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['We hit it out of the park': Nearly 10K vaccinated at UHealth clinic](#)

"First and foremost, we were able to vaccinate almost 10,000 over the course of two, six-hour days," **Richard Zane**, chief innovation officer and chief of emergency medicine for UHealth said. "The time in which we vaccinated them, we hit it out of the park."

9News, Jan. 31, 2021

[Coors Field mass COVID vaccination gives thousands of seniors reason to celebrate](#)

Thousands of seniors from all around the metro area came to Coors Field on Saturday as UHealth hosted a large-scale COVID-19 vaccination event. Although the first shots not being given until 8 a.m., hundreds began to line up by 5:30 a.m., said **Richard Zane**, UHealth's chief innovation officer.

Denver Gazette, Jan. 30, 2021

[COVID In Colorado: Large, Drive-thru Event Aims To Vaccinate 10,000 This Weekend](#)

"This can save us from the pandemic," said **Richard Zane**, Chief of Emergency Medicine with UHealth.

CBS4, Jan. 31, 2021

[UHealth Vaccinates 10,000 In Mass Weekend Clinic at Coors Field](#)

Richard Zane, UHealth's chief innovation officer, said the largest hiccup was managing all the early arrivals. "We let them come in anyway," Zane said. "I'm ecstatic with how it went. We even had some people sort of cheer and put their arms up. It's one of the most satisfying things that most of us have ever done in our careers."

KUNC, Jan. 31, 2021

[Inside One of the Country's Largest Mass Vaccination Clinics](#)

The idea for the large-scale operation came less than a month after the Colorado Rockies made a parking lot just northeast of Coors Field available to UHealth for vaccination efforts. From there, **Richard Zane**, the health system's chief innovation officer, tasked his team with designing a system that would allow them to vaccinate 10,000 people in a weekend.

5280, Feb. 1, 2021

[UHealth to share 'playbook' after successfully vaccinating 10,000 at mass vaccination site](#)

Richard Zane, UHealth's chief of emergency medicine, said his team proved a mass vaccination site is possible. Now he plans to share his tips with others in hopes that more mass vaccination sites launch in the coming days and weeks.

Fox31, Feb. 1, 2021

[Thousands to be vaccinated in Denver this weekend as Colorado eyes more mass-inoculation events](#)

"It's really is the single biggest challenge," said **Richard Zane**, chief innovation officer for UHealth. "We believe we could probably vaccinate 8,000 people in one day and 16,000 in a weekend, but the supply of vaccine is the single biggest challenge."

Denver Post, Jan. 29, 2021



[As state prepares to vaccinate teachers, older Coloradans and essential workers frustrated by lack of appointments](#)

Who gets the vaccine first doesn't necessarily reflect who wants it most, because people who don't have internet access or the time to make many phone calls are less likely to successfully navigate the sign-up system, said **Matt Wynia**, director of the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at University of Colorado's Anschutz campus.

Denver Post, Feb. 3, 2021



[Second Shot In Clinical Trial Of Novavax COVID Vaccine Comes With A Dose Of Confidence](#)

“It’s very positive,” said **Thomas Campbell**, [professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine and] lead investigator for the trial site on the Anschutz Medical Campus. So far, 216 people are enrolled at Anschutz. The goal is 30,000 participants over 115 sites in the U.S. and Mexico.

CBS4, Feb. 3, 2021

[After a Rocky Start, Novavax Vaccine Could Be Here by Summer](#)

Thomas Campbell [professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], who is overseeing the trial site at UCHHealth in Colorado, said he has received more than 2,000 emails and hundreds of calls from would-be volunteers.

The New York Times, Feb. 3, 2021



[Life after the COVID vaccine: The science behind why ‘normal’ can’t start again right now](#)

“After the first dose of the vaccine, depending on which one you get, there is a little bit of a difference but you are not at the 95% range [of immunity],” said **Michelle Barron** from UCHHealth [and CU School of Medicine]. “You are somewhere between 50 to 70 percent potentially protected, which means you can get COVID in-between vaccines.”

9News, Feb. 4, 2021

[How should you talk to vaccine-skeptical family? These experts have some tips](#)

Others may want to see data or have harder reassurances, said **Michelle Barron**, a senior medical director and infectious disease expert at UCHHealth. Still more just want to wait it out for a few months.

Denver Gazette, Feb. 3, 2021



[UCHHealth hopes to recruit more people of color for vaccine trial](#)

It’s why **Jose Castillo-Mancilla**, associate professor of medicine, is working to recruit more people of color for UCHHealth’s third vaccine trial.

9News, Jan. 28, 2021



[Doctor says school closures due to pandemic may have lasting impacts on children](#)

Sean T. O'Leary with Children's Hospital Colorado [and CU School of Medicine] said the consequences of closing schools again greatly outweighs the side-effects that COVID-19 has on children. O'Leary said the impacts of closing schools multiple times last year are still looming. Some of those impacts include depression, isolation, child abuse, and hunger. "So many high school students that were on track to graduate are no longer on track," said O'Leary. "Many kids of all ages are just not showing up for school."

KRDO (Colorado Springs), Jan. 28, 2021



[Experts Now Recommend Double Masking to Prevent the Spread of COVID – Here's How to Do It Right](#)

"Both of these types of masks have the ability to prevent transmission of the virus that causes COVID-19," so you wouldn't need to double mask if you use one of these, says **Michelle Barron**, UHealth senior medical director of infection prevention and control [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine].

Real Simple, Jan. 28, 2021



[Should you wear two masks? What experts say](#)

"It's not necessarily that you have to wear two masks, but you need to wear a good mask," said Larissa Pisney, the infection control medical director at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

KKTV (Colorado Springs), Feb. 2, 2021



[What Your Summer Vacation Might Look Like This Year](#)

"The key is to remember to wear your mask around others, pay attention to cleaning of surfaces, and try to limit your activities to areas that are well ventilated or outdoors," says **Michelle Barron**, UHealth senior medical director of infection prevention and control [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine].

Real Simple, Feb. 2, 2021



[Elevating Black Voices: Colorado Doctors Stress Importance Of Diversity In Medical Field](#)

Vaughn Browne, who is also an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, says a more diverse workforce starts when people get opportunities early. “We need to have a pipeline of qualified, excellent students through middle school and high school who are receiving encouragement to pursue careers in medicine and science and who are getting messages that they’re capable,” Browne said.



While **Lisa Wynn** [senior instructor of obstetrics and gynecology at CU School of Medicine] hasn’t been on the COVID-19 front lines, she found another way to join the fight. Last summer she enrolled in UHealth’s trial for the Moderna vaccine after her husband, Charles, signed up.

CBS4, Feb. 3, 2021



[Study: Doctors’ negative views of disabled patients affect quality of care](#)

“Our results clearly raise concern about the ability of the health care system to ensure equitable care for people with disability,” added senior author **Eric G. Campbell**, professor of medicine and director of research for the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Feb. 4, 2021



[Large majority of doctors hold misconceptions about people with disabilities, survey finds](#)

Megan Morris, an associate professor at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus who studies health disparities among people with disabilities and was not involved in the study, said that the doctors’ survey responses support previous research.

STAT, Feb. 1, 2021



[CU researchers awarded NEI’s 3D ROC prize to accelerate development of new therapies](#)

Natalia Vergara, assistant professor of ophthalmology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, has been awarded a 3D ROC prize by the National Eye Institute (NEI) for her research team's work to create better models to accelerate the development of new therapies for retinal diseases.

News-Medical, Feb. 3, 2021



[Five reasons why researchers should learn to love the command line](#)

“But at some point, it turns out life is too short to continue importing and colour-rotating in even a free software program that is relatively easy to use,” says **Casey Greene**, who now directs the Center for Health Artificial Intelligence at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Aurora.

Nature, Feb. 2, 2021



[Artificial pancreas may be safe for young children with type 1 diabetes](#)

“A modified version of Control-IQ technology appears to be safe in young children aged 2 to 5 years with type 1 diabetes,” **R. Paul Wadwa**, professor of pediatrics at the Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, told Healio. “But larger and longer studies are needed to provide more data on safety and efficacy of Control-IQ technology in young children under 6 years of age with type 1 diabetes.”

Healio, Feb. 2, 2021



[Endocrine groups: Evidence-based policies needed to support transgender health care access](#)

“The media attention impacts the stress levels of my patients,” **Sean Iwamoto**, assistant professor of medicine in the division of endocrinology, metabolism and diabetes at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center, and co-chair of the Endocrine Society’s Transgender Research and Medicine Special Interest Group, told Healio.

Healio, Jan. 28, 2021



[LGBT Care for Older Adults and Serious Illness: Podcast with Carey Candrian & Angela Primbas](#)

Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) older adults have lived through a lifetime of discrimination, social stigma, prejudice, and marginalization. Is the care that we are giving them in later life changing any of that or are we pushing them back into the closet? This is what we talk about in this week’s podcast with **Carey Candrian** from the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and Angela Primbas from Stanford University (and future geriatrics fellow at UCSF).

Geripal, Jan. 28, 2021



[UHealth paramedic dreams big with opportunity to perform in Super Bowl weekend pre-game virtual concert](#)

Andrew Monte, an emergency medicine physician at UHealth [and associate professor of emergency medicine at CU School of Medicine], said Brown's work ethic and community involvement are what makes him a friend and dependable colleague. "John is a wonderful individual and he works so hard at everything he does. He's incredibly talented and when you hear the work that he has – it's wonderful to get it out there."

Channel 7, Feb. 1, 2021



[Are Phages Overlooked Mediators of Health and Disease?](#)

Since then, "it's been pretty well established that phages can shape the assembly of microbial communities in the intestine, and that can influence the outcome on the host—either beneficially or detrimentally," says **Breck Duerkop**, who now runs his own lab at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Aurora.

The Scientist, Feb. 1, 2021



[Q&A: Psychiatry may play key role in mitigating ongoing political polarization, unrest](#)

Psychiatrists, as well as the overall mental health field, may play an important role in mitigating the effects of the trend toward increasing polarization, according to **Steven Berkowitz**, professor in the department of psychiatry and pediatrics at the University of Colorado [School of Medicine] Anschutz Medical Campus, as well as director of the Stress, Trauma, Adversity Research and Treatment Centers.

Healio, Feb. 1, 2021



[Guest Opinion: Working together to end homelessness](#)

Op-ed by **Erik Wallace**, an associate professor of Medicine and associate dean for the Colorado Springs branch at the University of Colorado School of Medicine: "We all need to do a better job of working together to address the challenges of homelessness and avoid the vitriol and criticism that has become too commonplace and accepted in society today."

Colorado Springs Gazette, Feb. 1, 2021