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['This is potentially preventable': COVID-19 hospitalizations rise in Denver](#)

UCHealth's Chief Medical Officer, **Jean Kutner** [professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], said they saw a significant increase in COVID hospitalizations in the last 10 days of August. "We are prepared," Kutner said. "We were hoping that the story would be different."

9News, Sept. 7, 2021



[Colorado Hospitals Brace For Possible Uptick In COVID Hospitalizations After Labor Day](#)

"The question is, 'are they going to be consequential?' Meaning 'Are you unvaccinated and have an underlying condition? In which case don't do that.' If you are vaccinated and healthy, and you don't interact with people who are unvaccinated and unhealthy then I think it's a relatively safe environment for you," said **Richard Zane** UCHealth Chief Innovation Officer and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine.

CBS4, Sept. 5, 2021



[Colorado Hospitals Cope With New Surge of COVID-19 Patients](#)

Colorado hospitals are filling with COVID-19 patients again, and medical staff are feeling the stress. Some hospitals are seeing more COVID-19 patients now than this time last year. **Michelle Barron** is the senior medical director of infection prevention for UC Health [and professor of medicine for CU School of Medicine], overseeing 13 hospitals across the state.

KUNC, Sept. 2, 2021

[Colorado expert: Mu COVID variant spread recorded in US but delta remains dominant](#)

Michelle Barron, senior medical director of infection prevention at UHealth [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], said there's an important distinction between a variant of concern and variant of interest. "So it's not a variant of concern. A variant of concern is delta, where we know it's impacting people, we know it's spreading and we know that it's causing problems," Barron said.

Channel 7, Sept. 6, 2021

[Colorado doctor warns of possibility of 'twindemic' as flu season gets underway](#)

Michelle Barron, the senior medical director of infection prevention at UHealth [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], says last year there was not much flu activity at all because people were working from home, many schools operated remotely, and masking was prevalent.

Fox31, Sept. 7, 2021

[Medical experts recommend keeping your mask on during Labor Day weekend](#)

Michelle Barron, the senior medical director of infection prevention and control at UHealth [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], stressed that enjoying the weekend and staying safe is all about balance. "For these types of activities, the people that are at highest risk of getting COVID and having a complication are the ones that are unvaccinated; the vaccinated ones still could potentially because of just volumes get infected," Barron said.

Channel 7, Sept. 3, 2021



[Preventative ways to avoiding a twindemic](#)

Connie Savor Price, Chief Medical Officer at Denver Health and Hospital [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] says we face the same threat this year with the flu and Covid-19 and it's important to get the flu shot even if you received a Covid-19 vaccine.

Fox31, Sept. 8, 2021



[Children's Hospital Colorado sees early rise of respiratory viruses, along with spiking COVID-19 cases](#)

Mike DiStefano, the Chief Medical Officer at Children's Hospital Colorado-Colorado Springs [and associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine], said one theory that might explain the early rise in other respiratory viruses could be the pandemic.

KRDO (Colorado Springs), Sept. 2, 2021



['Hope Seems Short-Lived': Colorado Doctors Search For Solutions To Increase COVID Vaccination Rates](#)

"After receiving my first vaccine shot in our hospital auditorium, I cried with joy when I realized I might not die in the line of service, and with a sense of relief I immediately returned to the ICU to care for my COVID patients. There was hope. However, that December sense of hope now seems short-lived," says **Marc Moss**, Head of The Division of Pulmonary Sciences and Critical Care Medicine at University of Colorado School of Medicine-Anschutz.

CBS4, Sept. 2, 2021

[New grant program aims to increase Colorado's vaccination rate](#)

"The new wave of COVID patients in predominantly unvaccinated people may ultimately break the souls of my colleagues," said **Marc Moss**, head of Pulmonary Sciences Critical Care Medicine at University of Colorado School of Medicine-Anschutz. "We will continue to provide excellent care to patients, but many healthcare workers are simply exhausted."

9News, Sept. 2, 2021

[Watch Thursday's Comments At Colorado Governor's News Conference By Dr. Marc Moss](#)

Marc Moss, Head of the Division of Pulmonary Sciences and Critical Care Medicine at University of Colorado School of Medicine-Anschutz, spoke about the COVID-19 pandemic.

CBS4, Sept. 3, 2021



[Chicago's Resurrection Medical Center resists pressure to provide unauthorized ivermectin treatment for COVID-19](#)

Laura Scherer, a researcher at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, said such distrust for medical authority is nothing new. She co-authored a recent [study](#) that found people who believe online misinformation about one health topic, such as phony cancer cures, are apt to believe it about others, like the supposed danger of the human papillomavirus vaccine.

Chicago Tribune, Sept. 8, 2021



[Remote students get more sleep than students studying in-person](#)

“Students who did not have any sort of scheduled instruction, were getting on average an extra hour and a half sleep per night, as opposed to students who had to wake up and be in class at school each day. So it really speaks to that value of being able to sleep in,” said **Lisa Meltzer**, a pediatric psychologist at National Jewish Health [and professor of family medicine at CU School of Medicine].

Fox31, Sept. 7, 2021



[Ovarian cancer is the 5th leading cause of death in women; get the facts from a doctor](#)

We're joined now by **Saketh Guntupalli**. He's the director of gynecologic oncology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

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[From Excess Amputations to Post-Pregnancy HF, Studies Shine Light on Racial Divide](#)

Senior associate editor **Pamela Peterson**, (Denver Health Medical Center, and CU School of Medicine), and associate editor Sula Mazimba, (University of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville), say the burden of CVD in Black communities “remains disproportionately high and is a primary cause of disparities in life expectancy between Black and white individuals.”

TCTMD, Sept. 6, 2021



[Pet Dogs Can Alert Owners to Epileptic Seizures](#)

Edward Maa is chief of the Comprehensive Epilepsy Program at Denver Health [and associate professor of neurology at CU School of Medicine] and reviewed the findings. The new study “adds to the building literature that the dogs are actually keying in on a scent,” he said.

U.S. News, Sept. 8, 2021



[Sometimes Lawyers Can Improve A Patient’s Health When Doctors Can’t](#)

Advocates for such programs cite the example of a child suffering from asthma caused by mold in a dilapidated apartment. While a doctor couldn’t force a landlord to clean up the property or allow a tenant to break their lease, a letter from a lawyer might be persuasive, says **Tillman Farley**, Salud’s chief medical officer [and associate professor of family medicine at CU School of Medicine]. “Some of these impacts carry out for decades,” Farley says. “And once you get into effects like that, then you’re really talking generational changes in health outcomes.”

NPR, Aug. 31, 2021