



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

April 8, 2021

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

[There are 156,905 total, 2,005 deaths, and 142,713 recovered in Alberta.](#)

- COVID-19 Staff & Physician Resources

[Immunization - COVID-19](#) - Latest updates

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

[Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall: AHS Update: Active cases continue to climb in every zone, Phase 2B booking through AHS begins Monday](#)

Thursday, April 1, 2021

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

Launch of Phase 2B, March 29 2021

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

[New and active COVID-19 case numbers spike across province](#) - March 26 2021

[Upcoming Connect Care Launch](#)

Wave 3 of Connect Care will launch primarily in the North Zone on April 10, 2021.

[Ceremonial cleansing creates culturally safe space for immunization](#)

[Creating closer connections in Grande Prairie](#)

Seven Generations Energy donates \$50,000 to enhance patient experience at QEII Hospital

[Continuity of care grows across Fort Mac region](#)

Public health team brings services to rural Indigenous communities

[AHS Interchange April 8 2021](#)

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Alberta Health Services

[Immunization booking: COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 Online Immunization Booking - Outage April 9, 2021](#)

[Connect Care Wave 3 prepares to launch to support healthcare in North Zone](#)

[AHS asks some immunization site attendees to be tested for COVID-19 due to small risk of potential exposure](#)

[AHS statement on GraceLife Church closure](#)

[Resilience keeps respiratory therapist rolling](#)

National and International News

[Globally, as of 4:08pm CEST, 8 April 2021, there have been 132,730,691 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 2,880,726 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 7 April 2021, a total of 669,155,698 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Outbreak update](#) - Government of Canada, April 8 2021

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

[Time to fix healthcare's front door, urges coalition of care providers](#)

[Registration opens for 2021 CMA Health Summit Series](#)

[The CMA supports stronger measures, calls for further new action to regain control and restore public confidence](#)

[Demand for elder care set to double in 10 years: new report commissioned by CMA](#)

[CMAJ - Canadian Medical Association Journal](#)

[the bmj - British Medical Journal](#)

[Journal of the American Medical Journal](#)

[The New England Journal of Medicine](#)

[Interim statement of the COVID-19 subcommittee of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety on AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine](#)

[Global leaders unite in urgent call for international pandemic treaty](#)

[WHO urges countries to build a fairer, healthier world post-COVID-19](#)

Provincial News

[Update on COVID-19 – April 8, 2021](#)

Alberta's chief medical officer of health and officials provide an update on COVID-19 and the ongoing work to protect public health.

[Community physician vaccine distribution plan](#)

Expression of Interest

[AMA: The No Vote + two days](#)

[AMA: Members voted No on Tentative Agreement Package](#)

March 30, 2021

[Influenza Immunization Program Update](#)

March 29, 2021

[EZMSA 2021 Winter/Spring Speaker Series - April 12 2021](#)

[Social Media 101](#)

April 14

[The International Ultrasound Obstetrics and Gynecology \(ISUOG\) 17th International Symposium 2021](#)

April 17 & 18, 2021

[Insurance for physicians](#)

With ADIUM and MD Financial Management

April 27, 2021

[Continuing to strengthen health legislation](#)

Alberta's government is continuing to update health legislation to ensure our health system can better serve Albertans and operate more efficiently.

[Curing disease and creating vaccines](#)

Alberta's government is providing \$20 million in funding to support research and development in vaccines and curing disease.

[Alberta ramps up vaccine rollout](#)

April 6, 2021

[Moving back into Step 1 of COVID-19 restrictions](#)

[Phase 2B vaccine appointments available through AHS](#)

Albertans born in 1963 or earlier with underlying health conditions now have another way to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

[CPSA welcomes physician assistants to Alberta's medical regulation](#)

[New family physician data now available - Health Quality Council of Alberta](#)

[Doctors' agreement: Minister Tyler Shandro](#)

[CPSA - Messenger, April, 2021](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[Central Alberta Primary Care Networks Use Home Health Monitoring To Improve Patient Care](#)

[Time to fix healthcare's front door, urges coalition of care providers](#)

[Canadian Family Physician - March, 2021](#)

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

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Shaping the future of personalized health care](#)

[U of A team identifies protein that blocks body's ability to clear bad cholesterol](#)

[Vet med instructors take 'gold standard' communication training online during pandemic](#)

[UCalgary researcher studies link between ADHD and accelerated cognitive aging](#)

Brandy Callahan hopes results will inform dementia prevention programs in the future

[Four new businesses are poised to improve health and drive economic diversification](#)

[Research collaborations lead to translational epilepsy solutions](#)

[University researcher leads international study on blood thinner use during pregnancy](#)

[COVID-19 stress toll is a family affair: 4 ways to support mothers' mental health](#)

[COVID-19 sees rise of maternal mental health difficulties](#)

[Fatty acid binding protein found to have significant role in prostate cancer metastasis](#)

[Caregivers for family living with dementia need support: survey](#)

[Pediatric heart transplant method developed by U of A doctors allows for more surgeries, better outcomes: study](#)

[U of A team identifies new approach to tackling heart disease in people with Type 2 diabetes](#)

[Life Sciences Fellowship Launches Third Cohort Advancing Research & Development to Commercialization](#)

[Health Innovation and Platforms - Alberta Innovates](#)

[Researchers craft AI-based tool that detects bipolar disorder at earlier stages](#)

[Local not-for-profit with U of A roots runs cancer clinical trials around the world](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[Plans underway for COVID-19 immunization at Cargill meat processing facility](#)

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[New vaccine clinic to open at EXPO Centre](#)

A new rapid flow vaccine clinic will open in Edmonton to help local residents quickly access the COVID-19 vaccine.

[Graduate students to take centre stage at Three Minute Thesis competition](#)

Rural Medicine

[\\$6M for medical students to work in rural Alberta](#)

[A day in the life of a rural general surgeon](#)

[Rural health professionals invited to shape their future education options](#)

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