Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - **September 20, 2020, 19:00 EDT, 143,649** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada, **9,217** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **6,618,481**.
  - **September 19, 2020, 19:00 EDT, 142,774** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. **9,211** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **6,554,147**.
  - **September 18, 2020, 19:00 EDT, 141,911** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. **9,205** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **6,489,802**.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [09-20-2020]**
  - “Let’s start off this new week on the right foot, with a renewed commitment to work ‘together apart’ to keep COVID-19 under control across Canada. Public health authorities are working hard to detect cases and trace contacts but they need help from all of us. To get back on track in the slow burn safe zone, we all need to strictly and consistently keep up with proven effective measures that control the spread of COVID-19. This includes maintaining two-metres physical distancing from people outside our close-contacts bubble (limiting in-person contacts to consistent, trusted household contacts is safest); washing our hands frequently; and wearing a non-medical mask in closed spaces, crowded places or close contact situations and when physical distancing is difficult. As always, the golden rule is to stay home and isolate yourself from others if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, even if mild.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [09-19-2020]**
  - “As we shift more of our activities indoors, the risk of spreading is increased. When considering whether to attend an activity or event, remember that just because you might know the people attending, every person outside your household/close-contacts bubble significantly increases your risk of exposure to the virus. Limiting your in-person contacts to your existing consistent and trusted close-contacts bubble is safest. For more information on ways you can reduce your risk of infection and spreading the virus, read my backgrounder on COVID-19 Information and Resources.”

- **Government of Canada highlights support for safer drug supply projects in Ontario [09-18-2020]**
- **Backgrounder: Support for people at risk of overdose during COVID-19 in Ontario [09-18-2020]**
- **Government of Canada announces funding for new voluntary self-isolation centre in Toronto [09-11-2020]**
- **Remarks from the Chief Public Health Officer on COVID-19 [09-08-2020]**
- **COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397**
BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- PHO Order: Gatherings and Events [09-18-2020]
- PHO Order: Food and Liquor Serving Premises [09-18-2020]
- COVID-19: Adult Viral Testing Guidelines for British Columbia [updated 09-17-2020]
- Poster with instructions for mouth rinse / gargle for younger children and caregivers at collection centre [09-17-2020]
- Handout: Instructions for mouth rinse/gargle sample collection for younger children and caregivers [09-17-2020]
- Poster with instructions for mouth rinse/ gargle for older children and youth at collection centres [09-17-2020]
- Handout: Instruction of the mouth rinse/gargle sample collection for older children and youth [09-17-2020]
- Public Health Order. Registered nurse and Registered psychiatric nurse public health pharmacotherapy [09-16-2020]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- Donnees COVID-19 par age et sexe au Quebec [09-17-2020]
- Donnees COVID-19 au Quebec [09-17-2020]
- COVID-19: Interim recommendations on preventive workplace measures for pregnant and nursing workers - summary [09-11-2020]
- Recommendations concerning the reduction of psychosocial risk factors at work in the context of a pandemic - COVID-19 [09-10-2020]
- Schools and teaching environments - COVID-19 preventive measures in the workplace [09-08-2020]

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: 6,786,352 total deaths: 199,024 [updated 09-21-2020]
  - Total cases: 6,748,935 total deaths: 198,754 [updated 09-20-2020]
  - Total cases: 6,706,374 total deaths: 198,099 [updated 09-19-2020]
- Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 09-19-2020]
- How COVID-19 spreads [updated 09-18-2020]
- Colleges, universities, and higher learning [updated 09-18-2020]
- Schools and childcare programs [updated 09-18-2020]
- If you are sick or caring for someone [updated 09-18-2020]
- Social media toolkit [updated 09-18-2020]
- Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [updated 09-18-2020]
• Testing and treatment of 2020-2021 seasonal influenza during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-17-2020]
• COVID-19 vaccination program interim playbook for jurisdiction operations [09-16-2020]
• Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [updated 09-18-2020]
• Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [updated 09-18-2020]
• Commercial laboratory seroprevalence survey data [updated 09-18-2020]
• What to do if you are sick or caring for someone [updated 09-18-2020]
• Considerations for outdoor learning gardens and community gardens [updated 09-17-2020]
• COVID-19 forecasts: cases [updated 09-17-2020]
• Previous COVID-19 forecasts: cases [updated 09-17-2020]
• Travel during the COVID-19 pandemic [updated 09-17-2020]
• Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2: considerations for public health response [09-21-2020]
• Infographic: objectives for COVID-19 testing strategies [09-18-2020]
• COVID-19 testing strategies and objectives [09-18-2020]
• Communicable disease threats report, 13-19 September 2020, week 38 [09-18-2020]
• Baseline projections of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK: update [09-16-2020]
• COVID-19: cases increasing across Europe [09-16-2020]

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu
• Situation update for EU/EEA, and the UK
  - As of 21 September 2020, 2 868 502 cases and 186 228 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of 20 September 2020, 2 842 735 cases and 186 111 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of 19 September 2020, 2 811 268 cases and 185 947 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
• Reinfecion with SARS-CoV-2: considerations for public health response [09-21-2020]
• Infographic: objectives for COVID-19 testing strategies [09-18-2020]
• COVID-19 testing strategies and objectives [09-18-2020]
• Communicable disease threats report, 13-19 September 2020, week 38 [09-18-2020]
• Baseline projections of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK: update [09-17-2020]
• COVID-19: cases increasing across Europe [09-16-2020]

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]
• Fact sheet for healthcare providers: Visby Medical, Inc. [09-16-2020]
• SARS-CoV-2 reference panel comparative data [09-15-2020]
• Fact sheet for healthcare providers: Roche Molecular Systems, Inc. [09-14-2020]
• Fact sheet for healthcare providers: Shenzhen New Industries Biomedical Engineering Co., Ltd. (SNIBE): MAGLUMI 2019-nCoV IgM/IgG [09-14-2020]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
• Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 09-20-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 09-20-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol [updated 09-16-2020]
• COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) [updated 09-16-2020]
WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [09-21-2020]

“Today marks the 75th anniversary celebrations of the founding of the United Nations. 75 years ago, the nations of the world came together in the aftermath of the Second World War to resolve that the only alternative to the horrors of international conflict was international cooperation. Perhaps no crisis since the Second World War has demonstrated more clearly why we need the UN than the COVID-19 pandemic. We can only confront this common threat with a common approach. WHO is proud to be part of the UN family.

As the nations of the world meet virtually for the UN General Assembly this week, WHO has three key messages: First, the pandemic must motivate us to redouble our efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, not become an excuse for missing them. Second, we must prepare for the next pandemic now. And third, we must move heaven and earth to ensure equitable access to diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines.”

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [09-18-2020]

WHO and UNICEF recommit to accelerating health and well-being at all ages [09-18-2020]

WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [09-18-2020]

On 13 January this year, Thailand was the first country outside of China to record a case of the disease. Thailand’s experience with SARS and H5N1 – combined with a strong public health and surveillance system – gave them the “muscle memory” to respond quickly to COVID-19. Leadership across government of Thailand and public engagement supported by a million community health workers helped swiftly scale up an effective track and trace system. This empowered the country to suppress the virus as citizens played their part in breaking the chains of transmission.”

World in Disorder: Global Preparedness Monitoring Board Annual Report 2020 [09-14-2020]

WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination [09-14-2020]

Keep health workers safe to keep patients safe: WHO [09-17-2020]

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]

Timeline: WHO’s COVID-19 response [updated regularly]

EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) dashboard [updated regularly]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

Canada Border Services Agency

• Reminder of travel restrictions to Canada for the upcoming holidays [09-17-2020]

Health Canada

• Database – COVID-19 exposures: flights, cruise ships, mass gatherings [updated regularly]

Indigenous Services Canada

Government of Canada announces the Indigenous organizations in British Columbia who received funding to address the COVID-19 pandemic [09-18-2020]

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
- Policy statement on research security and COVID-19 [09-14-2020]

Prime Minister of Canada
- Canada’s COVID-19 exposure notification app now available in Saskatchewan [09-18-2020]
- Canada’s COVID-19 exposure notification app now available in New Brunswick [09-18-2020]
- Prime Minister of Canada announces next steps for Safe Restart Agreement [09-16-2020]

Statistics Canada
- COVID-19: a data perspective — updated regularly
- Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15 to September 13, 2020 (revised data) [09-17-2020]
- Experiences of discrimination during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-17-2020]

Infectious Diseases Society of America
- Infectious Diseases Society of America guidelines on the treatment and management of patients with COVID-19 [updated 09-15-2020]

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- From the factory to the frontlines: the operation warp speed strategy for distributing a COVID-19 vaccine [09-16-2020]

Research Institutes

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/
- Report 32 - Age groups that sustain resurging COVID-19 epidemics in the United States [09-17-2020]
- REACT-2 study of coronavirus antibodies: June 2020 results [08-14-2020]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
- Americans increasingly skeptical of COVID vaccine, poll finds [09-18-2020]
- Pandemic total tops 30 million as new restrictions target outbreaks [09-18-2020]
- COVID-19 likely spreading from people to animals—and vice versa [09-18-2020]
- Study warns of pairing azithromycin with drugs that affect heart rhythm [09-18-2020]
National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
- August environmental health research scan with COVID-19 sections [08-19-2020]
- 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 (406): animal, Netherlands (LI), Denmark (ND), farm mink, spread [09-18-2020]

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]
- Resetting our response: changes needed in the US approach to COVID-19 [07-29-2020]

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: 09-16-2020

Section I: General Guidelines

Ontario / Canada Main Page
- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance (federal)
Case Definitions/Background Information

Ontario Ministry of Health

PHAC
- [Interim national case definition for COVID-19](https://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/coronavirus/case-definition-cas-definition-eng.php) [04-02-2020]
- [COVID-19 case report form](https://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/coronavirus/cas-rapport-eng.php) [03-03-2020]

WHO
- [Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19](https://www.who.int/news-room/en/) [07-29-2020]
- [Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: Interim guidance](https://www.who.int/csr/resources/publications/covid19/considerations-investigation-cases-clusters-context-eng.pdf) [04-02-2020]

CDC

ECDC

UK

Australia

Other
- BMJ Best Practice [COVID-19](https://www.bmjbestpractice.com/) [updated regularly]

Laboratories

Ontario Ministry of Health
- [COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 7.1](https://www.medicalporch.com/covid-19-provincial-testing-guidance-update-v-7-1/) [08-14-2020]
- [Community labs and specimen collection centres: Version 3](https://www.medicalporch.com/community-labs-and-specimen-collection-centres/) [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 06-30-2020]

WHO

- Diagnostic testing for SARS-CoV-2: Interim guidance [09-11-2020]
- Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays: Interim guidance [09-11-2020]
- 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

- How to report COVID-19 laboratory data [updated 08-17-2020]
- Information for Laboratories about Coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 08-16-2020]
- Guidance for general laboratory safety practices during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-15-2020]
- Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing at laboratories [updated 08-15-2020]
- Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 08-11-2020]
- Resources for Laboratories Working on Coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 07-23-2020]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [updated 07-08-2020]
- Lab update: laboratory biosafety COVID-19 frequently asked questions [reviewed 03-20-2020]

UK

- COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 07-16-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for taking swab samples [updated 07-02-2020]

Australia

- PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [updated 08-13-2020]
- 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) [updated 03-22-2020]
Public Health

General Guidelines

PHAC

- Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [modified 08-25-2020]
- COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [modified 08-17-2020]
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 07-20-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)


WHO

- Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases [08-19-2020]
- Home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts: Interim guidance [08-13-2020]
- Practical actions in cities to strengthen preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond [07-17-2020]
- Investing in and building longer-term health emergency preparedness during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-06-2020]
- Preparedness for cyclones, tropical storms, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes during the COVID-19 pandemic [06-29-2020]
- 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]

CDC


Public Health Guidance for Potential COVID-19 Exposure Associated with International Travel or Cruise Travel [updated 09-14-2020]

Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 (Interim Guidance) [updated 08-10-2020]

Managing Investigations During an Outbreak [updated 07-31-2020]

Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure [reviewed 07-31-2020]


Optimizing Supply of PPE and Other Equipment during Shortages [updated 07-16-2020]

RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations [updated 06-28-2020]

Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 06-28-2020]

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 [updated 05-30-2020]

Special Considerations for Health Departments [updated 05-26-2020]

Interim Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People With COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals [updated 05-15-2020]

Infection Prevention and Control Considerations for Alternate Care Sites [updated 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 [updated 04-10-2020]

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 08-24-2020]

Other
• **Public Health Ethics and Covid-19: Selected Websites** – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 06-00-2020]

• **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

• [WHO COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool (ESFT)](08-26-2020)

• [Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance](08-07-2020)

• [Status of environmental surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 virus – scientific brief](08-07-2020)

• [Global surveillance of COVID-19: WHO process for reporting aggregated data](08-07-2020)

• [Estimating mortality from COVID-19](08-04-2020)

• [Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection. Update 29](06-05-2020)

  - Access the Annex 2: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19 [09-14-2020]
  - Access the Annex 1: Considerations for public health and social measures in the workplace in the context of COVID-19 [05-10-2020]
  - Access the Annex 3: Public health criteria to adjust public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [05-12-2020]

• [Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers](05-28-2020)

• [FAQ: COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool](04-25-2020)

#### CDC


• [Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys](updated 08-14-2020)

#### Public Health England

• [COVID-19 surveillance in school KIDs (sKIDs): pre and primary schools](09-04-2020)

#### 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

- [COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 7.1](#) [08-14-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC [Guideline for the management of the neonate in the NICU, nursery of pediatric unit that is a confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19](#) [09-08-2020]
- BC [Information for health care providers on testing asymptomatic individuals for COVID-19](#) [08-20-2020]
- BC [Antibody testing (serology) page](#) [no date]

CDC

- [Duration of isolation and precautions for adults with COVID-19](#) [updated 09-10-2020]
- [Interim Guidance for Rapid Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2](#) [updated 09-04-2020]
- [Considerations for use of SARS-CoV-2 antigen testing in nursing homes](#) [updated 08-27-2020]
- [Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)](#) [updated 08-24-2020]
- [Assessing risk factors for severe COVID-19 illness](#) [updated 08-10-2020]
- [Interim Considerations for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Correctional and Detention Facilities](#) [updated 08-10-2020]
- [CDC Diagnostic Tests for COVID-19](#) [updated 08-05-2020]
- [Interim Guidance on Testing Healthcare Personnel for SARS-CoV-2](#) [updated 07-17-2020]
- [CDC’s Diagnostic Test for COVID-19 Only and Supplies](#) [updated 07-15-2020]
- [Information for health departments on reporting cases of COVID-19](#) [reviewed 05-05-2020]

UK

- [SARS-CoV-2 RNA testing: assurance of positive results during periods of low prevalence](#) [updated 09-09-2020]
- [COVID-19: guidance for taking swab samples](#) [updated 07-02-2020]
- [COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases](#) [updated 07-31-2020]

U.S. NIH

- [COVID-19 Treatment guidelines](#) – National Institutes of Health [updated 09-01-2020]

ECDC

- [Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings](#) [08-10-2020]
Other

- Information for health care providers on testing asymptomatic individuals for COVID-19 [08-20-2020]

Case Investigation & Contact Tracing
Canada

- Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario v. 9.0 [09-08-2020]
- Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [updated 09-04-2020]

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 for COVID-19 [updated 09-10-2020]
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments [updated 09-02-2020]
- Contact tracing resources for Health Departments [updated 09-01-2020]
- Investigating a COVID-19 Case [updated 08-27-2020]
- Notification of exposure: a contact tracer’s guide for COVID-19 [updated 08-27-2020]
- Operational considerations for adapting a contact tracing program to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic [08-26-2020]
- Contact tracing: frequently asked questions for health departments [updated 08-26-2020]
- Operational Considerations for Adapting a Contact Tracing Program to Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic [updated 08-26-2020]
- Scaling Up Staffing Roles in Case Investigation and Contact Tracing [updated 07-24-2020]
- When to Initiate Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Activities [updated 05-26-2020]
- Training Case Investigators and Contact Tracers [updated 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]

Public Health England

- Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 09-10-2020]

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 08-25-2020]
- Guidance for influenza vaccine delivery in the presence of COVID-19 [08-05-2020]
- Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 05-13-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health August environmental health research scan with COVID-19 sections [08-19-2020]
- QC COVID-19: Collection, Disinfection and Storage Processes for Single-Use N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators [07-08-2020]

WHO

- Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 [07-29-2020]
- Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed [06-29-2020]
- 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 04-00-2010]
- Infection prevention and control during health care when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected [03-19-2020]
CDC

- Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities: Interim Recommendations for U.S. Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 09-10-2020]
- Cleaning, Disinfection, and Hand Hygiene in Schools: A Toolkit for School Administrators [updated 08-09-2020]
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- Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes [updated 06-25-2020]
- Considerations for Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings [updated 05-20-2020]
- Reopening guidance for cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and homes [reviewed 05-07-2020]
- Interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood and plasma collection facilities [reviewed 04-29-2020]
- Considerations for Alternate Care Sites: Infection Prevention and Control Considerations for Alternate Care Sites [updated 04-24-2020]
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ECDC

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- 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]
- 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]
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UK
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• COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings [updated 07-30-2020]
• COVID-19 Outbreak checklist [05-29-2020]

Australia
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• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [updated 04-14-2020]

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Ontario
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Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
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• 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 [no date]
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• NS COVID-19 restriction updates [no date]
• NW Emerging Wisely – Path to Eased Public Health Restrictions [modified 07-30-2020]
• YT Plan for lifting Yukon's COVID-19 restrictions [updated 09-15-2020]
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WHO

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- COVID-19 strategy update [04-14-2020]

ECDC


UK

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US

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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers v1.1 [no date]
- BC COVID-19 Ethics Analysis: Intervening When Patients or Residents Pose a Risk of COVID-19 Transmission to Others [06-23-2020]

WHO

- Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts: interim guidance [08-13-2020]
- Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [07-10-2020]
- Rapid hospital readiness checklist: Interim Guidance [06-26-2020]
- Biomedical equipment for COVID-19 case management - inventory tool: Interim guidance [06-26-2020]
- Retrofit Measures for COVID-19: Smart Hospital Project [06-09-2020]
- Maintaining essential health services: operational guidance for the COVID-19 context [06-01-2020]
- Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers [05-28-2020]
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- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak: rights, roles and responsibilities of health workers, including key considerations for occupational safety and health [03-18-2020]
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**CDC**
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- People at Increased Risk and Who Need to Take Extra Precautions [updated 09-11-2020]
- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 09-10-2020]
- COVID-19 treatment guidelines [updated 09-01-2020]
- Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [updated 08-24-2020]
- Interim Additional Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities [updated 08-24-2020]
- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [updated 08-19-2020]
- Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [updated 08-10-2020]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 07-08-2020]
- Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [updated 05-20-2020]
- Interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood and plasma collection facilities [reviewed 04-29-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) hospital preparedness checklist [03-25-2020]
- Healthcare professional preparedness checklist for transport and arrival of patients potentially infected with 2019-nCoV [02-21-2020]
- ICD-10-CM official coding guidelines – supplement: Coding encounters related to COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak [02-20-2020]

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**UK**
- **COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable** [updated 09-04-2020]
- **Guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to residential settings: Version 1.61** [08-20-2020]
- **COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases** [updated 07-31-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements** [05-13-2020]

**Australia**
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- **Information for support workers and carers on coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for people with disability** [updated 05-22-2020]

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

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

**CDC**
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- **Emergency medical services (EMS) systems and 911 public safety answering points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States** [reviewed 07-15-2020]
- **What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [reviewed 03-12-2020]

**UK**
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- **COVID-19: guidance for ambulance trusts** [updated 05-18-2020]

**Australia**
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for aeromedical retrieval of patients** [06-15-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for paramedics and ambulance first responders** [updated 03-10-2020]

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**Ontario Ministry of Health**
- **COVID-19 guidance: community pharmacies: version 4** [06-19-2020]
- **COVID-19 Directive #2 for Health Care Providers (Regulated Health Professionals or Persons who operate a Group Practice of Regulated Health Professionals)** [05-26-2020]
CDC
• Dental settings [updated 08-28-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for children's social care services [08-28-2020]
• COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings [06-09-2020]
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Other
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• AAO-HNS position statement: otolaryngologists and the COVID-19 pandemic American Academy for Otolaryngology [03-23-2020]
• 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]
• Dentistry workers and employers OSHA US Occupational Health and Safety Administration [no date]

Death Services
Canada
• Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [modified 07-07-2020]
• Interim guidance: management of mass fatalities during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [modified 04-25-2020]

WHO
• Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [09-04-2020]

CDC
• Funeral Guidance for Individuals and Families [reviewed 07-25-2020]
• Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons with Known or Suspected COVID-19: Interim Guidance [updated 06-04-2020]
• Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives [updated 04-12-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [updated 09-04-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [updated 07-31-2020]
• Considerations related to the safe handling of bodies of deceased persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [03-23-2020]

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

Congregate Living (including Long-term Care, Prisons, and Shelters)

Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: Version 3 [05-06-2020]
• Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers: Version 4 [05-04-2020]

PHAC
• Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness [in the context of COVID-19] [modified 08-14-2020]
• Interim guidance: Care of residents in long term care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic [last updated 07-17-2020]
• Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: Interim guidance for long term care homes [modified 05-12-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Response to homeless encampment health issues in the context of COVID-19: guidelines and best practices [06-08-2020]

WHO
• Preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services: Policy brief, 24 July 2020 [07-24-2020]

CDC
• Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-10-2020]
• COVID-19 Guidance for Shared or Congregate Housing [updated 08-22-2020]
• Interim Guidance on Unsheltered Homelessness and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for Homeless Service Providers and Local Officials [updated 08-06-2020]
• Investigating and responding to COVID-19 cases at homeless service provider sites [updated 08-06-2020]
• Living in Shared Housing [updated 09-11-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for correctional & detention facilities [reviewed 07-22-2020]
• Standardized procedure for broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate settings: Considerations for health departments and healthcare providers [06-27-2020]
• Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 06-28-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019: nursing homes & long-term care facilities [updated 06-25-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [09-03-2020]
• COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes [updated 09-02-2020]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 08-28-2020]
• Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [updated 08-04-2020]
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• Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons [updated 08-07-2020]
• Infection prevention and control and surveillance for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in prisons in EU/EEA countries and the UK [07-03-2020]
• Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2020]
• Guidance on infection prevention and control of COVID-19 in migrant and refugee reception and detention centres in the EU/EEA and the UK [06-15-2020]
• COVID-19: National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services [06-02-2020]

Australia
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• CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [update 08-12-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for workers in residential aged care facilities [updated 08-07-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for outbreaks in residential care facilities [updated 07-29-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for families and residents on restricted visits to residential aged care facilities [updated 06-19-2020]
• Advice for homeless shelters and people working with homelessness in COVID-19 pandemic [06-09-2020]

Other
• Inmate COVID-19 testing in federal correctional institutions Correctional Services of Canada [updated 09-15-2020]
Veterinary

CDC
- Interim infection prevention and control guidance for veterinary clinics treating companion animals during the COVID-19 response [08-12-2020]
- Animal Testing Guidance [08-12-2020]
- Toolkit: One Health Approach to Address Companion Animals with SARS-CoV-2 [06-28-2020]

Other
- COVID-19 and animals: information for BC veterinarians [09-09-2020]

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PHAC
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 07-20-2020]

WHO
- Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus: interim guidance [07-29-2020]
- Breastfeeding and COVID-19 [06-23-2020]
- Policy brief: COVID-19 and people on the move [06-00-2020]
- Practical considerations and recommendations for religious leaders and faith-based communities in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-07-2020]
- Risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) action plan guidance covid-19 preparedness and response [03-16-2020]
- Responding to community spread of COVID-19: Interim guidance [03-07-2020]
- Social stigma associated with COVID-19: a guide to preventing and addressing social stigma [02-24-2020]

CDC
- People Who Are at Increased Risk for Severe Illness [updated 09-11-2020]
- COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity [08-21-2020]
- Playing Youth Sports [updated 08-07-2020]
- Considerations for retirement communities & independent living facilities [07-31-2020]
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- Considerations for aquatic venues [reviewed 07-15-2020]
- Parks and Recreational Facilities [reviewed 07-09-2020]
- Guidance for Direct Service Providers [updated 06-28-2020]
• **What bank employees need to know about COVID-19** [06-28-2020]
• **COVID-19 employer information for banks** [06-28-2020]
• **Considerations for election polling locations** [updated 06-22-2020]
• **Guidance for handlers of service and therapy animals** [06-16-2020]
• **Community & faith-based deorganizations** [reviewed 05-24-2020]

**ECDC**

• **Guidance on the provision of support for medically and socially vulnerable populations in EU/EEA countries and the United Kingdom during the COVID-19 pandemic** [07-03-2020]
• **Guidance for discharge and ending isolation in the context of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 – first update** [04-08-2020]
• **Information on COVID-19 for specific groups: the elderly, patients with chronic diseases, people with immunocompromising condition and pregnant women** [03-13-2020]
• **Considerations relating to social distancing measures in response to COVID-19 -- second update** [03-23-2020]

**UK**

• **Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19** [updated 09-04-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance staying alert and safe (social distancing)** [updated 09-14-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection** [updated 09-10-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity** [updated 09-07-2020]
• **Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 08-29-2020]
• **COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England** [updated 08-28-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care** [08-13-2020]
• **Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings: version 4.61** [08-21-2020]
• **COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings** [updated 07-15-2020]
• **COVID-19 advice for accommodation providers** [updated 07-07-2020]
• **COVID-19: ethical framework for adult social care** [03-19-2020]

**Australia**

• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for retirement villages** [updated 09-04-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for casual contacts of a confirmed case: Version 2** [updated 06-03-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community** [05-15-2020]

**Other**

• **Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19** [09-04-2020]
• **Guidance for community cooling centres in the context of COVID-19** [08-10-2020]
- COVID-19: Adaptation of public health recommendations for extreme heat in accordance with physical distancing recommendations [07-09-2020]
- Public Health guidance for community volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-20-2020]
- Guidance for faith-based organizations [09-11-2020]

Masks (Non-Medical)

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Face coverings and face masks [updated 06-23-2020]

Health Canada
- Non-medical masks and face coverings: about [modified 07-24-2020]

WHO
- Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [06-05-2020]

CDC
- Use of cloth face coverings to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [06-28-2020]

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]
- Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [07-02-2020]

Businesses/Workplaces

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace [updated 09-14-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance: essential workplaces [05-02-2020]
- Guidance for food premises [03-18-2020]

PHAC
- Risk mitigation tool for workplaces/businesses operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 07-20-2020]
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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- COVID-19: Interim Recommendations for Workers Providing Personal Care and Esthetic Services (e.g., hairdressing, esthetic and makeup services, manicures, tattooing, etc.) [05-28-2020]
- COVID-19: Indoor Environment [05-26-2020]
WHO

- Considerations for public health and social measures in the workplace in the context of COVID-19 [05-10-2020]
- COVID-19 and food safety: guidance for competent authorities responsible for national food safety control systems [04-22-2020]
- COVID-19 and Food Safety: Guidance for Food Businesses [04-07-2020]
- Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19 [03-19-2020]

CDC

- Considerations for Restaurants and Bars [updated 09-06-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: businesses & workplaces: ongoing mitigation guidance [updated 09-02-2020]
- Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Animals [updated 08-12-2020]
- Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Veterinary Clinics Treating Companion Animals During the COVID-19 Response [updated 08-12-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: meat and poultry packing industry [07-09-2020]
- Employers with Workers at High Risk [reviewed 06-16-2020]
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UK

- Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 09-11-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for food businesses [09-10-2020]

Australia

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PHAC

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- COVID-19 guidance for schools Kindergarten to Grade 12 [08-12-2020]

WHO

- Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19 [09-14-2020]
• 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 [03-00-2020]

CDC
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• Cleaning, disinfection & hand hygiene [09-08-2020]

UK
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• Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 09-10-2020]
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Mental Health / Addictions

Ontario Ministry of Health
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• Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: Version 2 [amended 04-16-2020]

WHO
• Smoking and COVID-19 [06-30-2020]
• Mental health and psychosocial considerations during the COVID-19 outbreak: Interim Guidance [03-18-2020]

CDC / SAMHSA
• Considerations for the care and treatment of mental and substance use disorders in the COVID-19 epidemic: March 20, 2020 [revised 05-07-2020]
• Health promotion to enhance healthcare worker performance during COVID-19 [updated 05-21-2020]
• Considerations for crisis centers and clinicians in managing the treatment of alcohol or benzodiazepine withdrawal during the COVID-19 epidemic: March 19, 2020 [03-19-2020]
• Interim guidance for syringe services programs [05-15-2020]
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UK
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• COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and well-being [updated 09-14-2020]
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Other
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• Risk Mitigation in the context of dual public health emergencies [03-00-20]
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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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WHO
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• Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships [03-25-2020]
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CDC
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ECDC
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UK
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Australia
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IATA
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