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 27, 2020 at 11:00 EDT, 47,319 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 2,617 people have died of COVID-19.
  - As of April 26, 2020 at 11:00 EDT, 45,791 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 2,489 people have died of COVID-19.
  - As of April 25, 2020 at 11:00 EDT, 44,364 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 2,350 people have died of COVID-19.

- Foreign ministers from 13 countries agree on key principles to keep transportation links and supply chains open [04-17-2020]
- New measures introduced for non-medical masks or face coverings in the Canadian transportation system [04-17-2020]
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- WHO Working Group – Solidarity core protocol for therapeutics [04-26-2020]
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 27 April 2020 [04-27-2020]
  - “I continue to call for the world to come together in solidarity and national unity to confront this pandemic, but also to prevent the next one, and to build a healthier, safer, fairer world for everyone, everywhere. But I repeat: national unity is the foundation for global solidarity. Solidarity, solidarity, solidarity – that’s what we will say every single day. If we’re not united the virus will exploit the gaps between us and create havoc. Lives will be lost.”
- Access to COVID-19 Tools (act) Accelerator: a global collaboration to accelerate the development, production and equitable access to new COVID-19 diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines [04-24-2020]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
- EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]
- **Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) dashboard** [updated regularly]

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

  - Total cases: **957,875**; Total deaths: **53,922**
- **Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers** [04-26-2020]
- **Information for Clinicians on Therapeutic Options for COVID-19 Patients** [04-25-2020]

**Safety recommendations for occupational groups:**
- Airline Catering Kitchen Workers
- Airline Catering Truck Drivers
- Airline Customer Service and Gate Agents
- Airport Custodial Staff
- Airport Baggage and Cargo Handlers
- Airport Passenger Assistance Workers
- Airport Retail and Food Services Workers
- Aircraft Maintenance Workers
- Bus Transit Operators
- Grocery and Food Retail Workers
- Rail Transit Operators
- Transit Maintenance Workers
- Transit Station Workers
- Mail & Parcel Delivery Drivers
- Rideshare, Taxi, Limo, and other Passenger Drivers-for-Hire
- Food & Grocery Pick-up & Delivery Drivers

**Cases, data, and surveillance**
- **COVIDView, week 16, ending April 18, 2020** [04-24-2020]
- U.S. cases
- Hospitalization rates
- Mortality reporting

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

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

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

- **Situation update for the EU/EEA, and the UK**
  - As of **27 April 2020 1 071 536** cases and **118 479** deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of **26 April 2020 1 070 956** cases and **116 417** deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of **25 April 2020 1 055 755** cases and **113 900** deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
- **Joint European Roadmap towards lifting COVID-19 containment measures**
- **Communicable disease threats report, 19 – 25 April 2020, week 17** [04-24-2020]
• Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide [updated regularly]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
• COVID-19: guidance for domiciliary care [04-27-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for food businesses [04-27-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for taking swab samples [04-23-2020]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations
• Guidance for consumers on coronavirus (COVID-19) and food – UK Food Standards Agency [04-17-2020]

Research Institutes

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
• Special edition: COVID-19 research scan
• COVID-19 and use of disinfectants and sanitizers in food premises [04-03-2020]
• Masking during the COVID-19 pandemic [04-17-2020]
• COVID-19 Precautions for Multi-unit Residential Buildings

ProMED: International for Infectious Diseases | promedmail.org
• Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
• COVID-19 update (134): China, South Korea, countries w/ high local transmission [04-27-2020]
• COVID-19 update (133): global, ships, tracking app, WHO [04-27-2020]
• COVID-19 update (132): China, South Korea, countries w/ high local transmission [04-26-2020]
• COVID-19 update (131): global, Australia, USA outbreaks, WHO [04-25-2020]
• COVID-19 update (130): USA (NY) zoo, tiger, lion, new cases [04-25-2020]
• COVID-19 update (129): China, S. Korea & high local transmission countries, Ecuador [04-25-2020]
• COVID-19 update (128): global, countries not reporting infections, WHO [04-25-2020]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
• Global COVID-19 deaths top 200,000 [04-25-2020]
• Trump adds confusion on COVID-19 treatments as US deaths top 50,000 [04-24-2020]
• WHO, partners unveil massive COVID-19 vaccine, treatment effort [04-24-2020]
• FDA warns about hydroxychloroquine, chloroquine for COVID-19 [04-24-2020]

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/
• Report 16 - Role of testing in COVID-19 control [04-23-2020]
• Report 15 - Strengthening hospital capacity for the COVID-19 pandemic [04-17-2020]
COVID-19 resources (case counts) | arcgis.com
  - Canada COVID-19

COVID-19 Canada Open Data Working Group | COVID-19 CODWG
  - COVID-19 in Canada (case count dashboard)

Johns Hopkins CCSE | systems.jhu.edu
  - 2019-nCoV Global Cases (by Johns Hopkins CSSE) [real-time tracking]

NextStrain | nextstrain.org
  - Phylogeny of SARS-like betacoronaviruses including novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
  - Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
  - Genomic analysis of nCoV spread. Situation report 2020-01-30 [real-time tracking]

Guidelines and Technical Documents
This section last updated: 04-22-2020

ONTARIO / CANADA
  - Ontario guidance
  - Canadian guidance

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

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

WHO
  - Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-16-2020]
  - Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-02-2020]
  - Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19 [03-19-2020]
  - Population-based age-stratified seroepidemiological investigation protocol for COVID-19 virus infection [03-17-2020]

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

ECDC
  - Case definition and European surveillance for COVID-19, as of 2 March 2020 [03-02-2020]
Guidance for health system contingency planning during widespread transmission of SARS-CoV-2 with high impact on healthcare services [03-17-2020]

UK

COVID-19: background information [updated regularly]

Australia

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – what you need to know [04-21-2020]

BMJ Best Practice

COVID-19 [updated regularly]

LABORATORIES

Ontario


Community Labs and Specimen Collection Centres [03-29-2020]

Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance [04-17-2020]

COVID-19 Provincial Testing Guidance Update [04-08-2020]

Canada

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]

Assessment tool for laboratories implementing COVID-19 virus testing [04-08-2020]

Scientific brief: Advice on the use of point-of-care immunodiagnostic tests for COVID-19 [04-08-2020]

CDC

Frequently Asked Questions on COVID-19 Testing at Laboratories [04-20-2020]

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 04-08-2020]

UK

COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [04-17-2020]

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 04-16-2020]

PHLN guidance on microbiological laboratory infection control measures for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [04-15-2020]
PUBLIC HEALTH
Canada / Ontario

- Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [updated 04-10-2020]
- Public Health Ethics and COVID-19: Selected Resources – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [04-02-2020]

WHO

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

CDC

- Public health recommendations after travel from areas with potential risk of exposure to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 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 [reviewed 03-30-2020]
- Alternate care sites and isolation sites [04-06-2020]
- Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE [reviewed 04-16-2020]
- 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) [reviewed 03-20-2020]
- Discontinuation of home isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [04-10-2020]
- Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 [04-13-2020]
- **Interim guidance for public health professionals managing people with COVID-19 in home care and isolation who have pets or other animals** [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** [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)** [04-15-2020]
- **Human infection with COVID-19 Person Under Investigation (PUI) and case report form** [03-01-2020]
- **Global COVID-19 Clinical Characterization Case Record Form and new data platform for anonymized COVID-19 clinical data** [04-16-2020]
- **Global COVID-19 Clinical Characterization Case Record Form and new data platform for anonymized COVID-19 clinical data: Pregnancy module** [04-16-2020]

**ECDC**
- **Contact tracing: Public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, having had contact with COVID-19 cases in the European Union - second update** [04-09-2020]
- **Guidance for wearing and removing personal protective equipment in healthcare settings for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19** [02-28-2020]
- **Contact tracing: Public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, having had contact with COVID-19 cases in the European Union - second update** [04-09-2020]
- **Guidance on community engagement for public health events caused by communicable disease threats in the EU/EEA** [02-13-2020]
- **Strategies for the surveillance of COVID-19** [04-09-2020]

**UK**
- **COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases** [updated 04-21-2020]
- **Search criteria for highest risk patients for shielding, version 2.0** – Health Protection Scotland [04-16-2020]

**Australia**
- **CDNA National guidelines for public health units** [updated 04-17-2020]

**INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

**Canada**
- **Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak** [modified 04-17-2020]

**WHO**
• **Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages** [04-06-2020]

• **Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19** [04-06-2020]

• **Infection prevention and control during health care when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected** [03-19-2020]

• **Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19** [04-06-2020]

• **Guide to local production of WHO-recommended Handrub Formulations** [updated 04-2020]

• **Water, sanitation, hygiene and waste management for COVID-19** [03-19-2020]

• **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** [04-04-2020]

• **Environmental cleaning and disinfection recommendations: interim recommendations for US community facilities with suspected/confirmed coronavirus disease 2019** [04-01-2020]

• **Cleaning and Disinfection for Non-emergency Transport Vehicles** [04-14-2020]

• **Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in healthcare settings** [04-13-2020]

• **Considerations for Release of Stockpiled N95s Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life** [updated 04-16-2020]

• **Decontamination and reuse of filtering facepiece respirators** [04-09-2020]

• **Strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities, nursing homes** [updated 04-15-2020]

• **Strategies to optimize the supply of PPE and equipment** [reviewed 04-03-2020]

• **Personal protective equipment (PPE) burn rate calculator** [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 masks and respirators** [03-26-2020]

• **Disinfection of environments in healthcare and non-healthcare settings potentially contaminated with SARS-CoV-2** [03-26-2020]

• **Guidance for wearing and removing personal protective equipment in healthcare settings for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19** [02-28-2020]

• **Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV** [02-10-2020]

**UK**

• **Technical Specifications for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – UK Cabinet Office and the Department of Health and Social Care** [updated 04-06-2020]

• **COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures** [04-08-2020]
• **COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures** [updated 04-10-2020]
• **COVID-19: infection prevention and control guidance** [updated 04-17-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients** [updated 04-18-2020]

Australia

• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [updated 04-14-2020]
• Interim recommendations for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) during hospital care of people with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 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) [updated 04-07-2020]

**HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**

Canada/Ontario

• COVID-19 Guidance: Occupational Health and Safety and Infection Prevention & Control [03-20-2020]
• 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 independent health facilities (IHF) [03-17-2020]

WHO

• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak: rights, roles and responsibilities of health workers, including key considerations for occupational safety and health
• Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected [03-13-2020]
• Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages [04-06-2020]
• The COVID-19 risk communication package for healthcare facilities [updated 03-10-2020]
• Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts: interim guidance [03-17-2020]
• Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [03-20-2020]

CDC

• Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 04-03-2020]
• Interim guidance for outpatient hemodialysis facilities [reviewed 04-16-2020]
• Information for pediatric healthcare providers [updated 04-17-2020]
• Resources for hospitals and healthcare professionals preparing for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [reviewed 04-16-2020]
• 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) [03-23-2020]
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 04-14-2020]
• Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [03-24-2020]
• Information for healthcare professionals: COVID-19 and underlying conditions [reviewed 04-06-2020]
• Healthcare professional preparedness checklist for transport and arrival of patients potentially infected with 2019-nCoV [02-21-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) hospital preparedness assessment tool [03-25-2020]
• Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [04-04-2020]
• Information for clinicians on therapeutic options for COVID-19 patients [updated 04-13-2020]
• Blood and plasma collection [03-21-2020]
• ICD-10-CM official coding guidelines – supplement: Coding encounters related to COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak [02-20-2020]

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

UK
• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [Last updated 04-21-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements – UK Department of Health and Social Care [04-09-2020]
• Guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to residential settings, version 1.0 – Health Protection Scotland [04-11-2020]

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

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

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

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

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for first responders [updated 03-24-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for Ambulance Trusts [updated 04-11-2020]

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

LONG-TERM CARE, CARE HOMES, AND HOME CARE

Ontario
• Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers [03-18-2020]
• Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for long-term care [03-19-2020]
  o COVID-19 screening checklist [04-10-2020]

CDC
• Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 03-20-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance [updated 04-06-2020]

Australia
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for outbreaks in residential care facilities [03-13-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for health care and residential care workers [03-18-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on work attendance and testing for health and residential aged care workers [updated 07-Apr-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 [04-07-2020]
• 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]
• Annex 1: Infection prevention and control in urgent dental care settings during the period of COVID-19, version 1.0 - Health Protection Scotland [04-11-2020]
**MENTAL HEALTH / SUBSTANCE USE / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Canada / Ontario

- Guidance for consumption and treatment services [04-12-2020]

WHO

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

CDC / US

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

UK

- COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing [03-31-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and well-being [updated 04-21-2020]

**COMMUNITY**

Canada/Ontario

- Considerations in the use of homemade masks to protect against COVID-19 [modified 04-19-2020]

WHO

- Practical considerations and recommendations for religious leaders and faith-based communities in the context of COVID-19 [04-07-2020]
- Social stigma associated with COVID-19: a guide to preventing and addressing social stigma [02-24-2020]
- Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19 [03-19-2020]
- COVID-19: IFRC, UNICEF and WHO issue guidance to protect children and support safe school operations [03-10-2020]
- Responding to community spread of COVID-19 [03-07-2020]
- Advice on the use of masks in the community, during home care and in healthcare settings in the context of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [04-06-2020]

CDC

- Interim guidance for administrators and leaders of community- and faith-based organizations to plan, prepare, and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 03-23-2020]
- Preventing the spread of COVID-19 in retirement communities and independent living facilities (interim guidance) [03-20-2020]
- Recommended precautions for preventing spread of COVID-19 in election polling locations [updated 03-27-2020]
- Preventing COVID-19 spread in communities [reviewed 04-17-2020]
- Information on COVID-19 and people who are at higher risk [reviewed 04-15-2020]
- What law enforcement personnel need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [last reviewed 03-14-2020]

ECDC
- Using face masks in the community - Reducing COVID-19 transmission from potentially asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic people through the use of face masks [04-08-2020]
- Guidance for discharge and ending isolation in the context of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 – first update [04-08-2020]
- Information on COVID-19 for specific groups: the elderly, patients with chronic diseases, people with immunocompromising condition and pregnant women [03-13-2020]
- COVID-19 – How to minimise the spread? [03-12-2020]
- Considerations relating to social distancing measures in response to COVID-19 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 [04-09-2020]
- COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance [ updated 04-06-2020]
- COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings [updated 03-26-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons: Guidance about visiting prisons during the coronavirus outbreak – UK Ministry of Justice and Her Majesty’s Prison and Probation Service [updated 04-09-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance on social distancing and for vulnerable people [updated 03-30-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 04-17-2020]
- 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]
- COVID-19: Information and guidance for social or community care & residential settings, version 1.6 – Health Protection Scotland [04-02-2020]
- Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings, version 4.0 – Health Protection Scotland [04-14-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity – UK Department of Health and Social Care [04-09-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care – UK Department of Health and Social Care [04-08-2020]
• **COVID-19: ethical framework for adult social care** – UK Department of Health and Social Care [03-19-2020]

**Australia**

• [Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks](#) [updated 04-14-2020]
• [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] [04-08-2020]
• [Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for families and residents on restricted visits to residential aged care facilities] [updated 04-07-2020]
• [Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for older Australians] [04-08-2020]
• [Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for retirement villages] [04-08-2020]

**CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS / HOMELESS POPULATIONS**

**Canada / Ontario**

• [Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19)] [04-13-2020]

**CDC**

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

**UK**

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

**Australia**

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

**SCHOOLS / CHILDCARE / 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] [modified 04-17-2020]
• [COVID-19 guidance: emergency childcare centres] [03-29-2020]
• [COVID-19 guidance for industry operators] [03-29-2020]
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CDC
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UK
- COVID-19: guidance for educational settings [04-07-2020]
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Australia
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Canada
- Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada [04-14-2020]
- Active travel health notices
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WHO
- Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships [03-25-2020]
- Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases or outbreak in aviation [03-18-2020]

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

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

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