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Alberta Health Services

[Open Letter \(March 11\) to Albertans on COVID-19 vaccination rollout](#)

[UPDATE: More than 20,000 eligible Albertans have booked Covishield/AstraZeneca immunization appointments - March 11 2021](#)

[AHS rolls out AstraZeneca vaccine to eligible Albertans - March 9 2021](#)

[AHS, Covenant Health, and major health care unions release updated joint statement on Personal Protective Equipment use during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[Keeping the peace during a pandemic](#)
Protective Services officer reflects on a year of COVID-19

[Heart Month keeps up the fundraising beat](#)

[AHS recognized as a 2021 Top Employer](#)

[AHS, foundations partner on COVID-19 supports](#)

[On the hunt for COVID-19 mutants](#)

[Swallowing button batteries can cause serious injury](#)

[Message to Albertans](#)
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[YouTube - AHS Channel](#)

[Transform your stress virtually](#)

[Gene therapy hailed as breakthrough for Fabry disease](#)

Provincial News

[Tentative Agreement Package - AMA Log In Required](#)

[Ratification vote will proceed: It's up to you now](#)

[Immunization booking - COVID-19, Alberta Health Services \(AHS\)](#) - March 11 2021

[Update on COVID-19](#) - Government of Alberta - March 10 2021

[Update 200: COVID-19 pandemic in Alberta \(March 11, 4:30 p.m.\)](#)

[Nearly 1M rapid tests distributed across Alberta](#)

[COVID-19 vaccine program](#) - Government of Alberta - Last update March 9

[Vaccine - COVID 19](#) - AHS, Last update March 10 2021

[Alberta moves into full Step 2 of Path Forward](#) - March 8 2021

Albertans can now enjoy reduced public health restrictions while strong measures remain in place to protect hospitals and limit the spread of COVID-19.

[Alberta's 2021 Capital Plan spends \\$20.7 billion over three years to create 90,000 jobs and protect Albertans' livelihoods as part of Alberta's Recovery Plan.](#)

As part of Alberta's Recovery Plan, the 2021-2024 Capital Plan invests in new infrastructure projects, including: Five new health projects, for a total of \$143 million, including redevelopment of the Rockyview General Hospital for intensive care unit, coronary care unit and gastrointestinal unit for \$59 million.

[Health Quality Council of Alberta](#)

[CPSA statement on discriminatory comments made on allegedly fraudulent social media accounts](#)

[Updated guidance for physicians on mask use - CPSA](#)

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National and International News

[Devastatingly pervasive: 1 in 3 women globally experience violence](#)

[New global breast cancer initiative highlights renewed commitment to improve survival](#)

[Recognizing Canadian Women Physicians Day](#)

[Globally, as of 5:04pm CET, 11 March 2021, there have been 117,799,584 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 2,615,018 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 10 March 2021, a total of 300,002,228 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on March 11, 2021](#)

[One year into the pandemic: High levels of anxiety and increased fatigue among physicians](#)

[The CMA calls for a cautious approach to Bill C-7](#)

[International Women's Day: Women must be at the forefront of our post-pandemic recovery](#)

["Knowledge is medicine": Indigenous health care experts tackle community COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy](#)

[Dr. Alika Lafontaine elected as 2021 CMA president-elect nominee](#)

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

[There are 137,137 total, 1,933 deaths, and 130,716 recovered in Alberta.](#) - News highlights and resources for staff and physicians regarding COVID-19, Last update - March 11 2021

[Immunization: COVID-19](#)

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

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

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall AHS Update: COVID-19 vaccine rollout expands later this month; Alberta's pandemic response reaches one-year mark](#)

[Message from David Weyant Message of Gratitude](#)

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall Rollout of Phase 2A and AstraZeneca](#)

Alberta Health Services

- Resources and News Updates for Medical Staff

[CMO SMOH Weekly Notice for AHS Medical Staff](#)

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Family Medicine News Highlights

[FMF LOVED: FMF Live On-demand Virtual Education](#)

[Which vaccine and for whom](#) - Alberta College of Family Physicians

[The CFPC advocates for greater support of virtual care in family practice](#)

[National CPD coalition's new credential recognizes CPD achievements](#)

[COVID-19 Information and Resources](#) - CFPC, March 11 2021

[COVID-19 Provincial and Territorial Information and Resources](#) - CFPC, Last update March 10 2021

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

[Department of Family Medicine - Calgary](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Five questions about COVID-19 vaccines answered](#) - CMA

[CMA partners with National Institute on Ageing to highlight critical concerns over long-term care](#)

[Canadian scientists and Swiss surgeons discover cause of excess post-surgical scarring](#)

[TPP Alberta Drug List Update](#)

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

[Kinesiology researcher studies rare fractures in post-menopausal women](#)
Drug treatment for osteoporosis prevents injury

[New online source to guide better health choices for those with chronic kidney disease](#)

[Fourth round of Indigenous Strategy grants launched](#)

[Newly formed Canadian Space Health Research Network translates into benefits for all Canadians](#)

[Astronomical bone loss recorded from space travel](#)

[UCalgary researchers aim to revolutionize treatment for brain aneurysms](#)

[Made-in-Alberta COVID-19 vaccine candidate headed for clinical trials](#)

[U of A researchers push scientific boundaries, overcome stigma so women don't have to 'suffer in silence'](#)

[U of A researcher designs better controls for indoor ventilation systems to stop spread of SARS-CoV-2](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[UCalgary scores high on World Ranking Survey](#)

[Cumming School of Medicine - News and Events](#)

[New multi-faculty Centre for Cell Therapy Translation gives UCalgary skin in the game for regenerative medicine research](#)

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[U of A's world-leading expertise highlighted in latest global subject rankings](#)

[Alberta Health Services Public Service Announcement- Temporary closure of McLennan Emergency Department](#)

[Big-city nursing students embrace northern exposure - AHS](#)

[Inclusive Health Conference 2021](#)

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[University of Alberta School of Medicine and Dentistry - News and Events](#)

Rural Medicine

[Rural Alberta physicians can upgrade skills or acquire new ones through RhPAP Enrichment Programs](#)

[Southern Alberta emergency room physicians get big break with CASTED Course](#)
- RhPAP

[Canine connection provides unique mental health support](#) - RhPAP

[At-risk babies come FIRST at recent ACoRN training session for northern clinical nurse](#) - RhPAP [educators](#)

[One-stop shop for health care in Slave Lake](#) - RhPAP

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