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[Months before its arrival, Colorado tries to answer the question: Who should get the coronavirus vaccine first?](#)

“It is super-complex to think about how to do this,” said **Anuj Mehta**, a pulmonologist and critical care specialist at National Jewish Health and Denver Health [and assistant professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] who is helping to lead some of the discussions.



“You can’t even plan for all these things in advance because your allocation protocol might change based on all the circumstances,” said **Matthew Wynia**, a bioethicist who leads the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

*Colorado Sun, August 31, 2020*



[Fast-Tracking A COVID-19 Vaccine Could Be A Double-Edged Sword](#)

“There have been recent examples of that,” said **Thomas Campbell**, a virologist and infectious disease specialist with the University of Colorado School of Medicine and UCHealth. “For instance, with remdesivir, there was a phase 3 trial sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and the DSMB monitoring that study found evidence that remdesivir was providing benefit for treatment of severe and critical COVID.”

*Wyoming Public Radio, Sept. 3, 2020*



### [3 in 5 Adults Say They'd Get a COVID-19 Test If Exposed, Even If They Were Asymptomatic](#)

Other providers have created a prioritization system for testing. University of Colorado Health, for example, can conduct about 1,800 tests per day, said **Richard Zane**, the system's chief innovation officer and chair of emergency medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

*Morning Consult, Sept. 3, 2020*



### [How is in-person learning going in Colorado? So far, so good, parents and experts say](#)

The primary indicator **Sean O'Leary**, professor and pediatric infectious disease specialist at the University of Colorado's School of Medicine in Aurora, is watching is whether a single case in a school leads to a significant number of others. "What other countries are showing us is that the virus isn't spreading very efficiently within schools," he said. "But that's also in places where, for most part, they have lower levels of coronavirus in the community."

*Daily Camera, Aug. 31, 2020*

### [Infectious disease specialist says Colorado schools are 'doing well' minimizing spread of COVID-19](#)

"Everyone is being careful right now and it's a little too early to declare victory but we have had a very limited number of cases given how many kids are in schools right now," said **Sean O'Leary**, a professor and infectious disease specialist with the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

*Fox31, Sept. 3, 2020*



### [Frequently asked questions about kids and face masks](#)

9NEWS took some frequently asked questions about kids and face coverings to **Jessica Cataldi**. She is a pediatrician and specialist in infectious diseases at Children's Hospital Colorado [and an assistant professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine].

*9News, Sept. 1, 2020*



### [Comparing Asthma Complications in COVID-19 With Flu](#)

A research letter published in [Annals of the American Thoracic Society](#) has challenged US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) assumptions that those with asthma are at higher risk for severe SARS-CoV-2 infection. Research was led by **Fernando Holguin**, of the Pulmonary Division at University of Colorado's Anschutz Medical Campus.

*Contagion Live, Aug. 31, 2020*

### [Colorado Edition: Open and Shut](#)

Even though the air along the Front Range is much clearer than it was at this point last week, fires still continue to burn across our area. Today, we dug into the impact that wildfire smoke can have on our lungs with **Fernando Holguin**, professor of medicine specializing in pulmonary sciences at University of Colorado Anschutz.

*KUNC (Greeley), Sept. 2, 2020*



### [Artificial pancreas maintained blood sugar levels in children with type 1 diabetes, study says](#)

"The improvement in blood glucose control in this study was impressive, especially during the overnight hours, letting parents and caregivers sleep better at night knowing their kids are safer," Protocol Chair **R. Paul Wadwa**, professor of pediatrics at the Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, said in the news release.

*Fox News, Aug. 27, 2020*



### [Chagas disease: Risk of developing cardiac disease doubles for asymptomatic infections](#)

"It's important to study infections like Chagas disease and its tie to fatal or disabling cardiac disease because it can help inform public health programs that can save people's lives," said lead author **Andrés Henao-Martínez**, assistant professor of infectious diseases at the CU School of Medicine.

*Outbreak News Today, Aug. 31, 2020*



### [No, Halloween Isn't Canceled This Year – Here's How to Celebrate Safely](#)

“Just like we check the weather on Halloween to see what precautions and extra gear might be needed, knowing the current state of COVID-19 in your community will be important in determining if it is safe or not,” says **Michelle Barron**, medical director for infection prevention and control at UCHealth [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine].

*Real Simple, Sept. 1, 2020*