Alberta Health Services

# AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

May 20, 2022

### **Alberta Health Services**

- Information for AHS Staff & Health Professionals COVID-19
- CMO SMOH Notice for AHS Medical Staff May 13 2022
- CMO SMOH Notice for AHS Medical Staff May 6 2022

Women's Health Clinic expands services in Calgary

- Colposcopy clinic at Foothills improves care and convenience

Text message scam alert

New family physician now practising in High Prairie

New Glenrose space better supports pediatric rehabilitation

Emergency Department creates sensory kits to calm people sensitive to overstimulation

- Newly recruited family physician in McLennan and Falher now accepting patients
- Newly recruited family physician in Elk Point now accepting patients
- A truly special delivery from the Northwest Territories
- Meet Ken Jackson of Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital Foundation
- AHS photographer documents pandemic in new book
- AHS and AUPE Auxiliary Nursing ratify collective agreement

Healthcare workers step up, save a life at golf tournament

Screening ramps up for Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Obstetrical, surgical services paused at healthcare centre in Lac La Biche

Support to help Indigenous Peoples navigate health system in North Zone

More support for sexual-assault survivors

Grande Prairie duo spark awareness, personal growth

Green thumbs work for a good cause

Alberta Precision Laboratories - Bulletins

Alberta Health Services Channel - Youtube

Connect with AHS on Social Media

Wellness articles

National Paramedic Services Week

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

Be heard - Our people pulse survey ends May 23

COVID-19: Latest Updates

<u>Message from Interim CEO Mauro Chies & Dr. Laura McDougall</u> AAHS Update: Permanent ICU beds added, Calgary EMS IOC opens, Launch 4 of Connect Care approaches, many COVID-19 numbers decline

Professional Development Funding

<u>Code Purple - Hostage</u>

Message from Greg Turnbull - Thank you, nurses

Work Safe Blog: Resilience in a hybrid work world

Health Philanthropy Month

AHS Interchange May 19 2022

AHS Interchange May 12 2022

Integrated Quality Management Newsletter - IQM Connection, Edmonton Zone, May 2022

Awards and recognition wall

AHS Support for Ukraine

#### **Provincial News**

Chief medical officer of health COVID-19 update - May 17, 2022

Chief medical officer of health COVID-19 update - May 11, 2022

Confirmed COVID-19 cases in Alberta - Government of Alberta

<u>Emergency Departments under strain; something for patients</u> - AMA President's Letter, May 20, 2022

Nineteen of 50 new ICU beds promised already open - Government of Alberta

World Family Doctor Day: Minister Copping - Government of Alberta

<u>Report from Representative Forum: Urgent care needed for system</u> - May 17, 2022, Alberta Medical Association (AMA)

<u>Heading into Spring RF; advocacy for care of the elderly</u> - AMA President's Letter, May 12 2022

Alberta Doctors' Digest - May/June 2022, AMA

MD Financial Management and Scotiabank support the Alberta Medical Association

Honouring and healing our burden of grief and loss

Paxlovid prescribing: Calgary Zone primary care update May 30, 2022

Construction starts on Lethbridge recovery community

Privacy and Security Tools for Medical Clinics - May 31 2022

Equity in Medicine Conference

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion: from Awareness to Action! June 2, 2022

Media Relations 101 - AMA

Media Relations 201 - AMA

Hope and Healing after Trauma - Reflections for Physicians by General Roméo Dallaire Hosted by AMA's Physician and Family Support Program June 7, 2022

Social Media 101- AMA May 24, August 23, September 15, 2022

Social Media 201 - AMA June 22, September 19, 2022

Streamlining how physicians respond to CPSA complaints

Medical Matters: how is your CPSA annual fee used?

MD Snapshot-Prescribing: your latest prescribing data is now available

#### **National and International News**

<u>Globally, as of 7:28pm CEST, 19 May 2022, there have been 520,912,257</u> <u>confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 6,272,408 deaths, reported to WHO. As</u> <u>of 15 May 2022, a total of 11,660,363,722 vaccine doses have been</u> <u>administered.</u>

COVAX calls for urgent action to close vaccine equity gap

WHO validates 11th vaccine for COVID-19

<u>Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly to focus on "Health for Peace, Peace for Health" for recovery and renewal</u>

Almost one billion children and adults with disabilities and older persons in need of assistive technology denied access, according to new report

Five key take-aways from Health Summit session two - CMA

Physicians, nurses offer solutions to immediately address health human resource crisis

Critical family physician shortage must be addressed: CMA

Federation of Medical Women of Canada

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

Public Health Agency of Canada Confirms 2 cases of Monkeypox

Monkeypox - CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Uptick in avian flu cases poses little threat to humans

<u>Sweet success: world's largest islet transplant program celebrates 20 years of changing lives for people with diabetes</u>

A case study on acute rhinosinusitis (ARS): do no harm

Research study empowers cancer patients on chemo

UCalgary-led team develops rapid diagnostic tool for fighting bloodstream infections

Beloved Calgarian's death inspires investment in mental health research

UCalgary research suggests new risk factors for early identification of dementia

UCalgary study finds probiotic supplement helps to form mature microbiome in extremely preterm infants

<u>UCalgary's newest Knight-Hennessy scholar inspired by mother's lymphedema</u> journey

Nurses take innovation beyond the bedside

UCalgary named a top 5 research university for the first time

Libin Institute and Department of Cardiac Sciences implement new antiharassment and discrimination programs

In good hands: examining everyday nursing ethics through touch and technology

Learn about CME opportunities

Canadian Innovation Week 2022 celebrates youth innovation

<u>Alberta Digestive Disease Summit 2022</u> Alberta Society of Gastroenterology, June 3-5, 2022

New cookbook boosts protein diet to help people beat cancer

<u>Consider This: AI is the best reason to get curious</u> Thinking about what artificial intelligence means for our jobs, health, family, home and community.

Put on your thinking cap: mild electrical stimulation could boost cognitive ability

#### **More Family Medicine News Highlights**

<u>Celebrating Alberta's family physicians on World Family Doctor Day</u> Joint statement from the Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) and the Alberta Medical Association

<u>New Advice to the Profession document: Professionalism in Public Forums -</u> <u>College of Family Physicians of Canada</u>

ACFP Executive Director's Message: May 2022 – World Family Doctor Day

46th Annual Pearls for Family Practice

Quality Improvement in Family Medicine Education – Plan It, Do It, Teach It!

#### **Rural Medicine**

May 30 to June 3, 2022 is Alberta Rural Health Week

Physicians enjoy a better balance between work and family life in rural Alberta

<u>Upcoming Rural Medicine Events - Society of Rural Physicians of Canada</u> (note...scroll down the webpage)

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