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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 25, 2020, 19:00 EDT, 102,622 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 8,504 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 2,558,363.
  - June 24, 2020, 19:00 EDT, 102,242 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 8,484 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 2,518,650.
  - June 23, 2020, 19:00 EDT, 101,963 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 8,454 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 2,482,869.

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on the occasion of la Fête nationale du Québec and Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day [06-24-2020]
  - “As our daily lives gradually revert to more familiar routines, it is easy to forget that there continue to be new flare ups, outbreaks and persistent community transmission of COVID-19 in some areas of Canada, including the greater Montreal area. This means that to keep healthy and protect ourselves and others we must be mindful of the ever present risk of exposure to the virus. Some settings and situations increase the risk, such as being in: Closed spaces with poor ventilation; Crowded places with large numbers of people gathered; and Close contact where you cannot keep two apart from others.”

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [06-21-2020]
- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [06-20-2020]
- 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

- Data Modelling: COVID-19: Going Forward [updated 06-23-2020]
- COVID-19 Ethics Analysis: Intervening When Patients or Residents Pose a Risk of COVID-19 Transmission to Others [06-23-2020]
- PHO advice to businesses seeking to conduct private testing of asymptomatic employees [06-18-2020]
- COVID-19 and animals: information for BC veterinarians [06-15-2020]
- PPE Bulletin no. 3 [06-11-2020]
Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- Operating Room with a Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Case: Interim Recommendations [06-22-2020]
- 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]

International (outside of Canada)

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

- Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.
  - Total cases: **2,414,870** total deaths: **124,325** [updated 06-26-2020]
  - Total cases: **2,374,282** total deaths: **121,809** [updated 06-25-2020]
  - Total cases: **2,336,615** total deaths: **121,117** [updated 06-24-2020]
- Training for healthcare professionals [06-26-2020]
- Markets: Operational considerations for COVID-19 mitigation measures in low resource settings [06-26-2020]
- CDC updates, expands list of people at risk of severe COVID-19 illness [06-25-2020]
- Data on COVID-19 during Pregnancy [updated 06-25-2020]
- Food and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 06-25-2020]
- COVID-19 Mathematical Modeling [updated 06-25-2020]
- Communication Resources for Travelers [updated 06-24-2020]
- COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country [updated 06-24-2020]
- COVID-19 Rapid Response Team Guidance [updated 06-23-2020]
- Identify Jurisdiction-Specific Case Investigation Tools [06-22-2020]
- Identify Jurisdiction-Specific Contact Tracing Tools and Protocols [06-22-2020]
- Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Case Investigation [06-22-2020]
- Businesses and Workplaces [06-19-2020]
- Suggestions for Youth and Summer Camps [06-19-2020]
- Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers [06-18-2020]
ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu

- **Situation update for the EU/EEA, and the UK**
  - As of **26 June 2020 1 535 151** cases and **176 020** deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of **25 June 2020 1 529 484** cases and **175 720** deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of **23 June 2020 1 518 251** cases and **174 968** deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.

- **Communicable disease threats report, 21-27 June 2020, week 26** [06-26-2020]
- **Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems in the context of COVID-19** [06-22-2020]
- **Monitoring and evaluation framework for COVID-19 response activities in the EU/EEA and the UK** [06-17-2020]
- **Infographic: COVID-19 in reception and detention centres for migrants and refugees** [06-17-2020]
- **Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide** [updated regularly]

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

- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: Daily Roundup** [updated regularly]
- **Partnering with the European Union and Global Regulators on COVID-19** [06-25-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: Joint Statement from USDA and FDA on Food Export Restrictions Pertaining to COVID-19** [06-24-2020]
- **FDA Takes Additional Action to Harness Real-World Data to Inform COVID-19 Response Efforts** [06-18-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Issues Warning Letters to Companies Inappropriately Marketing Antibody Tests, Potentially Placing Public Health at Risk** [06-17-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: Facilitating Diagnostic Test Availability for Asymptomatic Testing and Sample Pooling** [06-16-2020]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk

- **COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing** [updated 06-25-2020]
- **COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and wellbeing** [updated 06-25-2020]
- **COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable** [updated 06-23-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes** [updated 06-19-2020]
- **Guidance for households with grandparents, parents and children living together where someone is at increased risk or has possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection** [updated 06-18-2020]

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- **Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) situation report – 158** [06-26-2020]
As some countries start to reopen their societies and economies, questions about how to hold gatherings of large numbers of people safely have become increasingly important. This is especially true of one of the world’s largest mass gatherings, the annual Hajj pilgrimage. Earlier this week, the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia announced that this year’s Hajj will proceed with a limited number of pilgrims of different nationalities who live within the Kingdom. This decision was made based on a risk assessment and analysis of different scenarios, in accordance with WHO’s guidance, to protect the safety of pilgrims and minimize the risk of transmission. WHO supports this decision. We understand that it was not an easy decision to make, and we also understand it is a major disappointment for many Muslims who were looking forward to making their pilgrimage this year. This is another example of the hard choices that all countries must make to put health first.”

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective — updated regularly
  - Study: Volunteering in Canada: Challenges and opportunities during the COVID-19 pandemic [06-26-2020]
  - Crowdsourcing participants’ trust in governments, public health authorities, businesses and others during the COVID-19 pandemic [06-26-2020]
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15 to June 21, 2020 (revised data) [06-25-2020]
  - Health Reports: Understanding the self-perceived mental health of Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic [06-24-2020]
  - Study: Indigenous people and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic [06-23-2020]

- First Nations Health Authority / BC Perinatal Services
  - Perinatal health, cultural safety in COVID-19 [06-17-2020]

- Parks Canada
  - Camping and Visitor Services at Parks Canada [06-17-2020]

- UK Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): Accessing food and essential supplies [updated 06-23-2020]
• UK Department of Health and Social Care
• UK Department for Transport
  o Safer air travel guidance for passengers [updated 06-22-2020]

Research Institutes

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-
infectious-disease-analysis/
• Report 28 - Excess non-COVID-19 deaths in England and Wales between 29th February and 5th June 2020 [06-18-2020]
• Report 27 - Adapting hospital capacity to meet changing demands during the COVID-19 pandemic [06-15-2020]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
• US sets daily COVID-19 record as Texas halts opening [06-25-2020]
• Global COVID-19 cases top 9.5 million; Europe reports uptick [06-25-2020]
• CDC: Pregnant women with COVID-19 face more critical care [06-25-2020]
• News Scan for Jun 25, 2020: 'COVID toes' not tied to virus; Nursing home deaths in pandemic [06-25-2020]
• Controversy on COVID-19 mask study spotlights messiness of science during a pandemic [06-24-2020]
• COVID-19 demands intensify efforts to ease oxygen shortages [06-24-2020]
• As US COVID cases surge, NY quarantines travelers from hot spots [06-24-2020]
• Hospitals improvise to address COVID-19 PPE shortage [06-24-2020]
• News Scan for Jun 24, 2020: Colchicine for COVID-19; Coronavirus in cancer patients [06-24-2020]

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 (288): selected countries [06-26-2020]
• COVID-19 update (287) Europe resurgence, Africa community workers, WHO, global [06-26-2020]
• COVID-19 update (286): selected countries [06-24-2020]
• COVID-19 update (284): Denmark (ND) animal, farmed mink, spread, dog [06-24-2020]
COVID-19 update (283): selected countries [06-24-2020]

Updated Daily

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 (updated weekly)
This section last updated: 06-17-2020

Section I: General Guidelines
Ontario / Canada Main Page
- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance (federal)

Case Definitions/Background Information
Ontario Ministry of Health
- Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) [05-11-2020]

PHAC
- Interim national case definition for COVID-19 [04-02-2020]
- COVID-19 case report form [03-03-2020]

WHO
- Population-based age-stratified seroepidemiological investigation protocol for COVID-19 virus infection [05-26-2020]
- 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]

CDC
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): 2020 Interim Case Definition, Approved April 5, 2020
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]

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

Laboratories

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 6.0 [06-02-2020]
- Community labs and specimen collection centres: Version 3 [03-29-2020]

PHAC
- National laboratory testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [modified 05-27-2020]
- Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 Interim Order: guidance [updated 04-28-2020]
- Biosafety advisory [modified 03-05-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- BC Antibody testing (serology) page [no date]

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]

CDC
- Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing at laboratories [updated 06-13-2020]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [updated 05-22-2020]
- Lab update: laboratory biosafety COVID-19 frequently asked questions [reviewed 03-20-2020]
- CDC diagnostic test for COVID-19 [reviewed 06-14-2020]
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 06-18-2020]
- 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
General Guidelines

PHAC
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 06-12-2020]
- COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [modified 05-07-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

WHO
- Considerations on Indigenous Peoples, Afro-Descendants, and Other Ethnic Groups during the COVID-19 Pandemic, 4 June 2020 [06-04-2020]
- Policy Brief: COVID-19 and People on the Move [06-00-2020]
- Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak: Interim guidance [05-29-2020]
- Overview of public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [05-18-2020]
- 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 [04-15-2020]
- Home care for patients with suspected novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection presenting with mild symptoms and management of contacts: Interim guidance [03-17-2020]

CDC
• **Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [updated 06-16-2020]
• **Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure** [reviewed 06-05-2020]
• **Wildfire Smoke and COVID-19: Frequently Asked Questions and Resources for Air Resource Advisors and Other Environmental Health Professionals** [reviewed 06-05-2020]
• **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]
• **Special Considerations for Health Departments** [reviewed 05-26-2020]
• **Managing Investigations During an Outbreak** [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]
• **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]
• **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]

**ECDC**

• **Conducting in-action and after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19** [06-04-2020]
• **Guidance on community engagement for public health events caused by communicable disease threats in the EU/EEA** [02-13-2020]

**UK**

• **Search criteria for highest risk patients for shielding, version 4.0** [05-11-2020]

**Australia**

• **CDNA National guidelines for public health units** [updated 06-23-2020]

**Other**

• **Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources** – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 05-26-2020]

**Data & Surveillance**

**Canada**

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

**WHO**

• **Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers** [05-28-2020]
• Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection [05-10-2020]
• WHO COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool (ESFT) [04-29-2020]
• FAQ: COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool [04-24-2020]

CDC
• Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [updated 05-31-2020]
• Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection [05-10-2020]
  o Access the Annex 1: Considerations for public health and social measures in the workplace in the context of COVID-19 [05-10-2020]
  o Access the Annex 2: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19 [05-10-2020]
  o Access the Annex 3: Public health criteria to adjust public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [05-12-2020]

ECDC
• Case definition and European surveillance for COVID-19, as of 29 May 2020 [05-29-2020]
• Strategies for the surveillance of COVID-19 [04-09-2020]

Testing/Symptoms/Treatment
Ontario Ministry of Health
• Quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance: Version 7.0 [updated 05-28-2020]

CDC
• Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2 [reviewed 06-13-2020]
• Information for health departments on reporting cases of COVID-19 [reviewed 05-05-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 05-22-2020]

Case Investigation & Contact Tracing
Canada
• Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [modified 2020-05-09]

WHO
• Ethical considerations to guide the use of digital proximity tracking technologies for COVID-19 contact tracing [05-28-2020]
• Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [05-10-2020]
• Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19 [04-02-2020]
• The First Few X (FFX) Cases and contact investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection [01-29-2020]

CDC
• Contact tracing [updated 06-21-2020]
• 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]

**ECDC**

• **Considerations relating to passenger locator data, entry and exit screening and health declarations in the context of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK** [06-12-2020]

• **Mobile applications in support of contact tracing for COVID-19 - A guidance for EU EEA Member States** [06-10-2020]

• **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]

**Infection Prevention and Control**

**PHAC / Health Canada**

• **COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: Overview** [modified 06-08-2020]

• **Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: Interim guidance for outpatient and ambulatory care settings** [modified 05-23-2020]


• **Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic** [modified 05-13-2020]

• **Infection Prevention and Control for COVID-19: Interim Guidance for Home Care Settings** [modified 05-01-2020]

**Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)**

• **BC 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]

• **QC COVID-19: Interim Guidelines - Collection, Disinfection and Storage Processes for Single-Use N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators** [06-01-2020]

**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]

• **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**

• **Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes** [reviewed 06-22-2020]
- Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in healthcare settings [updated 06-19-2020]
- 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]
- Considerations for Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings [updated 05-20-2020]
- Optimize the supply of PPE and equipment [reviewed 05-18-2020]
- Reopening guidance for cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and homes [reviewed 05-07-2020]
- 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]
- Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators [reviewed 04-22-2020]
- Cleaning and Disinfection for Non-emergency Transport Vehicles: 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]

ECDC

- Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems in the context of COVID-19 [06-22-2020]
- 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: infection prevention and control guidance](#) [updated 06-18-2020]
- [COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures](#) [updated 06-08-2020]
- [COVID-19 Outbreak checklist](#) [05-29-2020]
- [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 non-aerosol generating procedures](#) [updated 04-08-2020]

Australia

- [Guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in hospitals during the COVID-19 outbreak](#) [updated 06-19-2020]
- [Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Use of masks by the public in the community](#) [updated 06-11-2020]
- [Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks](#) [updated 04-14-2020]

Reopening Guidelines

Ontario

- ON [Reopening Ontario after COVID-19](#) [updated 06-23-2020]

Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- CA [Guidance for a strategic approach to lifting restrictive public health measures](#) [updated 05-30-2020]
- 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 06-16-2020]
- 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 06-13-2020]
- YT [Plan for lifting Yukon's COVID-19 restrictions](#) [updated 06-23-2020]
- 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](#) [04-15-2020]
- [COVID-19 strategy update](#) [04-14-2020]
Section II: Guidelines for Health Sectors

Healthcare Providers

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 guidance: independent health facilities [06-19-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance: primary care providers in a community setting [05-22-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance: occupational health and safety and infection prevention & control [03-20-2020]

Canada
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CDC
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**ECDC**

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**UK**

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**Australia**

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**Ontario Ministry of Health**

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**CDC**

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UK

Australia
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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CDC
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UK
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Other
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Canada
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WHO

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CDC

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UK

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Australia

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Ontario Ministry of Health

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PHAC

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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

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CDC

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- Coronavirus disease 2019: caring for patients at home [updated 06-16-2020]
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UK

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Section III: Guidelines for the Community

PHAC

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WHO

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- Responding to community spread of COVID-19: Interim guidance [03-07-2020]
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CDC
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- **Guidance for handlers of service and therapy animals** [06-16-2020]
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ECDC
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UK
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- **Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity** [updated 06-15-2020]
- **COVID-19 advice for accommodation providers** [updated 06-05-2020]
- **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]
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Australia
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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Health Canada
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WHO
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ECDC
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Australia
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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- COVID-19 guidance: essential workplaces [05-02-2020]
- Guidance for food premises [03-18-2020]
- Guidance for occupational health and safety [03-20-2020]

PHAC
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Quebec
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WHO
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- COVID-19 and Food Safety: Guidance for Food Businesses [04-07-2020]
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CDC
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• Coronavirus disease 2019: meat and poultry packing industry [05-18-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for businesses & employers [05-06-2020]
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UK
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Australia
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PHAC
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WHO
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CDC
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UK
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• Preparing for the wider opening of schools from 1 June [updated 06-15-2020]
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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WHO
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• Mental health and psychosocial considerations during the COVID-19 outbreak: Interim Guidance [03-18-2020]
US
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UK
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Other
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WHO
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- COVID-19 and violence against women: what the health sector / system can do [04-07-2020]

CDC / SAMHSA
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UK
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Other
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Canada
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- Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada [04-14-2020]

WHO
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- Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships [03-25-2020]
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- Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases or outbreak in aviation [03-18-2020]
CDC
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ECDC
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UK
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- COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators [updated 06-22-2020]
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- COVID-19: transport and travel guidance [updated 06-11-2020]

Australia
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- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotels and hotel staff [updated 04-30-2020]
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IATA
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