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[Colorado's RSV hospitalizations already above last year's peak as children's hospitals brace for worse](#)

Once that started to die down, RSV infections took off, said **Kevin Messacar**, an infectious disease specialist at Children's Hospital Colorado [and associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine]. If a difficult flu season follows that, pediatric hospitals and units will be stretched in the way that adult hospitals were during COVID-19 surges, he said.

Denver Post, Nov. 2, 2022



[Pfizer's RSV Vaccine Effective in Keeping Infants Out of Hospital in Phase 3 Trial](#)

"Every year we see high levels of RSV cases among babies in the U.S., with some regions reporting hospital admission rates higher than normal this year," said **Eric A.F. Simões**, clinical professor in pediatrics and infectious diseases at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Children's Hospital Colorado in Aurora, in the press release.

Everyday Health, Nov. 1, 2022

[Colorado's leading disease experts celebrate trials aimed at preventing RSV](#)

Eric Simoes has been studying the virus for nearly 40 years and recently was running Pfizer trials at UHealth University of Colorado Hospital where he is a clinical professor. "We immunized mothers, that was part of the big study, we had 7,400 children, we had about 100 mothers that we immunized here in Colorado at the University Hospital, and we followed the babies," Simoes continued, "so what we did was we immunized mothers before the RSV season so that when the babies were born, they were protected with antibodies from the mother."

CBS Colorado, Nov. 3, 2022



[Castle Rock man saves 2, inspires others with living organ donation](#)

“It truly is giving someone the gift of life,” said **Elizabeth Pomfret**, the director of the UCHealth Transplant Center [and professor of surgery at CU School of Medicine]. She performed Graham’s liver donation surgery. “Because someone with in-stage organ disease, whether it’s liver or kidney, has a tremendously difficult existence,” she said.

Channel 7, Oct. 31, 2022



[Colorado family welcomes home baby girl recovering from rare birth defect](#)

“(With omphaloceles) it is known that infants born to older mothers are known to have a chromosome abnormality,” said **Henry Galan**, a fetal surgeon and maternal-fetal medicine specialist at the Colorado Fetal Care Center at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and professor of obstetrics and gynecology at CU School of Medicine]. “For Charlotte, she was super fortunate to not have a super large defect.”

CBS Colorado, Oct. 31, 2022



[Medicaid denials for Colorado children with severe disabilities set off “sheer panic” among parents](#)

“It’s urgent that this happen,” said board member **Barry Martin**, a physician at University of Colorado Hospital [and associate professor of clinical practice of medicine at CU School of Medicine]. “For these families, it sounds like it really needs to happen immediately.”

Colorado Sun, Oct. 28, 2022



[Maternal diet index indicates risk for allergic disease among offspring](#)

“Current allergy prevention guidelines do not offer much information to pregnant women regarding allergy prevention in the infant,” **Carina Venter**, associate professor of pediatrics in the section of allergy and immunology at Children’s Hospital Colorado and University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine, told Healio.

Healio, Nov. 2, 2022



[In a year it was supposed to flare, polio-like syndrome in kids doesn't, adding to mystery](#)

"I don't think it's completely over, but I do think we're far enough into this to say that we are not going to see the huge spikes we saw in 2014, 2016, and 2018," said **Kevin Messacar**, a pediatric infectious diseases physician at Children's Hospital Colorado [and associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine], which has treated a few such patients this fall.



Kenneth Tyler, who studies EV-D68 pathogenesis, thinks something else is at play. Tyler, chair of the department of neurology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, said work his laboratory has been doing in baby mice that are susceptible to developing AFM shows that some strains of EV-D68 are more likely to trigger neurological damage than others.

STAT, Oct. 31, 2022



[Ester Oh, PhD: Sex Differences in Cardiovascular Disease Risk for Chronic Kidney Disease Patients](#)

In new research presented during the 2022 American Society of Nephrology (ASN) Annual Meeting in Orlando, a team led by **Ester S. Oh**, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, examined sex differences for cardiovascular disease risk for patients with chronic kidney disease.

HCPLive, Nov. 3, 2022



[Daylight saving time comes to an end Sunday, how you can transition smoothly](#)

"Switching the clock is always a little bit of a disruption in the daily schedule and it definitely affects everyone differently," says **Katherine Green**, Medical Director, UCHealth Sleep Medicine Clinic, Anschutz Medical Campus.

KRDO (Colorado Springs), Nov. 2, 2022

[Your Healthy Family: Make time change easier for your sleep](#)

Katherine Green is a sleep surgeon with UCHealth who tells me, "Some of our circadian rhythms are more or less flexible. Some of us can deal with (for example) changing a time zone or two, and not have a significant effect of something like jet lag. Whereas other people and their sleep schedule is thrown totally off."

KOAA (Pueblo), Nov. 2, 2022



[What it will be like to buy booze in Colorado in the future \(if all these ballot measures pass, anyway\)](#)

Much of the debate over these measures has focused on their business effects. But that ignores another important question, according to **Tyler Coyle**, a public health and addiction medicine physician at the University of Colorado. Coyle said that the shift to a big business model will likely lead to increased alcohol use — and overuse.

CPR News, Oct. 31, 2022



[Study Finds Link Between Shingles and Elevated Risk of Strokes](#)

“Most people know about the painful rash associated with shingles, but they may not know that the risk of stroke is elevated for a year after infection,” said the study’s lead author **Andrew Bubak**, assistant research professor in the Department of Neurology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, in a press release.

Pharmacy Times, Nov. 1, 2022



[Should We Discontinue Medications in Older Patients With Multiple Sclerosis?](#)

We’re fortunate today to have **John Corboy** as our guest. He started the first one of these trials, and it has just recently been completed. He’ll talk to us about that. Corboy is a professor of neurology, executive vice chair of neurology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and medical director of the Rocky Mountain MS Center.

Medscape, Nov. 3, 2022



[Aurora hospital opens outpatient mental health center amid growing need for adolescent services](#)

In response to the scale of the need, Cherry Creek has partnered with Children’s Hospital Colorado and the University of Colorado School of Medicine to open its own day treatment facility for district students with serious mental health issues. The facility will be able to treat about 60 kids at a time and is slated to open in the fall of next year.

Aurora Sentinel, Nov. 3, 2022



[University of Colorado system drove \\$13.3B in economic activity last year](#)

The University of Colorado system — including CU Boulder, CU Colorado Springs, CU Denver and the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, along with UHealth University of Colorado Hospital and Children’s Hospital Colorado — was responsible for \$13.3 billion in economic impacts during the most recent fiscal year.

Boulder Daily Camera, Nov. 2, 2022