

Students, trainees, faculty and staff,

Today marks the 20th day since I sent my first message about COVID-19. These last 20 days have been filled with challenges, unprecedented changes and uncertainty. And yet, the Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) community continues to step up and face these trying times with positivity and strength. From the bottom of my heart, thank you and well done.

Parking at Foothills campus

- Alberta Health Services will cancel parking permits for faculty and staff who want to discontinue monthly payments while working from home.
- Details on how to discontinue your payments and what will happen once you return to work are explained in [this notice](#).
- To proceed with permit cancellation, you'll need to complete the attached cancellation form and return it to the Foothills Medical Centre Parking Office along with your physical parking pass.
- While the completed form can be emailed to parkingcalgary@ahs.ca, your parking pass will need to be returned either in person or by mail.
- I understand that this process presents challenges. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Centre for Health Informatics COVID-19 Tracker

- The CSM's Centre for Health Informatics (CHI) is spearheading the development of a COVID-19 surveillance tool.
- Our experts at the CHI have developed an interactive dashboard and are using the best data that's available to keep Albertans and Canadians informed on the current COVID-19 situation.
- Visit the tracker at chi-csm.ca.

Recognition eCards

- So many of our colleagues are going above and beyond by helping co-workers, family members, friends, neighbours — sometimes even strangers — deal with the challenges the current COVID-19 crisis has thrown at all of us.
- Send someone a personalized note of appreciation using a recognition eCard.
- [Complete the form found here](#) using your UCalgary email address, and click submit. You can send the eCard to one or multiple people, and recipients will receive the recognition note directly to their email inbox.

Stay safe, everyone.

Sincerely,

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