

CALGARY INTERNAL MEDICINE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

MEOC Bulletin

Date: April 27, 2020

COVID 19 Status of Patients on Site as of **27 April 4:45 PM**



Table 1: Calgary Zone COVID-19 Patients Operational Report – As of April 27, 2020

Inpatient Site (alphabetical)	Total COVID19 Patients		ICU		Acute Care		Emergency Dept.	
	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending
ACH	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	1
FMC	13	14	1	2	12	12	0	8
PLC	16	13	6	1	10	12	1	6
RGH	8	8	4	0	4	8	0	8
SHC	14	4	3	0	11	4	0	6
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	52	42	14	3	37	40	1	29

Webinars

The MEOC and Department of Medicine Leadership Teams would like to congratulate speakers Drs. Lohmann, Goodarzi, Hazlewood, Brown, Skeith, and Johannson, panelists Drs. Tremblay and Fraser, 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.

Correction: In the April 24, 2020 MEOC Bulletin, we did not include Drs. Glen Hazlewood, Alain Tremblay, or Kristin Fraser in our congratulations. We sincerely apologize for this oversight.

Important Resources and Information for Healthcare Providers

AHS Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) Approved Communications

[PPE for Endoscopy Procedure during COVID19 Pandemic](#) (April 26, 2020)

[PPE in Endoscopy – FAQ](#) (April 26, 2020)

[Memo – Additional guidance in using RAAPID during COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (updated April 25, 2020)

[Operations Guidance document: Management of Ambulatory Care Patients](#) (April 24, 2020)

[COVID-19 Provincial Pandemic Flowsheet](#) (April 23, 2020)

AHS Pharmacy Services Medication Posting

[Conservation of Drug Ampoules and Single Use Vials During COVID-19](#) (April 22, 2020)

AHS Seniors Health, Palliative and End of Life Care

[Symptom Management for Adult Patients with COVID-19 Receiving End-of-Life Supportive Care Outside of ICU](#) (April 23, 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.

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 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>

AHS General Information

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

Wellness Tip: How are your workplace interactions during these times of added stress?

Check out this Well Doc Alberta education bulletin about civility and respect by gastroenterologists Dr. Jennifer Williams and Dr. Jennifer Bailey, University of Calgary.
[Civility and Respect: How We Can Be at Our Best During the Pandemic and Beyond](#)

AHS Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) Approved Communications

[Planning for Your Children's Needs in a COVID-19 Context](#) (April 25, 2020)
[Guidance on Exploring Caregiver Options for Children During COVID-19](#) (April 25, 2020)
[Child and Alternate Caregivers Information](#) (April 25, 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.

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.

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