Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) | canada.ca/en/public-health

- 2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update [05-11-2020]
  - As of May 11, 2020 at 11:00 EDT, 69,156 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 4,906 people have died of COVID-19.
  - As of May 10, 2020 at 11:00 EDT, 67,996 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 4,728 people have died of COVID-19.
  - As of May 09, 2020 at 11:00 EDT, 66,780 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 4,628 people have died of COVID-19.

- Protect yourself and your family from poisonings [05-07-2020]

- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation report – 110 [05-09-2020]
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 – 11 May 2020 [05-11-2020]
  - Over the weekend, further guidance was published that outlines the three key questions countries should ask prior to the lifting of lockdowns: First, is the epidemic under control? Second, is the healthcare system able to cope with a resurgence of cases that may arise after relaxing certain measures? Third, is the public health surveillance system able to detect and manage the cases and their contacts, and identify a resurgence of cases? These three questions can help determine whether a lockdown can be released slowly or not.

- COVID-19 and the use of angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors and receptor blockers: scientific brief [05-07-2020]

- Community-based health care, including outreach and campaigns, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: Interim Guidance [05-05-2020]

- 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. [05--2020]**
  - Total cases: 1,300,696; Total deaths: 78,771
- **COVID-19 workforce virtual toolkit: resources for healthcare decision-makers responding to COVID-19 workforce concerns [05-11-2020]**
- **When to wear gloves [05-09-2020]**
- **Cruise ship crew member disembarkations [05-09-2020]**
- **Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing at laboratories [05-09-2020]**
- **Information for laboratories [05-09-2020]**
- **Frequently asked questions and answers: coronavirus disease-2019 (COVID-19) and children [05-09-2020]**
- **Cases, data, and surveillance**
  - COVIDView, week 18, ending May 2, 2020 [05-08-2020]
  - U.S. cases
  - Hospitalization rates
  - Mortality reporting

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

- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: Daily Roundup [updated regularly]**

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu

- **Situation update for the EU/EEA, and the UK**
  - As of 11 May 2020 1 248 033 cases and 147 558 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of 10 May 2020 1 229 640 cases and 146 700 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of 9 May 2020 1 203 381 cases and 145 561 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK. Contact tracing for COVID-19: current evidence, options for scale-up and an assessment of resources needed[05-05-2020]
  - **Communicable disease threats report, 3-9 May, week 19 [05-08-2020]**
  - **Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide [updated regularly]**

Public Health England | www.gov.uk

- **COVID-19: rapid tests for use in community pharmacies or at home [updated 05-11-2020]**
- **COVID-19: guidance for young people on staying at home and away from others [05-09-2020]**
- **COVID-19: management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in healthcare settings [05-06-2020]**

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

- **Destroying spoilt beer, cider, wine or made-wine during coronavirus (COVID-19): find out about temporary changes to the destruction of spoilt beer, cider, wine or made-wine if you’re a**
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): 05/11/2020

Compiled by PHO Library Services

- **brewer, cider producer, wine maker or publican – UK HM Revenue and Customs** [updated 04-30-2020]
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15 to April 29, 2020 [05-01-2020]
  - Canadians report lower self-perceived mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic
  - COVID-19 disruptions and agriculture: temporary foreign workers
  - COVID-19 pandemic: school closures and the online preparedness of children
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15 to May 3, 2020 [05-05-2020]
- **Guidance for consumers on coronavirus (COVID-19) and food** – UK Food Standards Agency [04-17-2020]

**Research Institutes**

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | nceh.ca

- Special edition: COVID-19 research scan
- COVID-19 and use of disinfectants and sanitizers in food premises [04-03-2020]
- Masking during the COVID-19 pandemic [04-17-2020]
- COVID-19 Precautions for Multi-unit Residential Buildings

ProMED: International for Infectious | promedmail.org

- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19-update (173): China, S. Korea, countries w/ high local transmission [05-11-2020]
- COVID-19 update (172): global, ACE inh, ARBs, China & South Korea clusters, WHO [05-11-2020]
- COVID-19-update (171): China, S. Korea, countries w/ high local transmission [05-10-2020]
- COVID-19 update (170): global, Russia, WHO [05-10-2020]
- COVID-19-update (168): China, S Korea, countries w/ high local transmission [05-09-2020]
- COVID-19 update (167): global, Mexico, WHO [05-09-2020]
- COVID-19 update (166): China (Hong Kong) animal, cat, OIE, resolved [05-08-2020]
- COVID-19-update (165): China, S Korea, countries w/ high local transmission [05-08-2020]
- COVID-19 update (164): global, contact tracing, Amazon (Peru,Brazil), WHO [05-08-2020]

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

- Global COVID-19 total passes 4 million cases [05-09-2020]
- Study finds no hydroxychloroquine effect on death, severe COVID-19 [05-08-2020]
- COVID-19 battle echoes smallpox; concerns rise over domestic violence in lockdown [05-08-2020]
- US job losses due to COVID-19 highest since Great Depression [05-08-2020]
- COVID-19 Scan for May 08, 2020: COVID-19-positive semen tests; Coronavirus and seasonality; Household COVID-19 spread [05-08-2020]

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/
• Report 21 - Estimating COVID-19 cases and reproduction number in Brazil [05-08-2020]
• Report 20 - Using mobility to estimate the transmission intensity of COVID-19 in Italy: A subnational analysis with future scenarios [05-04-2020]

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: 05-05-2020

ONTARIO / CANADA
• Ontario guidance
• Canadian guidance

GENERAL
Ontario
• Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-30-2020]

Canada
• Interim national case definition for COVID-19 [04-02-2020]
• Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [02-10-2020]
• COVID-19 case report form [03-03-2020]

WHO
• 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 [03-19-2020]
• Population-based age-stratified seroepidemiological investigation protocol for COVID-19 virus infection [03-17-2020]

CDC
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation summary [updated regularly]

ECDC
• Case definition and European surveillance for COVID-19, as of 2 March 2020 [03-02-2020]
• 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
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) – what you need to know [updated regularly]

BMJ Best Practice
• COVID-19 [updated regularly]

LABORATORIES

Ontario
• Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Testing - PHO [05-02-2020]
• Community Labs and Specimen Collection Centres [03-29-2020]
• Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance [04-17-2020]
• COVID-19 Provincial Testing Guidance Update V. 2.0 [04-15-2020]

Canada
• Biosafety advisory [02-29-2020]
• Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 Interim Order: guidance [updated 04-28-2020]

WHO
• Laboratory testing for 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in suspected human cases [updated 03-19-2020]
• Laboratory biosafety guidance related to the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [revised 03-18-2020]
• Assessment tool for laboratories implementing COVID-19 virus testing [04-08-2020]
• Scientific brief: Advice on the use of point-of-care immunodiagnostic tests for COVID-19 [04-08-2020]

CDC
• Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes [reviewed 04-28-2020]
• Frequently Asked Questions on COVID-19 Testing at Laboratories [updated 05-01-2020]
• Lab Update: Laboratory Biosafety COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions [reviewed 03-20-2020]
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [updated 04-20-2020]
UK
- COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [Updated 05-01-2020]

Australia
- PHLN statement on point-of-care serology testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [03-22-2020]
- PHLN statement on emergency testing provisions for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [03-20-2020]
- PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [updated 04-29-2020]
- PHLN guidance on microbiological laboratory infection control measures for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [04-15-2020]

PUBLIC HEALTH
Canada / Ontario
- Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [updated 04-10-2020]

WHO
- Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance. [04-16-2020]
- Key planning recommendations for Mass Gatherings in the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak [03-19-2020]
- Considerations for quarantine of individuals in the context of containment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-19-2020]
- Home care for patients with suspected novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection presenting with mild symptoms and management of contacts [03-17-2020]
- The First Few X (FFX) Cases and contact investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection [01-29-2020]
- Considerations for quarantine of individuals in the context of containment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-19-2020]

CDC
- Public health recommendations after travel from areas with potential risk of exposure to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 05-01-2020]
- Public Health Recommendations for Community-Related Exposure [reviewed 03-30-2020]
• **Alternate care sites and isolation sites** [reviewed 04-24-2020]
• **Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE and equipment** [reviewed 04-22-2020]
• **Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [updated 05-03-2020]
• **Information for health departments on reporting cases of COVID-19** [03-21-2020]
• **Interim guidance for implementing home care of people not requiring hospitalization for coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19)** [reviewed 03-20-2020]
• **Discontinuation of home isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings (interim guidance)** [reviewed 05-03-2020]
• **Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 (Interim Guidance)** [updated 04-30-2020]
• **Interim Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People With COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals** [updated 04-23-2020]
• **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]
• **Interim guidance: public health communicators get your community ready for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [reviewed 04-15-2020]
• **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]

ECDC
• **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]
• **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]
• **Strategies for the surveillance of COVID-19** [04-09-2020]

UK
• **COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases** [updated 04-27-2020]
• **Search criteria for highest risk patients for shielding, version 2.0** – Health Protection Scotland [04-28-2020]

Australia
• **CDNA National guidelines for public health units** [updated 05-01-2020]
DEATH SERVICES

Canada

- Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [04-25-2020]
- 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

- Coronavirus disease 2019: funeral & burial services [04-12-2020]

UK

- COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [04-20-2020]
- Considerations related to the safe handling of bodies of deceased persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [03-23-2020]

AUS

- Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for funeral directors [03-22-2020]

LIFTING RESTRICTIONS

Canada

- ONT Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [updated 04-30-2020]
- QUE Gradual resumption of activities under the COVID-19-related pause [updated 05-04-2020]
- MAN Restoring safe services: Manitoba’s pandemic and economic roadmap for recovery [04-2020]
- SASK Re-open Saskatchewan [04-2020]
- NB Community guidance: recovery phase 1: guidance of general public health measures [04-24-2020]
- NFLD Alert level system [04-2020]
- PEI Renew PEI together [04-2020]
- NS COVID-19 restriction updates [05-01-2020]

WHO

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

UK


USA

- Guidelines for opening up America again [04-2020]
INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Canada/Ontario

- Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak [modified 04-17-2020]
- IPAC Recommendations for Use of Personal Protective Equipment for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19: Technical Brief [05-03-2020]

WHO

- 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 [04-06-2020]
- Infection prevention and control during health care when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected [03-19-2020]
- Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [04-06-2020]
- Guide to local production of WHO-recommended Handrub Formulations [updated 04-2020]
- Water, sanitization, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus [04-23-2020]

CDC

- Blood and plasma collection: interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood and plasma collection facilities [reviewed 04-29-2020]
- Caring for Pregnant Women [reviewed 04-06-2020]
- Cleaning and Disinfection for Non-emergency Transport Vehicles [04-14-2020]
- Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in healthcare settings [04-13-2020]
- Considerations for Release of Stockpiled N95s Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life [updated 04-16-2020]
- N95 Respirators [04-22-2020]
- Decontamination and reuse of filtering facepiece respirators [04-09-2020]
- Strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities, nursing homes [updated 04-15-2020]
- Strategies to optimize the supply of PPE and equipment [reviewed 04-22-2020]
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) burn rate calculator [reviewed 04-07-2020]
- Infection prevention and control considerations for alternate care sites [reviewed 04-24-2020]
- 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]
- Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings-second update [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
- Technical Specifications for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – UK Cabinet Office and the Department of Health and Social Care [updated 04-06-2020]
- COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures [04-08-2020]
- COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures [updated 04-10-2020]
- COVID-19: infection prevention and control guidance [updated 05-03-2020]
- COVID-19 Outbreak checklist [04-22-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [updated 04-14-2020]
- Guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in hospitals during the COVID-19 outbreak [updated 04-27-2020]

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Canada/Ontario
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for primary care providers in a community setting [04-25-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for acute care [03-19-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for independent health facilities (IHF) [03-17-2020]
WHO

- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak: rights, roles and responsibilities of health workers, including key considerations for occupational safety and health
- Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected [03-13-2020]
- Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages [04-06-2020]
- 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]
- Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [03-20-2020]

CDC

- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [reviewed 04-06-2020]
- Interim guidance for outpatient hemodialysis facilities [reviewed 04-21-2020]
- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [updated 05-03-2020]
- Preparedness tools for hospitals and healthcare professionals [reviewed 04-23-2020]
- Interim guidance for collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons under investigation (PUI) for COVID-19, March 2020 [04-30-2020]
- Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [04-30-2020]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 04-29-2020]
- Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [04-27-2020]
- Information for healthcare professionals: COVID-19 and underlying conditions [reviewed 04-06-2020]
- Healthcare professional preparedness checklist for transport and arrival of patients potentially infected with 2019-nCoV [02-21-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) hospital preparedness assessment tool [03-25-2020]
- Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [reviewed 04-06-2020]
- Information for clinicians on therapeutic options for COVID-19 patients [updated 04-25-2020]
- Blood and plasma collection [reviewed 04-21-2020]
- ICD-10-CM official coding guidelines – supplement: Coding encounters related to COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak [02-20-2020]

ECDC

- Guidance for discharge and ending isolation in the context of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 – first update [04-08-2020]
- Checklist for hospitals preparing for the reception and care of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) patients [02-26-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and supply of substances of human origin in the EU/EEA [03-29-2020]
- Considerations related to the safe handling of bodies of deceased persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [03-23-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 04-27-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements – UK Department of Health and Social Care [04-20-2020]
- Guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to residential settings, version 1.0 – Health Protection Scotland [04-29-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for clinicians [03-12-2020]

FIRST RESPONDERS (AMBULANCE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE FIGHTERS, EMS)

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

CDC
- Interim guidance for emergency medical services (EMS) systems and 911 public safety answering points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States [03-10-2020]
- Outpatient and ambulatory care settings: responding to community transmission of COVID-19 in the United States [reviewed 04-07-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for first responders [updated 03-24-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for paramedics and ambulance first responders [updated 03-10-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for aeromedical retrieval of patients [03-06-2020]

LONG-TERM CARE, CARE HOMES, AND HOME CARE

Ontario
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers [03-18-2020]
- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes [04-24-2020]
- Guidance for group homes and co-living settings [04-01-2020]

CDC
- Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 03-20-2020]
- Interim additional guidance for infection prevention and control for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 in nursing homes [04-15-2020]
UK
- COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance [updated 04-06-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for outbreaks in residential care facilities [05-01-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for health care and residential care workers [03-18-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on work attendance and testing for health and residential aged care workers [updated 04-30-2020]

DENTISTRY, PHARMACY, AND ALLIED HEALTH
Canada / Ontario
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for pharmacies [03-15-2020]

CDC / US
- Dental settings [reviewed 05-03-2020]
- Dentistry workers and employers OSHA [2020]

UK
- COVID-19: rapid tests for use in community pharmacies or at home [03-15-2020]

MENTAL HEALTH / SUBSTANCE USE / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Canada / Ontario
- Wellness Together Canada: mental health and substance use support
- Free online crisis training for essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic [04-28-2020]
- Guidance for consumption and treatment services [04-12-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance: community-based mental health and addiction service providers in residential settings [04-17-2020]

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

CDC / US
- Considerations for the care and treatment of mental and substance use disorders in the COVID-19 epidemic: March 20, 2020 – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association [SAMHSA]
- Considerations for crisis centers and clinicians in managing the treatment of alcohol or benzodiazepine withdrawal during the COVID-19 epidemic: March 19, 2020 - SAMHSA
- Considerations for outpatient mental and substance use disorder treatment settings – SAMHSA
- Intimate partner violence and child abuse considerations during COVID-19 - SAMHSA
Virtual recovery resources – SAMHSA

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/Ontario

Considerations in the use of homemade masks to protect against COVID-19 [modified 05-04-2020]
COVID-19 guidance: essential workplaces [05-02-2020]

WHO

Practical considerations and recommendations for religious leaders and faith-based communities in the context of COVID-19 [04-07-2020]
Social stigma associated with COVID-19: a guide to preventing and addressing social stigma [02-24-2020]
Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19 [03-19-2020]
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 [03-07-2020]
Advice on the use of masks in the community, during home care and in healthcare settings in the context of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [04-06-2020]
Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus: interim guidance [04-23-2020]

CDC

Interim guidance for administrators and leaders of community- and faith-based organizations to plan, prepare, and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 03-23-2020]
Preventing the spread of COVID-19 in retirement communities and independent living facilities (interim guidance) [03-20-2020]
Recommended precautions for preventing spread of COVID-19 in election polling locations [updated 03-27-2020]
Preventing COVID-19 spread in communities [reviewed 04-30-2020]
Information on COVID-19 and people who are at higher risk [reviewed 04-15-2020]
What law enforcement personnel need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [last reviewed 03-14-2020]

ECDC
• 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]
• COVID-19 – How to minimise the spread? [03-12-2020]
• Considerations relating to social distancing measures in response to COVID-19 -- second update [03-23-2020]
• Considerations for infection prevention and control measures on public transport in the context of COVID-19 [04-29-2020]

UK
• Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings, version 4.0 – Health Protection Scotland [05-01-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons: Guidance about visiting prisons during the coronavirus outbreak – UK Ministry of Justice and Her Majesty’s Prison and Probation Service [updated 04-09-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity – UK Department of Health and Social Care [04-09-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care – UK Department of Health and Social Care [04-08-2020]
• COVID-19 advice for accommodation providers – UK Department of Health and Social Care; Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport [03-24-2020]
• COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings [updated 03-26-2020]
• COVID-19: ethical framework for adult social care – UK Department of Health and Social Care [03-19-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 04-28-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 05-05-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance on social distancing and for vulnerable people [updated 03-30-2020]
• COVID-19: Information and guidance for care home settings – Health Protection Scotland [05-01-2020]
• COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance [ updated 04-06-2020]
• Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak – UK Ministry of Housing, Communities, & Local Government [03-26-2020]

Australia
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for retirement villages [updated 04-30-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community [04-08-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for close contacts of a confirmed case [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 for older Australians [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) [04-13-2020]
• COVID-19 guidance: homeless shelters [04-01-2020]

CDC
• Interim guidance for responding to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) among people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [03-22-2020]
• Interim guidance on management of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in correctional and detention facilities [reviewed 04-18-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [03-25-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons: Guidance about visiting prisons during the coronavirus outbreak – UK Ministry of Justice and Her Majesty’s Prison and Probation Service [updated 04-09-2020]

Australia
• CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [03-31-2020]

SCHOOLS / CHILDCARE / BUSINESSES

Canada / Ontario
• Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 05-02-2020]
• Public health guidance for schools (K-12) and childcare programs (COVID-19) [under review 04-03-2020]
• COVID-19 guidance: essential workplaces [05-02-2020]
• Guidance for food premises [03-18-2020]
• Guidance for occupational health and safety [03-20-2020]
• COVID-19 guidance: emergency childcare centres [03-29-2020]

WHO
• COVID-19 and Food Safety: Guidance for Food Businesses [04-07-2020]
• Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19 [03-19-2020]
• Key messages and actions for COVID-19 prevention and control in schools [03-2020]
• COVID-19 and food safety: guidance for competent authorities responsible for national food safety control systems [04-23-2020]

CDC
• Guidance for schools & child care [reviewed 04-30-2020]
• Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 – OSHA – [03-2020]
• Interim guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 04-09-2020]
• Keeping workplaces, homes, schools, or commercial establishments safe [03-10-2020]
• Meat and poultry packing industry [04-26-2020]
• Interim infection prevention and control guidance for veterinary clinics during the COVID-19 response [reviewed 05-03-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for educational settings [04-07-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses [04-07-2020]

Australia
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for employers [updated 05-01-2020]

TRAVEL AND BORDERS

Canada
• Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada [04-14-2020]
• Active travel health notices [modified 01-05-2020]
• Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 04-29-2020]

WHO
• Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships [03-25-2020]
• Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases or outbreak in aviation [03-18-2020]
• 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]

CDC
• Global COVID-19 pandemic notice [reviewed 04-20-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: shipping and sea ports guidance [updated 03-26-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for staff in the transport sector [updated 03-27-2020]

Australia
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for border staff [updated 04-06-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for cargo and mail workers [updated 03-23-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotel guests [03-10-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotels and hotel staff [updated 04-30-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for international travellers [updated 03-31-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for marine pilots [updated 03-27-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the airline industry (including flight crew) [updated 04-24-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the cruise industry [03-31-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the marine industry [updated 04-09-2020]
• Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency