

COVID-19 Media Update

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New Info

- **Confirmed cases in AB as of April 5: 1250**
 - 23 deaths related to COVID-19 in AB
 - 309 cases in Edmonton Zone
 - Check [alberta.ca/COVID19](https://www.alberta.ca/COVID19) for updates

- **Dr. Hinshaw’s update from April 3, including updated information on limiting hospital visits:** <https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=699969950607B-D32C-5384-72FF67F8EAFEDA54>

- **Edmonton, Calgary turn convention centers into homeless shelters in bid to prevent coronavirus update:** <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/alberta/article-edmonton-calgary-turn-convention-centres-into-homeless-shelters-in/>

- **Google tracking reports show how Albertans have shifted their movements to stay home:** <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/alberta-google-community-mobility-data-1.5522674>

- **Pharmacists offer friendly, accessible care amid pandemic:** <https://edmontonjournal.com/news/local-news/pharmacists-manage-new-covid-expectations/>

- **Essential workers talk about how COVID-19 affects them:** <https://edmonton.citynews.ca/2020/04/05/essential-workers-talk-about-how-covid-19-affects-them-2/>

- **Personal directives not just for seniors, critically ill, experts say:** <https://calgaryherald.com/news/covid-19-personal-directives-not-just-for-seniors-critically-ill-experts-say/>

- **Edmonton family reacts to Alberta hospital visit ban amid COVID-19 pandemic “it’s heartbreaking”:** <https://globalnews.ca/news/6781893/edmonton-family-alberta-hospital-visit-ban-covid-19/>

- **Hutterite colony mobilizing to sew face masks to stop spread of COVID-19:**
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/pincher-creek-mask-makers-yyc-catherine-hofer-mary-1.5522542>

 - **Private dog parks get a boost as Edmonton closes fenced off-leash parks:**
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/private-dog-parks-covid-19-1.5522814>

 - **Edmonton Church finds unique way to provide meals for less fortunate during pandemic:** <https://globalnews.ca/news/6781897/edmonton-church-meals-less-fortunate-covid-19-coronavirus/>

 - **Federal COVID-19 benefits program portal opens today: Here's how to apply:**
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/federal-government-covid-19-emergency-benefits-1.5522534>

 - **Youngest COVID-19 death so far in Canada is an Alberta woman in her 20s:**
<https://globalnews.ca/news/6781910/youngest-covid-19-death-alberta-woman-canada/>

 - **Alberta firefighters taking extra measures to keep safe:**
<https://edmonton.citynews.ca/2020/04/06/alberta-firefighters-taking-extra-measures-to-keep-safe/>

 - **One month in: Looking back at how Alberta has handled COVID-19:**
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/alberta-covid-19-coronavirus-deena-hinshaw-1.5520468>

 - **COVID-19 clinic for pregnant women opens at Lois Hole Hospital:**
<https://edmontonjournal.com/news/local-news/covid-19-clinic-for-pregnant-women-opens-at-lois-hole-hospital-for-women/wcm/76911a9c-d409-4f67-832c-7e7b29810f93/>

 - **Justin Trudeau scheduled for daily update at 9AM MST. Link to livestream here:**
<https://edmonton.citynews.ca/2020/04/06/alberta-firefighters-taking-extra-measures-to-keep-safe/>
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