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[Confusion about Trump’s COVID-19 infection fits a long pattern of skimpy details about presidential health](#)

After hearing Conley’s press conference on Saturday, **Matthew Wynia**, director of the Center of Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, said he worried the public was hearing “contradictory statements” that make “things even more uncertain than they need to be.”

Boston Globe, Oct. 3, 2020

[In a First, New England Journal of Medicine Joins Never-Trumpers](#)

“Wow,” said **Matthew K. Wynia**, an infectious disease specialist and director of the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Colorado. He noted that the editorial did not explicitly mention Mr. Biden, but said it was clearly “an obvious call to replace the president.”

The New York Times, Oct. 7, 2020



[Trump’s Covid-19 Treatment Seeks to Boost Immune Response](#)

But their immune systems are another important factor, researchers say. “When you challenge a body with a virus or a vaccine, there’s just not the vigorous response,” said **Cari Levy**, a geriatrician who is a professor at the University of Colorado.

Wall Street Journal, Oct. 5, 2020



[Regeneron antibody cocktail used in clinical trials to fight COVID-19 at UHealth](#)

“They found evidence that there was some potential benefit for people with COVID-19 illness, particularly for those people who had not yet developed their own natural antibody response,” said **Thomas Campbell**, [professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine and] an infectious-disease specialist who oversees the trial at UHealth.

9News, Oct. 5, 2020

[Coloradans discuss participation in Regeneron’s antibody cocktail therapy](#)

“So far the antibodies appear to be very well tolerated without any serious side effects,” said **Thomas Campbell** of UHealth University of Colorado Hospital [and CU School of Medicine]. “These monoclonal antibodies may provide benefits to people with COVID-19 illness by helping them get better faster.”

Fox31, Oct. 7, 2020



[Health officials announce additional publicly-funded flu shots, urge vaccination during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Sean O’Leary, professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus/Children’s Hospital Colorado, cautioned against assuming a mild flu season will occur in the U.S., saying most areas are not under the same kinds of restrictions now. He also said there were high influenza vaccination rates in Southern Hemisphere. “So that may have played a role,” he said.

9News, Oct. 1, 2020

[State of Michigan not releasing details of kids’ coronavirus deaths](#)

“There should be transparency around what we know everywhere,” said **Sean O’Leary**, who also is a pediatric infectious disease specialist and professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus and Children’s Hospital Colorado. “We really need to understand what’s going on. ... It does surprise me that they’re not being more forthcoming with with those data.”

Detroit Free Press, Oct. 7, 2020



['We are wondering if there's something different,' doctors talk about lasting effects of COVID-19](#)

Todd Bull, a pulmonologist with UCHHealth [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], said Sunday he sees patients have symptoms, such as shortness of breath, fatigue, joint issues, or unclear thoughts for an extended period of time.

Fox31, Oct. 4, 2020



[Colorado's makeshift COVID-19 hospital still sits empty, to the tune of \\$60,000 a day](#)

At UCHHealth, director of infection prevention **Michelle Barron** [professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] explains this winter could be unpredictable. "There is the risk that we have a number of flu hospitalizations and then COVID-19 surges and then our hospital capacity will be diminished," Barron said.

Channel 7, Oct. 1, 2020



[No Hugs: How the COVID-19 Pandemic Has Impacted Palliative, Hospice Care](#)

Jean Abbott, a retired emergency medicine physician who teaches at the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, told Healthline she was led to strong language in her study out of angst. She also wanted to push the concept of doing this better, even in possible near-future pandemic lockdowns.

Healthline, Oct. 1, 2020

[Hospice: Palliative Care In A Limbo Because Of COVID-19](#)

Jean Abbott is a retired emergency medicine physician. She also teaches at the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. According to her and her colleagues, hospitals and Palliative Care Centers must plan ahead and always be ready for any pandemic or emergency.

Health Writeups, Oct. 5, 2020



[Diversity emerges as key challenge for coronavirus drug trials](#)

Some health systems enrolling patients in a trial of Moderna's vaccine candidate are setting specific goals for minority participation. The University of Colorado School of Medicine aims to make minority communities 30 to 40 percent of its sample, it said in a press release.

The Hill, Oct. 2, 2020



[UCHealth celebrates release of 2,000th COVID patient](#)

“We’ve seen tremendous changes in how we have cared for patients with COVID infection over the past six months. It’s amazing to think this is a brand-new disease none of us have ever seen. We’ve learned from our own experiences. We have participated in 38 clinical trials of various ways of treating COVID-19 and learning from various colleagues across the country. We are definitely seeing better outcomes month over month,” said **Jean Kutner** is the chief medical officer for University of Colorado Hospital [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine].

Fox31, Oct. 6, 2020



[Aurora paramedics gave maximum dose of ketamine even when patient’s weight was unknown](#)

Andrew Monte is an expert on ketamine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He said while there is no question the 500 milligrams McClain was given is a large dose for anyone his size, he questions if ketamine is being used as a scapegoat. “We should not be actually making ketamine the scapegoat for the underlying systemic racism and racial profiling that actually is what the issue is here,” he said.

Channel 7, Oct. 1, 2020



[Deep Brain Stimulation ‘Promising’ in Severe Schizophrenia](#)

“I think it’s hard early on, when you don’t actually know what the outcomes would be, if it’s even effective at all. But as you get more and more data in the population and at the different targets, people would be more open to it,” said **Judith M. Gault**, associate research professor of neurosurgery at the University of Colorado.

Medscape, Oct. 5, 2020



[During and After Surgery, Pot Users Need More Anesthesia, Painkillers: Study](#)

The results jibe with earlier studies indicating that marijuana users might need more anesthesia initially to put them under, said lead author **Ian Holmen**, a resident anesthesiologist with the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora.

U.S. News & World Report, Oct. 6, 2020



[New Nonhormonal Hot Flash Treatments on the Way](#)

“It goes under-appreciated that for a proportion of women, hot flashes will never go away, and they’re just as bad [as] when they were in their 50s,” said [Nanette F. Santoro](#), a professor of OB/GYN at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. “They need to be treated, and the non-hormonal treatments do not work for everybody.”

Medscape, Oct. 6, 2020



[Study finds odor-sensing neuron regeneration process is adaptive](#)

“This is surprising because when a new neuron is born, the receptor that it chooses, and thus its subtype, is thought to be random” said **Stephen Santoro**, University of Colorado School of Medicine assistant professor and lead author. “Our results show that the birth of some neurons depends on odor stimulation.”

Medical Xpress, Oct. 7, 2020



[Best Life: New treatment uses stem cells from fat to fix knee pain](#)

He found orthopedic surgeon **Jason Dragoo** at the Steadman Hawkins Clinic. Dragoo was part of a team that made stem-cell history. “It set off this revolution worldwide of getting stem cells from fat,” Jason Dragoo, an orthopedic surgeon at UHealth [and professor of orthopedics at CU School of Medicine].

WMC 5 (Memphis), Oct. 5, 2020



[New technology allows cancer patients to watch movies during radiation](#)

“This can be a very traumatic experience for these kids,” said **Douglas Holt**, the chief resident radiation oncologist with the University of Colorado Cancer Center. Holt helped develop the device. It’s a radiation-compatible video distraction system that can be used with any type of radiation treatment. “That’s important because it’s very technically challenging to do that in radiation,” Holt said.



“We’ve treated over 100 children now with this technology and we’ve gotten really great feedback,” said **Sarah Milgrom**, a radiation oncologist with the University of Colorado Cancer Center.

Fox31, Oct. 6, 2020



[Former Denver Bronco Bucky Dilts Tells Men Not to Punt When It Comes To Prostate Cancer](#)

“It’s really important to have men, like Bucky, out there talking with people about this,” said **Paul Maroni**, University of Colorado Cancer Center member and associate professor in the Department of Surgery, Urology Division. Maroni said men fear treatments that can lead to urinary incontinence and impotence. “But if we can find it early, we might be able to minimize some of the side effects of those treatments,” said Maroni.

CBS4, Oct. 5, 2020



[Gun Deaths in Young People: A Poverty Thing?](#)

However, the most predominant factor in firearm morbidity and mortality is access to firearms, commented **Eric Sigel**, of Children’s Hospital Colorado [and CU School of Medicine], who was not involved in this research.

Medpage, Oct. 5, 2020



[Many older gun owners fail to consider future ownership transfer](#)

Marian E. Betz, from University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, and colleagues used data from the second online National Firearms Survey (conducted from July 30 to August 11, 2019) to assess the frequency of advance planning by older gun owners (≥65 years) to transfer their firearms to someone else if they can no longer handle them safely or if they die.

Medical Xpress, Oct. 7, 2020



[While the Poor Get Sick, Bill Gates Just Gets Richer](#)

Lisa Bero, professor of medicine and public health at the University of Colorado, says authors have to provide details of their financial conflicts of interest, even if it means listing dozens of companies—which is not unheard of among authors in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. The journal did not respond to multiple inquiries about Gates’s disclosure.

The Nation, Oct. 5, 2020



[HHA awards \\$3M to Denver Health and Hospital Authority](#)

The Denver Health and Hospital Authority signed a \$3 million cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) to demonstrate the effectiveness of a Regional Disaster Health Response System (RDHRS).

Homeland Preparedness News, Oct. 2, 2020