



# AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

May 10, 2021

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

[As of May 9: 208,790 total, 2,110 deaths, and 181,483 recovered in Alberta: COVID-19](#) - Latest updates for staff and physicians

[AHS Update: Expanded public health measures announced as new and active cases, ICU admissions reach record highs this week; vaccine eligibility expands](#)  
- Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall, May 7 2021

[Dr. Yiu extended as AHS President and CEO for two more years 2021](#)  
- Message from David Weyant, Q.C., Alberta Health Services Board Chair, May 4 2021

[AHS Update: Targeted public health measures implemented as province reports record numbers of active cases, ICU admissions](#)  
- Message from CEO Dr. Verna Yiu & Dr. Laura McDougall, April 30

[Stick With the Facts, Stick Together - Immunization, COVID-19](#)

[Clinical Guidance Viewer: COVID-19 Order Sets](#)

[Code Purple - Hostage: The Code of the Month for May](#)

[Interchange - May 6 2021](#)

[Interchange - April 29 2021](#)

[AHS Staff COVID-19 Immunization Rates as of May 7, 2021](#) - Immunization, COVID-19

[Your Voice Matters](#)

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## **Alberta Health Services**

[CMO Weekly Update for AHS Medical Staff](#)  
COVID-19, May 7, April 30 and April 23 202

[Board extends Dr. Verna Yiu as AHS President and CEO](#)

['We put our heads down, did what was needed, made it happen'](#)

[Study explores impact of cancer on young adults](#)

[Faces of the Foundations](#)

- Alberta Health Services recognizes May as Health Philanthropy Month. Throughout the month, we will be celebrating our philanthropic partners who raise funds for healthcare across the province. The Faces of the Foundations profile series will introduce you to the individuals who lead healthcare philanthropy across Alberta.

[AHS granted injunction against café and event organizers](#)

[COVID-19 immunization available to all Bow Valley residents, 18 years and older](#)

[Albertans reminded to call 911, visit emergency, if needed](#)

[Drum circle aids in ICU patient recovery](#)

[Vendor for Laundry Services Selected](#)

[New investments in Olds facility to reduce risk of infections for patients](#)

## **National and International News**

[Globally, as of 5:15pm CEST, 10 May 2021, there have been 157,973,438 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 3,288,455 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 10 May 2021, a total of 1,206,243,409 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on May 10, 2021](#)

[COVID-19: Focus on Substance Use and Stigma - Public Health Agency of Canada](#)

[Impact 2040: CMA developing new strategy to build better health, post-pandemic](#)

[May 1 is National Physicians' Day](#)

[Answers to four common questions about Post-Acute COVID-19 Syndrome / Long COVID](#)

- CMA

[The doc is on TikTok: how physicians are using social media to build vaccine confidence](#)

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Outbreak update, Government of Canada, May 9 2021](#)

[Boldly - a Blog powered by CMA](#)

[CMAJ - Canadian Medical Association Journal](#)

[the bmj - British Medical Journal](#)

[Journal of the American Medical Journal](#)

[The New England Journal of Medicine](#)

## **Provincial News**

[Update on COVID-19 – May 6, 2021](#)

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

[New public health restrictions, AHS stipends - AMA President's Letter](#)

[Choosing Wisely Canada's National Meeting](#)

[Your AMA Section: Two Question Survey](#)

[19 student-run initiatives awarded funding from sponsorship program - AMA](#)

[National Physicians' Day- AMA shares stories of inspiring Alberta physicians, resident physicians and medical students.](#)

[Recognizing National Physicians' Day - AMA President's Letter](#)

[Health Quality Council of Alberta](#)

[Information for physicians - College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta](#)

## **Family Medicine News Highlights**

[45th Annual Pearls for Family Practice  
May 27 & 28, 2021](#)

[Gastroenterology for General Practitioners  
May 28-29, 2021](#)

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

[Show your support on May 19th for Family Doctor Day](#)

[The College of Family Physicians of Canada \(CFPC\), in partnership with the Canadian Society for Long-Term Care Medicine \(CSLTCM\), is pleased to release the Joint Position Statement on the Role of Family Physicians in Long-term Care Homes.](#)

[More CFPC News Highlights...](#)

[CFPC Events...](#)

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

[UCalgary researcher sheds light on 150-year mystery](#)

Chen Lab discovers underlying molecular mechanism behind dangerous heart rhythm pattern

[Happening now: 7th Canadian Obesity Summit](#)

[May 10-13, 2021](#)

[Provincial initiative with University of Calgary roots promotes end-of-life planning](#)

[UCeed-funded company develops revolutionary asthma treatment](#)

UCalgary researchers find game-changing alternative to inhalers

[UCalgary researchers discover link between prenatal stress and altered brain development](#)

[UCalgary launches new consent training program ahead of Sexual Violence Awareness Month](#)

[U of A researchers successfully use 3-D 'bioprinting' to create nose cartilage](#)

Technological leap offers a simpler, safer way to provide cartilage for surgeries.

[The future looks bright for beta cell therapy in diabetes treatment](#)

[UCalgary nurse researchers are powerhouses in driving innovation](#)

[UCalgary research into preemies to receive \\$5M in community funding](#)

[U of A precision health and entrepreneurship platforms get a boost to accelerate innovation](#)

[Public donations spur COVID-19 research to identify and treat severe cases](#)

[Student's passion for archeology helps unearth the story of a 3,000-year-old tragedy](#)

[Research will test more sensitive ways to diagnose rare diseases](#)

[Researcher uses nanomedicine to improve effectiveness and safety of chemotherapy](#)

[Innovative cancer therapy uses immune system to attack tumours](#)

[The importance of diet and exercise in the management of diabetes](#)

[How faculty have demonstrated resilience during 'biggest mental health crisis of our time'](#)

- O'Brien Institute

[New VID-KIDS app takes help online for mums with postpartum depression](#)

[VR program shows people what vision loss from diabetes looks like](#)

[New lab-developed procedure improves treatment for fire victims](#)

[Cirrhosis Care Alberta](#)

Managing Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) in people with cirrhosis  
May 20, May 27, June 3, 2021

[CMA Health Summit Series](#)

Three virtual events: May 18, June 17 & August 22, 2021

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

[COVID-19 assessment site to operate seven days a week in town of Banff](#)

[New temporary COVID-19 assessment and testing site opened in N.E. Calgary](#)

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

[New family physician practising in McLennan, Falher](#)

[Construction on new local dialysis unit now underway](#)

[Fort McMurray Public invited to meeting of local Health Advisory Council](#)

[Learn how to manage stress in challenging times](#) - Edson

[Local cataract surgery program to launch this month](#) - Edson

## **Rural Medicine**

[Get ready to celebrate! May 24 to 28, 2021 is Alberta Rural Health Week](#)

[Mom's medical trips abroad encourage daughter to study medicine](#)

[Wainwright's Dr. Beverly Brilz has a dedication to her patients that goes above and beyond](#)

[Daughter follows mom down the midwifery path](#)

[Mother/daughter physicians swap medical advice](#)

[RhPAP launches interactive resource for info on rural health in Alberta](#)

[Taber doctor's specialty turned out to be rural medicine](#)

[Rural VIP No. 18: Community Health Needs and Relating to Government](#)

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