

CALGARY INTERNAL MEDICINE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

MEOC Bulletin

Date: April 24, 2020

COVID 19 Status of Patients on Site as of **24 April 1:30 PM**

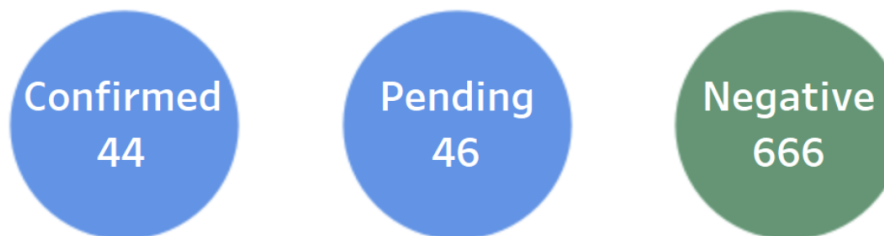


Table 1: Calgary Zone COVID-19 Patients Operational Report – As of April 24, 2020

Inpatient Site (alphabetical)	Total COVID19 Patients		ICU		Acute Care		Emergency Dept.	
	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending
ACH	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	3
FMC	7	10	2	0	5	10	3	8
PLC	15	15	6	0	9	15	0	5
RGH	9	9	4	1	5	8	0	8
SHC	13	8	0	1	13	7	0	5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	44	46	12	2	32	44	3	29

Webinars

The MEOC and Department of Medicine Leadership Teams would like to congratulate Drs. Lohmann, Goodarzi, Brown, Skeith, and Johansson along with the Office of CME&PD and the Physician Learning Program for running an excellent COVID Corner webinar on Wednesday, April 22nd on “Care of the Hospitalized Patient with COVID19”.

The next COVID Corner webinar, “A Comprehensive 360 Approach to Care of the COVID-19 Patient in the Community”, is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29th. Please visit <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/cme/COVID-19-Resources/COVID-Corner> for a listing of upcoming webinars, as well as to access recordings, handouts & resources from past events.

Important Resources and Information for Healthcare Providers

AHS Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) Approved Communications

[AHS Continuing Care facilities – Resident Testing](#) (April 22, 2020)

[Reusable Isolation Gowns and Scrubs](#) (April 22, 2020)

[Testing for COVID-19 Before Provision of Health Services to Asymptomatic Patients Guidance](#) (April 21, 2020)

[Memo – Additional guidance in using RAAPID during COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (April 22, 2020)

[Large Volume Infusion Pump Conservation during COVID-19](#) (April 21, 2020)

Calgary Zone Emergency Operations Centre (ZEOC) Approved Communications

[Acute discharge and transfer pathway to community streams during COVID-19](#) (April 22, 2020)

[Patient Safety Memo – Speak up for safety: How to resolve safety concerns related to COVID-19](#) (April 20, 2020)

AHS Policy Services Department – Approved Governance Documents

[Revised – Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Nasopharyngeal and Throat Swab Collection Directive](#) (Effective April 22, 2020)

Alberta Precision Laboratories Communications

[Laboratory Bulletin – Blood Component and Product Handling for Contact and Droplet Precautions](#) (April 17, 2020)

CCIS Direct Online Referral Form

The CCIS / FCIS has created a Southern Alberta Crisis Response Protocol for Immigrants and Refugees, and have recently launched a [direct online COVID Crisis Response Referral form](#) for ethno-cultural minority patients with social vulnerabilities affected by COVID-19.

The ongoing COVID-19 outbreak associated with the Cargill plant, community clinical services and assistance with access to the isolation hotel is being led by Mosaic PCN in collaboration with AHS public health. Community social support services for patients and families impacted are being led by CCIS.

Through a centralized intake, FCIS Response Teams will conduct individual assessments and create coordinated service plans to address immediate needs

through direct resources, community referrals, and logistical supports. Areas of focus include *Resettlement, Family Violence, Mental Wellness, Health, Housing, Finances and Food Security*.

Sunrise Clinical Manager

[SCM Special Notice: Communicable Disease Screening Rapid Structured Note – Updated](#)

[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.

All SCM resources are now available on the SCM Insite page:
<https://insite.albertahealthservices.ca/it/Page9821.aspx>

Vanch Mask Fitting

Video: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17096.aspx>

Hand Out: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/ppih/if-ppih-covid-19-ppe-mask-vanch-mask-adjustments.pdf>

AHS General Information

[Virtual Health Tools during COVID-19 \(Insite\)](#)

Wellness Tip: Are you missing the connection with others?

Tune in to this podcast from Well Doc Alberta and the AMA's Physician and Family Support Program to learn about how to stay connected despite physical distancing. [Staying Connected: Emotional Connection Amidst Physical Distancing](#)

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

The online screening tool allows us all to complete the questionnaire for COVID-19 Daily Fit for Work Screening before arriving at your workplace.

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.

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.

The Educational toolbox has been integrated into the new MEOC Resources website. Please see the [Preparing for Patient Care](#) and [Hospital Care](#) pages for educational resources.

Website Analytics

The Department of Medicine website had 325 active users on Thursday, April 23, 2020. Over the past 7 days (Apr 17-23), there have been 1,400 active users on the website.

Over the past 7 days (Apr 17-23), the MEOC Resources main page had 393 views, Hospital Care had 454 views, Preparing for Patient Care had 124 views, and the online MEOC Bulletin page had 91 views.

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