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National and International News

[Globally, as of 10:48am CEST, 21 May 2021, there have been 165,069,258 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 3,422,907 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 20 May 2021, a total of 1,422,282,170 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[Canada and Alberta invest in projects to support communities and improve the quality of health care facilities](#)

[Remarks from the Deputy Chief Public Health Officer on May 21, 2021](#)

[Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on May 20, 2021](#)

[COVID-19 information and resources: reducing your risk for infection and spreading the virus - Public Health Agency of Canada, May 21 2021](#)

[From myth to reality: 2021 CMA Health Summit launches with discussion on universal health care - May 21 2021](#)

[Steady path forward is best way to embrace summer - Canadian Medical Association](#)

[CMA corrects National Post story](#)

[Reframing Health - The Time is Now - CMA](#)

[Lessons learned from COVID-19 on how to close Canada's health gap: Join session two of the CMA Health Summit](#)

Provincial News

[Inquiry for Ministry of Health \(Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Grande Prairie\) - Report, May 21 2021](#)

[Update 225: COVID-19 pandemic in Alberta \(May 20, 3:30 p.m.\)](#)

[Update on COVID-19 – May 20, 2021](#)

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

[A Message from Your Council President: talking about physician suicide](#)

[Palliative care support expanded - Government of Alberta](#)

[Statement: MCC QEII exam concerns - CPSA, May 20 2021](#)

[Virtual Doctors' Lounge: Perspectives of Women in Medicine Over the Years](#)

- Alberta College of Family Physicians

& [Check-in and Check-up: One year later with Dr. Jody Carrington](#) - ACFP

[Dr. Bryan Ward Memorial Endowment Fund recipients: 2020 and 2021](#)

[Alberta administers two-millionth COVID-19 vaccine dose - May 13 2021](#)

[College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta \(CPSA\): Effective May 13, 2021, any Albertan seeking a medical exemption from mask use due to a verified health condition must have an exemption letter from a physician, nurse practitioner or psychologist.](#)

[Mask exemptions, Building AMA strength from within](#)

[Announcing the 2021 HQCA Patient Experience Awards recipients](#)

- AMA President's Letter, May 14 2021

[Alberta Doctors' Digest May-June 2021](#)

[New public health restrictions, AHS stipends](#)

- AMA President's Letter, May 7 2021

[Alberta Precision Laboratories - bulletins](#)

[CPSA Council's next meeting is on May 27 & 28](#)

[Are You up to Standard? Updates to MAID eligibility](#)

[More College News and Events updates](#) - CPSA

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Researchers study Vitamin B3 as potential treatment for deadly brain tumour](#)

[Today \(May 20\) we celebrate Clinical Trials Day as Alberta's clinical trial infrastructure grows](#)

[Electrifying new research on the impact of head trauma in career fighters](#)

[Shedding a light on why children with high-risk neuroblastoma don't respond to current therapies](#)

[UCalgary initiatives help health innovations succeed in the marketplace](#)

- Alberta Innovates support also benefits patients and the health-care system

[Innovation thrives within new precision health program](#)

[Cardiac nurse practitioner receives provincial recognition](#)

- Nancy Clark instrumental in developing first cardiac unit in province led by nurse practitioners

[Addressing the gaps in diabetes care and screening on First Nations reserves](#)

[Improving health decision-making for Canadian parents](#)

[Researchers pinpoint possible way to prevent permanent hearing loss caused by common childhood cancer drug](#)

[U of A lab reveals how a much-needed oral antiviral drug confuses the replication machinery of SARS-CoV-2](#)

['We're giving you a chemo attack, not a heart attack': Unique cardiac rehabilitation program developed for high-risk cancer patients](#)

- Studies show exercise helps with recovery, despite initial advice that it would be cruel to ask stem cell transplant patients to work out.

[U of A researcher discovers marker that may predict response to cancer immunotherapy](#)

[Canadian-led project saves lives in Somalia through innovative solar-powered oxygen system](#)

Alberta Health Services (AHS) - *Items italicized are for authorized AHS users only*

[Latest Updates](#)

[As of May 20: 222,279 total, 2,162 deaths, and 202,442 recovered in Alberta - COVID 19](#)

[AHS Leader Updates – May 21, 2021](#)

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

[COVID-19: Outbreak Prevention Strategy: Proper PPE Use Together We Can Prevent Outbreaks](#)

[South Health Campus lab chalks up million COVID-19 tests](#)

[AHS Interchange – May 20 2021](#)

Alberta Health Services

[Conversations with Yiu — May 14, 2021](#)

- Stick with the facts, stick together

[AHS granted restraining order to protect staff and physicians](#)

[AHS statement on amendment to court injunction](#)

[AHS notifying clients of potential vaccine administration concern](#)

[South Health Campus lab chalks up million COVID-19 tests](#)

[Faces of 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.

[With the healthcare system - especially intensive care units - under stress due to COVID-19, Alberta Health Services \(AHS\) reminds Albertans to make all-terrain vehicle \(ATV\) safety a priority this long weekend and throughout the summer.](#)

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Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[Investments in Pincher Creek facility to create new CT services for patients](#)

[Meet the UCalgary teams competing in 2021 edition of Global Healthcare Innovation Academy](#)

[UCalgary community informs City's new mental health and addiction strategy](#)

[Team sees Indigenous research as heart work, not hard work](#)

- Indigenous Research Support Team set to support Indigenous research 'in a good way'

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[Surgical services temporarily paused at St. Paul hospital](#)

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

[U of A spinoff company's innovative technology could treat retinal diseases that affect millions worldwide](#)

[Awards & Accolades - May 2021, UAlberta Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry](#)

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

[Obstetrics service temporarily paused at Westlock hospital](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[A Message from the ACFP President – World Family Doctor Day](#)

[Family Doctor Day](#) (Was May 19 2021)

[Annals of Family Medicine](#)

[Canadian Family Physician - May 2021](#)

[Chapter News: May 2021](#) - College of Family Physicians of Canada

[Mainpro+® end of cycle/end of year is approaching: June 30th](#) - CFPC

[New \\$10,000 grant aims to support racialized communities](#) - CFPC

[The New CFPC-AMS TechForward Fellow will explore artificial intelligence opportunities in family medicine](#)

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

[Collaborative Mentorship Network for Chronic Pain and Addiction - ACFP](#)

Rural Medicine

[Alberta Rural Health Week May 24 - 28 2021](#)

[Indigenous communities around McLennan appreciate doctor's approach](#)

[Amanda's dream of rural nursing comes true](#)

[RhPAP U Pillar II - Rural Health Policy](#)

[RhPAP U Pillar I highlights Rural Population Health](#)

[High River doctor finds working with patients rewarding](#)

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