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[Colorado COVID cases the lowest they've been since the pandemic began](#)

“If you look at different data sets, it all shows the same thing: as the uptake of vaccines goes up, the number of cases goes down,” said Director of Infection Prevention at UCHHealth **Michelle Barron** [professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine]. “I just want to make sure people don’t get complacent. If you haven’t gotten your vaccine, it’s still important that you get it.”

*Fox31, June 9, 2021*



[Coronavirus vaccine breakthrough cases are rare in Colorado. Here’s everything we know about them.](#)

“Children need a vaccine,” said **Eric Simoes**, [clinical professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine and] a doctor at Children’s who is leading the study there. “The vaccine trials get us one step closer to protecting our children and our communities from COVID-19.”

*Colorado Sun, June 9, 2021*

[Children’s Hospital Colorado takes part in pediatric trials for COVID vaccine](#)

A COVID-19 vaccine for children 11-years-old or younger has yet to be approved, but vaccine trials have begun at Children’s Hospital Colorado. “We are one of 80 sites enrolling around this trial all around the country,” said **Eric Simoes**, head of the vaccine study [and clinical professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine].

*Fox21, June 9, 2021*



### [Covid-19 cases are falling, but experts say kids should still get a vaccine when they can. Here's why](#)

While the question about the importance of vaccines for little kids is still theoretical, it's still an important one to answer, said **Sean O'Leary**, a pediatric infectious disease specialist at Children's Hospital Colorado [and professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine]....“The more people we can vaccinate, the more lives we're going to save,” O'Leary said. “That includes children.”

*CNN, June 4, 2021*



### [Report details 7 cases of myocarditis after COVID-19 vaccination](#)

“Given the mild nature of the cases and rarity of these events, even if it is (a real connection), I think the benefits of vaccination continue to outweigh the risks,” said **Sean O'Leary**, a pediatric infectious disease specialist at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus/Children's Hospital Colorado.

*AAP News, June 4, 2021*



### [Soccer tournament sells out at Empower Field, 1<sup>st</sup> large capacity event since pandemic](#)

UCHealth is holding a vaccination clinic at a bus on the concourse at section 116/117. Anyone wanting to get the Johnson & Johnson one shot COVID-19 vaccine can do so at the stadium. “There are 90 people on the schedule. We have 70 players and coaches and 20 fans total,” **Jean Kutner** [professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], with UCHealth said.

*Fox31, June 6, 2021*



### [A Brief But Spectacular take on breaking the script in healthcare](#)

**Carey Candrian** from the University of Colorado School of Medicine is a scientist who has spent much of her career investigating how healthcare can be compromised if an open discussion with patients is avoided. Candrian offers her Brief But Spectacular view on reimagining the language we use in healthcare, especially around elderly LBGQTQ members.

*PBS Newshour, June 7, 2021*



### [Doctor uses virtual reality to show cancer patients their tumors](#)

A doctor at UHealth University of Colorado Hospital is now using virtual reality to help cancer patients see their tumors in 3D form. **Douglas Holt** [radiation oncology resident at CU School of Medicine] partnered with Colorado State University for a pilot project and clinical trial. Thomas Delong is one of the patients who participated. The Denver man was diagnosed with a cancer at the base of his tongue and needed chemotherapy and radiation.

*Fox31, June 9, 2021*



### [Through pain and controversy, the 'Iron Cowboy' chases 100 triathlons in 100 days](#)

**Iñigo San Millán**, coach of 2020 Tour de France winner Tadej Pogacar and assistant professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, agreed. Conquer 100 is “an aggression and a torture to the body that may have lifetime consequences,” he said. But from a performance standpoint, he doesn’t believe IVs make a difference. “The amount of calories and a good digestive system would,” he noted.

*Washington Post, June 8, 2021*



### [Some of the worst ozone pollution in the U.S. settles along the Front Range. New rules to fix it are ahead.](#)

“That third oxygen is very reactive,” said **Anthony Gerber**, a National Jewish pulmonologist [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] and researcher on lung inflammation. “Oxygen doesn’t like to be O3. It wants to be O2. So, you breathe it in and that free oxygen molecule looks for something to oxidize.”

*Colorado Sun, June 7, 2021*



### [What you need to know about the FDA-approved drug for Alzheimer's](#)

“Usually FDA-approved drugs are covered by insurance and Medicare and Medicaid,” said **Huntington Potter**, the director of the University of Colorado Alzheimer’s and Cognition Center.

*Channel 7, June 9, 2021*



### [How Bad Is It to Stay in Your Sweaty Gym Gear All Day? The Experts Weigh In](#)

Depending on your skin type, problems could range from simply an unpleasant odour to fungal infections, according to **Whitney High** [professor of dermatology at CU School of Medicine]. That's why changing out of sweaty clothes as soon as possible is crucial. 'The problem is the moisture,' High said. 'Sweat and bacteria can get trapped in the fabrics and, in turn, irritate skin.'

*Women's Health, June 7, 2021*



### [Cystic Fibrosis Crash Course with Jordana Hoppe, MD](#)

In recognition of May's Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month, *HCPLive*® invited pediatric pulmonologist **Jordana Hoppe**, of Children's Hospital Colorado [and CU School of Medicine], on the *Rare Disease Report* to discuss in depth the condition's cause and physiology, prevalence, and impact on individuals.

*HCPLive, June 5, 2021*



### [Hospital Medicine Leaders Offer Tips for Gender Equity](#)

When **Marisha Burden**, division head of hospital medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, would go to medical conferences, it seemed as if very few women were giving talks. Could she be wrong? she wondered.

*Medscape, May 28, 2021*



### [Is Rapid Respiratory Virus Testing Fast Enough to Affect Antibiotic Prescribing?](#)

"Identification of the respiratory pathogen provides an opportunity to guide the evaluation and management of children with acute respiratory infection, with the potential to decrease antibiotic use, resource use, and health care costs," explained **Suchitra Rao**, Department of Pediatrics Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO, and colleagues.

*Contagion Live, June 10, 2021*