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COVID-19: The DFM Response



We may be separated but our amazing DFM team is hard at work making a difference in this time of COVID-19.

Innovation and collaboration are sparking new ideas, resources, and tools aimed at helping family physicians and practices better care for their communities.

SNOCAP, the Practice Innovation team, and the Research team are leading the way.

Check it all out below.



SNOCAP

State Network of Colorado Ambulatory Practices & Partners

SNOCAP COVID-19 Resources and Videos

Hot off the presses! SNOCAP continues to take surveys and release the results along with COVID-19 resource guides for its practice-based research networks partners. [See the first one here](#). Then, [check out the second one here](#).

Short Video Series on Patient and Community Questions: Colorado COVID-19 Response.

Watch The Videos



PRACTICE INNOVATION
PROGRAM COLORADO

New COVID-19 Resources for Practices

DFM's Practice Innovation Program released valuable resources including podcasts to support practices with implementation of telehealth.

Check Them Out



Take The Survey!

DFM researchers in collaboration with the University of Utah want to better understand how the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting you.

Take their survey and share the link with your networks. All data will remain anonymous.

Read the [CU Anschutz Today story](#) about the survey, featuring Tamara Oser.

Take The Survey



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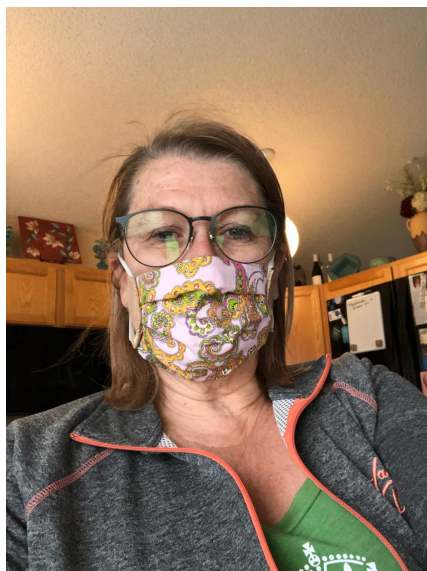
Mask Fashion Show

It's not just our health provider colleagues who are sporting masks these days. As part of the effort to flatten the COVID curve, we've all been encouraged to wear masks in public - at least for now.

Here are some mask selfies from some of our DFM family - Deanna Schroder, Kristen Waters, and Stephanie Livingston.

Mask on!

Have one to share? Email it to FMNews@cuanschultz.edu



Spring Fling Postponed!

It's a bummer, but it's the responsible thing to do.



No word, yet, on how soon we might be able to reschedule - but, we'll be sure to let you all know.

Stay Tuned!



Check out the latest stories and event listings posted on the Department of Family Medicine website.

[Research Reachout - Bonnie Jortberg](#)
[COVID-19 Relief Fund](#)
[Telemedicine - Kyle Leggott](#)
[Tamara Oser - COVID-19 Survey](#)



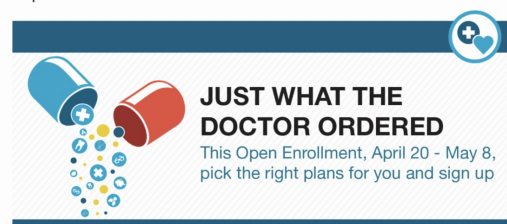
More Ways to Give Now

Payroll deduction - One-time gift - Planned giving.

Showing your support for DFM is easy.

Visit the Endowment page to learn more about the endowment campaign and how you can become involved.

Open Enrollment



It's Coming!

[Open Enrollment](#) begins at 8 a.m.

April 20 and ends at 5 p.m. May 8.

This is your chance to keep, waive or enroll in medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance as well as savings plans.

Top items you need to know

#1: A change in pharmacy management

If you enroll in an Anthem medical plan (Exclusive, Extended or High Deductible), your pharmacy benefits will be managed by CVS Pharmacy, starting July 1. UCHHealth will continue to fill mail order prescriptions.

#2: New identification cards

If you enroll in an Anthem medical plan, you will receive separate identification cards for your medical and pharmacy benefits: one from Anthem and one from CVS. Digital identification cards will still be an option.

#3: Streamlined, mobile-friendly benefits enrollment tool

A new online enrollment tool will be available in the portal during Open Enrollment. You can now make

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changes on the go and get at-a-glance details on your coverage choices. It's just what the doctor ordered. Please note: If you plan to make changes, you will need to authenticate your identity, See [this page](#) for details and assistance.

#4: Out-of-pocket maximums increase for CU Health Plans

The out-of-pocket maximums for CU Health Plans – Exclusive, Extended and Kaiser will increase from \$7,900 to \$8,150 for individuals and \$15,800 to \$16,300 for families.

#5: Rates are increasing slightly

There will be a monthly rate increase for some medical and dental plans, with most increases under \$5. Full rates will be available on [Employee Services' Open Enrollment website](#) soon.

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