

CALGARY INTERNAL MEDICINE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

MEOC Daily Bulletin

Date: April 15, 2020

COVID 19 Status of Patients on Site as of **15 April 7:30 AM**



Table 1: Calgary Zone COVID-19 Patients Operational Report – As of April 15, 2020

Inpatient Site (alphabetical)	Total COVID19 Patients		ICU		Acute Care		Emergency Dept.	
	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending
ACH	0	2	0	1	0	6	0	1
FMC	3	12	0	2	3	10	0	5
PLC	7	29	1	1	6	28	0	5
RGH	4	7	2	0	2	7	0	1
SHC	12	5	2	0	10	5	0	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	26	55	5	4	21	56	0	14

Ready to hit the wards?

Questions about the antimicrobial therapy recommendations in the COVID order sets? These are set by provincial antimicrobial stewardship, their guidance is regularly updated here: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/ppih/if-ppih-covid-19-recommendations.pdf>

[PLC Memo: Continuous Masking Strategy – Distribution of Masks](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Joint Obstetrical / Medicine / Critical Care COVID Webinar: Respiratory Failure and Critical Care in Pregnancy

Thursday, April 16, 2020

7:00 pm Mountain Time

Webinar link: <https://zoom.us/j/99600256494>

Webinar ID: 996 0025 6494

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Telephone Dial: +1 587 328 1099

Note: please do not post the Zoom meeting link on any social media.

DOM MD COVID team onboarding

We are matching DOM MDs who have signed up to help, completed their PPE training and N95 fit testing with GIM/RESP MDs currently providing COVID care to help with site orientation and onboarding

Thus far, feedback has been very positive

- *“The orientation shift experience was great. Once I was at the hospital, practiced with PPE and saw patients it was way less scary. I felt totally supported the whole time.”* Sana Ghaznavi MD, FRCPC Endocrinology

MEOC Resources website: www.departmentofmedicine.com/meoc-resources/ (still under development)

Sensitive content that is not meant for public consumption has been password protected. The password is **COVIDmed2020**. Please share this information with your physician colleagues; however, please **do not post or publicly share** this password.

Educational toolbox is up and available for all members here:

http://www.departmentofmedicine.com/covid-19/Professional_Development_list.php?orderby=aAudience.aTitle

Think you rock at PPE?

Prove it! PPE simulations strongly recommended!

<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/cme/courses/PPE>

Wellness Tip: Are you feeling overwhelmed by the emotional demands for help lately?

Tune in to this podcast about empathy and compassion from Well Doc Alberta and the AMA's Physician and Family Support Program: [Empathy and Compassion: Offering What We Can During COVID-19](#)

Have you signed up to help?

Calgary Zone physicians, including Department of Medicine Members, are asked to also use the Calgary MD COVID Response site to sign up to help:

www.calgarymdcovidresponse.ca.

Have you signed up for shifts?

To provide your availability for the 3 or 4 day shifts, please use the [SignUp Genius](#). Please note that the email you provided must be registered with this sign up and that is only done once your profile has been cleared by Medical Affairs and the Department of Medicine. This takes at least a few days from signing up

on <https://www.calgarymdcovidresponse.ca/> and you should receive an email from SignUp Genius notifying you that you are ready to go. Please check your junk mail.

Thanks for your commitment!

SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040844AEA72EA2FE3-covid>

COVID-19 DOM Research Opportunities

ProvLab Study:

[Information Sheet: Diagnosis of COVID-19 Infection by Serology](#)

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!

Based on feedback from the frontlines, we have found and mapped showers, change rooms, and nutrition at all 4 sites

Want scrubs like when you were a Sr. Med Resident? The Division of Respiratory Medicine organized a group order and taught us how. Information available for all MEOC MDs – just ask.

KEEP GIVING US FEEDBACK – we listen, respond, and adapt!

FEEDBACK: <https://tinyurl.com/Covidfeedback>

Sincerely,
The MEOC Team