

# COVID-19 UPDATES

Friday, May 22, 2020

## PCN webinar

On **Monday, May 25 at 6 p.m.**, AHS and Calgary Zone PCNs host a two-hour webinar with a major focus on the **relaunch** and a Q&A.

Workplace guidance is also available via [Alberta Biz Connect](#).

You must [pre-register](#) to receive the link to the webinar.

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## CII/CPAR implementation

The pandemic has highlighted the [value](#) of CII/CPAR to physicians, bridging gaps in patient information.

This is underlined by physicians not getting results on their swabbed patients or other results not being forwarded to the Patient's Medical Home.

The *One Nail at a Time* [podcast](#) has a two-part series on CII/CPAR. Dr. Heidi Fell shares her experiences with CII/CPAR implementation and its application for today's busy clinic in the first episode, while three physicians share examples of its impact on patient care in the second.

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## Airport screening

AHS teams are **screening travellers** from outside of Canada at the Edmonton and Calgary international airports and ensuring they have an isolation plan for getting essentials. Travellers are required to

- Pass a provincial **checkpoint**
- Undergo a **thermal screen**
- Complete a provincial **isolation questionnaire**

Travellers are encouraged to download the **ABTraceTogether app** upon arrival. Provincial staff will follow-up within three days to ensure they are following public health orders and have the support they need.

# Quick links

## Hard-surface disinfectants

The Government of Canada has a list of [disinfectants](#) that have been approved for sale and are supported by evidence that they are likely to be effective against COVID-19.

## COVID Corner

On **Wednesday, May 27 at 7 p.m.**, the U of C hosts a two-hour [webinar](#), *From Your Nose to Your Toes: Atypical presentations of COVID-19*, on the prevalence of **non-respiratory tract symptoms** and **atypical presentations** of COVID-19 in adults and children.

## The COVID-19 Pivot

On **Thursday, May 28 at 10 a.m.**, CFPC hosts a [webinar](#) on caring for vulnerable patients during the pandemic, with Dr. Jane Philpott, Dr. Genevieve Bois and Dr. Jeff Turnbull.

## CME focus group

The Office of CME&PD at the U of C and the PLP are inviting physicians to two 30-minute [focus groups](#) discussing their CPD needs for a post-COVID-19 world on **Tuesday, May 26 at 9 a.m.** and **Wednesday, May 27 at 9 p.m.**

## Parenting as a physician

On **Wednesday, June 3 at 7 p.m.**, Well Doc Alberta and the U of C's Psychology Clinic host a 75-minute [webinar](#) on understanding how the pandemic affects children and strategies to cope.

## Physician nutrition

Well Doc Alberta has [evidence-informed tips](#) on how physicians can nourish their bodies during the pandemic.

## Public health podcast

AHS's [podcast](#) hosts Dr. Jason Cabaj, AHS Medical Officer of Health, to discuss what public health is and its important role during the COVID-19 pandemic.