

CALGARY INTERNAL MEDICINE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

MEOC Bulletin

Date: May 1, 2020

COVID 19 Status of Patients on Site as of **01 May 12:30 AM**



Table 1: Calgary Zone COVID-19 Patients Operational Report – As of May 1, 2020 09:00

Inpatient Site (alphabetical)	Total COVID19 Patients		ICU		Acute Care		Emergency Dept.	
	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending
ACH	0	6	0	1	1	3	0	1
FMC	17	21	3	1	14	20	0	10
PLC	20	27	5	0	15	27	0	10
RGH	9	14	5	0	3	2	0	8
SHC	14	5	3	0	11	5	1	8
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60	73	16	2	44	57	1	37

National Physicians' Day

May 1st is National Physicians' Day. We want to recognize and thank all of the incredible physicians in Alberta and across Canada for their dedication and commitment to outstanding patient care both during the current global health crisis and every other day. #InThisTogether



Webinars

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.

COVID Corner Webinars

Medical Management of Critically Ill COVID-19 Patient

May 6, 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>.

O'Brien Institute for Public Health Webinar

Missed the April 29th OIPH webinar, **Anatomy of a pandemic: Tracing the fight against the coronavirus from inception to today**, presented by MEOC Leads Drs. Gabriel Fabreau, Sachin Pendharkar, Aleem Bharwani, and Evan Minty: [Watch the recording here!](#)

[SCM Physician Training](#)

This SCM training would be useful to anyone who might be admitting COVID patients on the COVID wards. The SCM Team will go over COVID admission order sets and

how to use tokens and notcetera. Highly recommend as it should save you some typing time.

Important Resources and Information for Healthcare Providers

Alberta Government

[Alberta's safely staged COVID-19 relaunch](#) (April 30, 2020)

AHS Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) Approved Communications

[COVID-19 Provincial Pandemic Flowsheet – Patient Discharge from Hospital](#) (April 29, 2020)

- [COVID-19 Safe Discharge Checklist and Appendix](#) (Form 21622 (2020-04))

[COVID-19 Adult Oxygen Therapy Titration Tool](#) (April 30, 2020)

AHS Seniors Health Approved Communications

[COVID-19: Recognizing Early Symptoms in Seniors](#) (310A (April 2020))

Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) Rapid Response Report

[Effectiveness of Wearing Masks to Reduce Spread of COVID-19 in the Community](#) (April 20, 2020)

Sunrise Clinical Manager (SCM)

COVID-19 Order Sets

- [COVID-19 CATCO Study Order Set](#) (May 1, 2020)

ProvLab Study: [Diagnosis of COVID-19 Infection by Serology](#)

ProvLab is conducting a study on the usefulness of serology testing (including rapid tests) for diagnosing COVID-19.

The study involves checking for IgM/IgA/IgG from the serum of SARS-CoV-2 positive inpatients every 3 days for approximately two weeks.

If you have a patient with COVID-19 who you think would be willing to participate in this study, please contact William Stokes at 403-463-4114 (text or call), pager 13540, or email William.Stokes@ahs.ca.

Phones for a Good Cause – You Can Help

By donating your old iPhone, android or iPad to facilitate communication via videoconference among COVID-19 patients with their loved ones. Please contact Dr. Alejandra Ugarte-Torres at alejandra.ugartetorres@ahs.ca for more information or to donate.

Wellness Tip: Are you wondering what emotions other physicians are feeling right now?

Check out this word cloud image compiled from a Well Doc Alberta probe of how Alberta physicians are feeling. If you want to take a few minutes to reflect on your feelings and add to the word cloud, log in to [Physicians' Feelings and Stories of Gratitude](#).



[Physician Wellness Tips During COVID-19](#) (April 29, 2020)

MEOC Resources Website

MEOC Resources website: www.departmentofmedicine.com/meoc-resources/

Sensitive content that is not meant for public consumption has been password protected. The password is **COVIDmed20**. Please share this information with your physician colleagues; however, please **do not post or publicly share** this password.

Website statistics for April 24 – 30, 2020:

- 456 users accessed the MEOC Resources website, and visited the following pages:
 - MEOC Resources: 333 page views
 - Hospital Care: 291 page views
 - MEOC Bulletin (online version): 88 page views
 - Preparing for Patient Care: 63 page views
 - Physician Recruitment: 46 page views
 - Physician Wellness: 19 page views

Save Time, Be Safe: Use the Online Tool for Daily Fit for Work Screenings

The Tool is available at: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17076.aspx>
It is quick, easy, and does not require paper. Login using your AHS network user name and password.

Green screen at the end = fit for work (valid for entry within 2 hours of completion)

Red screen at the end = NOT fit for work.

The tool can be completed before leaving home or from the parking lot and will help expedite entry to the site. Please ensure your *AHS Identification Badge* is visible when approaching the Screening Desk.

Think you rock at PPE?

Prove it! PPE simulations strongly recommended!
<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/cme/courses/PPE>

N95 Fit Testing Information

[Calgary Zone N95 Fit Testing Sessions](#)
[FMC N95 Fit Testing Sessions](#)
[PLC N95 Fit Testing Sessions](#)

COVID-19 DOM Research Opportunities

Are you a DOM member looking to enrol patients or health care workers in your COVID-19 Research Project? Please email sofia.ahmed@ahs.ca with:

Name of PI:

Title of Project:

Study Contact email:

Please indicate if you are looking to enrol patients or health care workers.

For information on COVID-19 research being conducted at UCalgary: <https://research.ucalgary.ca/covid-19/collaboration>

Your feedback helps us prioritize!

KEEP GIVING US FEEDBACK – we listen, respond, and adapt!
FEEDBACK: <https://tinyurl.com/Covidfeedback>

Sincerely,
The MEOC Team