Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- 2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update
  - June 11, 2020, 19:31 EDT, 97,530 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 7,994 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 2,028,496.
  - June 10, 2020, 19:30 EDT, 97,125 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 7,960 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 1,989,255.
  - June 9, 2020, 20:01 EDT, 96,653 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 7,897 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 1,955,719.

- Temperature screening to be required for travellers at Canadian airports [06-12-2020]
- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on Friday, June 12 2020 [06-12-2020]
- Government of Canada creates a hub for organizations looking to find resources on buying and supplying personal protective equipment [06-09-2020]
- Changes to travel restrictions for immediate family members of Canadian citizens and permanent residents [06-08-2020]
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- PPE Bulletin no. 3 [06-11-2020]
- Data Modelling: COVID-19: Going Forward [06-04-2020]
- Antibody testing (serology) page [06-04-2020]
- COVID-19: Personal Protective Equipment Recommendations for Endotracheal Intubation of Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Patients in Critical Care and Emergency Departments [05-29-2020]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- COVID-19: Interim Recommendations for Private Practice Therapeutic Care (e.g., chiropractors, acupuncturists, massage therapists, osteopaths, etc.) [06-01-2020]
- COVID-19: Interim Recommendations for Workers Providing Personal Care and Esthetic Services (e.g., hairdressing, esthetic and makeup services, manicures, tattooing, etc.) [05-28-2020]
- COVID-19: Indoor Environment [05-26-2020]

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the Member State briefing on COVID-19 [06-11-2020]
  - As you know, one of my priorities since taking office 3 years ago has been to overhaul WHO’s intern programme to increase the number of interns from low- and middle-income countries. Yesterday I held a virtual meeting with some of our interns, and I’m really glad to see that the diversity of our interns has improved significantly. As you
know, this year we started paying a stipend to interns, which has opened up the internship programme to young people who would otherwise not be able to afford it. And thank you so much for the resolution last year that helped us to take this action.

- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation report – 144 [06-12-2020]
- Supply & markets working group notes for the record 29 May [06-11-2020]
- Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data [06-07-2020]
- Medical certification, ICD mortality coding, and reporting mortality associated with COVID-19 [06-07-2020]
- Weekly update on COVID 19 [06-05-2020]
- Updated guidance on the use of masks [06-05-2020]
- Digital tools for COVID-19 contact tracing [06-04-2020]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
- EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]
- Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) dashboard [updated regularly]

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov

- Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.
  - Total cases: **2,016,027**; total deaths: **113,914** [updated 06-12-2020]
  - Total cases: **1,994,283**; total deaths: **112,967** [updated 06-11-2020]
  - Total cases: **1,973,797**; total deaths: **112,133** [updated 06-10-2020]
- Frequently Asked Questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) for laboratories [06-10-2020]
- Using telehealth to expand access to essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic [06-10-2020]
- Considerations for youth and summer camps [06-09-2020]
- Pre-deployment processes: COVID-19 considerations [06-09-2020]
- RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations [06-09-2020]
- Guidance for U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention staff for the establishment and management of public health rapid response teams for disease outbreaks: COVID-19 disease supplement [06-09-2020]
- Post-deployment processes: COVID-19 considerations [06-09-2020]
- Deployment processes: COVID-19 considerations [06-09-2020]
- Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 when visiting parks and recreational facilities [06-09-2020]
  - COVIDView, week 22, ending May 30, 2020 [06-05-2020]
  - U.S. cases
  - Hospitalization rates
  - Mortality reporting

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: Daily Roundup [updated regularly]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA authorizes first next generation sequence test for diagnosing COVID-19 [06-10-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA reissues emergency use authorizations revising which types of respirators can be decontaminated for reuse [06-07-2020]
ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu

- **Situation update for the EU/EEA, and the UK**
  - As of **12 June 2020** 1,460,676 cases and 170,603 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of **11 June 2020** 1,454,718 cases and 170,294 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.

- **Mobile applications in support of contact tracing for COVID-19 - A guidance for EU EEA Member States** [06-10-2020]
- **Engagement of ECDC in projects funded through the Horizon 2020 call for Pan-European COVID-19 cohorts** [06-09-2020]
- **COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings** [06-09-2020]
- **Options for the decontamination and reuse of respirators in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic** [06-08-2020]
- **Conducting in-action and after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19** [06-04-2020]
- **Communicable disease threats report, 31 May – 6 June 2020, week 23** [06-05-2020]
- **Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide** [updated regularly]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk

- **COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings** [06-08-2020]
- **COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories** [06-02-2020]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15 to June 7, 2020 (revised data) [06-11-2020]
  - COVID-19 and job displacement: thinking about the longer term [06-10-2020]
  - Access and use of parks and green spaces: The potential impact of COVID-19 on Canadian households [06-09-2020]
  - Inequality in the feasibility of working from home during and after COVID-19 [06-08-2020]
- **Order of the Provincial Health Officer, Food Service Establishments and Liquor Services** – British Columbia [06-11-2020]
- **Meeting people from outside your household** – UK Department of Health and Social Care [06-10-2020]
- **Safer air travel guidance for passengers** – UK Department for Transport [06-11-2020]
- **COVID-19 (coronavirus): using a boat inland and on the coast** – UK Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs [06-11-2020]
- **Collecting and Using Industry and Occupation Data** – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
  o Learning through play
  o One-on-one time (1)
  o Keeping it positive (2)
  o Structure up (3)
  o When children misbehave (4)
  o Keep calm and manage stress (5)
  o Talking about COVID-19 (6)
  o Tips for children with disabilities
  o Parenting a new baby
  o Keeping children safe online
  o Parenting in crowded homes and communities
  o When we get angry
  o Family harmony at home
  o Tips for parenting teens
  o Family budgeting in times of financial stress

**Research Institutes**

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

• [Masking during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [04-17-2020]
• [COVID-19 Precautions for Multi-unit Residential Buildings](#)
• [COVID-19 and outdoor safety: Considerations for use of outdoor recreational spaces](#) [04-17-2020]
• Special edition: COVID-19 research scan: the first scan covers articles compiled from March 1 - April 2, 2020, a second scan covers April 2 - April 20, a third scan covers April 23 - May 8, and a fourth scan covers May 9 – June 3.

ProMED | promedmail.org

• [Latest on COVID-19](#) [individual posts]
• [COVID-19 update (254): Fruit & vegetable packers, seafood plant workers, WHO, global](#) [06-12-2020]
• [COVID-19 update (253): selected countries](#) [06-11-2020]
• [COVID-19 update (252): Outbreaks [laboratory], WHO, Global](#) [06-11-2020]
• [COVID-19 update (251): Netherlands (NB, LI) animal, farmed mink, spread, culling](#) [06-11-2020]
• [COVID-19 update (250): selected countries](#) [06-10-2020]
• [COVID-19 update (249): Latin America surging, WHO, global](#) [06-10-2020]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu

• [COVID-19 activity escalating in Africa, Middle East](#) [06-11-2020]
• [Models show rising US COVID-19 cases, deaths in months ahead](#) [06-11-2020]
• [Regeneron to begin trials for COVID-19 antibody cocktail](#) [06-11-2020]
• **COVID-19 Scan for Jun 11, 2020**: Reopening businesses in pandemic; Inaccurate COVID-19 test results; Coronavirus GI symptoms, fecal shedding

• **US COVID-19 cases top 2 million as first protest-linked infections noted** [06-10-2020]

• **New World COVID-19 hot spots eye upcoming flu, hurricane seasons** [06-10-2020]

• **Study: Risk of severe COVID-19 imperils millions of uninsured** [06-10-2020]

• **COVID-19 Scan for Jun 10, 2020**: COVID-19 spread, co-infection in kids; Early antibiotics for COVID-19 patients; Flawed coronavirus treatment studies

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/

• **Report 26 - Reduction in mobility and COVID-19 transmission** [06-08-2020]

COVID-19 resources (case counts) | arcgis.com

• **Canada COVID-19**

COVID-19 Canada Open Data Working Group | COVID-19 CODWG

• **COVID-19 in Canada** (case count dashboard)

Johns Hopkins CCSE | systems.jhu.edu

• **2019-nCoV Global Cases (by Johns Hopkins CSSE)** [real-time tracking]

NextStrain | nextstrain.org

• **Phylogeny of SARS-like betacoronaviruses including novel coronavirus (nCoV)** [real-time tracking]

• **Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus (nCoV)** [real-time tracking]

• **Genomic analysis of nCoV spread. Situation report 2020-01-30** [real-time tracking]

**Guidelines and Technical Documents**

This section last updated: 06-10-2020

**Ontario / Canada**

• **Ontario guidance**

• **Canadian guidance**

**General**

Ontario

• **Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19)** [05-11-2020]

Canada

• **Interim national case definition for COVID-19** [04-02-2020]

• **COVID-19 case report form** [03-03-2020]

• **Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19)** [02-10-2020]

WHO

• **Population-based age-stratified seroepidemiological investigation protocol for COVID-19 virus infection** [05-26-2020]
- **Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection** [05-10-2020]
  - Access the Annex 1: Considerations for public health and social measures in the workplace in the context of COVID-19 [05-10-2020]
  - Access the Annex 2: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19 [05-10-2020]
  - Access the Annex 3: Public health criteria to adjust public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [05-12-2020]
- **Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance** [04-16-2020]
- **Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: Interim guidance** [04-02-2020]
- **Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19** [03-23-2020]
- **Global Surveillance for human infection with novel coronavirus (2019-n-CoV): Interim guidance** [03-20-2020]

**CDC**
- **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Cases in the U.S.** [updated regularly]

**ECDC**
- **Case definition and European surveillance for COVID-19, as of 29 May 2020** [05-29-2020]
- **Guidance for health system contingency planning during widespread transmission of SARS-CoV-2 with high impact on healthcare services** [03-17-2020]

**UK**
- **COVID-19: background information** [updated regularly]

**Australia**
- **What you need to know about coronavirus (COVID-19)** [updated regularly]

**BMJ Best Practice**
- **COVID-19** [updated regularly]

**Laboratories**

**Canada**
- **CA** National laboratory testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [modified 05-27-2020]
- **CA** Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 Interim Order: guidance [updated 04-28-2020]
- **CA** Biosafety advisory [02-29-2020]
- **ON** Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Testing - PHO [06-09-2020]
- **ON** COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 6.0 [06-02-2020]
- **ON** Community labs and specimen collection centres: Version 3 [03-29-2020]
• BC Antibody testing (serology) page [06-04-2020]
• BC COVID-19: Testing Guidelines for British Columbia [06-01-2020]

WHO
• Laboratory biosafety guidance related to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [revised 05-13-2020]
• Assessment tool for laboratories implementing COVID-19 virus testing: interim guidance [04-08-2020]
• Scientific brief: advice on the use of point-of-care immunodiagnostic tests for COVID-19 [04-08-2020]
• Laboratory testing for 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in suspected human cases: Interim guidance [03-19-2020]

CDC
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [updated 05-22-2020]
• Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing at laboratories [reviewed 05-20-2020]
• Reopening guidance for cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and homes [reviewed 05-07-2020]

• Lab update: laboratory biosafety COVID-19 frequently asked questions [reviewed 03-20-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 06-02-2020]

Australia
• PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [updated 05-23-2020]
• PHLN guidance on microbiological laboratory infection control measures for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [updated 04-16-2020]
• PHLN statement on point-of-care serology testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [03-22-2020]

Public Health

Ontario
• Quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance: Version 7.0 [updated 05-28-2020]
Canada
- Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources [updated 05-26-2020]
- Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [modified 2020-05-09]
- COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [modified 05-07-2020]
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 06-03-2020]

Quebec:
- COVID-19: Indoor Environment [05-26-2020]

WHO
- Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak: Interim guidance [05-29-2020]
- Ethical considerations to guide the use of digital proximity tracking technologies for COVID-19 contact tracing [05-28-2020]
- Overview of public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [05-18-2020]
- Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [05-10-2020]
- WHO COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool (ESFT) [04-29-2020]
- FAQ: COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool [04-24-2020]
- COVID-19 SMS message library [04-28-2020]
- COVID-19: How to include marginalized and vulnerable people in risk communication and community engagement Update #1 [04-22-2020]
- Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-16-2020]
- Global COVID-19 Clinical Characterization Case Record Form and new data platform for anonymized COVID-19 clinical data [04-16-2020]
- Global COVID-19 Clinical Characterization Case Record Form and new data platform for anonymized COVID-19 clinical data: Pregnancy module [03-23-2020]
- Home care for patients with suspected novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection presenting with mild symptoms and management of contacts: Interim guidance [03-17-2020]
- The First Few X (FFX) Cases and contact investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection [01-29-2020]
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): 06/12/2020

CDC

- Contact tracing [reviewed 06-04-2020]
- Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [05-31-2020]
- Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities [05-27-2020]
- Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings: Interim guidance [reviewed 05-29-2020]
- CDC diagnostic test for COVID-19 [05-20-2020]
- Special Considerations for Health Departments [reviewed 05-26-2020]
- Managing Investigations During an Outbreak [reviewed 05-26-2020]
- When to Initiate Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Activities [reviewed 05-26-2020]
- Training Case Investigators and Contact Tracers [reviewed 05-26-2020]
- Scaling Up Staffing Roles in Case Investigation and Contact Tracing [reviewed 05-26-2020]
- Interim Guidance on Developing a COVID-19 Case Investigation & Contact Tracing Plan: Overview [reviewed 05-26-2020]
- Digital Contact Tracing Tools [reviewed 05-26-2020]
- Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE and equipment [reviewed 05-18-2020]
- Interim Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People With COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals [reviewed 05-15-2020]
- Information for health departments on reporting cases of COVID-19 [reviewed 05-05-2020]
- Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 05-05-2020]
- Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 (Interim Guidance) [reviewed 05-02-2020]
- Public Health Guidance for Potential COVID-19 Exposure Associated with International Travel or Cruise Travel [reviewed 05-03-2020]
- Infection Prevention and Control Considerations for Alternate Care Sites [reviewed 04-24-2020]
- Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure [reviewed 06-05-2020]
- Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 03-20-2020]
- Interim Infection Control Guidance for Public Health Personnel Evaluating Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) and Asymptomatic Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases at Their Home or Non-Home Residential Settings [reviewed 03-14-2020]
- Human infection with COVID-19 Person Under Investigation (PUI) and case report form [03-01-2020]

ECDC

- Mobile applications in support of contact tracing for COVID-19 - A guidance for EU EEA Member States [06-10-2020]
- Conducting in-action and after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19 [06-04-2020]
- Contact tracing for COVID-19: current evidence, options for scale-up and an assessment of resources needed [05-05-2020]
- Contact tracing: Public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, having had contact with COVID-19 cases in the European Union - second update [04-09-2020]
- **Strategies for the surveillance of COVID-19** [04-09-2020]
- **Guidance for wearing and removing personal protective equipment in healthcare settings for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19** [02-28-2020]
- **Guidance on community engagement for public health events caused by communicable disease threats in the EU/EEA** [02-13-2020]

**UK**

- **COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases** [updated 05-22-2020]
- **Search criteria for highest risk patients for shielding, version 4.0** [05-11-2020]

**Australia**

- **CDNA National guidelines for public health units** [updated 06-04-2020]

**Lifting Restrictions**

**Canada**

- **CA** Guidance for a strategic approach to lifting restrictive public health measures [updated 05-30-2020]
- **ON** Step-by-step guide to creating social circles [06-12-2020]
- **ON** Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [updated 06-08-2020]
- **BC** BC COVID-19 go-forward management strategy [no date]
- **AB** Alberta's Relaunch Strategy [no date]
- **SK** Re-open Saskatchewan plan [no date]
- **MB** Restoring safe services: Manitoba’s pandemic and economic roadmap for recovery [05-00-2020]
- **QC** Gradual resumption of activities under the COVID-19-related pause [updated 06-09-2020]
- **NB** Guidance of general public health measures [no date]
- **NL** Alert level system [no date]
- **PE** Renew PEI together [no date]
- **NS** COVID-19 restriction updates [no date]
- **NW** Emerging Wisely – Path to Eased Public Health Restrictions [modified 06-26-2020]
- **YT** Plan for lifting Yukon's COVID-19 restrictions [updated 06-08-2020]
- **NT** Nunavut’s Path: moving forward during COVID-19 [no date]

**WHO**

- **Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance** [04-16-2020]
- **COVID-19 strategy update** [04-14-2020]

**ECDC**

- **Communication: a European roadmap to lifting coronavirus containment measures** [04-15-2020]

**UK**

- **Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy** [updated 05-26-2020]
US

- Guidelines for opening up America again [no date]
- CDC activities and initiatives supporting the COVID-19 response and the president’s plan for opening up America again [05-00-2020]
- Public Health Principles for a Phased Reopening During COVID-19: Guidance for Governors [04-17-2020]

Infection Prevention and Control

Canada/Ontario

- COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: Overview [modified 06-08-2020]
- Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 05-13-2020]
- IPAC Recommendations for Use of Personal Protective Equipment for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19: Technical Brief [05-03-2020]

Provincial Guidance

- COVID-19: Personal Protective Equipment Recommendations for Endotracheal Intubation of Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Patients in Critical Care and Emergency Departments [05-29-2020]

WHO

- Framework for decision-making: implementation of mass vaccination campaigns in the context of COVID-19 [05-20-2020]
- Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages [04-06-2020]
- Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [06-05-2020]
- Guide to local production of WHO-recommended Handrub Formulations [updated 04-00-2020]
- Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus [04-23-2020]
- Infection prevention and control during health care when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected [03-19-2020]

CDC

- Interim Recommendations for U.S. Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 05-27-2020]
- Considerations for Release of Stockpiled N95s Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life [updated 05-22-2020]
• Strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities, nursing homes [reviewed 05-19-2020]
• Optimize the supply of PPE and equipment [reviewed 05-18-2020]
• Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-2019) in healthcare settings [updated 05-18-2020]
• Decontamination and reuse of filtering facepiece respirators [reviewed 04-30-2020]
• Interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood and plasma collection facilities [reviewed 04-29-2020]
• Infection prevention and control considerations for alternate care sites [reviewed 04-24-2020]
• N95 Respirators [reviewed 04-22-2020]
• Interim Recommendations for U.S. Non-emergency Transport Vehicles that May Have Transported Passengers with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [04-14-2020]
• Personal protective equipment (PPE) burn rate calculator [reviewed 04-07-2020]
• Caring for Pregnant Women [reviewed 04-06-2020]

ECDC

• Options for the decontamination and reuse of respirators in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [06-08-2020]
• COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings [06-09-2020]
• Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings-third update [05-13-2020]
• Considerations for infection prevention and control measures on public transport in the context of COVID-19 [04-29-2020]
• Infection prevention and control in the household management of people with suspected or confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-31-2020]
• Cloth masks and mask sterilisation as options in case of shortage of surgical masks and respirators [03-26-2020]
• Disinfection of environments in healthcare and non-healthcare settings potentially contaminated with SARS-CoV-2 [03-26-2020]
• Guidance for wearing and removing personal protective equipment in healthcare settings for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [02-28-2020]
• Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [02-10-2020]

UK

• COVID-19 Outbreak checklist [05-29-2020]
• COVID-19: infection prevention and control guidance [updated 05-21-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients [updated 05-20-2020]
• Technical Specifications for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) [updated 05-11-2020]
• **COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures** [updated 06-08-2020]
• **COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures** [updated 04-08-2020]

**Australia**
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Use of masks by the public in the community** [updated 06-01-2020]
• **Guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in hospitals during the COVID-19 outbreak** [updated 05-27-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks** [updated 04-14-2020]

**Healthcare Providers**

**Canada**
• **COVID-19 technical brief: Masking and face shields for full duration of shifts in acute healthcare settings** [modified 05-15-2020]

**Ontario**
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for acute care** [06-05-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for primary care providers in a community setting: Version 5** [05-22-2020]
• **COVID-19 Guidance: Occupational Health and Safety and Infection Prevention & Control** [03-20-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for independent health facilities (IHF): Version 3** [03-17-2020]

**British Columbia**
• **Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers** [no date]

**WHO**
• **Maintaining essential health services: operational guidance for the COVID-19 context** [06-01-2020]
• **Clinical management of COVID-19: Interim guidance** [05-27-2020]
• **Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers** [05-28-2020]
• **vRational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages** [04-06-2020]
• **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak: rights, roles and responsibilities of health workers, including key considerations for occupational safety and health** [03-18-2020]
• **The COVID-19 risk communication package for healthcare facilities** [updated 03-10-2020]
• **Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts: interim guidance** [03-17-2020]
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CDC

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- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [updated 05-29-2020]
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- Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 05-05-2020]
- Interim guidance for outpatient hemodialysis facilities [reviewed 05-04-2020]
- Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [05-02-2020]
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- Information for clinicians on therapeutic options for COVID-19 patients [updated 04-25-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) hospital preparedness assessment tool [03-25-2020]
- Healthcare professional preparedness checklist for transport and arrival of patients potentially infected with 2019-nCoV [02-21-2020]
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ECDC

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- Checklist for hospitals preparing for the reception and care of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) patients [02-26-2020]

UK

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- COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 05-22-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements [05-13-2020]

Australia

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First Responders (Ambulance, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, EMS)

Ontario
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for paramedic services: Version 3 [04-01-2020]

CDC
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- Emergency medical services (EMS) systems and 911 public safety answering points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States [reviewed 03-10-2020]

UK

Australia
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- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for aeromedical retrieval of patients [03-06-2020]

Long-term Care, Care Homes, and Home Care

Ontario
- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: Version 3 [05-06-2020]

CDC
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- Coronavirus disease 2019: caring for patients at home [reviewed 03-20-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 04-27-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for workers in residential aged care facilities [updated 05-01-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for health care and residential care workers [03-18-2020]
Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health

Canada / Ontario

- **COVID-19: Amended Guidance on managing infection risks during in-person dental care** [05-31-2020]
- **COVID-19 Operational Requirements: Health Sector Restart: Version 1.0** [05-26-2020]
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CDC / US

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- **AAO-HNS position statement: otolaryngologists and the COVID-19 pandemic** [03-23-2020]
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UK

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- **Annex 1: Infection prevention and control in urgent dental care settings during the period of COVID-19, version 1.0** [04-11-2020]

Death Services

Canada

- **Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic** [modified 06-00-2020]
- **Interim guidance: management of mass fatalities during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic** [modified 04-25-2020]

WHO

- **Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance** [03-24-2020]

CDC

- **Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons with Known or Suspected COVID-19: Interim Guidance** [updated 06-02-2020]
- **Funeral Guidance for Individuals and Families** [reviewed 05-27-2020]
- **Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives** [reviewed 04-12-2020]

UK

- **COVID-19: guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic** [05-18-2020]
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Australia

Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for funeral directors [updated 03-23-2020]

Mental Health / Substance Use / Domestic Violence

Canada / Ontario

Wellness Together Canada: mental health and substance use support [no date]
COVID-19 Guidance: Mental Health and Addictions Service Providers in Community Settings: Version 1 [05-09-2020]
Free online crisis training for essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic [04-00-2020]
Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: Version 2 [amended 04-16-2020]

WHO

Mental health and psychosocial considerations during the COVID-19 outbreak: Interim Guidance [03-18-2020]

CDC / SAMHSA

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Considerations for crisis centers and clinicians in managing the treatment of alcohol or benzodiazepine withdrawal during the COVID-19 epidemic: March 19, 2020 [03-19-2020]
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Intimate partner violence and child abuse considerations during COVID-19 [no date]
Virtual recovery resources [no date]

UK

COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing [03-31-2020]
COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and well-being [updated 04-21-2020]

Community

Canada

Non-medical masks and face coverings: About [modified 06-03-2020]
Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 06-03-2020]

Ontario


WHO

Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [06-05-2020]
• Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus: interim guidance [04-23-2020]
• Practical considerations and recommendations for religious leaders and faith-based communities in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-07-2020]
• Risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) action plan guidance covid-19 preparedness and response [03-16-2020]
• COVID-19: IFRC, UNICEF and WHO issue guidance to protect children and support safe school operations [03-10-2020]
• Responding to community spread of COVID-19: Interim guidance [03-07-2020]
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CDC
• Interim guidance for communities of faith [reviewed 05-23-2020]
• Parks and Recreational Facilities [reviewed 05-20-2020]
• Guidance for where you live, work, learn, pray and play [reviewed 05-19-2020]
• Information on COVID-19 and people who are at higher risk [reviewed 05-14-2020]
• Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [no date]
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ECDC
• Considerations for infection prevention and control measures on public transport in the context of COVID-19 [04-29-2020]
• Using face masks in the community - Reducing COVID-19 transmission from potentially asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic people through the use of face masks [04-08-2020]
• Guidance for discharge and ending isolation in the context of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 – first update [04-08-2020]
• Information on COVID-19 for specific groups: the elderly, patients with chronic diseases, people with immunocompromising condition and pregnant women [03-13-2020]
• Considerations relating to social distancing measures in response to COVID-19 -- second update [03-23-2020]

UK
• COVID-19 advice for accommodation providers [updated 06-05-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 06-05-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation [updated 06-01-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance staying alert and safe (social distancing) [updated 05-31-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity [updated 05-29-2020]
- Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 05-21-2020]
- Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings [05-20-2020]
- COVID-19: Information and guidance for care home settings [05-20-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care [04-08-2020]
- COVID-19: ethical framework for adult social care [03-19-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for casual contacts of a confirmed case: Version 2 [updated 06-03-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for older Australians [updated 05-27-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community [05-15-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for retirement villages [updated 04-30-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for families and residents on restricted visits to residential aged care facilities [updated 04-30-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [updated 04-14-2020]

Correctional Institutions / Homeless Populations

Canada / Ontario
- Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [updated 05-29-2020]

CDC
- Interim guidance for responding to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) among people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [reviewed 05-13-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for correctional & detention facilities [reviewed 05-07-2020]

UK
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons: Guidance about visiting prisons during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 06-04-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [03-25-2020]

AUS
- Advice for homeless shelters and people working with homelessness in COVID-19 pandemic [06-09-2020]
- CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [updated 06-05-2020]
Schools / Childcare
Canada / Ontario

- Public health guidance for schools (K-12) and childcare programs (COVID-19) [under review 04-03-2020]

WHO

- Key messages and actions for COVID-19 prevention and control in schools [03-00-2020]

CDC

- Guidance for schools & child care, camps [reviewed 05-29-2020]

UK

- Preparing for the wider opening of schools from 1 June [updated 06-04-2020]
- Implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings [updated 06-01-2020]

Businesses

Canada

- Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 06-05-2020]

Ontario

- Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace [06-08-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance: essential workplaces [05-02-2020]
- Guidance for food premises [03-18-2020]
- Guidance for occupational health and safety [03-20-2020]

Quebec

- COVID-19: Interim Recommendations for Workers Providing Personal Care and Esthetic Services (e.g., hairdressing, esthetic and makeup services, manicures, tattooing, etc.) [05-28-2020]
- COVID-19: Indoor Environment [05-26-2020]

WHO

- Considerations for public health and social measures in the workplace in the context of COVID-19 [05-10-2020]
- COVID-19 and food safety: guidance for competent authorities responsible for national food safety control systems [04-22-2020]
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- Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19 [03-19-2020]

CDC

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- Employers with Workers at High Risk [reviewed 05-29-2020]
- Considerations for Restaurants and Bars [05-27-2020]
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• Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for veterinarians [reviewed 05-12-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for businesses & employers [05-06-2020]
• Keeping workplaces, homes, schools, or commercial establishments safe [03-10-2020]
• Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 – OSHA – [03-00-2020]

UK
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Australia
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Travel and Borders

Canada
• Active travel health notices [modified 06-09-2020]
• Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 06-03-2020]
• Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada [04-14-2020]

WHO
• Controlling the spread of COVID-19 at ground crossings [05-20-2020]
• Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships [03-25-2020]
• Management of ill travellers at Points of Entry – international airports, seaports and ground crossings – in the context of COVID-19 outbreak [reviewed 03-19-2020]
• Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases or outbreak in aviation [03-18-2020]

CDC
• Coronavirus 2019: transportation & delivery [reviewed 05-07-2020]
• Global COVID-19 pandemic notice [reviewed 04-20-2020]

ECDC
• Aviation health safety protocol: guidance for the management of airline passengers in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic [05-20-2020]
• Considerations for infection prevention and control measures on public transport in the context of COVID-19 [04-29-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [updated 05-28-2020]
• COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators [updated 05-28-2020]
• COVID-19: shipping and sea ports guidance [updated 05-18-2020]
Australia

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for international travellers [updated 05-29-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the marine industry [updated 05-22-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the airline industry (including flight crew) [updated 05-11-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotels and hotel staff [updated 04-30-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotel guests [04-30-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for border staff [updated 04-07-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for cargo and mail workers [updated 03-23-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for marine pilots [updated 03-28-2020]

IATA

- Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency [no date]