

**Date:** Monday, March 2, 2020  
**To:** Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP)  
**From:** Laura McDougall, Senior Medical Officer of Health, AHS  
**RE:** novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Update

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Dear ACFP members,

COVID-19 continues to be a significant public health risk both globally and here in Alberta.

As this situation evolves, Alberta Health Services (AHS) is providing regular updates and information for healthcare providers on the AHS website and in physician email inboxes. Up-to-date information, FAQs, screening criteria, periodic updates and other resources for providers are available at the following locations:

- [AHS COVID-19 webpage](#)
- [COVID-19 – Information for AHS Staff and Health Professionals](#)
- [COVID-19 – Information for Primary Care Providers](#)

Regular updates are being forwarded by AHS directly to Alberta physicians via the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA). Please watch for these updates in your inbox. If you have not received these updates, please contact the CPSA to ensure they have your latest email contact information.

Additionally, updates are being shared via Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and the ACFP.

For many Albertans, their first point of contact with the healthcare system is with Primary Care Providers. It is important that ACFP members stay informed regarding COVID-19. Please review these resources and encourage your colleagues to do so as well.

If you have questions or concerns, you can also contact your local [Medical Officer of Health \(MOH\)](#).

Sincerely,

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