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['Like you're not all there': Long-haul COVID-19 patients can't seem to bounce back](#)

"As time goes on, through the medical community there's more and more opportunities to learn about this," said **Rebecca Keith**, a pulmonologist at National Jewish Health [and associate professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] who works in the hospital's Center for Post-COVID-19 Care and Recovery. "Just like anything new, providers need to learn about it, reach out to other providers in the community and try to adjust their practice for patients who are suffering from this kind of long-haul COVID."

Pueblo Chieftain, March 14, 2021



[COVID: The Longest Year | A year-long search for answers bedevils 'long-haulers' around Colorado Springs](#)

A study of people discharged from March through September last year from UCHHealth Memorial Hospital's Central and North locations found that about one-third of respondents still had symptoms up to six weeks later, according to **Robert Lam**, an assistant professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine who helped lead the study.

Denver Gazette, March 14, 2021



[Moderna Is Testing Its Covid-19 Vaccine on Young Children](#)

Sometimes children have more robust immune responses to a vaccine than adults, which could require different dose levels, said **Sean T. O'Leary**, professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus and Children's Hospital Colorado.

Wall Street Journal, March 16, 2021



[COVID In Colorado: Mass Vaccination Sites Are The Goal As Next Vaccine Phase Approaches](#)

“For the amount of planning that goes into this, staying two steps ahead is so important in terms of again making it easy,” said **Michelle Barron**, Director of Infection Prevention for UCHealth [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine]. “We want to make sure everyone has access, and to do that we want to be ready to go from the minute they say it’s time to go.”

CBS4, March 16, 2021



[Are Colorado’s COVID-19 Restrictions Easing Too Soon?](#)

Our state’s adherence to mask wearing—a proven method for slowing the spread of COVID-19—has allowed us “a little more freedom” to relax other public health measures like increasing capacity at restaurants and retail stores, says **Connie Savor Price**, chief medical officer at Denver Health [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine].

5280, March 11, 2021



[Kids will be the last to be vaccinated. When will it be safe to go on family vacations?](#)

That doesn’t mean all travel has to be forbidden, said **Sean O’Leary**, vice chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics’ Committee on Infectious Diseases and a professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus and Children’s Hospital Colorado. “It’s really a personal decision, and depends on lots of different factors. Does the child have underlying health issues that may put them at higher risk?”

NBC News, March 16, 2021



[‘An accelerated cauldron of evolution’: Covid-19 patients with cancer, HIV, may play a role in emergence of variants](#)

“The evidence points to these immunocompromised patients as an accelerated cauldron of evolution,” said **David Pollock**, a professor of genomics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Washington Post, March 11, 2021



[A deeper look at our understanding of COVID vaccines and transmission](#)

Michelle Barron with UHealth [and CU School of Medicine] said the studies, along with a general understanding of how vaccines work, have contributed to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updating their guidelines. “A little bit of both,” said Barron. “People shouldn’t be surprised things changed.” Barron added that decisions are being made as experts are gaining more understanding about the virus.

9News, March 17, 2021



[Denver Doctor: Delay In 2nd COVID Vaccine Does Due To Winter Storm Will Not Affect Efficacy](#)

“No clinical concerns at all about pushing the vaccine back a week or two,” said **Connie Price** with Denver Health [professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine]. “Even beyond 42 days, most experts would agree that it still will have no negative impact on the efficacy of your vaccine.”



UHealth plans to cancel vaccine appointments both Saturday and Sunday, as well, affecting nearly 3,000 appointments, but **Richard Zane** [chair of emergency medicine at CU School of Medicine] says everyone will be able to reschedule their appointments for next week, starting Tuesday. “One hundred percent of the people who were scheduled on Saturday and Sunday will be given the opportunity to reschedule the following week,” Zane said.

CBS4, March 12, 2021

[Winter storm delays vaccination appointments, causes confusion](#)

Richard Zane, chief innovation officer for UHealth, said about 1,000 of those people were able to receive their doses Friday and the remaining 2,000 have been rescheduled for the next week. “I think it’s really important that we reassure patients and they know that this delay in the second dose will have zero impact on their immunity. Everyone who has been scheduled for a second dose will get a second dose,” said Zane.

Fox31, March 12, 2021



[The Pandemic Is Wrecking Our Bodies](#)

Our environments at home—which vary depending on access to resources and wealth—tend to be overcrowded, distracting, loud, and also extremely dry. According to **Richard Davidson**, an ophthalmologist with UCHealth Sue Anschutz-Rodgers Eye Center in LoDo, most people who live in the Centennial State have some form of dry eye.

5280, March 16, 2021



[Children's Hospital Colorado studying children who've lost sense of smell after COVID-19](#)

“Smell is a sense that you don't miss until you lose it, but smell is important for survival,” said **Kenny Chan**, [professor of otolaryngology at CU School of Medicine and] chair of otolaryngology at Children's Hospital Colorado.

Channel 7, March 18, 2021



[Health Officials Deploy TIS for Vaccinations](#)

In January, the parking lot of Coors Field, home to the Colorado Rockies baseball team, was turned into a clinic for pre-selected Coloradoans age 70 and over. It was organized and staffed by the UCHealth health care system and the University of Colorado School of Medicine working with the Rockies, the state of Colorado, the city of Denver, the Denver police and Verizon.

Radio World, March 17, 2021



[Man used his stimulus checks to buy propane tanks for warmth, and one nearly killed him](#)

“We wind up amputating fingers, toes, feet and all sorts of body parts as a result of the frostbite injury so these are huge live changing problems for these people,” said **Patrick Duffy**, a burn surgeon [and assistant professor of surgery at CU School of Medicine] who has helped treat 65 frostbite patients this winter.

9News, March 17, 2021



[How to avoid injuries when clearing snow from your driveway](#)

“We will see a lot of muscular skeletal injuries, a lot of sprains, and people falling down... heart attacks if they work really really hard,” said **Matt Salzberg**, a UCHHealth emergency room physician [and assistant professor of emergency medicine at CU School of Medicine].

Fox31, March 11, 2021



[Shoveling snow: How to clear heavy, wet snow safely](#)

Walk carefully as you shovel, “like a penguin,” emergency physician **Eric Lavonas** at Denver Health Medical Center [professor of emergency medicine at CU School of Medicine] said. Keep the stride short and feet close together.

Denver Post, March 12, 2021



[Doctor to address why kids aren't getting enough sleep](#)

Antoinette Burns is a new pediatric sleep doctor at Children's Hospital Colorado, Colorado Springs [and visiting associate professor of clinical practice of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine] who has noticed COVID-19's impact on many daily routines, including consistent sleep schedules that kids need.

KRDO (Colorado Springs), March 17, 2021



[Driven by Anti-Vaxxers, Measles Outbreaks Cost Everyone Money](#)

Jessica Cataldi wrote an editorial published with the study March 12 in *Pediatrics*. She agreed it's important to understand the economic fallout of measles outbreaks. “It really does reflect the shared impact in the community,” said Cataldi, a pediatric infectious disease specialist at Children's Hospital Colorado and University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

HealthDay, March 12, 2021



[A Dearth of Protocols to Address Lawful Physician-Hastened Death](#)

During a fellowship in hospice and palliative medicine with an emphasis in neurologic disease at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, **Lauren Treat**, undertook a quality improvement project to provide more structure to the neurology department's process for handling aid-in-dying requests.

Neurology Today, March 18, 2021



[Colorado Edition: How High Is Too High?](#)

Today's guests include: **Maya Bunik** and **Erica Wymore** with Children's Hospital Colorado and CU School of Medicine.

KUNC, March 17, 2021



[THC is detectable in breast milk for up to six weeks, study finds](#)

"With the increasing utilization of marijuana in society as a whole, we are seeing more mothers who use marijuana during pregnancy," said researcher **Erica Wymore** [assistant professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine]. "However, given the lack of scientific data regarding how long THC persists in breast milk, it was challenging to provide mothers with a definitive answer regarding the safety of using marijuana while breastfeeding and simply 'pumping and dumping' until THC was no longer detectable in their milk."

Consumer Affairs, March 15, 2021



[Denver's Most Remarkable Women: Meet Maureen Shul](#)

"Science is hard. It's a long journey. There's a lot of failures. You have to keep going and fighting the fight and keep your eye on the mission," said **Sana Karam**, an Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Fox31, March 16, 2021