

CALGARY INTERNAL MEDICINE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

MEOC Bulletin

Date: May 6, 2020

COVID 19 Status of Patients on Site as of **6 May 6:00 AM**



Table 1: Calgary Zone COVID-19 Patients Operational Report – As of May 6, 2020

Inpatient Site (alphabetical)	Total COVID19 Patients		ICU		Acute Care		Emergency Dept.	
	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending
ACH	1	9	0	0	1	9	0	5
FMC	16	26	4	2	12	24	0	5
PLC	20	27	3	4	17	23	1	18
RGH	8	9	3	1	5	8	0	7
SHC	11	4	2	0	9	4	2	7
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	56	75	12	7	44	68	3	42

Important Resources and Information for Healthcare Providers

Government of Alberta

[Opening Soon – Alberta’s Relaunch Strategy](#)

Help prevent the spread for COVID – Download the ABTraceTogether mobile app [here](#). Have questions? Visit the [ABTraceTogether FAQ](#) webpage.

[Alberta Personal Protective Equipment Guideline for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19 in Health Care Settings](#) (May 2020)

[COVID-19 Assessment tool for Health Care Workers \(HCW\) and Those Involved in Public Health Enforcement \(PHE\)](#)

MyHealth.Alberta.ca COVID-19 Patient Instructions

[Care instructions](#) (April 30, 2020)

[How to manage symptoms](#) (April 30, 2020)

AHS Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) Approved Communications

[Healthcare Worker / Staff Q&A novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) (May 6, 2020)

[COVID-19 Visitor Guidance](#) (May 6, 2020)

[Stratification of Patients Presenting with Symptoms Consistent with COVID-19](#) (May 5, 2020)

[COVID-19 Return to Work Guide for Community Physicians and Teams](#) (May 5, 2020)

[Clinical Guidance – Surgical Services during COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 Guidance on External Food for Staff](#) (April 30, 2020)

ZEOC Calgary / Calgary Zone Communications

Memo: Transport Process for COVID+ Ambulatory Clients Using Checker Services (May 5, 2020) [link]

Shortage on isolation gowns. Difficulty meeting the current needs. Reminder to please place used gowns in laundry bins at the end of your shift for cleaning.

Sunrise Clinical Manager

SCM COVID-19 Order Sets:

- [COVID-19 Adult & Pediatric Admission Order Set](#) (Form #21614(Rev2020))
Print on Demand
- [COVID-19 Evaluation & Management Adult ED/UCC Order Set](#) (Form #21623(2020-04)) Print on Demand
 - [COVID-19 Admission Adult Order Set](#) (May 4, 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.

Webinars

UCalgary COVID-19 Webinar

The elusive pandemic peak

May 7, 2020

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Speakers: Dr. Chris Mody, MD and Dr. Guido van Marle, PhD

Moderator: Deborah Yedlin

Visit <https://news.ucalgary.ca/news/elusive-pandemic-peak> for more information and to register.

SCM Physician Training

Final SCM Physician Training session will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm.

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.

COVID Corner Webinars

Ambulatory Care of the Chronic Condition

May 13, 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>.

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.

Wellness Tip: Are you sleeping?

Are you sleeping?

Check out this Well Doc Alberta education bulletin with evidence and tips from sleep specialists Dr. Atul Khullar (U of A), Dr. Chuck Samuels (UCalgary), and Dr. Tammy Moroz PhD (AHS) [Sleep Strategies: Helping Physicians Through COVID-19](#)

LET US GIVE BACK..... To all our Front Line Heroes from Saltlik

LET US GIVE BACK TO YOU!

We at Saltlik Calgary wants to thank you for all that you have done for our community. The day to day risk that you have put yourself though for us is truly inspiring. For that, we wanted to offer you our Staff Pricing to show you our appreciation. Thank you again, you truly are our heroes.

Simply call us at 403-537-1160, pick up Curbside & show us your ID

THANK YOU!!!



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Let us at Saltlik Calgary Thank You!

Unlimited Saltlik Staff Meal Pricing to our Front Line

Heros....

(Simply show us your ID)

STARTERS

- ALMOST FAMOUS DRY RIBS - \$6.00
- WOK-FRIED CALAMARI - \$8.75
- KOBE FAT FRIES - \$2.00

SALAD

- HOUSE SALAD - \$4.50
- SALTLIK SALAD WITH CHICKEN - \$9.50
- SALTLIK SALAD WITH TUNA - \$12.25

SANDWICHES

- CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF HAND-PRESSED BURGER, FRIES - \$6.75
- SPICY GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH, FRIES - \$5.00

PASTAS

- PRAWN SPAGHETTINI - \$8.25
- PASTA MICHELANGELO - \$4.50
- FETTUCINE ALFREDO - \$6.25
- ADD CHICKEN - \$5.50
- ADD GARLIC BREAD - \$3.25

ENTREES

- CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF PRIME SIRLOIN, FRIES - \$12.25
- ADD PRAWN SKEWER - \$3.25

DESSERT

- STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING, VANILLA ICE CREAM - \$3.50
- MOLTEN CHOCOLATE CAKE, VANILLA ICE CREAM - \$4.50

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>

[Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) – Frequently Asked Questions](#)

PPE and Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (AGMPs)

AHS has developed an online tool to support the decision-making process around Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (AGMPs), and related PPE requirements.

This new AGMP look-up tool is now live and available at ahs.ca/covidppe, or directly at ahs.ca/AGMP. Including a list of all procedures currently considered AGMPs, the tool provides links to related guidance which reflects current evidence. This list will evolve, as it remains under constant review, in order to consider emerging information and evidence.

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