Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - **July 19, 2020**, 19:01 EDT, **110,338 cases** of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 8,852 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **3,520,542**.
  - **July 18, 2020**, 19:01 EDT, **109,988 cases** of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 8,848 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **3,387,755**.
  - **July 17, 2020**, 19:01 EDT, **108,829 cases** of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 8,810 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **3,341,893**.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [07-20-2020]**
  - “It might seem odd that we are asking Canadians to “layer-up” in the middle of the summer, but we want Canadians to think about public health measures as “layers of protection” that should be incorporated into their daily routines during this pandemic. Just like hats, gloves, mitts, and a winter jacket, one item alone is not enough to protect you from the elements. They are most effective when they’re combined. If we think of public health measures as layers, the more layers we embrace as habits, the more we reduce our risk.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [07-19-2020]**
  - “COVID-19 is most often spread from one person to another person nearby through respiratory droplets when an infectious person coughs, sneezes, sings or talks. Less frequently, people may become infected by touching something with the virus on it, then touching their mouth, nose or eyes, before washing their hands. We don’t know yet exactly how long the virus causing COVID-19 lives on surfaces. Current evidence suggests it can live on objects and surfaces for anywhere from a few hours to days. We do know that the virus is easily killed by cleaning with regular household cleaners or diluted bleach according to the label directions.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [07-18-2020]**
  - “Despite the widespread acceptance and everyday practice of public health measures, such as washing your hands frequently, physical distancing and wearing a non-medical mask or face covering in crowded places, it is possible that you or somebody you know will get sick and test positive for COVID-19. If this happens, it is important to remember that there is nothing to be ashamed about. It is a reality that any of us could become sick from this very contagious virus. We are in this together and the best way to get through this will be to support each other and recognize that nobody wants to be sick and nobody wants to spread the virus in their community.”

- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

**BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca**

- **Clinical Reference Group Recommendations: Therapies for COVID-19** [updated 07-14-2020]
Clinical Reference Group SBAR backgrounder: Therapies for COVID-19 [updated 07-14-2020]
Antimicrobial and Immunomodulatory Therapy in Adult Patients with COVID-19 [updated 07-14-2020]
Guidance for BC's hotel sector to prevent COVID-19 transmission [07-09-2020]
Tools and strategies for safer operations during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-08-2020]
COVID-19 information sheet for environmental service providers in health care settings [07-07-2020]
COVID-19: infection and prevention control guidance on code white response [07-07-2020]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
Daily case counts (n.b. case definitions changed 07-17-2020) [updated 07-17-2020]
COVID-19: Adaptation of public health recommendations for extreme heat in accordance with physical distancing recommendations [07-09-2020]

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: 3,761,362 total deaths: 140,157 [updated 07-20-2020]
- Total cases: 3,698,161 total deaths: 139,659 [updated 07-19-2020]
- Total cases: 3,630,587 total deaths: 138,782 [updated 07-18-2020]
FAQs for wildland firefighters [07-18-2020]
Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [07-18-2020]
COVIDView weekly summary [07-17-2020]
One-stop shop for COVID-19 resources [07-17-2020]
Toolkit for businesses and workplaces Friday, July 17, 2020
Toolkit for community and faith-based organizations [07-17-2020]
Toolkit for colleges and universities [07-17-2020]
Information for pediatric healthcare providers [07-17-2020]
People with disabilities [07-17-2020]
Toolkit for parks & recreational facilities Friday, July 17, 2020
Clinical questions about COVID-19: questions and answers [07-17-2020]
Doctor visits and getting medicines [07-17-2020]
Interim guidance on testing healthcare personnel for SARS-CoV-2 [07-17-2020]
Duration of isolation and precautions for adults with COVID-19 [07-17-2020]
COVID-19 electronic laboratory reporting implementation by state [07-17-2020]
Considerations for restaurants and bars [07-17-2020]
Interim operational considerations for public health management of healthcare workers exposed to or infected with COVID-19: non-US healthcare settings [07-17-2020]
• Interim infection prevention and control guidance for veterinary clinics treating companion animals during the COVID-19 response [07-17-2020]

• Discontinuation of isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings [07-17-2020]

• Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2 [07-17-2020]

• Testing guidelines for nursing homes [07-17-2020]

• Toolkit for employees and worker safety [07-17-2020]

• People of any age with underlying medical conditions [07-17-2020]

• Strategies to mitigate healthcare personnel staffing shortages [07-17-2020]

• Evidence used to update the list of underlying medical conditions that increase a person’s risk of severe illness from COVID-19 [07-17-2020]

• Criteria for return to work for healthcare personnel with confirmed or suspected covid-19 (interim guidance) [07-17-2020]

• Cruise ship No Sail Order extended through September 2020 [07-16-2020]

• Data on COVID-19 during pregnancy [07-16-2020]

• Toolkit for older adults and people at higher risk [07-16-2020]

• Quarantine if you might be sick [07-16-2020]

• When to wear gloves [07-16-2020]

• Frequently Asked Questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) for laboratories [07-16-2020]

• Community mitigation [07-16-2020]

• When you can be around others after you had or likely had COVID-19 [07-16-2020]

• Infographic: tracking MIS-C: multi-system inflammatory syndrome in U.S. children [07-16-2020]

• Considerations for public pools, hot tubs, and water playgrounds during COVID-19 [07-15-2020]

• Data visualization [07-15-2020]

• Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare personnel during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic [07-15-2020]

• Interim guidance for emergency medical services (EMS) systems and 911 public safety answering points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States [07-15-2020]

• "Every day, I walk away amazed" [07-15-2020]

• Hospitalization forecasts [07-15-2020]

• Maintaining essential services for malaria in low-resource countries [07-15-2020]

• Considerations for public pools, hot tubs, and water playgrounds during COVID-19 [07-15-2020]

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

• Situation update for the EU/EEA, and the UK
  - As of 20 July 2020, 1 623 533 cases and 180 586 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of 19 July 2020, 1 620 084 cases and 180 524 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of 18 July 2020, 1 616 161 cases and 180 435 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.

• Communicable disease threats report, 12 - 18 July 2020, week 29 [07-17-2020]

• Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide [updated regularly]
FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: Daily Roundup [updated regularly]
- An Update and Behind the Scenes: FDA’s Coronavirus Treatment Acceleration Program [07-14-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA prepares for resumption of domestic inspections with new risk assessment system [07-10-2020]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
- Press release: Millions could be vaccinated against COVID-19 as UK secures strong portfolio of promising vaccines [07-20-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [07-16-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol [07-14-2020]
- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [07-14-2020]

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 July 20 2020 [07-20-2020]
- Reagent calculator for portal [07-20-2020]
- COVID-19 Supply Portal notes and disclaimers [07-18-2020]
- Practical actions in cities to strengthen preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond [07-17-2020]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
- EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]
- Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) dashboard [updated regularly]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations
- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective — updated regularly
  - StatCan COVID-19: Data to Insights for a Better Canada [07-17-2020]
- **Canadian Economic Dashboard and COVID-19** [07-17-2020]
- **Impact of COVID-19 on Businesses in Canada** [07-17-2020]
- **Impact of COVID-19 on businesses majority-owned by women, May 2020** [07-17-2020]
- **Study: Fear of COVID-19 related stigmatization** [07-15-2020]
- **Health Reports: Exercise and screen time during the COVID-19 pandemic** [07-15-2020]
- **Study: Mental health status of Canadian immigrants during the COVID-19 pandemic** [07-14-2020]
- **Study: Economic impact of COVID-19 among Indigenous people** [07-14-2020]
- **Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15 to July 5, 2020 (revised data)** [07-09-2020]

- **Center for Global Development**
  - **Beyond COVID-19: A Whole of Health Look at Impacts During the Pandemic Response** [07-01-2020]

- **UK Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Department of Health and Social Care**
  - **Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms** [07-10-2020]

- **UK Department for Education**
  - **Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [07-10-2020]
  - **Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [07-10-2020]

- **UK Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government**
  - **COVID-19: Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities** [07-11-2020]
  - **COVID-19: Guidance for managing beaches, the countryside and coastal areas** [07-10-2020]

- **UK Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport**
  - **Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19)** [07-10-2020]

- **US Department of Homeland Security**
  - **Examining the National Response to the Worsening Coronavirus Pandemic** [07-08-2020]

- **United Nations Environment Programme**
  - **Preventing the next pandemic - Zoonotic diseases and how to break the chain of transmission** [07-06-2020]

- **Washington State Department of Health**
  - **Summary of School Re-Opening Models and Implementation Approaches During the COVID 19 Pandemic** [07-06-2020]
Research Institutes

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

- Report 30 - The COVID-19 epidemic trends and control measures in mainland China [07-02-2020]
- Report 29 - The impact of the COVID-19 epidemic on all-cause attendances to emergency departments in two large London hospitals: an observational study [07-01-2020]

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

- Trial data support dexamethasone, but not hydroxychloroquine, for COVID-19 [07-16-2020]
- US sets daily COVID-19 record: 75,000 new cases [07-16-2020]
- Global COVID-19 total nears 14 million amid appeal for nations in crisis [07-16-2020]
- COVID-19 Scan for Jul 17, 2020: Racial disparities in COVID chest x-rays; COVID-19 risk factors
- NAS report urges school districts to prioritize reopening [07-16-2020]
- Three studies detail risk factors for COVID-19 death [07-16-2020]
- US COVID-19 case counts rise in 39 states, decline in only 2 [07-16-2020]
- Surges and resurgences push global COVID-19 total higher [07-16-2020]
- News Scan for Jul 16, 2020: Four more Ebola cases; COVID-19 national action plan; Analysis of 2018 mumps flare in Chicago [07-16-2020]

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- COVID-19 and outdoor safety: Considerations for use of outdoor recreational spaces [04-17-2020]
- Physical Barriers for COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control in Commercial Settings [05-13-2020]
- Special edition: COVID-19 research scan: the first scan covers articles compiled from March 1 - April 2, 2020, a second scan covers April 2 - April 20, a third scan covers April 23 - May 8, and a fourth scan covers May 9 – June 3.

ProMED | promedmail.org

- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 Update (322): USA (South Carolina), Animal, dog [07-19-2020]
- COVID-19 update (319): Spain (Aragon) animal, farmed mink, first report [07-17-2020]
- COVID-19 update (318): Masks, Brazil meat plants, selected countries, WHO, global [07-16-2020]
COVID-19 update (315): Canada genetics, health worker safety, WHO, global [07-14-2020]

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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 (updated weekly)
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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) [05-11-2020]

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

WHO
- 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. [04-16-2020]
• 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: Interim guidance [updated 06-24-2020]

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. 6.0 [06-02-2020]
• Community labs and specimen collection centres: Version 3 [03-29-2020]

PHAC
• National laboratory testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [modified 05-27-2020]
• Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 interim order: guidance [updated 04-28-2020]
• Biosafety advisory [modified 06-30-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Antibody testing (serology) page [no date]
• BC COVID-19: Viral Testing Guidelines for British Columbia [07-06-2020]

WHO
• Laboratory biosafety guidance related to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [revised 05-13-2020]
• Assessment tool for laboratories implementing COVID-19 virus testing: interim guidance [04-08-2020]
- Scientific brief: advice on the use of point-of-care immunodiagnostic tests for COVID-19 [04-08-2020]

CDC
- Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing at laboratories [updated 07-11-2020]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [updated 07-08-2020]
- Resources for Laboratories Working on Coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 07-03-2020]
- Information for Laboratories about Coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 07-03-2020]
- Lab update: laboratory biosafety COVID-19 frequently asked questions [reviewed 03-20-2020]

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

Australia
- PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [updated 07-07-2020]
- 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) [03-22-2020]

Public Health

General Guidelines

PHAC
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 06-12-2020]
- COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [modified 05-07-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

WHO
- 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]
• **Considerations for quarantine of individuals in the context of containment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Interim guidance** [03-19-2020]
• **Home care for patients with suspected novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection presenting with mild symptoms and management of contacts: Interim guidance** [03-17-2020]
• **Household transmission investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-ncov) infection** [02-28-2020]

**CDC**

• **Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE and equipment** [reviewed 07-10-2020]
• **RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations** [06-28-2020]
• **Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [updated 06-28-2020]
• **Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure** [reviewed 06-05-2020]
• **Wildfire Smoke and COVID-19: Frequently Asked Questions and Resources for Air Resource Advisors and Other Environmental Health Professionals** [reviewed 06-05-2020]
• **Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities** [updated 05-30-2020]
• **Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings: Interim guidance** [reviewed 05-29-2020]
• **Special Considerations for Health Departments** [reviewed 05-26-2020]
• **Managing Investigations During an Outbreak** [reviewed 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** [reviewed 05-15-2020]
• **Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19** [Interim Guidance] [updated 05-05-2020]
Public Health Guidance for Potential COVID-19 Exposure Associated with International Travel or Cruise Travel [reviewed 05-03-2020]

Infection Prevention and Control Considerations for Alternate Care Sites [reviewed 04-24-2020]

Interim Infection Control Guidance for Public Health Personnel Evaluating Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) and Asymptomatic Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases at Their Home or Non-Home Residential Settings [updated 04-10-2020]

ECDC

- Conducting in-action and after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19 [06-04-2020]
- Guidance on community engagement for public health events caused by communicable disease threats in the EU/EEA [02-13-2020]

UK

- Search criteria for highest risk patients for shielding, version 4.0 [05-11-2020]

Australia

- CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 07-01-2020]

Other

- Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 05-26-2020]

Data & Surveillance

Canada

- Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [modified 02-19-2020]

WHO

- Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers [05-28-2020]
- Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection [05-10-2020]
- WHO COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool (ESFT) [04-29-2020]
- FAQ: COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool [04-24-2020]

CDC

- Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [updated 07-07-2020]
- Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection [05-10-2020]
  - 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 2: Considerations for school-related public health measures 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]

ECDC
- Case definition and European surveillance for COVID-19, as of 29 May 2020 [05-29-2020]
- Strategies for the surveillance of COVID-19 [04-09-2020]

Testing/Symptoms/Treatment
Ontario Ministry of Health
- Quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance: Version 8.0 [updated 06-25-2020]

CDC
- CDC’s Diagnostic Test for COVID-19 Only and Supplies [updated 07-15-2020]
- CDC Diagnostic Tests for COVID-19 [updated 07-03-2020]
- Interim Guidance on Testing Healthcare Personnel for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 07-02-2020]
- Testing Guidelines for Nursing Homes [updated 07-02-2020]
- Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2 [reviewed 07-02-2020]
- Information for health departments on reporting cases of COVID-19 [reviewed 05-05-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for taking swab samples [updated 07-02-2020]
- COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 05-22-2020]

U.S. NIH
- COVID-19 Treatment guidelines – National Institutes of Health [updated 07-17-2020]

Case Investigation & Contact Tracing
Canada
- Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [modified 07-13-2020]

WHO
- Ethical considerations to guide the use of digital proximity tracking technologies for COVID-19 contact tracing [05-28-2020]
- Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [05-10-2020]
- Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19 [04-02-2020]
- The First Few X (FFX) Cases and contact investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection [01-29-2020]

CDC
- Contact tracing resources [updated 06-30-2020]
• When to Initiate Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Activities [reviewed 05-26-2020]
• Training Case Investigators and Contact Tracers [reviewed 05-26-2020]
• Scaling Up Staffing Roles in Case Investigation and Contact Tracing [reviewed 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]

ECDC

• Considerations relating to passenger locator data, entry and exit screening and health declarations in the context of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK [06-12-2020]
• Mobile applications in support of contact tracing for COVID-19 - A guidance for EU EEA Member States [06-10-2020]
• Contact tracing for COVID-19: current evidence, options for scale-up and an assessment of resources needed [05-05-2020]
• Contact tracing: Public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, having had contact with COVID-19 cases in the European Union - second update [04-09-2020]

Infection Prevention and Control

PHAC / Health Canada

• COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: Overview [modified 07-02-2020]
• Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: Interim guidance for outpatient and ambulatory care settings [modified 05-23-2020]
• Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 05-13-2020]
• Infection Prevention and Control for COVID-19: Interim Guidance for Home Care Settings [modified 05-01-2020]

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 [05-29-2020]

WHO

• Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed [06-29-2020]
• Framework for decision-making: implementation of mass vaccination campaigns in the context of COVID-19 [05-20-2020]
- Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages [04-06-2020]
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