Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

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

  - As of April 6, 2020 at 11:00 EDT, 15,822 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 293 people have died of COVID-19.
  - As of April 5, 2020 at 07:10 pm EDT, 15,496 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 280 people have died of COVID-19.
  - As of April 4, 2020 at 12:11 EDT, 12,956 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 214 people have died of COVID-19.

- 3D printing and other unconventional manufacturing of personal protective equipment in response to COVID-19 [03-31-2020]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Travel advice
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation report – 75 [04-04-2020]
- WHO Director General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 6 April 2020 [04-06-2020]
  - “We understand that some countries have recommended or are considering the use of both medical and non-medical masks in the general population to prevent the spread of COVID-19. First and foremost, medical masks must be prioritized for health workers on the front lines of the response. [...] In health care facilities, WHO continues to recommend the use of medical masks, respirators and other personal protective equipment for health workers. In the community, we recommend the use of medical masks by people who are sick and those who are caring for a sick person at home.”

- Recommendations to Member States to improve hand hygiene practices to help prevent the transmission of the COVID-19 virus [04-01-2020]
- 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]
- Total cases: 304,826; Total deaths: 7,616; reporting: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and US Virgin Islands) Note: [page] will be updated regularly at noon Mondays through Fridays. Numbers close out at 4 p.m. the day before reporting.


CDC Launches New Weekly COVID-19 Surveillance Report [04-03-2020]

Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) [04-04-2020]

Cloth face coverings: questions and answers [04-04-2020]

Use of cloth face coverings to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [04-04-2020]

Animals and coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [04-02-2020]

Information for healthcare providers: COVID-19 and pregnant women [04-02-2020]

Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [04-02-2020]

Interim guidance for collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased Persons Under Investigation (PUI) for COVID-19 [04-02-2020]

Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with suspected or confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in healthcare settings [04-02-2020]

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

Communicable disease threats report, 29 March – 4 April 2020, week 14 [04-03-2020]

An overview of the rapid test situation for COVID-19 diagnosis in the EU/EEA [04-01-2020]


Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide [updated regularly]

Coronavirus easy-to-read guide [03-2020]

Technical Specifications for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – UK Cabinet Office and the Department of Health and Social Care [04-2020]
COVID-19 advice for accommodation providers – UK Department of Health and Social Care; Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport [03-24-2020]

Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak – UK Ministry of Housing, Communities, & Local Government [03-26-2020]

Research Institutes

ProMED: International for Infectious Diseases | promedmail.org
- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (83): countries with high local transmission, Turkey [04-06-2020]
- COVID-19 update (80): global, countries with high transmission, vaccine [04-05-2020]
- COVID-19 update (78): countries with high local transmission [04-04-2020]
- COVID-19 update (77): global, polio vacc on hold, new countries, WHO [04-04-2020]
- COVID-19 update (76): China (H U) animal, cat, owned, stray, seropositive [04-03-2020]
- COVID-19 update (75): China (Hong Kong) cat, OIE [04-03-2020]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
- US braces for tough COVID-19 week; deaths drop in parts of Europe [04-05-2020]
- US COVID-19 total tops 300,000; European nations eye longer lockdown [04-04-2020]
- Nations grapple with COVID-19 economic toll amid case escalations? [04-03-2020]
- What can firms do now in the midst of a pandemic? [04-03-2020]
- White House debates broad mask use for COVID-19 [04-03-2020]

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/
- Report 14: Online community involvement in COVID-19 research & outbreak response early insights from a UK perspective [04-03-2020]

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]
Guidelines and Technical Documents

ONTARIO AND CANADA

Testing is being conducted at the Public Health Ontario Laboratory, which is working collaboratively with the National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg.

- Guidance for the health sector [last reviewed 04-03-2020]
- Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-30-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for primary care providers in a community setting [03-20-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for acute care [03-19-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers [03-18-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for long-term care [03-19-2020]
  - COVID-19 screening checklist [03-17-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for paramedic services [02-11-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for independent health facilities (IHFs) [03-17-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for laboratories [03-29-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for pharmacies [03-15-2020]
- Guidance for Occupational Health and Safety [03-20-2020]
- Guidance for Food Premises [03-18-2020]
- Guidance for consumption and treatment services [03-23-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance: emergency childcare centres [03-29-2020]
- COVID-19 quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance [03-27-2020]
- Talking to children about the pandemic [03-29-2020]
- Resources for Ontarians experiencing mental health and addictions issues during the pandemic [03-29-2020]
- Guidance for temporary foreign workers [03-31-2020]
- Guidance for Homeless Shelters [04-02-2020]
- Guidance for Group Homes and Co-Living Settings [04-02-2020]

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

- Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [03-24-2020]
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [03-23-2020]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): summary of assumptions [03-03-2020]
• **Infection prevention and control for coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Interim guidance for acute healthcare settings** [02-24-2020]
• **Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19** [updated 03-27-2020]
• **Interim national case definition for COVID-19** [02-25-2020]
• **Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19)** [02-10-2020]
• **COVID-19 case report form**
• **Biosafety advisory** [02-29-2020]
• **Routine practices and additional precautions for preventing the transmission of infection in healthcare settings** [2014]
• **Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada** [modified 03-25-2020]
• **Risk-informed decision making for mass gatherings during COVID-19 global outbreak** [modified 03-25-2020]
• **Public health guidance for schools (K-12) and childcare programs (COVID-19)** [modified 03-03-2020]
• **Resources for Canadian businesses: COVID-19** [03-18-2020]
• **Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19)** [03-24-2020]
• **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): For businesses and employees** [modified 03-24-2020]
• **Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic** [03-27-2020]
• **Bank of Canada asks retailers to continue accepting cash** [03-18-2020]

**GUIDANCE BY CATEGORY**

Links are checked and updated by noon every Tuesday.

**GENERAL**

Canada / Ontario

• **COVID-19 Guidance: Occupational Health and Safety and Infection Prevention & Control** [03-20-2020]
• **Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19)** [03-13-2020]
• **Interim national case definition for COVID-19** [02-25-2020]
• **Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19)** [02-10-2020]
• **COVID-19 case report form**

**WHO**

• **Global Surveillance for human infection with novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)** [02-27-2020]
• **Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19** [03-13-2020]
• **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 [03-15-2020]

BMJ Best Practice
- COVID-19 [updated regularly]

LABORATORIES

Canada / Ontario
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for laboratories [03-29-2020]
- Biosafety advisory [02-29-2020]

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]

CDC
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [revised 03-21-2020]
- Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with 2019 Novel Coronavirus [revised 03-18-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [03-31-2020]

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 03-14-2020]

PUBLIC HEALTH

Canada / Ontario
- **Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19** [updated 03-27-2020]

**WHO**
- **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]
- **Household transmission investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection** [01-25-2020]
- **The First Few X (FFX) Cases and contact investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection** [01-29-2020]

**CDC**
- **Public health recommendations after travel from areas with potential risk of exposure to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [updated 03-30-2020]
- **Public health recommendations for people in U.S. communities exposed to a person with known or suspected COVID-19, other than health workers or other critical infrastructure workers** [last reviewed 03-30-2020]
- **Alternate care sites and isolation sites** [03-27-2020]
- **Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE** [03-26-2020]
- **Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [03-25-2020]
- **Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [03-24-2020]
- **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)** [03-20-2020]
- **Discontinuation of home isolation for persons with COVID-19 (interim guidance)** [03-17-2020]
- **Criteria for return to work for healthcare personnel with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 (interim guidance)** [03-16-2020]
- **Interim guidance for public health professionals managing people with COVID-19 in home care and isolation who have pets or other animals** [last reviewed 03-16-2020]
- **Interim 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** [last reviewed 03-14-2020]
- **Interim U.S. guidance for risk assessment and public health management of healthcare personnel with potential exposure in a healthcare setting to patients with coronavirus disease (COVID-19)** [03-07-2020]
• 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) [03-01-2020]

ECDC
• Contact tracing: Public health management of persons, including health care workers, having had contact with COVID-19 cases in the European Union - second update [03-31-2020]
• 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]
• Algorithm for management of contacts of probably or confirmed 2019-nCoV cases [02-25-2020]
• 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 [last updated 03-30-2020]

Australia
• CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 03-26-2020]

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Canada/Ontario
• Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak [03-26-2020]

WHO
• Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [02-27-2020]
• 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 community, during home care and in healthcare settings in the context of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak [03-19-2020]

CDC
• Blood and plasma collection: interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood and plasma collection facilities [03-21-2020]
• Interim considerations for infection prevention and control of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [02-18-2020]
• Environmental cleaning and disinfection recommendations: interim recommendations for US community facilities with suspected/confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 [03-06-2020]
• Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-2019) in healthcare settings [03-19-2020]
• Release of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life: Considerations for the COVID-19 Response [03-19-2020]
• Strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities,nursing homes [last reviewed 03-21-2020]
• **Strategies to optimize the supply of PPE and equipment** [last reviewed 03-26-2020]
• **Personal protective equipment (PPE) burn rate calculator** [03-25-2020]

ECDC
• **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** [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]
• **Infection prevention and control for COVID-19 in healthcare settings** [03-12-2020]
• **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]
• **Personal protective equipment (PPE) needs in healthcare settings for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)** [02-07-2020]
• **Interim guidance for environmental cleaning in non-healthcare facilities exposed to SARS-CoV-2** [02-18-2020]
• **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 03-23-2020]

Australia
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks** [03-27-2020]
• **Interim recommendations for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) during hospital care of people with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [03-05-2020]
• **Interim advice on non-inpatient care of persons with suspected or confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including use of personal protective equipment (PPE)** [03-05-2020]

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Canada/Ontario
• **Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak** [03-26-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for primary care providers in a community setting** [03-20-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for acute care** [03-19-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers** [03-18-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for long-term care** [03-19-2020]
  o **COVID-19 screening checklist** [03-17-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for paramedic services** [02-11-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for independent health facilities (IHF)es** [03-17-2020]
WHO

- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak: rights, roles and responsibilities of health workers, including key considerations for occupational safety and health [03-13-2020]
- Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected [02-27-2020]
- 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 [03-17-2020]
- Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-20-2020]

CDC

- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-30-2020]
- Interim guidance for outpatient hemodialysis facilities [03-30-2020]
- Interim guidance for healthcare facilities: preparing for community transmission of COVID-19 in the United States [02-29-2020]
- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [03-26-2020]
- Resources for hospitals and healthcare professionals preparing for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [03-25-2020]
- Interim guidance for collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons under investigation (PUI) for COVID-19, March 2020 [03-25-2020]
- Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [03-25-2020]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [03-25-2020]
- Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [03-24-2020]
- Information for healthcare professionals: COVID-19 and underlying conditions [03-22-2020]
- Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 03-04-2020]
- Preparing for COVID-19: long-term care facilities, nursing homes [03-21-2020]
- Information for clinicians on therapeutic options for COVID-19 patients [03-21-2020]
- Blood and plasma collection [03-21-2020]
- Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [03-20-2020]
- Steps healthcare facilities can take now to prepare for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [last reviewed 03-20-2020]
- ICD-10-CM official coding guidelines – supplement: Coding encounters related to COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak [02-20-2020]
- 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]

ECDC

- Novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) - Discharge criteria for confirmed COVID-19 cases [03-10-2020]
• **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]
• **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** [03-23-2020]
• **Considerations related to the safe handling of bodies of deceased persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19** [03-23-2020]

**UK**
• **COVID-19: guidance for healthcare providers who have diagnosed a case within their facility** [03-14-2020]
• **COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases** [03-30-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance for primary care** [last updated 03-19-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance for first responders** [last updated 03-24-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance for Ambulance Trusts** [last updated 03-13-2020]
• **COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance** [03-19-2020]

**Australia**
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for in-home care workers** [03-28-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for workers in residential aged care facilities** [03-19-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for health care and residential care workers** [03-18-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for outbreaks in residential care facilities** [03-13-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on work attendance and testing for health and residential aged care workers** [last updated 03-13-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on work attendance and testing for health and residential aged care workers** [03-13-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for outbreaks in residential care facilities** [03-13-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for clinicians** [03-12-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for paramedics and ambulance first responders** [last updated 03-10-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for aeromedical retrieval of patients** [03-06-2020]
• **Interim advice on non-inpatient care of persons with suspected or confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including use of personal protective equipment (PPE) – Guideline** [03-05-2020]

**DENTISTRY, PHARMACY, AND ALLIED HEALTH**

**Canada / Ontario**
• **Novel coronavirus (COVID-19, aka 2019-nCoV) guidance for dentists in a community-based setting** - Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [03-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for pharmacies** [03-15-2020]

**CDC / US**
• **Dental settings** [03-26-2020]
• **AAO-HNS position statement: otolaryngologists and the COVID-19 pandemic** [03-23-2020]

**UK**

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

**MENTAL HEALTH / SUBSTANCE USE**

**Canada / Ontario**

• **Guidance for consumption and treatment services** [03-23-2020]

**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
• **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** [03-30-2020]

**COMMUNITY**

**Canada/Ontario**

• **Considerations in the use of homemade masks to protect against COVID-19** [03-26-2020]
• **Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada** [modified 03-25-2020]
• **Risk-informed decision making for mass gatherings during COVID-19 global outbreak** [modified 03-25-2020]

**WHO**

• **Social stigma associated with COVID-19: a guide to preventing and addressing social stigma** [02-24-2020]
• **Key messages and actions for COVID-19 prevention and control in schools** [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** [03-19-2020]

**CDC**
Mitigation strategies for communities [03-24-2020]
Interim guidance for administrators and leaders of community- and faith-based organizations to plan, prepare, and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 03-23-2020]
Preventing the spread of COVID-19 in retirement communities and independent living facilities (interim guidance) [03-20-2020]
Interim guidance: get your mass gatherings or large community events ready for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [03-23-2020]
Preventing the spread of COVID-19 in retirement communities and independent living facilities [interim guidance] [03-20-2020]
Interim guidance: get your mass gatherings or large community events ready for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [03-16-2020]
Recommended precautions for preventing spread of COVID-19 in election polling locations [last reviewed 03-10-2020]
What law enforcement personnel need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [last reviewed 03-14-2020]
COVID-19: What people with HIV should know [03-18-2020]
Pregnancy & breastfeeding: information about coronavirus disease 2019 [03-17-2020]

ECDC
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 epidemic - second update [03-23-2020]
Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [02-10-2020]
Considerations relating to social distancing measures in response to COVID-19 -- second update [03-23-2020]

UK
COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [03-24-2020]
COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance [03-19-2020]
COVID-19: guidance on social distancing and for vulnerable people [03-23-2020]
COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [03-24-2020]
COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [03-18-2020]

Australia
Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [last updated 03-27-2020]
Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for close contacts of a confirmed case [03-14-2020]
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community [03-26-2020]
Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for people with a suspected case [03-19-2020]
Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for families and residents on restricted visits to residential aged care facilities [03-20-2020]
Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for older Australians [03-29-2020]
Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for retirement villages [03-28-2020]
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS / HOMELESS POPULATIONS

Canada / Ontario
- Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [03-24-2020]

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 [03-23-2020]

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 [03-24-2020]

SCHOOLS / CHILDCARE / BUSINESS

Canada / Ontario
- Guidance for occupational health and safety [03-20-2020]
- Guidance for food premises [03-18-2020]
- Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic [03-27-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance: emergency childcare centres [03-29-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance for industry operators [03-29-2020]
- Public health guidance for schools (K-12) and childcare programs (COVID-19) [modified 03-03-2020]
- Resources for Canadian businesses: COVID-19 [03-18-2020]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): For businesses and employees [modified 03-24-2020]
- Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic [03-27-2020]
- Bank of Canada asks retailers to continue accepting cash [03-18-2020]

WHO
- Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19 [03-03-2020]
- Key messages and actions for COVID-19 prevention and control in schools [03-2020]

CDC
- Interim guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [03-26-2020]
- Guidance for school settings: before and during an outbreak [03-21-2020]
- Interim guidance for administrators of US institutions of higher education: plan, prepare and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 [modified 03-18-2020]
- Interim guidance for administrators of US K-12 schools and child care programs [revised 03-12-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for educational settings [03-26-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses [03-26-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for universities, higher education and vocational education facilities, their students and staff [03-06-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for employers [03-23-2020]

TRAVEL AND BORDERS

CANADA
- New order makes self-isolation mandatory for individuals entering Canada [03-26-2020]
- Active travel health notices
  - An official global travel advisory is in effect: Avoid non-essential travel outside Canada until further notice. [announced 03-15-2020; modified 03-30-2020]

WHO
- Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships [02-25-2020]
- Management of ill travellers at Points of Entry – international airports, seaports and ground crossings – in the context of COVID-19 outbreak [02-16-2020]

CDC
- Global COVID-19 pandemic notice [03-27-2020]

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

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the cruise industry [03-31-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the airline industry (including flight crew) [updated 03-23-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotels and hotel staff [updated 03-27-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotel guests [03-10-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the marine industry [updated 03-30-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for marine pilots [updated 03-27-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for border staff [updated 03-27-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for cargo and mail workers [updated 03-23-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for international travellers [updated 03-31-2020]

IATA
- Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency