

Department of Medicine

Information Bulletin

May 22, 2020

Ambulatory Care

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

Virtual Health

Skype for Business Webcam Requests

Did you know that AHS physicians can request a Webcam for their AHS Skype for Business Account?

To request a webcam, download and complete the [Skype for Business Peripheral Request Form](#) (Excel) and make sure to select 'Webcam' from the Requirement field drop-down menu. Once the form is complete, send a copy to SkypeForBusiness@albertahealthservices.ca for processing.

[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.

Jon Meddings Phishing Email

We've been made aware of a phishing email that is circulating with Dr. Jon Meddings' name attached as the sender. The email is originating from jonmeddings7@gmail.com and asks recipients to send him their cell phone number. It appears it has only been sent to Alberta Health Services (AHS) email addresses. Dr. Meddings is working with AHS' Information Technologies (IT) team to have the email identified as spam. Until then, if you receive an email from this Gmail address, please notify AHS IT by forwarding the email to AHSecure@ahs.ca and block the sender.

Learn more about email phishing from the University of Calgary [here](#), and from AHS [here](#).

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

All AMHSP Members must complete an AMHSP Individual Report (AIR) for the 2020 Fiscal Year (1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020).

AIR Deadline: 30 June 2020

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 Town Halls.

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 21, 2020



Calgary Zone Capacity Assessment – May 21, 2020*

Urban Inpatient Sites	Current Hospitalization	Currently in ICU
ACH	1	0
FMC	16	2
PLC	9	2
RGH	5	1
SHC	7	0
Rural Inpatient Sites	Current Hospitalization	Currently in ICU
Oilfields Hospital	1	0

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

	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
# COVID+ admitted	45	41	50	46	46
Total ICU Cases	6	6	6	5	5
In use ventilators (covid/total)				7/45	

* Data from [Provincial COVID 19 Hospitalizations: Daily Census Counts Tableau Database](#) updated to: 2020-05-21 11:59 pm

^ Data from [Calgary Zone Emergency Operation Center \(ZEOC\) – COVID-19 Pandemic Response Situation Placemat](#), Date: 20 May 2020 Time: 1600hrs

MEOC Update: Important COVID-19 Resources and Information

AHS COVID-19 Staff & Physician Resources

[Healthcare Worker / Staff Q&A novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) (updated May 22, 2020)

[COVID-19 Information for Indigenous Peoples & Communities](#) (Last Reviewed: 20 May 2020)

AHS PPE Taskforce Guidance: [Technical Grade Ethanol Hand Sanitizer](#) (20 May 2020)

[COVID-19 Symptom Identification and Monitoring](#) (Form 21616(Rev2020-05))

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

Physician Resources Infographics

- [Infographic 1: We are Here to Support You, but What Does Support Look Like?](#)
- [Infographic 2: Supporting team members with COVID-19 related losses](#)
- [Infographic 3: Focusing on What You Can Control](#)
- [Infographic 4: Wellness in Transition From Work to Home](#)

[Single Site Order: FAQs for Student Placements](#) (13 May 2020)

AHS Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) Approved Communications

Attending Physician's Medical Certificate of Death

- [Educational Briefing: COVID-19 Attending Physician's Medical Certificate of Death](#) (22 May 2020)
- Memo: [Attending Physician's Medical Certificate of Death](#) (21 May 2020)

New Directive: [COVID-19 Screening and Management of Obstetrical Patients, Health Care Providers, and Essential Support Person](#) (21 May 2020)

Memo: [New advice line supports Albertans with rehabilitation needs](#) (20 May 2020)

Revised guidance: [COVID-19 and Pregnancy, Birth, Postpartum, and Breastfeeding: Information for Expectant and New Parents](#) (20 May 2020)

New Directive: [Pronouncement of Patient Death During COVID-19 by AHS Nursing Professionals](#) (20 May 2020)

Policy Directive: [COVID-19: Out-of-Province Referrals for AHS Services](#) (19 May 2020)

Alberta Precision Laboratories Communications

[Laboratory Bulletin – Rapid COVID-19 Testing Pilot for PLC and FMC Inpatients](#) (20 May 2020)

Infection Prevention & Control Communications

[IPC novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Interim Recommendations Info Sheet](#) (Revised 20 May 2020)

[PPE Checklist: Contact and Droplet Precautions](#) (Revised 20 May 2020)

[Cleaning and Disinfection during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Addressing Disinfectant Supply Challenges](#) (20 May 2020)

Scientific Advisory Group Rapid Response Reports

[In awake non-intubated patients with SARS-COV-2 pneumonia who are being cared for in acute care facilities, is prone positioning safe and/or effective at improving patient outcomes?](#) (21 May 2020)

Sunrise Clinical Manager (SCM) Order Sets

[COVID-19 Adult & Pediatric Admission Order Set](#) (Form 21614(Rev2020-05))

[COVID-19 Adult Admission Order Set](#) (21 May 2020)

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

Upcoming Events

Upcoming OADR Grant Development Office Webinars:

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.

Ready, set ... revise: IPR in a time of COVID

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

11:00 am – Noon

[Register](#)

Presenters:

Jenna Slobozian, Manager, Grant Development

Ray Turner, Associate Dean Research Grants

Savraj Grewal and Melissa Shea-Budgell, IPR Leads, Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute

Learn how to set up and get the most out of internal peer review during COVID. Get ideas for how to revise and improve your grant.

Questions? Contact Brandi Povitz (brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca)

COVID Corner Webinars

From Your Nose to Your Toes: Atypical presentations of COVID-19

May 27, 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/rkg>.

Well Doc Alberta Webinar

Well Doc Alberta is very excited to offer in partnership with the University of Calgary's Psychology Clinic a webinar for physicians and their parenting partner(s).

Parenting as a Physician During COVID-19

June 3 | 7:00 – 8:15 pm

Registration and further details: <https://bit.ly/3g4lllN>

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 no 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.)

- June 18
- July 16
- August 13
- September 10

Afternoon sessions (2 - 4 p.m.)

- 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

Temperature Checks. Checking temperatures of staff and visitors at entrance screening stations can be discontinued, effective May 19, 2020. Screening stations should remain stood up for continued screening with the questionnaire.

Please note: the preferred method for staff screening is to complete the [online Daily Fit for Work Questionnaire](#).

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

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Visit AHS' **COVID-19** page for the latest updates and accurate information: ahs.ca/covid

