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[After a Rash of Student Suicides, This School District Stepped Up](#)

This summer, the nearly 55,000-student Cherry Creek district, in the Denver suburbs, broke ground on a \$15 million mental health day-treatment center, in partnership with two local medical experts, Children’s Hospital Colorado and the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado School of Medicine Anschutz Medical Campus.



K. Ron-Li Liaw, the director of the Division of Child and Adolescent Mental Health at Children’s Hospital Colorado, one of Cherry Creek’s partners on the day-treatment center, said the hospital system has seen a sharp surge in emergency room visits from parents seeking help for their children....“It’s on the mind of every superintendent, every principal, every teacher—it’s the mental health concerns of the kids in their classrooms,” Liaw said. “This is sort of a first step for us.”



At the most severe level, which is closest to a partial hospitalization program, students will spend most of their time getting clinical help, in group and individual therapy, with the goal of reducing the emotional problems with which they are struggling, said **Bruno Anthony**, a professor of child psychiatry at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

Education Week, Nov. 23, 2022



[El Paso County Sheriff’s Office, which arrested alleged Club Q shooter in 2021, has never initiated a red flag gun seizure](#)

“Any time you have a law, it’s only as good and effective as how it’s used,” said **Emmy Betz**, a physician and professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and the Colorado School of Public Health who studies ways to prevent gun violence. “Extreme risk orders are one tool for a very complicated problem. ... I think we can’t expect this one law can fix everything.”

Colorado Sun, Nov. 24, 2022



['Climate change is a health issue'](#)

When **Jay Lemery** gives presentations on climate and health, one of his slides has two pictures with an arrow between them: one with a polar bear and an iceberg, and another with a kid and an inhaler. “This is the transition we’re talking about,” he says. Lemery, a professor of emergency medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and co-founder of the university’s Climate & Health Program, sees the growing trend of climate change impacting human health.

Boulder Weekly, Nov. 23, 2022



[Feet Off the Gas: How to Help Patients Hang up Car Keys](#)

Researchers at the University of Colorado School of Medicine Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, Colorado, sought to measure the effect that an online decision aid could have on easing stress and building knowledge about when driving is no longer safe.

Medscape, Nov. 28, 2022



[Colorado’s flu and COVID hospitalizations still rising, while RSV continues to put “extreme stress” on medical system](#)

Kevin Carney, associate chief medical officer at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine], said he thinks that the number of hospitalizations from respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV, has stopped rising, but it hasn’t started to fall yet.

Steamboat Pilot & Today, Nov. 27, 2022



[8 tips to avoid getting your family sick during holiday travel](#)

Michelle Barron, senior medical director of infection prevention at UC Health [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] in Colorado, said this time of year often brings norovirus outbreaks as well. “People have been talking about the ‘triple-demic’” — referring to covid, flu and RSV, a common virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms — “I’m like no, this is just the season of grossness,” she said.

Washington Post, Nov. 23, 2022



[New Study Finds Selective Nodal Radiation More Effective In Treating Cancer](#)

Commenting on the study findings, **Sana Karam**, associate professor of radiation oncology at the University Of Colorado School Of Medicine and the study's senior author, said "Doctors have traditionally irradiated all the lymph nodes surrounding a tumor in a process called elective nodal irradiation. But the problem with this scorched-earth approach in the era of immunotherapy is that doing so also eliminates the source of immune cells for the immunotherapy to work on. Lymph nodes are the hub for priming and expanding the major immune cells that can go and fight the cancer."

RTT News, Nov. 24, 2022



[Signs You May Have Diabetes and When to Seek Help](#)

"Although COVID-19 is a pandemic, overweight/obesity is becoming the most common chronic disease 'pandemic' in the world," says **Robert Eckel**, professor of medicine emeritus at the University of Colorado School of Medicine Anschutz Medical Campus and immediate past president of the American Diabetes Association (ADA). "Obesity is the most important predictor of new onset type 2 diabetes."

Eat This, Not That!, Dec. 1, 2022