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**September 16, 2020**, Ottawa Matters, Epidemiology prof hopeful that Ottawa can get COVID-19 back under control quickly

*Dr. Douglas Manuel says it's about everyone making small changes in their lives now, so we don't have to endure drastic changes later.*

**17 septembre, 2020**, TVA Nouvelles, Autre sondage choc sur le vapotage chez les jeunes  
«Nous jetons des décennies de contrôle fructueux du tabac par la fenêtre en créant une toute nouvelle génération de dépendants à la nicotine», a dénoncé par communiqué le **Dr Andrew Pipe** de la Fondation des maladies du cœur et de l'AVC, qui a commandé ce sondage.

**September 19, 2020**, Muskoka 411, Youth are vaping early and vaping often according to heart stroke funded study

*The research also highlights the reasons why they first start vaping and why they continue, and that many have moved on to smoking cigarettes. "The survey results are both horrifying and illuminating," says **Dr. Andrew Pipe**, board chair, Heart & Stroke.*

**23 septembre, 2020**, Radio-Canada, Faut-il empêcher les enseignants suppléants de travailler dans plus d'une école?

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**September 23, 2020**, Inside Ottawa Valley, Kemptville's covid-19 assessment centre opens sept. 24

*"I am thrilled that we have been able to pull this assessment centre together so quickly and that our North Grenville residents now have access to testing," said **Dr. Suzanne Rutherford**, the assessment centre's clinical lead and family physician at Rideau Crossing Family Health Centre.*

**September 23, 2020**, Radio Canada, Les remplaçants dans les écoles dans l'aire de la COVID-19

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**September 24, 2020**, Radio-Canada, Coronavirus, deuxième vague : dépistage & innovation

*Selon la **Dre Lise Bjerre**, une médecin de famille et épidémiologiste, il s'agit d'une bonne nouvelle. « Plus de tests de dépistage et un meilleur accès aux tests de dépistage, c'est bon. Comme on le sait, il y a eu des files d'attente interminables et ça décourage ceux qui sont asymptomatiques et qui*

*pensent avoir des raisons d'aller se faire tester. »*

**September 25, 2020, CBC, Testing delays burden families**

**Doug Manuel**, a senior scientist with the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, said those long delays are cause for concern on two levels: making contact tracing even more difficult because of the time that elapses, and the burden on the families left waiting for answers.

**September 25, 2020, Ottawa Citizen, Why doctors don't like to talk about covid's second wave**

*From the lineup at the grocery store, all the way to the Prime Minister's Office, people are talking about the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. But it's a term that can make an epidemiologist cringe. "It's a love-hate relationship with epidemiologists and modellers," said **Dr. Doug Manuel**, a senior scientist at The Ottawa Hospital and professor at uOttawa's School of Epidemiology and Public Health.*

**September 25, 2020, CBC, COVID-19 delays and its social implications**

**Doug Manuel**, a senior scientist with the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, says a delay in getting COVID-19 test results will hamper contact tracing efforts, allowing the virus to spread more widely.

**September 25, 2020, Cision PRWeb, Micrometrics donating 2 million worth of patient communication software to healthcare practices**

*"I have just been introduced to a critical piece of communication software for primary care offices: an SMS messaging service to manage patient bookings, customer service inquiries and infection prevention guidance. This is going to be a GAME CHANGER as we prepare for the COVID-19 and influenza season." - **Alykhan Abdulla**, MD, Assistant Professor - The University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine, Board Director - Bruyere Foundation*

**September 26, 2020, Lethbridge News Now, Heart and stroke report most youth vapers begin before age 16**

*The report notes emerging research suggests vaping is a potential gateway to cigarette use for youth, and it cites flavoured vapes and high nicotine content as significantly problematic factors in getting youth hooked on vaping. "The survey results are both horrifying and illuminating," says **Dr. Andrew Pipe**, board chair, Heart and Stroke.*

**September 28, 2020, Ottawa Matters, Ottawa epidemiologist disagrees with hospital associations call to return to stage 2**

*Following calls to the Ford government from the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) to have COVID-19 hot spots, including Ottawa, return to Stage 2 of the province's economic re-opening plan, a local epidemiologist says that would only serve to punish businesses unjustly. University of Ottawa School of Epidemiology and Public Health Professor **Dr. Douglas Manuel** believes businesses have implemented necessary means to help limit the spread of the virus.*

**September 30, 2020**, CBC Radio, Indigenous woman records hospital staff uttering slurs before her death

*An Atikamekw woman clicked her phone on and broadcast a Facebook Live video appearing to show her being insulted and sworn at by hospital staff just moments before she died. We have a conversation about systemic racism within our healthcare system with **Darlene Kitty**, who is the Director of the Indigenous Program at the University of Ottawa, and the co-chair of the Indigenous Health Working Group at the College of Family Physicians of Canada and Family Physician in the Chisasibi First Nations community in North Quebec.*

**30 septembre, 2020**, Radio-Canada, COVID-19 : trois fois plus d'écoles touchées au Québec qu'en Ontario

*Pour le clinicien-chercheur, médecin de famille et virologue **Hugues Loemba**, de l'Hôpital Montfort en Ontario, « s'il y a plus de cas dans les écoles au Québec qu'en Ontario, c'est que la politique du port de masque n'est pas pareille [...] et ça peut expliquer pourquoi il y a plus de cas parmi les élèves du côté du Québec ».*

**October 1, 2020**, Ontario College of Family Physicians, Dr Elizabeth Muggah Installed as President of the Ontario College of Family Physicians

*The Ontario College of Family Physicians (OCFP) is pleased to announce Ottawa's **Dr. Elizabeth Muggah** as its 63rd President. The OCFP represents more than 15,000 family physicians across the province. "At the heart of any successful healthcare system is family medicine. Making sure family physician leadership, wellness and professional development are supported is essential," says Dr. Muggah, "This is especially true during the COVID-19 pandemic and current health system transformation efforts. Strengthening primary care in Ontario helps everyone's health."*

**October 3, 2020**, Ottawa Matters, Ottawa doctor named new president of Ontario college of family physicians

*An Ottawa doctor has been named the 63rd president of the Ontario College of Family Physicians, which represents over 15,000 family physicians across the province. **Dr. Elizabeth Muggah**, currently works at the Bruyere Family Health Team and was also dean of wellness for the university of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine.*

**October 4, 2020**, Ottawa citizen, Perth doctor says he was told to expect less flu vaccine in this the year of covid-19

***Dr. Alan Drummond**, an emergency and family medicine doctor in Perth, said his clinic received a memo from the province saying, essentially: "Whatever you asked for, you are going to get less," at least initially. Dr. Vera Etches, during a recent board of health meeting, said in a typical year 40 per cent of Ottawa residents are immunized against the flu. She said the target this year is for 70 per cent immunization.*

*Another Ottawa primary physician said she and her colleagues at the Riverside Court Medical Clinic are planning to hold a large drive-through flu vaccine clinic in the parking lot of the Met church on Prince of Wales Drive. But **Dr. Nicole Shadbolt** said she has been warned there are no*

*guarantees about how many vaccines she will get. Ottawa Public Health is in charge of distributing much of the flu vaccine used in Ottawa.*

**October 6, 2020**, CTV News, Doctors, pharmacies explore drive-thrus, outdoor clinics to meet flu shot demand

*Ottawa family physician **Dr. Aly Abdulla** says COVID-19 precautions rule out traditional mass-vaccination tactics, such as renting out the nearby legion. At the same time, getting the shot to as many people as possible is more crucial than ever to avoid a feared "twindemic," in which simultaneous flu and COVID outbreaks overwhelm the health-care system.*

**October 8, 2020**, MSN.com, 25 Doctor-Approved Weight-Loss Tips

*"The one kind of food that most helps me live healthfully is nuts, and for me, any nut will do," says **Yoni Freedhoff**, M.D., medical director of the Bariatric Medical Institute at the University of Ottawa, author of *The Diet Fix: Why Diets Fail and How to Make Yours Work*.*

**October 9, 2020**, uOttawa, Six uOttawa COVID-19 mental health projects receive \$1 million CIHR funding

***Dr. Marie-Hélène Chomienne**, a Clinician Investigator in the Department of Family Medicine, is working in collaboration with Hôpital Montfort to focus her work on measuring the stress of front-line cleaners within Canadian hospitals.*

***Dr. Peter Tanuseputro**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, is leading a novel data-driven research initiative to improve physician health and wellness and understand how this has been impacted by COVID-19.*

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**13 octobre 2020**, Le Droit, Produits et programmes commerciaux pour perdre du poids: les preuves d'efficacité sont minces

*Voilà les conclusions auxquelles arrivent Marie-Philippe Morin, de la Faculté de médecine et du Centre de recherche de l'Institut universitaire de cardiologie et de pneumologie de Québec, Marie-France Langlois, de l'Université de Sherbrooke, et **Yoni Freedhoff**, de l'Université d'Ottawa, au terme d'un exercice rigoureux qui a servi à l'élaboration d'un des chapitres des nouvelles lignes directrices d'Obésité Canada pour le traitement de l'obésité chez l'adulte.*

**13 octobre 2020**, 94.5 Unique FM, Covid-19 : deuxième vague

*Sommes-nous mieux préparés et équipés ? Entretien avec Dr Hugues Loemba, virologue, chercheur membre à l'Institut du Savoir Montfort, et professeur agrégé à la Faculté de médecine de l'Université d'Ottawa.*

October 15, 2020, CTV News, Ottawa becomes "Pandemic Capital", [Video] Featuring **Dr. Doug Manuel**.