



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

May 6, 2022

National and International News & Resources

[Globally, as of 5:31pm CEST, 6 May 2022, there have been 513,955,910 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 6,249,700 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 5 May 2022, a total of 11,562,157,794 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[14.9 million excess deaths associated with the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021](#)

[European Association for the study of obesity: CANADIAN ADULT OBESITY MANAGEMENT CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES](#)

[WHO launches first ever global report on infection prevention and control](#)

[WONCA World Rural Health Conference 2022](#)
17 Jun - 20 Jun, 2022, Limerick, Ireland

[Remarks from the Chief Public Health Officer, May 6, 2022](#)
- Public Health Agency of Canada

[Family doctor shortage in Canada](#) - College of Family Physicians of Canada

[Government of Canada invests \\$12.2M in Mental Health Promotion](#) - Public Health Agency of Canada

[Government of Canada invests in new pan-Canadian national heart failure research network](#)

[Canadian Medical Association President-Elect Nomination Update](#)

[Trailblazers in health care: Celebrating the recipients of the 2022 CMA Awards](#)

[Happy National Physicians Day!](#)
[May 1, 2022](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News and Resources

[Canadian Medical Association Journal - CMAJ](#)

[New investment in collaborative research will address the impacts of COVID-19 on children and youth - Canadian Institutes of Health Research](#)

[New book by UCalgary scholars explores the lessons learned following tragic medical drug mix-up at Calgary hospital](#)

[Samuel Weiss - Lecture of a Lifetime](#) (to attend online) & [to attend in person](#) - Calgary

[Department of Cardiac Sciences leadership update](#)
Restructuring set to begin in August - Calgary

[Spinal oxygen sensors – SOS – critical sensors for when the body has low to no oxygen](#)

UCalgary research team demonstrates the existence of survival sensors in the spinal cord

[e-Health Conference, June 1 & 2, 2022](#)

Canadian Institute for Health Information, Canada Health Infoway, Digital Health Canada

[Practice wisdom supports knowledge-building in landmark community partnership - Calgary](#)

[Six researchers named Killam Annual Professors](#)

Researchers are leaders in their fields, with track records of discovery and impact – University of Calgary

[How exercise impacts bone health in adolescents, astronauts, and you!](#)

[General masking mandate ends at close of 2022 winter term - University of Calgary](#)

[Research reveals new targets for diagnosing and treating aggressive cancers](#) – University of Alberta

[The Government of Canada and the Canadian Cancer Society invest in research to inform policies and interventions to reduce alcohol-related harms](#)

[FoMD researchers earn 13 of the U of A's 15 fall 2021 CIHR project grants](#)

[Information on Paxlovid™ in pharmacies](#)
[April 20, 2022](#)

[The 21 Annual BC Endocrine Day](#)
[May 13, 2022](#)

[David Maginley Virtual Geriatric Grand Rounds Presentation](#)
Two palliative care webinars presented by David Maginley
May 9 & 10, 2022

[Combination of drugs for obesity and Type 2 diabetes may be more effective than a single therapy](#)
– University of Alberta

[U of A innovators leading to better mental health care](#)

[Making health care more equitable one ultrasound image at a time](#)
– University of Alberta

[Metabolic ‘fingerprint’ predicts impairment from medical cannabis](#)
– University of Alberta

Alberta Health Services

[Information for AHS Staff & Health Professionals](#)
[COVID-19](#)

[CMO SMOH Notice for AHS Medical Staff - April 29 2022](#)

[CMO SMOH Notice for AHS Medical Staff - April 22 2022](#)

[AHS Update: Integrated Operations Centre to open in Calgary, organ transplant programs set records, Pulse Survey coming - April 29 2022](#)

[AHS Update: New ophthalmology contracts to reduce wait lists, hospitalizations and ICU admissions rise, spotlight shines on our volunteers](#)

[Alberta Precision Laboratories - Bulletins](#)

[Meet Kristen Pauch-Nolin of Canmore & Area Health Care Foundation](#)

[Obstetrical services pause at Whitecourt healthcare centre extended](#)

[New physicians now practising in Barrhead](#)

[Small steps can lead to improved mental health Red Deer](#)

[Overnight weekday physician coverage resumes in Two Hills ED](#)

[COVID-19 testing, immunization moving to health centres](#)

[New initiative supports EMS, hospital capacity in Calgary](#)

[Record number of transplants give Albertans new hope through Southern Alberta Program](#)

[Record number of living donor transplants offer new hope in Edmonton](#)

[Be aware of risks using cannabis with other substances](#)

[Chinook equipment donation improves patient care, saves time for staff](#)

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

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

[Take the Our People Pulse Survey – it's easy and takes only a few minutes](#)

[Sher puts passion into building new cancer centre](#)

[What's your balance? Take a mindful moment...](#)

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[Awards and recognition wall](#)

[AHS Support for Ukraine](#)

Provincial News

[COVID-19 Updates: Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health - April 20, April 27 and May 4 2022](#)

[Siksika Health Services host the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta for inaugural visit to expand partnership and address discrimination in health care](#)

[Expanding Paxlovid accessibility](#)

As the supply of Paxlovid is increasing and stabilizing, Alberta can now make treatment for COVID-19 easier to access.

[2022 HQCA Patient Experience Award recipients](#)

[INVENTURES - Game Changing Health, and more. June 1-3 2022](#)

[Innovative equipment for Albertans living with diabetes](#)

[Advancing health tech to improve care](#)

Alberta's government is supporting the growth of health innovation and made-in-Alberta health solutions.

[Moving surgical recovery into high gear](#)

Alberta is moving forward with a rapid action plan to transform Alberta's surgical system by putting patients first.

[Nominations open for Council of the Federation award](#)

Albertans can nominate an individual, team or organization to be recognized nationally for their innovative achievements in the field of mental health and addiction care.

[AMA committees now accepting applications](#)

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[Women's Health in the Care Deficit - Issue 2](#)

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Rural Medicine

[Canadian Space Agency looking for rural physician collaboration](#)

[Rural Health Care in Canada - Resources, Canadian Institute for Health Information](#)

[Learning from adversity allows rural communities to better meet local health needs](#)

[Passion for volunteering becomes stress release for rural RN](#)

[Shortage of physicians in Tofield led to creation of local, award-winning attraction and retention committee](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[CELEBRATE WORLD FAMILY DOCTOR DAY WITH THE ACFP](#)

[Important Mainpro+® updates for 2022](#) - College of Family Physicians of Canada

[F***; One of the Worst Words to Hear in Your Busy Workday](#) - Alberta College of Family Physicians

[President's Message: April 2022](#)

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