

CALGARY INTERNAL MEDICINE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

MEOC Bulletin

Date: May 4, 2020

COVID 19 Status of Patients on Site as of **04 May 8:45 AM**

**Confirmed
64**

**Pending
91**

**Negative
775**

Table 1: Calgary Zone COVID-19 Patients Operational Report – As of May 4, 2020

Inpatient Site (alphabetical)	Total COVID19 Patients		ICU		Acute Care		Emergency Dept.	
	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending
ACH	1	7	0	1	1	7	0	0
FMC	14	20	4	2	10	18	0	1
PLC	27	28	4	1	23	27	2	9
RGH	10	23	4	0	6	23	0	1
SHC	12	13	2	0	10	13	0	3
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	64	91	14	4	50	88	2	14

Important Resources and Information for Healthcare Providers

AHS Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) Approved Communications

[Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Frequently Asked Questions](#) (May 4, 2020)

[Continuing Care: Initiation of CPAP/BPAP During COVID-19 Pandemic Response](#) (May 3, 2020)

[Continuing Care: Maintaining CPAP/BPAP During COVID-19 Pandemic Response](#) (May 3, 2020)

[PPE Task Force – Fit Testing Update](#) (May 1, 2020)

[Communicable Disease \(Respiratory\) Initial Screening](#) (Form 21615(2020-04))

[COVID-19 Symptom Identification and Monitoring](#) (Form 21616(2020-04))

[COVID-19 Specific Quick Tips: Palliative Sedation Therapy \(PST\)](#) (April 30, 2020)

[Harm Reduction and COVID-19](#) (April 30, 2020)

[Opioid Poisoning Response and COVID-19](#) (April 30, 2020)

[VTE Prophylaxis for Admitted COVID-19 Patients \(Memo\)](#) (April 29, 2020)

Assisted Self-Isolation Site (ASIS)

[Work Flow for Patient Triage from Screening to Assisted Self-Isolation Site](#) (April 28, 2020)

[ASIS – Frequently Asked Questions](#) (April 23, 2020)

[ASIS Referral Form](#)

[ASIS Referral Process](#) (April 6, 2020)

CancerControl Alberta Communications

[COVID-19: Re-Testing of Immunocompromised Cancer Patients post-COVID-19 Diagnosis](#) (May 2, 2020)

Infection, Prevention & Control (IPC) Communications

[IPC Recommendations for Alcohol-based Hand Rub \(ABHR\) during COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (May 1, 2020)

[Handling, Cleaning and Disinfecting Mobile DI Devices](#) (Updated April 28, 2020)

Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) Rapid Response Report

[Are healthcare workers at increased risk of COVID-19?](#) (May 4, 2020)

[What asymptomatic groups of individuals should be screened for COVID-19?](#) (April 29, 2020)

[The role of voluntary quarantine / isolation centers in Alberta](#) (April 29, 2020)

[What are the optimal strategies for controlling outbreaks of COVID-19?](#) (April 29, 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: Do you want to know more about grieving the loss of normalcy during the pandemic?

Check out this Well Doc Alberta education bulletin with knowledge and advice for dealing with grief by University of Calgary content experts Dr Elizabeth Wallace and Dr Janet de Groot. [Grieving the Loss of Normalcy During the Pandemic](#)

AHS Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) Approved Wellness Communications

[AHS Health & Wellness - Going Home Checklist](#) (uploaded May 1, 2020)

[Coping at Home for Families](#) (April 30, 2020)

[Mobile tools to promote mental wellness](#) (April 25, 2020)

[COVID-19 and Stigma](#) (April 25, 2020)

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>.

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.

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.

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