

[Family Medicine Summit - March 5 -7 2021](#)
- 2021 Virtual Family Medicine Summit

[Events - CFPC](#)

[eNews - CFPC: February 2021](#)

[Alberta College of Family Physicians - News and events](#)

[Department of Family Medicine - Calgary](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Documentary puts Alberta's response to overdose crisis under a microscope](#)
Feb. 25 screening and panel co-hosted by UCalgary will explore what's worked,
what's failed, and what's left to do to tackle Alberta's opioid crisis

[UCalgary research may lead to new guidelines for treating atrial fibrillation](#)

[Competition focuses on microscopy images that help colour-blind researchers](#)

[Digital forum to address hopes and challenges for COVID-19 vaccination](#)

[Have your say: consultation on Cannabis for Medical Purposes standard now open](#)
- CPSA

[CPSA: Information for Physicians](#)

[Researcher identifies way to prevent breast cancer stem-like cells from evading therapy](#)

[Fat cells may influence how the body reacts to heart failure, study shows](#)

[Enthusiastic student-led MD AIDE program supports underrepresented applicants to medical school](#)

[Professor's passion for 'rewiring' the human body draws international praise](#)

[Stents or bypass surgery more effective for stable patients with high-risk cardiac anatomy: study](#)

[U of A researchers launch program to diagnose genetic diseases in children](#)

[Half of Canadians don't even know what palliative care is, so why is it so important?](#)

[Traumatic stress in childhood can lead to brain changes in adulthood: study](#)

[Putting bison back where they belong heals land and people, say U of A undergrad researchers](#)

[Daily text message service helps with stress, anxiety and depression during COVID-19: studies](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[Country stars pick and grin for Milk River seniors](#) - AHS

[Coaldale joins AHS on Healthy Communities initiative](#) - AHS

[Temporary COVID-19 testing site closing in Ponoka](#) - AHS

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[AHS statement on EMS dispatch court decision](#) - AHS

[This NHL star plays hard for Royal Alex squad - AHS](#)

[Beds added to residential addiction treatment program - AHS](#)

[U of A neuroscientist recognized with prestigious Sloan Research Fellowship](#)

[U of A-led team tests wastewater from Edmonton long-term care homes as early warning system for COVID-19 outbreaks](#)

[Webinar: Leaving a Legacy](#)

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[Donor support helps push new mask research into the end game](#)

Rural Medicine

[Welcome to Wellspring: Cancer support at your door](#)

[This third-year med student from Wetaskiwin plans to practise in Indigenous communities.](#)

[Pincher Creek family physician hangs up her stethoscope after an accomplished career](#)

[RhPAP offers Continuing Professional Development opportunities for Rural Alberta physicians](#)

[Job opportunity: Director - Rural and Regional Health \(U of A\)](#)

[2020-21 RhPAP Conference cancelled](#)

[Nominations are still open for the 2021 Rhapsody Awards - Deadline February 28 2021](#)

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