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[Doctor inspires communities of color by sharing his COVID-19 vaccine photo](#)

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine was an obvious move for surgery fellow **Kweku Hazel**. While working at UHealth University of Colorado Hospital, he has seen first-hand the devastating impact COVID-19 has had on his community. “I was excited to be in line to get the shot,” Hazel told 9NEWS.

9News, Jan. 13, 2021



[Long-term care facilities express concern over ‘vaccine hesitancy’ among staff](#)

University of Colorado bioethicist **Matthew Wynia** says he has done a breakdown to learn more about the people who are refusing the vaccination. “It tends to not be the clinicians,” he said. “It’s not the doctors and nurses. It’s the MAs and front desk and folks. And maybe, more importantly, these are people who have less control over their schedule, who may not be able to take time off, or are able to get child care.”

Colorado Politics, Jan. 13, 2021



[COVID-19 vaccine clinic coming to Aurora this week](#)

“It’s not just about bringing the vaccine to them, to the area they feel comfortable, where they can have access, but it’s also assuring them that it is safe, that it’s the right thing to do for themselves their family and their community,” said Chief of Emergency Medicine at UHealth University of Colorado Hospital, **Richard Zane**.

Fox31, Jan. 10, 2021

[Denver drive-thru COVID-19 vaccine site could open later this month](#)

“We have stood up three popup clinics partnering with partners such as Salud to bring the vaccine to these communities because it is so very important to be able to think about equity in delivery of a vaccine but also to bring the vaccine to communities knowing that some people don’t have access to cars, transportation, and maybe even the internet,” said UCHealth Chief Innovation Officer **Richard Zane**.

9News, Jan. 12, 2021



[Colorado hits record level of COVID-related illness in children](#)

Sam Dominguez, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine], said the trend parallels the number of COVID-19 cases in the fall.

Fox21 (Colorado Springs), Jan. 14, 2021



[So You Think Your Kid Needs a Covid Test](#)

“In my experience, everyone that is delivering health care now is being incredibly careful with infection control,” said **Sean O’Leary**, the vice chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics’ committee on infectious diseases [and professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine]. “The risk of going into a health care facility is probably pretty low relative to a lot of the other things people are currently engaging in in the U.S.”

The New York Times, Jan. 13, 2021



[New COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial opens in Colorado](#)

Jean Kutner, the chief medical officer [at UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], says the Novavax vaccine works differently than the others. It uses a spike protein made in a lab to create antibodies. “It has shown very good response in terms of being able to create that immune response,” Kutner said.

Fox31, Jan. 11, 2021



[New COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial opens in Colorado](#)

“We don’t know if this vaccine protects against COVID illness, and that’s the purpose of the phase 3 study, is to evaluate a vaccine for efficacy,” **Thomas Campbell**, UCHealth’s Chief Clinical Research Officer [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], told 9NEWS.



“CU’s world-class researchers have long excelled at bringing the latest clinical trials to our campus and we’ll continue to do that with COVID-19 vaccines and treatments,” said **Donald M. Elliman Jr.**, chancellor of the CU Anschutz Medical Campus.

9News, Jan. 11, 2021



[Denver Public Schools Restarts In-Person Learning, But Some Remain Nervous Over Coronavirus Transmission](#)

“All of those tell us that we’re in a much better shape,” said **Bill Burman**, Denver Health’s director of public health [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine]. “We still have higher rates of transmission than we would like, and we’re still trying to bring those down.”

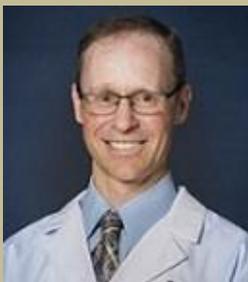
CPR News, Jan. 11, 2021



[Should you get the COVID-19 vaccine if you’re pregnant or a nursing mother?](#)

“For me, it’s an easy decision to say, ‘Yes,’” **Anna Euser**, a maternal fetal medicine specialist at UHealth [and assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at CU School of Medicine] said. “I understand the limits of what we know and what we don’t know, but I still feel more comfortable getting the vaccine than to go unprotected.”

Fox31, Jan. 10, 2021



[Convalescent plasma isn’t quite the coronavirus miracle treatment it was supposed to be. What happened?](#)

“The hope was that it would help patients recover faster ... it would help them get better faster or prevent their disease from progressing,” said **Tim Jenkins**, an infectious disease doctor at Denver Health [and associate professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] whose job is to evaluate potential therapies for COVID-19 patients. “None of these recent studies have shown that.”



Still, patients hospitalized with the coronavirus are sometimes “very passionate” about receiving the plasma because they’ve heard about it in the news, said **David Beckham**, a University of Colorado physician and researcher who is studying the neurological effects of COVID-19.

Colorado Sun, Jan. 11, 2021



[Coronavirus shutdowns have quashed nearly all other common viruses. But scientists say a rebound is coming.](#)

"We haven't had any specimen positive for [enterovirus] D68 ... at our site in Colorado since July, and my colleagues around the country also saw very little," said **Kevin Messacar**, a pediatric infectious-disease physician at Children's Hospital Colorado [and associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine]. "We also have not seen significant influenza or RSV on our wards in Colorado. All the most common childhood infections that land children in the hospital — influenza, croup, bronchiolitis — we are not seeing."

Washington Post, Jan. 12, 2021



[Children's hospitals see more cases of depression, suicidal thoughts](#)

"It's only a matter of time before a tsunami sort of reaches the shore of our service system, and it's going to be overwhelmed with the mental health needs of kids," said **Jason Williams**, a psychologist and director of operations of the Pediatric Mental Health Institute at Children's Hospital Colorado [and associate adjunct professor of psychiatry at CU School of Medicine]. "I think we're just starting to see the tip of the iceberg, to be honest with you."

Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Jan. 7, 2021



[Colorado Springs father gives son the gift of life, becomes live liver donor](#)

According to **Amy Feldman**, with Children's Hospital Colorado [and CU School of Medicine] sadly one in ten babies and one in 20 children die before they can get a suitable liver.

Fox21 (Colorado Springs), Jan. 12, 2021



[Mass screening program finds high prevalence of undiagnosed pediatric celiac disease](#)

Marisa G. Stahl, of the department of pediatrics the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, and colleagues wrote that universal screening for celiac disease (CD) remains controversial in asymptomatic populations.

Healio, Jan. 11, 2021



[One Of The Youngest Ovarian Cancer Victims Remembered: ‘She Never Stopped Fighting’](#)

Peyton taught the world that ovarian cancer doesn’t just strike mothers and grandmothers. “She’s brought so much awareness to the disease through her advocacy,” said gynecologic oncologist **Saketh Guntupalli** [associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at CU School of Medicine]. . . . Peyton requested that any giving be [made to Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center](#), in honor of Peyton Linafelter.

CBS4, Jan. 8, 2021