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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](#)
  - **January 28, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 766,103 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 57,020 active cases. 19,664 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 17,290,560.
  - **January 27, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 761,226 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 57,740 active cases. 19,533 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 17,197,915.
  - **January 26, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 757,022 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 59,551 active cases. 19,403 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 17,120,912.

- [Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada](#) [01-28-2021]
  - “Today is Bell Let’s Talk Day. This annual event is an important reminder of the powerful impact our actions can have on the mental health of those around us. During these challenging times, it is more important than ever to check in on those around you, to let them know that you care about them and will help them find resources, if needed. Our words and our actions matter. If you recognize that someone in your life is going through a hard time, be compassionate and supportive. Ask them how they are doing and how you can help. Sometimes the best thing you can do is listen. Through [Wellness Together Canada](#), Canadians of all ages across the country can access free supports, information and practical tools to feeling better, self-guided programs, peer-to-peer support and confidential sessions with social workers, psychologists and other professionals. Supports are provided online as well as by phone and text for those without internet access.”

- [Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada](#) [01-27-2021]
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- [Maternal and Newborn Acute Care Discharge Planning and Continued Care in Community Settings during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) [01-29-2021]
- [Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients](#) [updated 01-27-2021]
- [BC Health Care Worker COVID-19 Exposures Risk Assessment Tool](#) [updated 01-27-2021]
• Interim guidance on return to work for health care workers with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 [updated 01-27-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

• Pandémie, habitudes de vie, qualité du sommeil et préoccupation à l’égard du poids - Résultats du 28 janvier 2021 [01-28-2021]
• SRAS-CoV-2 : Prise en charge des travailleurs de la santé dans les milieux de soins [01-28-2021]
• SRAS-CoV-2 : Avis du CINQ sur la gestion du risque d’exposition aux aérosols des travailleurs de la santé en situation d’éclosion non contrôlée dans les milieux de soins [01-27-2021]
• Faits saillants du 26 janvier 2021 - Sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [01-26-2021]
• SRAS-CoV-2 : Mesures de prévention et contrôle des infections pour les unités d’hémodialyse [01-25-2021]
• Mesures pour réduire la sédentarité et pour soutenir la pratique d’activités physiques chez les personnes de 65 ans et plus vivant à domicile en contexte de pandémie COVID-19 [01-25-2021]
• Taux de reproduction (Rt) des cas de SRAS-CoV-2 au Québec [01-25-2021]

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: **25,615,268** total deaths: **431,619** [01-29-2021]
  • Total cases: **25,456,670** total deaths: **427,626** [01-28-2021]
  • Total cases: **25,301,166** total deaths: **423,519** [01-27-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  • Number of people receiving one or more doses: **21,698,606** [01-29-2021]
  • Number of people receiving one or more doses: **21,698,606** [01-28-2021]
  • Number of people receiving one or more doses: **20,687,970** [01-27-2021]
• COVIDView Weekly Summary [01-28-2021]
• Non-Hospital Settings and COVID-19 [01-28-2021]
• Small Gatherings [01-28-2021]
• Response to a COVID-19 Outbreak on a University Campus - Indiana, August 2020 [01-28-2021]
• Trends in Outbreak-Associated Cases of COVID-19 - Wisconsin, March-November 2020 [01-28-2021]
• Impact of COVID-19 on Cervical Cancer Screening Rates Among Women Aged 21-65 Years in a Large Integrated Health Care System - Southern California, January 1-September 30, 2019 and January 1-September 30, 2020 [01-28-2021]
• SARS-CoV-2 Transmission Associated with High School Wrestling Tournaments - Florida, December 2020-January 2021 [01-28-2021]
• COVID-19 Cases and Transmission in 17 K-12 Schools - Wood County, Wisconsin, August 31-November 29, 2020 [01-28-2021]
- Implementation and Evolution of Mitigation Measures, Testing, and Contact Tracing in the National Football League, August 9-November 21, 2020 [01-28-2021]
- Toolkit for Pregnant People and New Parents [01-28-2021]
- COVID-19 Vaccine Communication Toolkit for Essential Workers: Getting Started [01-28-2021]
- Requirement for proof of negative COVID-19 test or recovery from COVID-19 for all air passengers arriving in the United States [01-28-2021]
- COVID-19 one-stop shop toolkits [01-28-2021]
- Toolkit for pregnant people and new parents [01-27-2021]
- Workplace vaccination program [01-27-2021]
- Essential workers & employees: when & how to get vaccinated [01-27-2021]
- Importance of COVID-19 vaccination for essential workers [01-27-2021]
- US COVID-19 cases caused by variants [01-27-2021]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts: cases [01-27-2021]
- COVID-19 forecasts: cases [01-27-2021]
- Donate blood plasma and help save lives [01-27-2021]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [01-27-2021]
- COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [01-27-2021]
- CDC seroprevalence survey types [01-27-2021]
- Previous forecasts of total deaths [01-27-2021]
- COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [01-27-2021]
- Correctional and detention facilities [01-27-2021]

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

- Situation update for EU/EEA, and the UK
  - As of week 2021-3, 18 849 065 cases and 449 395 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of week 2021-2, 17 906 888 cases and 425 618 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
- Communicable disease threats report, 24-30 January 2021, week 4 [01-29-2021]
- Risk related to the spread of new SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in the EU/EEA – first update [01-21-2021]
- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [01-28-2021]
- Download data 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 [01-28-2021]
- Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19 [01-28-2021]
FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA takes action to place all alcohol-based hand sanitizers from Mexico on import alert to help prevent entry of violative and potentially dangerous products into U.S., protect U.S. consumers [01-26-2021]
- FDA Insight: Pandemic Recovery and Preparedness Plan [01-19-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes [01-29-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for ambulance services [updated 01-29-2021]
- Research and analysis - Wider impacts of COVID-19 on health monitoring tool [updated 01-28-2021]
- SARS-CoV-2 VOC: investigating and managing individuals with a possible or confirmed case [01-28-2021]
- Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 01-28-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 01-28-2021]
- COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings [updated 01-28-2021]

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int
- WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [01-29-2021]
  - “Tomorrow marks one year since I declared a public health emergency of international concern over the outbreak of novel coronavirus – the highest level of alarm under international law.

  At the time, there were fewer than 100 cases of the disease we now call COVID-19, and no deaths, outside China. This week, we reached 100 million reported cases. More cases have been reported in the past two weeks than during the first six months of the pandemic. A year ago, I said the world had a “window of opportunity” to prevent widespread transmission of this new virus. Some countries heeded that call; some did not.

  Now, vaccines are giving us another window of opportunity to bring the pandemic under control. We must not squander it.”
• New videos explain how to prevent COVID-19 infection in oral health-care services [01-29-2021]
• Debate on the report “COVID-19 vaccines: ethical, legal and practical considerations” [01-27-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [01-27-2021]
• Debate on the report “COVID-19 vaccines: ethical, legal and practical considerations” [01-27-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [01-26-2021]
• The Moderna COVID-19 (mRNA-1273) vaccine: what you need to know [01-26-2021]
• WHO recommends follow-up care, low-dose anticoagulants for COVID-19 patients [01-26-2021]
• NORAD Conference 2021, panel: Vaccine nationalism and global distribution [01-26-2021]
• WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [01-25-2021]
• 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]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

• Ontario Government
  o Ontario Adjusts Vaccination Plan in Response to Pfizer-BioNTech Shipment Delays [01-25-2021]
• Statistics Canada
  o COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
• Indigenous Services Canada
• UK Medicine and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
  o Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca [updated 01-28-2021]
  o Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna [updated 01-28-2021]
  o Regulatory approval of Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine for COVID-19 [updated 01-28-2021]
• UK Department of Health and Social Care
  o Janssen publishes positive safety and efficacy data for single-dose COVID-19 vaccine [01-29-2021]
  o Latest findings from COVID-19 study published: January 2021 [01-28-2021]
  o Clinical evaluation confirms high accuracy of highly mobile LamPORE test [01-28-2021]
• UK Department for Education
  o Mass asymptomatic testing: schools and colleges [01-29-2021]
• Ofsted
  o Ofsted: coronavirus (COVID-19) rolling update - Ofsted guidance and information relating to coronavirus (COVID-19) for schools, early years, children's social care and further education and skills providers [updated 01-26-2021]
Research Institutes

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/


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

- South African COVID variant detected in South Carolina [01-28-2021]
- Variant COVID among triggers for grim surge in Manaus, Brazil [01-28-2021]
- Lingering lung, physical, mental symptoms 4 months after COVID-19 [01-28-2021]
- Report spotlights drug firms' supply chain initiatives, hurdles in LMICs [01-28-2021]
- News Scan for Jan 28, 2021: COVID-19 during pregnancy; COVID in hospitalized healthcare workers; Neglected tropical diseases roadmap; Avian flu outbreaks [01-28-2021]
- White House eyes 200 million more vaccine doses, summer goal [01-27-2021]
- Scientists highlight low risk of COVID-19 spread in schools [01-27-2021]
- Cases drop in main global pandemic hot spots but surge elsewhere [01-27-2021]
- News Scan for Jan 27, 2021: Schizophrenia and COVID death; COVID at youth camp, tourney; Gavi HPV vaccine shortages [01-27-2021]

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- January, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- December Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- November Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- October Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- September environmental health research scan (with COVID-19 section)

ProMED | promedmail.org

- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (39): Spain, Switzerland, animal, mink, cat, OIE [01-29-2021]
- COVID-19 update (38): infectious duration, post vaccine infection, WHO, global [01-29-2021]
- COVID-19 update (37): neutralizing antibodies, variant updates, WHO, global [01-28-2021]
- COVID-19 update (35): South Korea (KN) animal, cat [01-26-2021]
- COVID-19 update (34): vaccine, N-terminal domain, USA ex Brazil, WHO, global [01-26-2021]

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)
The guidelines listings were last updated 01-28-2021

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 [04-02-2020]
- COVID-19 case report form [10-01-2020]

WHO

- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2020]
- Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: interim guidance [10-22-2020]

CDC

- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) 2020 interim case definition, approved August 5, 2020 [08-05-2020]
ECDC

UK
- COVID-19: background information [updated regularly]
- COVID-19: epidemiology, virology and clinical features [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. 9 [11-20-2020]
- Community labs and specimen collection centres: version 3 [03-29-2020]

PHAC
- Biosafety advisory: SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2) [modified 11-26-2020]
- National polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [modified 10-07-2020]
- Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 interim order: guidance [updated 04-28-2020]

WHO
- Genomic sequencing of SARS-CoV-2: a guide to implementation for maximum impact on public health [01-08-2021]
- SARS-CoV-2 genomic sequencing for public health goals: Interim guidance, 8 January 2021 [01-08-2021]
- SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detecting rapid diagnostic tests: An implementation guide [12-21-2020]
- Assessment tool for laboratories implementing SARS-CoV-2 testing [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]

CDC
- Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing for laboratories [updated 01-26-2020]
- How to report COVID-19 laboratory data [updated 01-21-2021]
• Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 01-06-2021]
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens for COVID-19 [01-06-2021]
• SARS-CoV-2 viral culturing at CDC [updated 12-29-2020]
• Resources for laboratories working on coronavirus (COVID-19) [11-09-2020]
• Using antibody tests for COVID-19 [updated 11-03-2020]
• Serology testing for COVID-19 at CDC [updated 11-03-2020]
• Information for laboratories about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 10-16-2020]
• Guidance for general laboratory safety practices during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-24-2020]
• Interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing: interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing in clinical and public health settings [updated 08-01-2020]

UK
• NHS test and trace statistics (England): methodology [updated 01-21-2021]
• How tests and testing kits for coronavirus (COVID-19) work: the different types of tests and testing kits for COVID-19, and the specifications for manufacturers [updated 01-20-2021]
• Maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors to support NHS Test and Trace [updated 01-11-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 07-16-2020]

Australia
• PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [updated 11-12-2020]

Other
• PHO order on health authority regulated health professionals SARS-CoV-2 swabbing – British Columbia [11-18-2020]
• PHO order on midwives and certified practice speech language pathologists SARS-CoV-2 swabbing – British Columbia [11-18-2020]
• PHO Order on British Columbia emergency health services SARS-CoV-2 swabbing – British Columbia [11-18-2020]
• Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [modified 08-25-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC COVID-19 Ethical Decision-Making Framework [12-24-2020]
• BC Interim guidance: public health management of cases and contacts associated with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community [updated 09-25-2020]

WHO
• Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [11-04-2020]
• 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]
• 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]

CDC
• Public health guidance for potential COVID-19 exposure associated with international travel or cruise travel [updated 01-26-2021]
• RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations [updated 01-14-2021]
• Interim: Implications of the Emerging SARS-CoV-2 Variant VOC 202012/01 [updated 12-29-2020]
• Public health guidance for community-related exposure [updated 12-03-2020]
• Discontinuation of isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings: interim guidance [updated 12-03-2020]
• 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]
ECDC
- Conducting in-action and after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19 [06-04-2020]
- COVID-19 – high risk shielded patient list identification methodology [updated 09-00-2020]

Australia
- CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 01-19-2020]

Other
- Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 12-00-2020]
- Public health ethics and Covid-19: selected websites – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 10-00-2020]

Data & Surveillance

Canada
- COVID-19 epidemiological and economic research data [01-22-2021]
- Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [01-15-2021]
- Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [modified 11-06-2020]

WHO
- Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance [12-16-2020]
- Corrigenda – Maintaining surveillance of influenza and monitoring SARS-CoV-2 [12-03-2020]
- WHO COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool (ESFT) [08-26-2020]
- 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]
- Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers [05-28-2020]

CDC
- Data visualization [updated 01-19-2021]
- National wastewater surveillance system (NWSS) [updated 12-28-2020]
- Targeted wastewater surveillance at facilities, institutions, and workplaces [updated 11-23-2020]
- Developing a wastewater surveillance sampling strategy [updated 11-23-2020]
- Wastewater surveillance testing methods [updated 11-23-2020]
- Wastewater surveillance data reporting & analytics [updated 11-23-2020]
- Public health interpretation and use of wastewater surveillance data [updated 11-23-2020]
- 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]

Testing/Symptoms/Treatment
Canada
- Guidance for repeated PCR testing in individuals previously positive for COVID-19 [12-08-2020]
- Interim guidance on the use of rapid antigen detection tests for the identification of SARS-CoV-2 infection [10-07-2020]
- National polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [10-07-2020]
- Pan-Canadian COVID-19 testing and screening guidance: technical guidance and implementation plan [10-07-2020]

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 Guidance: Considerations for Rapid Antigen Screening [12-30-2020]
- Considerations for privately-initiated testing [11-20-2020]
- Considerations for employer rapid antigen screening pilot [11-20-2020]
- Quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance [11-20-2020]
- COVID-19 reference document for symptoms v. 7.0 [09-21-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- BC Antibody testing (serology) page [no date]
- BC COVID-19 Therapeutic Committee recommendation: therapies for COVID-19 [updated 01-13-2021]
- BC Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [updated 01-13-2021]
• BC Clinical reference group SBAR: therapies for COVID-19 [updated 01-13-2021]
• BC COVID-19: Adult & Pediatric Viral Testing Guidelines for British Columbia [12-17-2020]
• BC Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) temporally associated with COVID-19: guidance for clinicians in B.C. [12-08-2020]
• BC Pediatric clinical guidance for COVID-19 [updated 10-19-2020]
• 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 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
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• Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care testing [12-30-2020]
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• Interim Guidance on Testing Healthcare Personnel for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 12-14-2020]
• Screening K-12 students for symptoms of COVID-19: limitations and considerations [12-14-2020]
• CDC’s diagnostic test for COVID-19 only and supplies [updated 12-09-2020]
• Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 12-08-2020]
• Interim Considerations for Testing for K-12 School Administrators and Public Health Officials [updated 12-04-2020]
• Interim considerations for SARS-CoV-2 testing in correctional and detention facilities [updated 12-03-2020]
• Guidance for health departments about COVID-19 testing in the community [updated 12-01-2020]
• Assessing risk factors for severe COVID-19 illness [updated 11-30-2020]
• Using antibody tests for COVID-19 [updated 11-03-2020]
• Serology testing for COVID-19 at CDC [updated 11-03-2020]
• Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [updated 10-21-2020]
• Duration of isolation and precautions for adults with COVID-19 [updated 10-19-2020]
• CDC Diagnostic Tests for COVID-19 [updated 08-05-2020]

WHO
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UK
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- SARS-CoV-2 RNA testing: assurance of positive results during periods of low prevalence [updated 10-16-2020]

U.S. NIH
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ECDC
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- Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings [08-10-2020]

AUS
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- Coronavirus (COVID-19) – identifying the symptoms [last updated 11-11-2020]

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Canada
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Ontario
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WHO
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CDC
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- Contact Tracing for COVID-19 [updated 12-16-2020]
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- **Prioritizing COVID-19 Contact Tracing Mathematical Modeling Methods and Findings** [updated 11-23-2020]
- **Investigating a COVID-19 Case** [updated 11-23-2020]
- **Contact tracing: frequently asked questions for health departments** [updated 10-21-2020]
- **Digital Contact Tracing Tools** [updated 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 01-21-2020]

**ECDC**
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**PHAC / Health Canada**
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- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Prevention and risks** [modified 01-18-2021]
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- **Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: Outbreak investigation guidance** [11-16-2020]
- **COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: Overview** [modified 10-20-2020]
- **Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19** [modified 08-25-2020]
- **Infection Prevention and Control for COVID-19: Interim Guidance for Home Care Settings** [modified 08-14-2020]
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**Ontario**
- **Infection Prevention and Control Hubs** [11-10-2020]
Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- **BC COVID-19**: personal protective equipment recommendations for endotracheal intubation of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients in critical care and emergency departments [updated 01-14-2021]
- **QC COVID-19**: collection, disinfection and storage processes for single-use N95 filtering facepiece respirators [07-08-2020]

**WHO**

- **Mask use in the context of COVID-19**: Interim Guidance [12-01-2020]
- **Readiness for influenza during the COVID-19 pandemic** [11-06-2020]
- **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]

**CDC**

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- **Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities: Interim Recommendations for U.S. Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [updated 01-05-2021]
- **Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Eye Protection** [updated 12-22-2020]
- **Considerations for Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings** [updated 12-01-2020]
- **Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators** [updated 11-23-2020]
- **Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes** [updated 11-20-2020]
- **Cleaning, Disinfection, and Hand Hygiene in Schools: A Toolkit for School Administrators** [updated 11-19-2020]
- **Guidance for pharmacies: Guidance for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians in Community** [updated 11-13-2020]
- **Considerations for optimizing the supply of powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs)** [updated 11-03-2020]
- **Implementing Filtering Facepiece Respirator (FFR) Reuse, Including Reuse after Decontamination, When There Are Known Shortages of N95 Respirators** [updated 10-19-2020]
- **Considerations for Release of Stockpiled N95s Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life** [updated 07-20-2020]
- **Optimizing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Supplies** [updated 07-16-2020]

**ECDC**

- **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and supply of substances of human origin in the EU/EEA - Second update** [12-10-2020]
- **Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems in the context of COVID-19** [11-11-2020]
- **COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings** [10-19-2020]
Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings - fifth update [10-06-2020]
Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [09-24-2020]
Options for the decontamination and reuse of respirators in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [06-08-2020]

UK
COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) [updated 01-21-2020]
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COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures [updated 08-21-2020]
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Australia
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Ontario
ON COVID-19 response framework: keeping Ontario safe and open [updated 01-14-2021]
ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [updated 11-24-2020]

Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
CA Guidance for a strategic approach to lifting restrictive public health measures [updated 05-30-2020]
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 [no date]
QC Map of COVID-19 alert levels by region [no date]
NB Public Health Guidance [no date]
NL Alert level system [no date]
PEI Renew PEI together [no date]
- NS COVID-19 restriction updates [no date]
- NW Emerging Wisely – Path to Eased Public Health Restrictions [modified 12-18-2020]
- YT Plan for lifting Yukon's COVID-19 restrictions [updated 01-27-2021]
- NT Nunavut’s Path: moving forward during COVID-19 [no date]

WHO
- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2020]

UK
- Guidance for the public on the phased return of outdoor sport and recreation in England [updated 12-21-2020]
- Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [updated 07-24-2020]

US
- Guidelines for opening up America again [no date]

Vaccinations

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 01-05-2020]
- COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 12-23-2020]

Canada
- Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [modified 12-23-2020]
- Planning guidance for administration of COVID-19 vaccine [12-21-2020]
- Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [12-21-2020]
- Guidance on the prioritization of initial doses of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [12-18-2020]
- Canada’s COVID-19 immunization plan: saving lives and livelihoods [12-05-2020]
- COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles [11-12-2020]
- Preliminary guidance on key populations for early COVID-19 immunization [11-03-2020]
- 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]

WHO
- Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19 [01-25-2021]
- mRNA-1273 vaccine (Moderna) against COVID-19 Background document (draft) [01-19-2021]
- Aide-memoire: infection prevention and control (IPC) principles and procedures for COVID-19 vaccination activities [01-15-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing [01-08-2021]
- Evidence to recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines: evidence framework [12-10-2020]
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Healthcare Providers

Ontario Ministry of Health


Canada

- COVID-19 technical brief: masking and face shields for full duration of shifts in acute healthcare settings [modified 05-14-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC Recommendations for risk assessment and management of healthcare worker exposures to COVID-19 patients [01-26-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Ethics analysis: intervening when patients or residents pose a risk of COVID-19 transmission to others [01-18-2021]
- BC Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers v1.1 [no date]

WHO

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Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [07-10-2020]

**CDC**

- Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [updated 01-21-2021]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 01-06-2021]
- People at increased risk and who need to take extra precautions [updated 04-01-2021]
- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [updated 12-30-2020]
- Interim additional guidance for infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 in Outpatient hemodialysis facilities [updated 12-17-2020]
- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 12-08-2020]
- COVID-19 treatment guidelines [updated 12-14-2020]
- Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [updated 12-01-2020]
- Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [updated 08-10-2020]

**UK**

- COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 01-22-2021]
- COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 12-14-2020]

**Australia**

- Early aero-medical evacuation of COVID-19 cases and contacts from remote communities [08-20-2020]

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

**Ontario Ministry of Health**


**CDC**

- What Firefighters and EMS Providers Need to Know about COVID-19 [updated 11-06-2020]
- What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 11-06-2020]

**UK**

Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health

Ontario Ministry of Health

- 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]

UK

- COVID-19: guidance for children's social care services [01-07-2021]

CDC

- Dental settings [updated 12-04-2020]

UK

- COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings [10-19-2020]

Other

- COVID-19: managing infection risks during in-person dental care Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [updated 01-14-2021]
- COVID-19: Guidance for the use of teledentistry Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [no date]

Death Services

Canada

- Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [modified 09-23-2020]
- 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 12-28-2020]
- FAQs for medicolegal death investigators [11-02-2020]
- Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons with Known or Suspected COVID-19: Interim Guidance [updated 12-02-2020]
- Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives [updated 11-02-2020]

UK

- COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [updated 01-22-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [updated 12-14-2020]
Australia

- Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for funeral directors [updated 12-02-2020]

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

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers: version 5 [09-17-2020]
- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: version 3 [05-06-2020]

**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]

**WHO**

- Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care facilities in the context of COVID-19 update: interim guidance [01-08-2021]
- Preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services: policy brief, 24 July 2020 [07-24-2020]

**CDC**

- Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for correctional & detention facilities [reviewed 12-31-2020]
- COVID-19 Guidance for shared or congregate housing [updated 12-31-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: nursing homes & long-term care facilities [updated 11-20-2020]
- Interim guidance for implementing home care of people not requiring hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 10-16-2020]
- Living in shared housing [updated 10-28-2020]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-10-2020]

**UK**

- COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [01-06-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons [updated 01-05-2021]
- COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes [updated 12-24-2020]
- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [updated 12-23-2020]
- COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 11-02-2020]
• 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 [07-01-2011]
• 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]

Other
• Inmate COVID-19 testing in federal correctional institutions Correctional Services of Canada [updated 01-26-2021]

Veterinary

CDC
• Toolkit: one health approach to address companion animals with SARS-CoV-2 [12-03-2020]
• 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]

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

Section III: Guidelines for the Community

Community

PHAC
• Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 10-15-2020]

CDC
• Community organizations & gatherings [updated 01-21-2021]
• People who are at increased risk for severe illness [updated 01-04-2021]
• Considerations for election polling locations [updated 01-04-2021]
• Playing sports [updated 12-31-2020]
• Considerations for aquatic venues [reviewed 12-31-2020]
• Considerations for retirement communities & independent living facilities [12-31-2020]
• Parks and recreational facilities [reviewed 12-31-2020]
• Communities of faith [12-30-2020]
• Care for breastfeeding women [12-03-2020]
• Communities, schools, workplaces, and events [reviewed 11-13-2020]
• Guidance for Pharmacies [11-13-2020]
- **COVID-19 employer information for banks** [10-29-2020]
- **COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity** [08-21-2020]

**UK**
- **COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection** [updated 01-28-2021]
- **National lockdown: stay at home** [updated 01-27-2021]
- **Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19** [updated 01-22-2021]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care** [01-14-2021]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity** [updated 01-12-2021]
- **Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 01-07-2021]
- **Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings: version 4.8** [12-31-2020]
- **COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England** [updated 11-02-2020]
- **COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings** [updated 10-16-2020]

**Australia**
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community** [11-30-2020]

**Other**
- **Guidance for faith-based organizations** [01-26-2021]
- **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]
- **Public Health guidance for community volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic** [07-20-2020]

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**Masks (Non-Medical)**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**
- **Face coverings and face masks** [updated 11-20-2020]

**Health Canada**
- **Non-medical masks and face coverings: about** [modified 11-03-2020]

**WHO**
- **Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19** [12-01-2020]

**CDC**
- **Masks in schools** [12-18-2020]
- **Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19** [12-21-2020]

**ECDC**
- **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 01-25-2021]

PHAC

- Risk mitigation tool for outdoor recreation spaces and activities operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-28-2020]
- Risk mitigation tool for workplaces/businesses operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 09-28-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- QC 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]

CDC

- Businesses and workplaces [01-19-2021]
- Considerations for restaurants and bars [updated 12-16-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: meat and poultry packing industry [11-12-2020]
- 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]

UK

- Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-07-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for food businesses [01-06-2021]

Other


Schools / Childcare

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19: reopening schools [updated 01-21-2021]
- COVID-19: reopening child care centres [updated 01-20-2021]

PHAC

- COVID-19 guidance for schools Kindergarten to Grade 12 [09-30-2020]
- Risk mitigation tool for child and youth settings operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-25-2020]
WHO

- Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: Annex to Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [09-14-2020]

CDC

- Guidance for schools & child care [reviewed 01-20-2020]
- Considerations for institutes of higher education [12-31-2020]
- Cleaning, disinfection & hand hygiene [11-19-2020]

UK

- Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 01-14-2021]
- Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 01-07-2021]
- Higher education: reopening buildings and campuses [01-07-2021]
- Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings [08-10-2020]

Other

- Public health guidance for child care settings during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-25-2020]

Mental Health / Addictions

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: version 2 [amended 04-16-2020]

PHAC

- Helping people who use substances during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-01-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- AB Harm reduction and COVID-19: guidance document for community service providers [updated 12-08-2020]

WHO

- Smoking and COVID-19 [06-30-2020]
- Addressing violence against children, women and older people during the COVID-19 pandemic: key actions [06-18-2020]
- COVID-19 and violence against women: what the health sector / system can do [04-07-2020]

CDC / SAMHSA

- Health promotion to enhance healthcare worker performance during COVID-19 [updated 05-21-2020]
• **Interim guidance for syringe services programs** [05-15-2020]
• **Considerations for the care and treatment of mental and substance use disorders in the COVID-19 epidemic: March 20, 2020** [revised 05-07-2020]
• **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]
• **Considerations for outpatient mental and substance use disorder treatment settings** [no date]
• **Virtual recovery resources** [no date]
• **Intimate partner violence and child abuse considerations during COVID-19** [no date]

**UK**

• **Domestic abuse: get help during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 01-14-2021]
• **COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol** [updated 01-06-2021]
• **COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing** [updated 11-04-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and well-being** [updated 10-16-2020]

**Other**

• **COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response** [07-08-2020]
• **COVID-19: provincial episodic overdose prevention service (e-OPS) protocol** [06-26-2020]
• **Free online crisis training for essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic** [2020]
• **Risk mitigation in the context of dual public health emergencies** [03-00-20]
• **COVID-19: guidance for individuals experiencing abuse** York University (Ontario) [no date]

**Travel, Transport & Borders**

**Canada**

• **Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada** [modified 01-27-2021]
• **Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada** [04-14-2020]

**CDC**

• **Global COVID-19 pandemic notice** [reviewed 01-19-2021]
• **COVID-19 employer information for rail transit operators** [01-04-2021]
• **COVID-19 employer information for bus transit operators** [12-31-2020]
• **For specific industries and occupations** [updated 12-23-2020]
• **CDC’s role in helping cruise ship travelers during the COVID-19 pandemic** [11-23-2020]
• **Travelers returning from cruise ship and river cruise voyages** [11-23-2020]
• **What maritime pilots need to know about COVID-19** [11-10-2020]
• **COVID-19 employer information for transit maintenance workers** [10-30-2020]
• Rail protocol: recommendations for safe resumption of railway services in Europe [07-21-2020]
• Aviation health safety protocol: guidance for the management of airline passengers in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic [07-01-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [updated 01-18-2021]
• COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators [updated 01-18-2021]
• COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [updated 01-18-2021]
• COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators [updated 01-18-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): General Aviation [updated 01-05-2021]
• COVID-19: shipping and sea ports guidance [updated 09-24-2020]

IATA
• Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency [no date]