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[Peaceful protests, speakers, periods of silence fill day 7 of George Floyd protests in Denver](#)

A group of third- and fourth-year medical students from the University of Colorado School of Medicine told 9NEWS they just finished their shifts, some had 12-hour shifts, and still showed up because of how important this cause is to them.

*9News, June 4, 2020*



[Starting the conversation: How to talk to your kids about racism and protests](#)

“Children as young as two years of age will start noticing differences and can develop their own biases. And so, it’s really important to know that kids see things that are happening, and it impacts them, and they’re trying to make sense of their world,” said **Jenna Glover**, Director of Psychology Training, at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and assistant professor of psychiatry at CU School of Medicine].

*Fox21 (Colorado Springs), June 4, 2020*



[The coronavirus pandemic claims another victim: Medical research for deadly rare diseases](#)

Now, as medical institutions explore resuming non-coronavirus research, they say it will be hard to make up for lost time. Some researchers have to rebuild their colonies of specially bred animals. Many labs are implementing staggered work shifts to limit the number of employees at any one time. “I don’t see how we can maintain the levels of activity we had in the past,” said **Craig Jordan**, a leukemia researcher at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

*Washington Post, June 4, 2020*



[Joining crowds of Denver protesters brings risk of COVID-19 exposure. Here's how to protect yourself –and when to get tested.](#)

The new coronavirus mostly spreads via droplets when someone shouts, chants, sneezes or coughs, and people are most at risk when they are within 3 to 6 feet of an infected person, including carriers of the virus who don't have symptoms, said **Michelle Barron**, medical director of infection control and prevention at UCHHealth University of Colorado Hospital [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine].

*Denver Post, June 1, 2020*

[Is it a bad idea to have summer fun in the time of coronavirus? Health experts rate risks, from camping to grilling to cruising Federal](#)

“I think that’s the key thing for people to also understand is that we don’t know if there’s going to be [another big wave](#) where we see hundreds of cases (a day) or if we’re going to see maybe 10 cases,” says **Michelle Barron**, an infectious disease specialist at Aurora’s University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

*Denverite, June 4, 2020*



[Nearly 1,000 Coronavirus Patients Have Been Treated With Plasma, With The Help Of This Statewide Collaboration](#)

In late March, **Kyle Annen**, medical director of the blood collection center at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and assistant professor of pathology at CU School of Medicine], collected the first COVID-19 plasma donation in the state.



**David Beckham** at University of Colorado Hospital [and CU School of Medicine] has started a clinical trial that compares patients treated with plasma to a database of patients who did not receive the plasma nor participated in other clinical trials. So far, he and his team have enrolled 82 patients.

*CPR News, May 29, 2020*



### [Think you had COVID-19? Chances are good...you didn't](#)

**David Buether** [assistant professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] admitted the antibody testing program at National Jewish Health has been, in his words, “bursting a lot of bubbles” as of late. “Everybody wants to tell themselves a story that the symptom they had – the cough, shortness of breath they had in March of April – that maybe they had a case of COVID-19,” he said.

*9News, May 28, 2020*



### [We Asked 2 Coronavirus Experts How They Feel About Going Out As Colorado Reopens](#)

**Michelle Barron**, who oversees infectious disease control and prevention at UCHHealth, got a cut and color May 22 from her stylist David MacDonald at Moda Salon in Denver. She’s known him for 20 years. As someone who is trained in infectious disease prevention, she grilled her stylist about how well he sanitizes the salon before she became his client. “Even before coronavirus I was the crazy person wiping everything down with wipes and using hand sanitizers,” Barron said. (Photo credit: CPR News.)

*CPR News, June 1, 2020*



### [Dr. Jenna Glover talks about the impacts on mental health in college students during pandemic](#)

**Jenna Glover** with Children’s Hospital Colorado [and CU School of Medicine] talks about the impact on mental health in college students during the coronavirus pandemic.

*9News, June 2, 2020*



### [Doctors see an early start to ‘Trauma Season’ this year](#)

“While our sports-related injuries are down, they don’t have an outlet currently to run around and act like kids. And so, my worry is because of these, less time and structured sports and camps, we may still see an increase,” said **Michael DiStefano**, ER Physician and Chief Medical Officer for Children’s Hospital Colorado, Colorado Springs [and associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine].

*Fox21 (Colorado Springs), June 2, 2020*



### [Complete Fibrinolysis Shutdown Seen in Severe COVID-19](#)

“Our findings support a growing body of evidence that patients with COVID-19 are at high risk of blood clots, both in small and large blood vessels,” **Frank Wright**, Department of Surgery, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, told *theheart.org* | *Medscape Cardiology*.

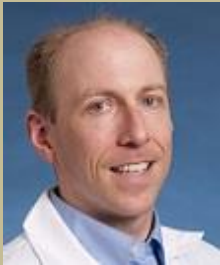
*Medscape, May 28, 2020*



### [How technology and COVID-19 have revolutionized telepsychiatry](#)

**Jay Shore**, director of telemedicine programming in the department of psychiatry at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, provided an overview of telepsychiatry in the modern era alongside historical context of its development.

*Healio, May 30, 2020*



### [State agencies consider which changes to telemedicine should be permanent](#)

Denver Health Internal Medicine doctor [and CU School of Medicine Assistant Professor] **Jeremy Long** told Denver7 Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance companies deciding to reimburse more providers for telehealth has increased access to healthcare.

*Channel 7, May 29, 2020*



### [Docs' Group Confronts ICE Over 'Dangers of Detention' From COVID-19](#)

On May 18, Colorado Doctors for Camp Closure members offered enough masks to supply all 510 detainees at the GEO Aurora ICE detention facility, but ICE refused the offer, says **Danielle Loeb**, a member of the organization and an associate professor of medicine at the University of Colorado.

*Medscape, June 1, 2020*



### [Opinion: WHO cuts will lead to maternal and childhood deaths across the world](#)

Column by **Stephen Berman**, director, Center for Global Health, Colorado School of Public Health and a long-time pediatrician at the University of Colorado and The Children's Hospital: "If President Trump cuts ties with the World Health Organization (WHO), our country will effectively walk away from long-standing commitments to the world's most vulnerable mothers and children."

*The Colorado Sun, June 4, 2020*



### [FDA approves oral therapy for heavy menstrual bleeding associated with uterine fibroids](#)

**Nanette Santoro**, [chair of obstetrics and gynecology at CU School of Medicine]: "This treatment is long overdue. We have waited a long time for an orally active — not injection — GnRH antagonist for years to help women with problems that are related to their menstrual cycles, including fibroids, premenstrual dysphoric disorder and migraines in some cases."

*Healio, May 29, 2020*



### [All About Whooping Cough in Babies and Kids](#)

Once upon a time, it was as dreaded a disease as polio, says *Parents* advisor **Harley Rotbart**, professor of pediatric infectious diseases at the [University of Colorado School of Medicine](#).

*Parents, June 2, 2020*



### [Dianne Buswell Swears By This Type of Workout to Keep Her Moving](#)

'In general, the easier the exercise, the more actual fat you're going to burn during the workout, because in higher-intensity workouts, your body can't utilise fat fast enough,' **Kristin Speaker**, researcher and weight loss coach at Anschutz Health and Wellness Center, says.

*Women's Health, June 1, 2020*