



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

March 22, 2022

National and International News

[Stop attacks on health care in Ukraine](#)

Joint statement from UNICEF, UNFPA, and WHO

[Globally, as of 5:27pm CET, 22 March 2022, there have been 470,839,745 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 6,092,933 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 18 March 2022, a total of 10,925,055,390 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[WHO issues new guidelines on abortion to help countries deliver lifesaving care](#)
Access to safe abortion critical for health of women and girls: WHO

[Doing health differently: Registration opens for 2022 CMA Health Summit Series](#)

[CMA supports proposed legislation to criminalize coercion of organ donation and transplantation](#)

[Canada's health system is on life support: Health workers call for urgent mobilization to address shortages, burnout and backlog issues](#)

[Indigenous psychiatrist Dr. Nel Wieman on transforming medical culture from the inside](#)

Provincial News

[AMA President-Elect 2022-23: Call for Nominations](#)

[The RF: Negotiations, a webinar and income equity](#) - AMA President's Letter, March 18 2022

[Non-AHS Community Physician Advisory Group: Important updates](#)
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA)

[Alberta Doctors' Digest March/April 2022](#)

[Scholarship helps physicians meet Alberta's changing medical needs](#)

[COVID-19: Step 2 guidance for physicians and medical clinics](#) - CPSA

[Diversity in health care - A recent study examines equality and discrimination among Alberta physicians](#) - CPSA

[Join the CPSA team: Senior Medical Advisor, Continuing Competence](#) - CPSA

[Five reasons to send your consults to Netcare](#) - CPSA

[Medical Matters: 30 years of CPSA's Physician Health Monitoring Program \(PHMP\)](#)
- CPSA

[Toward an Alberta model of wellness](#)

Alberta's government is helping everyday Albertans by making record breaking investments in addiction and mental health care.

[Alberta Medical Association - Events](#)

[Now accepting applications for the 2022 Tarrant Scholarship!](#)

[Building Confidence to Recognize and Co-Manage Parkinson's Disease in Primary Care](#)

U of C, Cumming School of Medicine, April 13, 2022

[IPAC Canada Virtual National Conference](#)

April 25-27, 2022

[PFSP - We're here for you](#)

Alberta Health Services

[AHS Support for Ukraine](#)

[COVID-10: As of March 17, 2022:534,285 Total Cases|4,023 Deaths|523,679 Recovered](#)

[CMO Weekly Update for AHS Medical Staff](#)

[COVID-19: March 18 2022](#)

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[COVID-19: March 11 2022](#)

[Help shape the future of EMS](#)

Albertans invited to take survey, give feedback on ambulance services &

[Albertans invited to have their say on the future of EMS](#)

[Walk-in addiction, mental health services now available in Wainwright](#)

[It's something you need to do](#)

- Easy two-minute test could save your life, says colorectal cancer survivor

[Volunteers sought for Wisdom Council and Elder Circle](#)

[Together 4 Health Headlines - Health News You Can Use](#)

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

[Use of masks during COVID-19](#) - Directive: Revision effective March 22 2022

[Guidelines for Continuous Mask and Eye Protection Use in Home Care and Congregate Living Settings](#)

[Immunization - COVID-19](#)

[Inter-facility Transport Information for Facilities](#)

[COVID-19: As of March 18: 534,285 total, 4,023 deaths, and 523,679 recovered in Alberta.](#)

COVID-19 Staff and Physician Resources

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

AHS Update: Booster doses available March 14 for youth aged 12-17, cases continue to decrease in all zones

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AHS Update: AHS establishes Ukraine response, provincewide COVID-19 case numbers remain stable, AHS immunization policy amended

[CEO Message: Immunization Policy Update](#)

Message from Dr. Verna Yiu, AHS President and CEO

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[AHS Interchange March 17 2022](#)

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[2022 eCard & Print Card Photography Contest](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[COVID-19 Information and Resources - College of Family Physicians of Canada](#)

[New guide supports family physicians in caring for Canada's Veteran population](#)

[2022 election call for applications for two CFPC Director-at-Large positions](#)

- Deadline March 31 2022

[PEER simplified chronic pain guideline](#)

Management of chronic low back, osteoarthritic, and neuropathic pain in primary care

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Dr. Antonia Stang appointed head of Department of Paediatrics](#)

[UCalgary researchers study gender and race equity in field of cardiology](#)

[Lab-made sperm could be key to restoring fertility](#)

[UCalgary research program grounded in community improving health for Indigenous women](#)

[Your teen's moody attitude could be more than just a phase](#)

Federal grant supports UCalgary research into neurological impact of chronic stress in youth and adolescents

[Research aims to help women with Type 1 diabetes live longer, healthier lives](#)

[New internship program draws upon, and supports, student leaders of diverse identity backgrounds and lived experiences](#)

[Thank- you to Dr. Oury Monchi](#)

Recognizing contributions to the Hotchkiss Brain Institute and the Movement Disorders program

[VIDEO: How does COVID-19 affect kids?](#)

[Polio: Advice for travellers - Public Health Agency of Canada](#)

[Great food, healthy eating a goal all can enjoy](#)

Healthy Eating Environment Policy inspires nutritious menu options

[Redeployment a valuable learning experience](#)

Trading desk job for scrubs on a COVID-19 unit an eye-opener

[Alberta Precision Laboratories - Bulletins](#)

Calgary, Central & South Zone News/Programs

[History of Medicine Days 2022](#)

31st Annual Conference

March 25th & 26th, 2022

[Improving addiction treatment access in Medicine Hat](#)

Alberta's government is enhancing access to recovery-oriented services in Medicine Hat to improve outcomes and reduce harm for people with the illness of addiction.

[AHS offers chance to try out sledge hockey in Lethbridge](#)

[Volunteers needed at Crowsnest Pass Health Centre](#)

[COVID-19 Pfizer appointments offered in Hanna](#)

[Walk-in addiction and mental health services available weekly - Drumheller](#)

[Temporary change in hours for Sylvan Lake Advanced Ambulatory Care Service](#)

Edmonton & Northern Zone News/Programs

[Temporary ED closures: The Sacred Heart Community Health Centre emergency department \(ED\) will be without on-site physician coverage March 25th and 30th](#)

[New mom cuts ribbon at brand-new hospital](#)

[Pandemic Response Unit came together quickly](#)

Redeployed staff created exceptional care team at Kaye Edmonton Clinic

[Cold Lake generosity boosts home & continuing care](#)

[The Wabasca-Desmarais Health Care Centre Emergency Department \(ED\) will be](#)

[temporarily without on-site physician coverage from Monday, March 21 at 8 a.m. to Friday, March 25 at 8 a.m.](#)

Rural Medicine

[‘I participate in the entire human experience’](#)

Rural learning programs help medical students get out of town — to become rural family physicians.

[Rural health professionals may have role in stopping human trafficking](#)

[RESIDE program](#)

The Rural Education Supplement and Integrated Doctor Experience (RESIDE) program is designed to address challenges in physician distribution and patient access to health services in rural and remote areas of the province by supporting new-in-practice physicians to explore living and working in rural Alberta.

[Endless career paths available for social workers in Alberta](#)

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