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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- 2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update
  - November 3, 2020, 19:00 EDT, 244,935 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 10,279 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 9,663,055.
  - November 2, 2020, 19:01 EDT, 240,263 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 10,208 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 9,597,564.
  - November 1, 2020, 19:00 EDT, 236,841 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 10,179 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 9,548,758.

- Chief Public Health Officer of Canada statement on preliminary guidance from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) on key populations for early COVID-19 vaccination [11-03-2020]
  - “Although there is no approved COVID-19 vaccine at this time, we remain cautiously optimistic that safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines will be available in the first quarter of 2021, bringing us one step closer to the widespread and long-term management of COVID-19. Canada is recognized around the world for its high standards for drug and vaccine regulatory review, approvals and monitoring systems. As we prepare on all fronts to secure access and roll out vaccines to every Canadian who wants one, safety remains our top priority.

  It is also important for everyone to know that there will be a limited supply of vaccine at first, though supply will continually increase over time. Federal, provincial and territorial governments will have to make important decisions on how to use the initial vaccine supply to protect high-risk populations and those who help keep our pandemic response, society and economy running. Throughout this pandemic, we have seen people come together to protect those most at risk. We know Canadians will understand the need to prioritize some groups during the early weeks of COVID-19 vaccine roll-out until there is enough vaccine for everyone who wants it.”

- Government of Canada announces new mandatory requirements for travellers to Canada [11-02-2020]
- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [11-02-2020]
- Statement from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health: Working with Canadians on the ongoing management of COVID-19 in the months ahead [11-01-2020]
- Chief Public Health Officer of Canada’s report on the state of public health in Canada 2020 [10-28-2020]
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397
BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca
- PHO order on gatherings and events [updated 10-30-2020]
- PHO order on facility staff assignment [updated 10-28-2020]
- Clinical reference group recommendations: therapies for COVID-19 [updated 10-23-2020]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
- Mesures pour soutenir la pratique d’activités physiques en contexte de pandémie COVID-19 [10-27-2020]
- Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, excluant les milieux de soins aigus et d’hébergement de longue durée, de garde et scolaires [10-26-2020]

International (outside of Canada)

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov
- Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.
  - Total cases: 9,357,245 total deaths: 231,988 [updated 11-04-2020]
  - Total cases: 9,268,818 total deaths: 230,893 [updated 11-03-2020]
  - Total cases: 9,182,628 total deaths: 230,383 [updated 11-02-2020]
- I wear a mask because... [11-03-2020]
- Additional tools and resources [11-03-2020]
- Isolate if you are sick [11-03-2020]
- Your health [11-03-2020]
- Crew disembarkations through commercial travel [11-03-2020]
- Using antibody tests for COVID-19 [11-03-2020]
- Serology testing for COVID-19 at CDC [11-03-2020]
- Guidance for pharmacies [11-03-2020]
- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [11-03-2020]
- Interim guidance for homeless service providers to plan and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [11-03-2020]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens for COVID-19 [11-03-2020]
- How to protect yourself & others [11-03-2020]
- If you are pregnant, breastfeeding, or caring for young children [11-03-2020]
- Considerations for optimizing the supply of powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs) [11-03-2020]
• EARLY RELEASE: update: characteristics of symptomatic women of reproductive age with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection by pregnancy status - United States, January 22-October 3, 2020 [11-02-2020]
• EARLY RELEASE: birth and infant outcomes following laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection in pregnancy - SET-NET, 16 Jurisdictions, March 29-October 14, 2020 [11-02-2020]
• Treatments your healthcare provider might recommend for severe illness [11-02-2020]
• Investigating the impact of COVID-19 during pregnancy [11-02-2020]
• Health equity [11-02-2020]
• FAQs for medicolegal death investigators [11-02-2020]
• COVID-19 electronic laboratory reporting implementation by state [11-02-2020]
• Funeral home workers [11-02-2020]
• Evidence used to update the list of underlying medical conditions that increase a person’s risk of severe illness from COVID-19 [11-02-2020]
• People with certain medical conditions [11-02-2020]
• Funeral guidance for individuals and families [11-02-2020]
• How to report COVID-19 laboratory data [11-02-2020]
• COVID-19 contact tracing training [11-02-2020]
• Staffing resources [11-02-2020]
• Frequently asked questions: funeral and burial services for American Indians and Alaska Natives [11-02-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [11-02-2020]
• Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [11-02-2020]
• COVID-19 travel recommendations by country [11-02-2020]
• Covid-19 videos [11-02-2020]
• Information for clinicians on therapeutic options for COVID-19 patients [11-02-2020]
• Collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons with known or suspected COVID-19 [11-02-2020]

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

• Situation update for EU/EEA, and the UK
  o As of 04 November 2020, 8 008 149 cases and 228 182 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  o As of 03 November 2020, 7 798 222 cases and 224 817 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
• Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [11-03-2020]
• Communicable disease threats report, 25-31 October 2020, week 44 [10-30-2020]
• Indicators for the maps in support of the Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the EU/EEA and the UK [10-29-2020]
• Video on COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA and the UK [10-26-2020]
• Key aspects regarding the introduction and prioritisation of COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA and the UK [10-26-2020]
• “In countries where the epidemiological situation is of serious concern, there is a high risk to the general population, and for vulnerable individuals the COVID-19 epidemiological situation represents a very high risk.”
• Download data on testing for COVID-19 by week and country [updated regularly]
• Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19 [updated regularly]
• Download data on the daily subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [updated regularly]
• Download data on testing for COVID-19 by week and country [updated regularly]
• Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19 [updated regularly]
• Download the daily number of new reported cases of COVID-19 by country worldwide [updated daily]

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]
• Virtual Town Hall Series - Coronavirus (COVID-19) test development and validation [11-04-2020]
• FDA NEWS RELEASE: Coronavirus (COVID-19) update [11-03-2020]
• Remarks for the Global Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Leadership Forum [11-01-2020]
• I’m the FDA point person on COVID-19 vaccines. We'll make sure they’re safe and effective [10-27-2020]
• Get your flu vaccine [10-27-2020]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
• COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 11-04-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes [updated 11-04-2020]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [11-02-2020]

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [11-03-2020]
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [11-02-2020]
  o “Over the weekend we saw that while many countries have brought COVID-19 under control, cases in some countries in Europe and North America continue to spike. This is another critical moment for action. Another critical moment for leaders to step up. And another critical moment for people to come together for a common purpose. Seize the opportunity, it’s not too late. We all have a role to play in suppressing transmission and we have seen across the world that it’s possible.”
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [10-30-2020]
• As COVID-19 spread accelerates, IHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work [10-30-2020]
• WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the 5th Meeting of the IHR Emergency Committee on COVID-19 [10-29-2020]
• WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the World Health Summit [10-25-2020]
• Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data [updated regularly]
• 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
• Alberta Government
  o Halloween during COVID-19: celebrate the spookiest time of year without the fear of spreading COVID-19
• Ontario Government
  o Ontario Extends COVID-19 Orders to Protect the Public [10-20-2020]
• Health Canada
  o COVID Alert app updated to send more precise notifications [10-30-2020]
  o Database – COVID-19 exposures: flights, cruise ships, mass gatherings [updated regularly]
• Indigenous Services Canada
• Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
  o Government of Canada announces funding for research and development to address COVID-19 gaps and challenges [10-30-2020]
• National Institute for Health Research
• Public Safety Canada
  o Government extends international travel restrictions [10-30-2020]
• Statistics Canada
  o COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  o Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15 to October 25, 2020 (revised data) [10-30-2020]
  o COVID-19 mortality rates in Canada’s ethno-cultural neighbourhoods [10-28-2020]
  o Travel between Canada and other countries, August 2020 [10-23-2020]
• Yukon
Practice safe six

- Nunavut
  - Managing anxiety and stress during COVID-19
  - Breastfeeding & COVID-19

- Saskatchewan
  - Rallies and protests during the COVID-19 pandemic

- New Brunswick
  - Comments for inclusion in public messaging – COVID-19 testing outside of accredited medical laboratories with licensed staff

- Manitoba
  - Guidelines for hosting and attending celebrations and ceremonies
  - Risk assessment and mitigation tool for recreational activities in Manitoba operating during the COVID-19 pandemic

- UK Department for Education
  - Remote education good practice

Research Institutes

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/
- Report 34 - COVID-19 infection fatality ratio estimates from seroprevalence [10-29-2020]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
- Postmortem lungs of COVID-19 patients show massive damage [11-04-2020]
- News Scan for Nov 04, 2020: Efficient COVID-19 spread in children; Disparities in COVID and rheumatic disease; Predictors of COVID-19 death; H5N8 avian flu in Israel, Korea
- Studies detail risk of preterm birth, severe COVID-19 in pregnant women [11-03-2020]
- Americans head to polls as global pandemic total tops 47 million [11-03-2020]
- COVID-19 Scan for Nov 03, 2020: COVID contact tracing; Neighborhood income and physical distancing; Poor housing and COVID-19 risk
- Studies detail risk of preterm birth, severe COVID-19 in pregnant women [11-02-2020]
- Americans head to polls as global pandemic total tops 47 million [11-02-2020]
- COVID-19 Scan for Nov 03, 2020: COVID contact tracing; Neighborhood income and physical distancing; Poor housing and COVID-19 risk [11-02-2020]
- Confronting the notion that face masks reduce COVID ‘dose’ [11-02-2020]
- US COVID-19 cases surge on eve of Election Day [11-02-2020]

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
- September Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- August environmental health research scan with COVID-19 sections

ProMED | promedmail.org
- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
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: 10-29-2020

Section I: General Guidelines

Ontario / Canada Main Page
- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance (federal)

Case Definitions/Background Information

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) [08-06-2020]

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

WHO
- Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: Interim guidance [10-22-2020]
WHO COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report - 1 February to 30 June 2020 [08-03-2020]

Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 [07-29-2020]

Transmission of SARS-CoV-2: implications for infection prevention precautions [updated 07-09-2020]


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

Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-15-2020]

CDC

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

ECDC


Case definition and European surveillance for COVID-19, as of 29 May 2020 [05-29-2020]

Guidance for health system contingency planning during widespread transmission of SARS-CoV-2 with high impact on healthcare services [03-17-2020]

UK

COVID-19: background information [updated regularly]

Australia

What you need to know about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated regularly]

Other

BMJ Best Practice COVID-19 [updated regularly]

Laboratories

Ontario Ministry of Health

COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 8 [09-24-2020]

Community labs and specimen collection centres: Version 3 [03-29-2020]

PHAC

National laboratory testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [modified 10-07-2020]

Biosafety advisory [modified 06-30-2020]

Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 interim order: guidance [updated 04-28-2020]

WHO

Laboratory assessment tool for laboratories implementing SARS-CoV-2 testing [10-23-2020]
• Assessment tool for laboratories implementing COVID-19 virus testing: interim guidance [10-23-2020]
• 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]
• Scientific brief: advice on the use of point-of-care immunodiagnostic tests for COVID-19 [04-08-2020]
• Laboratory testing for 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in suspected human cases: Interim guidance [03-19-2020]

CDC
• How to report COVID-19 laboratory data [updated 10-27-2020]
• SARS-CoV-2 viral culturing at CDC [10-26-2020]
• Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing at laboratories [updated 10-20-2020]
• Resources for Laboratories Working on Coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 10-18-2020]
• Information for Laboratories about Coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 10-16-2020]
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [updated 10-08-2020]
• Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 09-19-2020]
• Guidance for general laboratory safety practices during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-15-2020]
• 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 09-30-2020]
• 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
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [updated 10-15-2020]
- 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]

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]
Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure [updated 10-21-2020]
Public Health Guidance for Potential COVID-19 Exposure Associated with International Travel or Cruise Travel [updated 10-19-2020]
Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 10-16-2020]
Wildfire Smoke and COVID-19: Frequently Asked Questions and Resources for Air Resource Advisors and Other Environmental Health Professionals [reviewed 10-09-2020]
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]
Optimizing Supply of PPE and Other Equipment during Shortages [updated 07-16-2020]
RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations [updated 06-28-2020]
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]

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]

COVID-19 – high risk shielded patient list identification methodology. Version 10.0 [09-00-2020]
Search criteria for highest risk patients for shielding, version 4.0 [05-11-2020]

CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 10-28-2020]
Data & Surveillance

Canada

- COVID-19 epidemiological and economic research data [10-23-2020]
- Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [10-09-2020]
- 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]
- Estimating mortality from COVID-19 [08-04-2020]
- Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection. Update 29 [06-05-2020]
  - 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

- National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS) [updated 10-23-2020]
- Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [updated 10-02-2020]
- COVID-19 Serology Surveillance [updated 07-21-2020]

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

Canada

- Interim guidance on the use of rapid antigen detection tests for the identification of SARS-CoV-2 infection [10-07-2020]

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 8 [09-24-2020]
- COVID-19 Reference Document for Symptoms v. 7.0 [09-21-2020]

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 [09-04-2020]
- BC Information for health care providers on testing asymptomatic individuals for COVID-19 [08-20-2020]
- BC Antibody testing (serology) page [no date]
- BC Guideline for the appropriate use of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Antibody (Serology) Testing [08-14-2020]
- QC COVID-19 Symptom-based Screening Questionnaire [10-22-2020]

CDC

- Considerations for use of SARS-CoV-2 antigen testing in nursing homes [updated 10-23-2020]
- Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [updated 10-21-2020]
- Interim Considerations for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Correctional and Detention Facilities [updated 10-21-2020]
- Duration of isolation and precautions for adults with COVID-19 [updated 10-19-2020]
- CDC’s Diagnostic Test for COVID-19 Only and Supplies [updated 10-09-2020]
- Interim Guidance for Rapid Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 09-04-2020]
- Assessing risk factors for severe COVID-19 illness [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]
- 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 10-16-2020]
- COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 10-02-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for taking swab samples [updated 07-02-2020]

U.S. NIH
- COVID-19 Treatment guidelines – National Institutes of Health [updated 10-22-2020]

ECDC
- COVID-19 testing strategies and objectives [09-18-2020]
- Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings [08-10-2020]

AUS
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) – identifying the symptoms [last updated 10-26-2020]
- PHLN and DCNA joint statement on SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen tests [10-09-2020]

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. 9.1 [10-09-2020]
- Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [updated 09-04-2020]

WHO
- Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19 [10-22-2020]
- 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]
- The First Few X (FFX) Cases and contact investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection version 2 [02-10-2020]

CDC
- Operational considerations for adapting a contact tracing program to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic [10-23-2020]
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments [updated 10-21-2020]
- Investigating a COVID-19 Case [updated 10-21-2020]
- Contact tracing: frequently asked questions for health departments [updated 10-21-2020]
- Contact Tracing for COVID-19 [updated 10-21-2020]
- Contact tracing resources for Health Departments [updated 09-01-2020]
- Notification of exposure: a contact tracer’s guide for COVID-19 [updated 08-27-2020]
- 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 10-23-2020]

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
Guidance on the use of influenza vaccine in the presence of COVID-19 [09-29-2020]
COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: Overview [modified 10-20-2020]
Infection Prevention and Control for COVID-19: Interim Guidance for Home Care Settings [modified 08-14-2020]
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)
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WHO

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ECDC

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Ontario Ministry of Health


CDC

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UK


Australia

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CDC

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UK

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**WHO**
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**CDC**
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**UK**
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**Australia**
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**PHAC**
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**WHO**

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**UK**

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Australia

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Other

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CDC

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Other

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ECDC

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UK

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Australia
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Other
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Health Canada
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WHO
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CDC
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ECDC
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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PHAC
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WHO
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CDC
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UK
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Australia

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Other

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Ontario Ministry of Health

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PHAC

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WHO

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CDC

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UK

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Ontario Ministry of Health

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WHO

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CDC / SAMHSA
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UK
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Other
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WHO
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• COVID-19 and violence against women: what the health sector / system can do [04-07-2020]

CDC / SAMHSA
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UK
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Other
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Canada

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WHO

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CDC

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ECDC

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UK

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Australia

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- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for international travellers** [updated 10-15-2020]
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