

Department of Medicine

Information Bulletin

May 15, 2020

Ambulatory Care Update

AHS Memo: [Direction to ZEOCs – Resumption of Some Diagnostic Imaging and Ambulatory Services](#) (11 May 2020)

Virtual Health

[Virtual Health / Zoom Resources](#)

Zoom for Virtual Care Webinars & Open Office Hours

AHS Virtual Health is now hosting [regular webinars and office hours](#), every Tuesday and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., to provide staff, clinicians and physicians with tips and tricks for using Zoom to connect with colleagues and patients.

AMHSP Individual Report (AIR) – Resources for AMHSP Physicians and Administrative Staff

All AMHSP Members should have received a personalized link to their AIR via email from the Office of Faculty Development and Performance (OFDP) at the University of Calgary.

AIR Reporting Period: 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020

CORRECTION Deadline for AIR Completion – the AIR will close at 11:59 pm on June 30, 2020. All AMHSP members must submit their AIR before this date and time.

Please visit airhelpsite.ca for AIR resources, including videos, manuals, FAQs, and information on upcoming Virtual AIR Lunch and Learns.

If you did not receive your personalized link or if you have any questions regarding how to complete your AIR, please contact facultyreporting.csm@ucalgary.ca or angela.hunter@ahs.ca.

Calgary Zone COVID Case Report and Testing Summary – May 14, 2020*



Calgary Zone Capacity Assessment – May 14, 2020*

Urban Inpatient Sites	Current Hospitalization	Currently in ICU
ACH	1	0
FMC	13	2
PLC	10	2
RGH	9	2
SHC	10	1
		Average Occupancy: 83%
Rural Inpatient Sites	Current Hospitalization	Currently in ICU
Oilfields Hospital	1	0
		Average Occupancy: 86%

* Data from [Provincial COVID 19 Hospitalizations: Daily Census Counts Tableau Database](#) updated to: 200-05-14 11:59 pm

Calgary Zone Historic Summary (From the past 5 days)^

	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13
# COVID+ admitted	52	49	52	49	48
Total ICU Cases	9	9	8	7	7
In use ventilators (covid/total)	7/40	7/33	12/44	5/40	6/49

^ Data from [Calgary Zone Emergency Operation Center \(ZEOC\) – COVID-19 Pandemic Response Situation Placemat](#), Date: 13 May 2020 Time: 1600hrs

MEOC Update: Important COVID-19 Resources and Information

COVID-19 Testing for Healthcare Workers and Health Link Physician Advice Line

[Online assessment tool for Healthcare and Shelter Workers / Enforcement Personnel / First Responders.](#)

- This will help you determine if you need to be tested for COVID-19 under the new requirements and how long you need to [self-isolate](#) if you may have been exposed or are experiencing symptoms.

[AHS Healthcare Worker COVID-19 Testing Infographic](#) (13 May 2020)

Health Link has set up two phone lines for physicians to call with concerns about themselves. **It is critical these phone numbers be used by physicians only and not members of the general public or physician family members.** During this time of increased pressure on the health system, we are using these numbers to help ensure physicians get the advice they need quickly.

- South of Red Deer: 587-284-5302
- Red Deer and North: 780-910-0385

AHS COVID-19 Staff & Physician Resources

[Rehabilitation Advice Line](#) (14 May 2020)

[Healthcare Worker / Staff Q&A novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) (updated May 14, 2020)

[COVID-19 FAQs for Community Physicians](#) (Updated May 14, 2020)

N95 Cleaning Guidelines, Education & FAQ

- [FAQs: Decontamination and Re-use of 3M N95 Respirators](#) (13 May 2020)
- [Process for Reuse of 3M N95 Respirators in Emergent Respiratory Pandemic Event](#) (13 May 2020)

AHS Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) Approved Communications

[Medical Officer of Health Guidelines for Transfers, Discharges and Admissions During COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (13 May 2020)

[Client Admission/Discharge/Transfer Screening Questionnaire](#) (12 May 2020)

[Transfer Trauma when Moving to a Facility](#) (12 May 2020)

[PPE Distribution to Community Specialist Physicians](#) (updated 11 May 2020)

Infection, Prevention & Control Communications

[Interim IPC Recommendations COVID-19](#) (revised 8 May 2020)

Scientific Advisory Group Rapid Response Reports

[What non-respiratory tract symptoms and manifestations have been documented in association with COVID-19?](#) (13 May 2020)

[Can people with previous COVID-19 infection become re-infected by the SARS-COV-2 virus?](#) (13 May 2020)

[Updates on Recommended Use of Non-invasive Ventilation in AHS Acute Care Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (6 May 2020)

Completed COVID service? Please give us [feedback](#) on your experience!

Upcoming Events

Upcoming OADR Grant Development Office Webinar:

Ready, set . . . : Preparing to submit your first grant & Developing good writing practices

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

11:00 am – Noon

Register on [Eventbrite](#).

Part 1: Preparing to submit your first grant.

Presenter: Jenna Slobozian, Manager, OADR Grant Development

- Gain an understanding of common grant competition structures, University of Calgary administrative processes, tools and resources to help you prepare your application, what goes into a grant and more.

Part 2: Developing good writing practices.

Presenters: Richard Hawkes, Professor, Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy and Daniel Kopala-Sibley, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry.

- Get advice on best practices for grant writing and hear from an early career researcher about his experiences writing and submitting grants.

COVID Corner Webinars

Re-establishing Continuity of Care during COVID-19

Part 2: Priorities and Partnerships

May 20, 2020

Visit <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/cme/COVID-19-Resources/COVID-Corner> for more information and to register.

Recordings, handouts, and resources from previous COVID Corner webinars can be found at <https://ecme.ucalgary.ca/covid-19-cme-resources/covid-corner/>

Help CME&PD provide ongoing COVID-19 education, training and resources for healthcare professionals by donating here: <http://c-fund.us/rkq>.

RMS Pre-Award Training Sessions

In preparation for the fall grant season, pre-award RMS training sessions will continue to be held on Thursdays from May through September.

Given that there will be a number of competitions opening soon that will be administered through RMS, **it is strongly advised that you enrol in a remote training session if you have not already done so**. We also encourage you to sign up early, as spots are limited and we anticipate an increase in RMS users in the coming weeks.

If you would like to attend one of the training sessions below, please email rms@ucalgary.ca with the date of the session in the subject line.

Morning sessions (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

- May 21 (session full)
- June 18
- July 16
- August 13

- September 10

Afternoon sessions (2 - 4 p.m.)

- May 21 (session full)
- June 4
- July 2
- July 30
- August 27
- September 24

Self-guided training documents are also available on the [RMS website](#). If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please contact rms@ucalgary.ca to arrange training.

Physician Town Hall

AHS Medical Staff are invited to weekly virtual town hall sessions every Thursday morning from 7 – 8 a.m. on Zoom, regarding COVID-19 and Alberta's response. The May 14 session will focus on work done with the community to better integrate patient care during the COVID19 pandemic response. Please [click here](#) to register.

Thank you to the nearly 400 physicians who attended our COVID-19 physician town halls on May 5 and 7. A recording of the May 5 session is [now available online](#). A recording of the May 7 session will be available soon. Discussion topics include physician safety, AHS' Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) strategy and physician wellness.

Fit for Work

Fit for Work Online Questionnaire:

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17076.aspx>

Fit for Work: [Protocols](#) | [Questionnaire](#)

Poster: [Fit for Work Screening](#)

Poster: [Fit for Work Online Screening Tool](#)

Internal Medicine Clerkship

The clinical clerkship for current medical students will recommence on Monday, June 15.

Please visit our website to stay current on all things related to the IM Clerkship at the University of Calgary.

www.imclerkship.ca

New Physician Wellness Resources from Well Doc Alberta

Education Bulletin #7 – [Nourishing Our Bodies During the Pandemic](#) (attached)

Wellness on the Front Lines of a Pandemic - Well Doc Alberta Physician Wellness Podcast Episode

In this 15 min episode, guest Dr. Shannon Ruzycki, MD, Associate Director of Physician Wellness and Vitality for the Department of Medicine at the University of Calgary, discusses how the focus on physician wellness has shifted with the COVID-19 pandemic, the impact of personal protective equipment, how shiftwork is impacting sleep and nutrition, and some tips and strategies to maintain wellness in these challenging times. <https://www.welldocalberta.org/frontline-wellness>

Well Doc Alberta is continuing to collect and share stories of gratitude through our **Invite to Input on Physicians' Feelings and Stories of Gratitude**. Please help us continue to share the anonymous survey link to get a better picture of what Physicians from across the province are feeling: https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_9Y7IQNekicSulHr

All of Well Doc Alberta's previously released resources are available here: <https://www.welldocalberta.org/covid-19-updates>.

Sincerely,
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