

CALGARY INTERNAL MEDICINE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

MEOC Bulletin

Date: April 29, 2020

COVID 19 Status of Patients on Site as of **29 April 9:00 AM**



Table 1: Calgary Zone COVID-19 Patients Operational Report – As of April 29, 2020

Inpatient Site (alphabetical)	Total COVID19 Patients		ICU		Acute Care		Emergency Dept.	
	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending	Confirmed	Pending
ACH	0	6	0	2	0	6	1	2
FMC	17	14	3	2	14	12	0	2
PLC	18	27	6	3	12	24	1	5
RGH	10	14	4	1	6	13	1	0
SHC	15	7	3	2	12	5	0	6
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60	68	16	10	44	60	3	15

Upcoming Webinars

O'Brien Institute for Public Health Webinars

Anatomy of a pandemic: Planning, response, and the human toll

April 30, 2020

12:00 – 1:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

This digital forum will provide a first-hand account of how the health care system is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic from physicians on the front-lines.

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/>

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[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.

Important Resources and Information for Healthcare Providers

Alberta Health

[Updated COVID-19 Modelling Scenarios](#) (April 28, 2020)

Updated modelling scenarios continue to estimate that Alberta's outbreak will reach its peak in late May. However, the number of Albertans hospitalized at the peak of the virus is predicted to be lower than originally estimated. This reflects Alberta's experience over the past few weeks and the proportion of cases actually entering hospital and intensive care units. More information about the predicted modelling is available [here](#).

AHS Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) Approved Communications

[COVID-19 Visitor Guidance](#) (April 28, 2020)

The current visitor guidance has been updated to clarify exceptions to visitor restrictions in situations where visitation is essential for care and support of patients with specific challenges, in end of life situations, and in specific acute care or outpatient settings. Further guidance around decision-making for end of life visitation has also been provided.

[Safe Handling of Deceased Patient's Personal Property During COVID-19](#) (April 27, 2020)

[Involving Families During COVID-19](#) (April 24, 2020)

AHS Pharmacy Services Medication Posting

[Medication Posting – Conservation of drug ampoules and single use vials](#) (April 29, 2020)

Calgary Zone Emergency Operations Centre (ZEOC) Approved Communications

[Calgary Zone Virtual Patient Experience Visits](#) (April 28, 2020)

Infection, Prevention & Control Communications

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

[Staff Tips: COVID-19 Personal Clothing and Cleaning Surfaces](#) (April 27, 2020)

[IPC COVID-19 PPE Recommendation for the Preservation and Reuse of Eye Protection](#) (April 24, 2020)

Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) Communications

[Laboratory Bulletin – New collection kit for COVID-19 and respiratory virus testing](#) (April 29, 2020)

Sunrise Clinical Manager (SCM)

COVID-19 Order Sets

- [COVID-19 Adult & Pediatric Admission Order Set](#) (Form #21614(Rev2020))
Print on Demand
- [COVID-19 Admission Adult Order Set](#) (posted April 27, 2020)

Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) Rapid Response Reports

[Which COVID-19 patients are safe to discharge from hospital?](#) (April 22, 2020)

[Are NSAIDs safe in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic?](#) (April 22, 2020)

[What factors predict the likelihood of testing positive for COVID-19?](#) (April 22, 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.

AHS General Information

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

Phones for a good cause

You can help

By donating your old iPhone, android or iPad to facilitate communication via videoconference among admitted COVID-19 patients with their loved ones



Image from Apple

Alejandra Ugarte Torres email: alejandra.ugartetorres@ahs.ca

Wellness Tip: Are you struggling with what to say to your distressed colleagues?

Check out this Well Doc Alberta education bulletin about informal peer support skills. Most people just want to be heard with empathy and compassion. [Helping Each Other Through the Pandemic: Providing Informal Physician-to-Physician Peer Support](#)

[Physician Wellness Tips During COVID-19](#) (April 29, 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 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