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 13, 2020 at 11:00 am EDT, 24,804 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 734 people have died of COVID-19.
  - As of April 12, 2020, 23,719 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 674 people have died of COVID-19.
  - As of April 11, 2020, 22,559 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 600 people have died of COVID-19.

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on the release of national modelling on the COVID-19 epidemic in Canada [04-09-2020]

- Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health Communication: Use of Non-Medical Masks (or Facial Coverings) by the Public [04-07-2020]

- 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 – 83 [04-12-2020]
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 13 April 2020 [04-13-2020]
  - “Every country should be implementing a comprehensive set of measures to slow down transmission and save lives, with the aim of reaching a steady state of low-level or no transmission. Countries must strike a balance between measures that address the mortality caused by COVID-19, and by other diseases due to overwhelmed health systems, as well as the social economic impacts.”

- Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccination and COVID-19 [04-12-2020]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) 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: 554,849; Total deaths: 21,942; 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.

Cases, data, and surveillance [04-13-2020]
  - COVIDView, week 14, ending April 4, 2020 [04-10-2020]
  - U.S. cases
  - Hospitalization rates
  - Mortality reporting

COVIDView, week 14, ending April 4, 2020 [04-10-2020]

COVID-19: evaluation of commercially available diagnostic products [04-13-2020]
COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures [04-09-2020]
COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions within hospitals and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings [04-09-2020]
COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures [04-08-2020]
• **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]

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**Research Institutes**

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- Special edition: COVID-19 research scan
- COVID-19 Precautions for Multi-unit Residential Buildings

ProMED: International for Infectious Diseases | promedmail.org

- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (100): China, S. Korea & high local transmission countries [04-13-2020]
- COVID-19 update (98): China, S. Korea & high local transmission countries [04-12-2020]
- COVID-19 update (97): global, new countries, WHO [04-12-2020]
- COVID-19 update (96): China, S. Korea & high local transmission countries [04-11-2020]
- COVID-19 update (95): global, Italy lockdown, obesity risk factor, WHO [04-11-2020]

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

- US COVID-19 cases top 500,000; India extends lockdown [04-11-2020]
- 'Great Influenza' author talks COVID-19, 1918 flu [04-10-2020]
- In New York, obesity appears to raise COVID-19 risk [04-10-2020]
- Global COVID-19 deaths top 100,000; cases surge in new hot spots [04-10-2020]
- Nations eye COVID-19 lockdown extensions as global cases rise [04-09-2020]

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]
Guidelines and Technical Documents
This section last updated: 04-08-2020

ONTARIO / CANADA
- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance

GENERAL
Canada / Ontario
- Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-30-2020]
- 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
- Global Surveillance for human infection with novel coronavirus (2019-n-CoV) [02-27-2020]
- Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19 [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 [04-07-2020]

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]
• Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance [04-10-2020]
• COVID-19 Provincial Testing Guidance Update [04-08-2020]
• Community Labs and Specimen Collection Centres [03-29-2020]

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
• Frequently Asked Questions on COVID-19 Testing at Laboratories [03-10-2020]
• Lab Update: Laboratory Biosafety COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions [03-02-2020]
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [revised 03-24-2020]
• Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with 2019 Novel Coronavirus [revised 03-31-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [04-06-2020]

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 04-01-2020]

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]
- 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]
- Home care for patients with suspected novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection presenting with mild symptoms and management of contacts [02-04-2020]

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 [04-06-2020]
- Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE [04-03-2020]
- 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) [04-04-2020]
- 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 healthcare workers, having had contact with COVID-19 cases in the European Union - second update [04-09-2020]
INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Canada/Ontario

- Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak [04-06-2020]

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]

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 [04-01-2020]
- Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in healthcare settings [04-01-2020]
- Release of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life: Considerations for the COVID-19 Response [03-06-2020]
- 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 04-03-2020]
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) burn rate calculator [last reviewed 04-07-2020]

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-second update [03-31-2020]
• Cloth masks and mask sterilisation as options in case of shortage of surgical maks 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 - first update [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: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures [04-08-2020]
• COVID-19: infection prevention and control guidance [04-06-2020]

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]
• Revised advice on non-inpatient care of persons with suspected or confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including use of personal protective equipment (PPE) [04-07-2020]

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Canada/Ontario
• Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak [04-06-2020]
• 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 [04-01-2020]
• Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for independent health facilities (IHFs) [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 [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) [04-03-2020]
• 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 [04-03-2020]
• Resources for hospitals and healthcare professionals preparing for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [04-06-2020]
• 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 [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 [04-04-2020]
• Preparing for COVID-19: long-term care facilities, nursing homes [03-21-2020]
• Information for clinicians on therapeutic options for COVID-19 patients [04-07-2020]
• 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]
• Interim Guidance for Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons Under Investigation (PUI) for COVID-19, February 2020 [reviewed 03-25-2020]

ECDC
- Guidance for discharge and ending isolation in the context of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 – first update [04-08-2020]
- 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 [04-06-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for first responders [last updated 03-24-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for Ambulance Trusts [last updated 04-03-2020]
- COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance [last updated 04-06-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for in-home care workers [last updated 04-07-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for workers in residential aged care facilities [last updated 04-07-2020]
- 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]
- Revised advice on non-inpatient care of persons with suspected or confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including use of personal protective equipment (PPE) – Guideline [updated 04-07-2020]
- Interim recommendations for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) during hospital care of people with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) – Guideline [03-05-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [last updated 03-27-2020]
- 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 [03-19-2020]

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 [03-13-2020]
• Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for pharmacies [03-15-2020]

CDC / US
• Dental settings [03-26-2020]

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

MENTAL HEALTH / SUBSTANCE USE / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Canada / Ontario
• 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 [modified 03-31-2020]
• Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [under review 04-03-2020]
• Risk-informed decision making for mass gatherings during COVID-19 global outbreak [under review 04-03-2020]
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** [03-03-2020]
- **COVID-19: IFRC, UNICEF and WHO issue guidance to protect children and support safe school operations** [03-10-2020]
- **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** [04-06-2020]

CDC

- **Mitigation strategies for communities** [03-12-2020]
- **Interim guidance for administrators and leaders of community- and faith-based organizations to plan, prepare, and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [last 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)** [03-16-2020]
- **Recommended precautions for preventing spread of COVID-19 in election polling locations** [updated 03-27-2020]
- **Preventing COVID-19 spread in communities** [reviewed 03-31-2020]
- **Information on COVID-19 and people who are at higher risk** [reviewed 04-02-2020]
- **COVID-19: self-isolation for patients undergoing testing** [updated 02-28-2020]
- **Interim guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), February 2020** [02-26-2020]
- **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** [reviewed 04-03-2020]

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 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 [last updated 04-06-2020]
• COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings [last updated 03-26-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [last updated 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 [last updated 03-31-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance on social distancing and for vulnerable people [last updated 03-30-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [last updated 03-30-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [last updated 03-24-2020]

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 families and residents on restricted visits to residential aged care facilities [last updated 04-07-2020]
• 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) [03-22-2020]

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 [last updated 03-31-2020]

**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 04-03-2020]  
• [Resources for Canadian businesses: COVID-19](#) [modified 04-07-2020]  
• [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  
• [COVID-19 and Food Safety: Guidance for Food Businesses](#) [04-07-2020]  
• [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)](#) [03-21-2020]  
• [Guidance for school settings: before and during an outbreak](#) [reviewed 04-01-2020]  
• [Keeping workplaces, homes, schools, or commercial establishments safe](#) [03-10-2020]  
• [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](#) [reviewed 03-19-2020]  

UK  
• [COVID-19: guidance for educational settings](#) [04-07-2020]  
• [COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses](#) [04-06-2020]

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 schools and early childhood centres, students and parents](#) [03-06-2020]
TRAVEL AND BORDERS

CANADA
- New order makes self-isolation mandatory for individuals entering Canada [03-25-2020]
- 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 04-07-2020]

WHO
- Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships [03-25-2020]
- Management of ill travellers at Points of Entry – international airports, seaports and ground crossings – in the context of COVID-19 outbreak [last updated 03-19-2020]

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

UK
- COVID-19: shipping and sea ports guidance [last updated 03-26-2020]
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Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the cruise industry [03-31-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the airline industry (including flight crew) [last updated 04-01-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotels and hotel staff [last updated 03-27-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotel guests [03-10-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the marine industry [last updated 04-01-2020]
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- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for public transport [last updated 03-23-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for border staff [last updated 04-06-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for cargo and mail workers [last updated 03-23-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for international travellers [last updated 03-31-2020]

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