Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - June 9, 2020, 11:00 EDT, **96,244 cases** of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. **7,835** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **1,930,141**
  - June 8, 2020, 19:02 EDT, **96,244 cases** of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. **7,835** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **1,930,141**
- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [06-07-2020]
- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [06-06-2020]
- **Update: COVID-19 in Canada** [06-04-2020]
- **Health Canada advises Canadians to help support the continued supply of medications** [06-02-2020]
- **COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397**

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- **Data Modelling: COVID-19: Going Forward** [06-04-2020]
- **Antibody testing (serology) page** [06-04-2020]
- **COVID-19: Testing Guidelines for British Columbia** [06-01-2020]
- **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]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- **COVID-19: Interim Recommendations for Private Practice Therapeutic Care (e.g., chiropractors, acupuncturists, massage therapists, osteopaths, etc.)** [06-01-2020]
- **COVID-19: Interim Guidelines - Collection, Disinfection and Storage Processes for Single-Use N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators** [06-01-2020]
- **COVID-19: Interim Recommendations for Workers Providing Personal Care and Esthetic Services (e.g., hairdressing, esthetic and makeup services, manicures, tattooing, etc.)** [05-28-2020]
- **COVID-19: Indoor Environment** [05-26-2020]
- **COVID-19: Opening Community Gardens Safely** [05-22-2020]

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- **WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19** [06-08-2020]
  - More than six months into this pandemic, this is not the time for any country to take its foot off the pedal. This is the time for countries to continue to work hard, on the basis of science, solutions and solidarity.
- **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation report – 141** [06-09-2020]
- **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation report – 140** [06-08-2020]
- **Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data** [06-07-2020]
- **Medical certification, ICD mortality coding, and reporting mortality associated with COVID-19** [06-07-2020]
- **Weekly update on COVID-19** [06-05-2020]
- **Updated guidance on the use of masks** [06-05-2020]
- **Digital tools for COVID-19 contact tracing** [06-04-2020]
- **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]

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

- **Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.**
  - Total cases: 1,956,421; total deaths: 110,925 [updated 06-09-2020]
- **Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19 When Visiting Parks and Recreational Facilities** [06-09-2020]
- **Frequently Asked Questions and Answers: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Pregnancy** [06-09-2020]
- **Environmental Health Practitioners** [06-08-2020]
- **Running Essential Errands** [06-08-2020]
- **Talking with the Patient – A Case Investigator’s Guide to COVID-19** [06-07-2020]
- **Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [06-05-2020]
- **SPHERES** [06-05-2020]
- **Frequently Asked Questions about Laboratory Biosafety and SARS-CoV-2** [06-05-2020]
- **Protect Yourself When Using Transportation** [06-05-2020]
- **Public Health Recommendations for People in U.S. Communities Exposed to a Person with Known or Suspected COVID-19, other than Health Workers or other Critical Infrastructure Workers** [06-05-2020]
- **Guidance for Handlers of Service and Therapy Animals** [06-04-2020]
- **Other At-Risk Populations** [06-04-2020]
- **HHS Announces New Laboratory Data Reporting Guidance for COVID-19 Testing** [06-04-2020]
- **COVID-19 Forecasts for the United States** [06-04-2020]
- **Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Case Investigation and Contact Tracing** [06-04-2020]
- **Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Case Investigation** [06-04-2020]
- **Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Contact Tracing** [06-04-2020]
- **HHS Announces New Laboratory Data Reporting Guidance for COVID-19 Testing** [06-04-2020]
- **COVID-19 in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups** [06-04-2020]
- **Cases, data, and surveillance**
  - COVIDView, week 22, ending May 30, 2020 [06-05-2020]
  - U.S. cases
  - Hospitalization rates
  - Mortality reporting

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

- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: Daily Roundup** [updated regularly]
ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu

- **Situation update for the EU/EEA, and the UK**
  - As of **9 June 2020** 1 444 710 cases and 169 207 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of **8 June 2020** 1 440 277 cases and 168 898 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.

- **Engagement of ECDC in projects funded through the Horizon 2020 call for Pan-European COVID-19 cohorts** [06-09-2020]
- **COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings** [06-09-2020]
- **Options for the decontamination and reuse of respirators in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic** [06-08-2020]
- **Conducting in-action and after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19** [06-04-2020]
- **Communicable disease threats report, 31 May – 6 June 2020, week 23** [06-05-2020]
- **Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide** [updated regularly]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk

- **COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings** [06-08-2020]
- **COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories** [06-02-2020]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

- **Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice on accessing green spaces safely** – UK Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs [updated 06-06-2020]
  - Access and use of parks and green spaces: The potential impact of COVID-19 on Canadian households [06-09-2020]
  - Inequality in the feasibility of working from home during and after COVID-19 [06-08-2020]
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15 to May 26, 2020 (revised data) [06-04-2020]
  - Learning through play
  - One-on-one time (1)
  - Keeping it positive (2)
  - Structure up (3)
  - When children misbehave (4)
  - Keep calm and manage stress (5)
  - Talking about COVID-19 (6)
  - Tips for children with disabilities
  - Parenting a new baby
- Keeping children safe online
- Parenting in crowded homes and communities
- When we get angry
- Family harmony at home
- Tips for parenting teens
- Family budgeting in times of financial stress

Research Institutes

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- Masking during the COVID-19 pandemic [04-17-2020]
- COVID-19 Precautions for Multi-unit Residential Buildings

ProMED | promedmail.org

- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (247): selected countries [06-09-2020]
- COVID-19 update (245): selected countries [06-08-2020]
- COVID-19 update (244): PCR testing results, WHO, global [06-08-2020]
- COVID-19 update (243): selected countries [06-07-2020]
- COVID-19 update (241): selected countries [06-06-2020]

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

- Global COVID-19 cases top 7 million, deaths exceed 400,000 [06-08-2020]
- East Coast sees drop in COVID-19 cases as other areas surge [06-08-2020]
- Experts offer advice for pregnancy, birth in pandemic [06-08-2020]
- News Scan for Jun 08, 2020: New Ebola outbreak grows; Low COVID-19 test sensitivity; No evidence of COVID hydroxychloroquine benefits; Repeat flu vaccine protection
- CDC warns of protests and COVID-19 spread [06-05-2020]
- Studies yield clearer picture of rare COVID-linked syndrome in kids [06-05-2020]
- WHO unveils COVID-19 mask guidance; UK group pulls plug on malaria drug study [06-05-2020]
- News Scan for Jun 05, 2020: Brain involvement in COVID-19; Seroprevalence of SARS-CoV-2 in China; Polio cases in 4 nations

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

- Report 26 - Reduction in mobility and COVID-19 transmission [06-08-2020]

COVID-19 resources (case counts) | arcgis.com

- Canada COVID-19
COVID-19 in Canada (case count dashboard)

Johns Hopkins CCSE | systems.jhu.edu

- 2019-nCoV Global Cases [by Johns Hopkins CSSE] [real-time tracking]
- Phylogeny of SARS-like betacoronaviruses including novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
- Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
- Genomic analysis of nCoV spread. Situation report 2020-01-30 [real-time tracking]

Guidelines and Technical Documents

This section last updated: 06-03-2020

Ontario / Canada

- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance

General

Ontario

- Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) [05-11-2020]

Canada

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

WHO

- Population-based age-stratified seroepidemiological investigation protocol for COVID-19 virus infection [05-26-2020]
- 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]
- Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance. [04-16-2020]
- Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-02-2020]
- Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19 [03-23-2020]

CDC
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Cases in the U.S.[updated regularly]

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]

BMJ Best Practice
• COVID-19 [updated regularly]

Laboratories

Ontario
• Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Testing - PHO [06-01-2020]
• COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 5.0 [05-28-2020]
• Community labs and specimen collection centres. Version 3 [03-29-2020]

Canada
• 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 [02-29-2020]

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]
• Laboratory testing for 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in suspected human cases: Interim guidance [03-19-2020]
• CDC
  - Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [updated 05-22-2020]
  - Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing at laboratories [reviewed 05-20-2020]
  - Reopening guidance for cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and homes [reviewed 05-07-2020]
  - Lab update: laboratory biosafety COVID-19 frequently asked questions [reviewed 03-20-2020]

• UK
  - COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 06-02-2020]

• Australia
  - PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [updated 05-23-2020]
  - 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

Ontario
  - Quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance [updated 05-28-2020]

Canada
  - Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources [updated 05-26-2020]
  - Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [modified 2020-05-09]
  - COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [modified 05-07-2020]
- **Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada** [modified 06-03-2020]

WHO

- **Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak: Interim guidance** [05-29-2020]
- **Ethical considerations to guide the use of digital proximity tracking technologies for COVID-19 contact tracing** [05-28-2020]
- **Overview of public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance** [05-18-2020]
- **Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance** [05-10-2020]
- **Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance** [04-16-2020]
- **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]
- **The First Few X (FFX) Cases and contact investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection** [01-29-2020]

CDC

- **Contact tracing** [reviewed 06-01-2020]
- **Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys** [05-31-2020]
- **Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities** [05-27-2020]
- **Contact tracing for COVID-19** [reviewed 05-29-2020]
- **Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings: Interim guidance** [reviewed 05-29-2020]
- **CDC diagnostic test for COVID-19** [05-20-2020]
- **Special Considerations for Health Departments** [reviewed 05-26-2020]
- **Managing Investigations During an Outbreak** [reviewed 05-26-2020]
- **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]
- **Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE and equipment** [reviewed 05-18-2020]
- **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]
• Information for health departments on reporting cases of COVID-19 [reviewed 05-05-2020]
• Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 05-05-2020]
• Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 (Interim Guidance) [reviewed 05-02-2020]
• Public Health Guidance for Potential COVID-19 Exposure Associated with International Travel or Cruise Travel [reviewed 05-03-2020]
• Alternate care sites and isolation sites [reviewed 04-24-2020]
• Public Health Recommendations for Community-Related Exposure [reviewed 03-30-2020]
• Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 03-20-2020]
• 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 [reviewed 03-14-2020]
• Human infection with COVID-19 Person Under Investigation (PUI) and case report form [03-01-2020]

WHO

• Global COVID-19 Clinical Characterization Case Record Form and new data platform for anonymized COVID-19 clinical data [04-16-2020]
• Global COVID-19 Clinical Characterization Case Record Form and new data platform for anonymized COVID-19 clinical data: Pregnancy module [03-23-2020]

ECDC

• 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]
• Strategies for the surveillance of COVID-19 [04-09-2020]
• Guidance for wearing and removing personal protective equipment in healthcare settings for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [02-28-2020]
• Guidance on community engagement for public health events caused by communicable disease threats in the EU/EEA [02-13-2020]

UK

• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 05-22-2020]
• Search criteria for highest risk patients for shielding, version 4.0 [05-11-2020]

Australia

• CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 05-29-2020]
Lifting Restrictions

Canada

- CA  Guidance for a strategic approach to lifting restrictive public health measures [updated 05-30-2020]
- ON  Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [updated 06-02-2020]
- 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 [05-00-2020]
- QC  Gradual resumption of activities under the COVID-19-related pause [updated 06-01-2020]
- NB  Guidance of general public health measures [no date]
- NL  Alert level system [no date]
- PE  Renew PEI together [no date]
- NS  COVID-19 restriction updates [no date]
- NW  Emerging Wisely – Path to Eased Public Health Restrictions [modified 05-26-2020]
- YT  Plan for lifting Yukon's COVID-19 restrictions [updated 06-02-2020]
- NT  Nunavut’s Path: moving forward during COVID-19 [no date]

WHO

- Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-16-2020]
- COVID-19 strategy update [04-14-2020]

ECDC


UK

- Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [updated 05-26-2020]

US

- Guidelines for opening up America again [no date]
- CDC activities and initiatives supporting the COVID-19 response and the president’s plan for opening up America again [05-00-2020]
- Public Health Principles for a Phased Reopening During COVID-19: Guidance for Governors [04-17-2020]

Infection Prevention and Control

Canada/Ontario

- Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak [modified 05-31-2020]
• **Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic** [modified 05-13-2020]
• **IPAC Recommendations for Use of Personal Protective Equipment for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19: Technical Brief** [05-03-2020]
• **Infection Prevention and Control for COVID-19: Interim Guidance for Home Care Settings** [modified 05-01-2020]

WHO

• **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]
• **Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19** [04-06-2020]
• **Guide to local production of WHO-recommended Handrub Formulations** [updated 04-00-2020]
• **Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus** [04-23-2020]
• **Infection prevention and control during health care when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected** [03-19-2020]

CDC

• **Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities: Interim Recommendations for U.S. Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [reviewed 05-27-2020]
• **Considerations for Release of Stockpiled N95s Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life** [updated 05-22-2020]
• **Strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities, nursing homes** [reviewed 05-19-2020]
• **Strategies to optimize the supply of PPE and equipment** [reviewed 05-18-2020]
• **Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in healthcare settings** [updated 05-18-2020]
• **Decontamination and reuse of filtering facepiece respirators** [reviewed 04-30-2020]
• **Blood and plasma collection: interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood and plasma collection facilities** [reviewed 04-29-2020]
• **Infection prevention and control considerations for alternate care sites** [reviewed 04-24-2020]
• **N95 Respirators** [04-22-2020]
• **Cleaning and Disinfection for Non-emergency Transport Vehicles** [04-14-2020]
• **Personal protective equipment (PPE) burn rate calculator** [reviewed 04-07-2020]
• **Caring for Pregnant Women** [revisions 05-20-2020]
ECDC

- Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings-third update [05-13-2020]
- Considerations for infection prevention and control measures on public transport in the context of COVID-19 [04-29-2020]
- Infection prevention and control in the household management of people with suspected or confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-31-2020]
- Cloth masks and mask sterilisation as options in case of shortage of surgical masks and respirators [03-26-2020]
- Disinfection of environments in healthcare and non-healthcare settings potentially contaminated with SARS-CoV-2 [03-26-2020]
- Guidance for wearing and removing personal protective equipment in healthcare settings for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [02-28-2020]
- Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [02-10-2020]

UK

- COVID-19 Outbreak checklist [05-29-2020]
- COVID-19: infection prevention and control guidance [updated 05-21-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients [updated 05-20-2020]
- Technical Specifications for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) [updated 05-11-2020]
- COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures [updated 04-10-2020]
- COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures [updated 04-08-2020]

Australia

- Guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in hospitals during the COVID-19 outbreak [updated 04-27-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [updated 04-14-2020]

Healthcare Providers

Canada/Ontario

- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for primary care providers in a community setting: Version 5 [05-22-2020]
- COVID-19 technical brief: Masking and face shields for full duration of shifts in acute healthcare settings [modified 05-15-2020]
- Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers [no date]
- **COVID-19 Guidance: Occupational Health and Safety and Infection Prevention & Control** [03-20-2020]
- **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for independent health facilities (IHF): Version 3** [03-17-2020]

**WHO**

- **Clinical management of COVID-19: Interim guidance** [05-27-2020]
- **Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers** [05-28-2020]
- **Maintaining essential health services: operational guidance for the COVID-19 context** [06-01-2020]
- **Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages** [04-06-2020]
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak: rights, roles and responsibilities of health workers, including key considerations for occupational safety and health** [03-18-2020]
- **The COVID-19 risk communication package for healthcare facilities** [updated 03-10-2020]
- **Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts: interim guidance** [03-17-2020]
- **Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance** [03-20-2020]

**CDC**

- **Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [revised 05-22-2020]
- **Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings** [updated 05-20-2020]
- **Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19)** [updated 06-02-2020]
- **Information for pediatric healthcare providers** [updated 05-29-2020]
- **Information for healthcare professionals: COVID-19 and underlying conditions** [reviewed 05-14-2020]
- **Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [reviewed 05-05-2020]
- **Collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons with known or suspected COVID-19** [reviewed 05-04-2020]
- **Interim guidance for outpatient hemodialysis facilities** [reviewed 05-04-2020]
- **Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance)** [05-02-2020]
- **Interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood and plasma collection facilities** [reviewed 04-29-2020]
- **Information for clinicians on therapeutic options for COVID-19 patients** [updated 04-25-2020]
- **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) hospital preparedness assessment tool** [03-25-2020]
- **Healthcare professional preparedness checklist for transport and arrival of patients potentially infected with 2019-nCoV** [02-21-2020]
• ICD-10-CM official coding guidelines – supplement: Coding encounters related to COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak [02-20-2020]

ECDC
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and supply of substances of human origin in the EU/EEA [04-29-2020]
• Guidance for discharge and ending isolation in the context of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 – first update [04-08-2020]
• Considerations related to the safe handling of bodies of deceased persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [03-23-2020]
• Checklist for hospitals preparing for the reception and care of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) patients [02-26-2020]

UK
• Guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to residential settings: Version 1.4 [05-19-2020]
• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 05-22-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements [05-13-2020]

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

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

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

CDC
• Outpatient and ambulatory care settings [reviewed 05-26-2020]
• First responders and law enforcement [reviewed 05-07-2020]
• Emergency medical services (EMS) systems and 911 public safety answering points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States [reviewed 03-10-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for first responders [updated 05-18-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for ambulance trusts [updated 05-18-2020]

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

Ontario
- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: Version 3 [05-06-2020]

CDC
- Coronavirus disease 2019: nursing homes & long-term care facilities [reviewed 05-19-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: caring for patients at home [reviewed 03-20-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 04-27-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on work attendance and testing for health and residential aged care workers [updated 04-30-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for health care and residential care workers [03-18-2020]

Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health

Canada / Ontario
- COVID-19 Operational Requirements: Health Sector Restart: Version 1.0 [05-26-2020]
- COVID-19 Directive #2 for Health Care Providers (Regulated Health Professionals or Persons who operate a Group Practice of Regulated Health Professionals) [05-26-2020]
- COVID-19: Guidance for the Use of Teledentistry [05-05-2020]

CDC / US
- Dental settings [updated 05-19-2020]
- Dentistry workers and employers OSHA [no date]

UK
- COVID-19: rapid tests for use in community pharmacies or at home [05-11-2020]
- Annex 1: Infection prevention and control in urgent dental care settings during the period of COVID-19, version 1.0 [04-11-2020]
Death Services

Canada

- Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [04-25-2020]
- 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 [03-24-2020]

CDC

- Funeral Guidance for Individuals and Families [reviewed 05-27-2020]
- Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons with Known or Suspected COVID-19: Interim Guidance [reviewed 05-04-2020]
- Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives [reviewed 04-12-2020]

UK

- Considerations related to the safe handling of bodies of deceased persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [03-23-2020]

Australia

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

Mental Health / Substance Use / Domestic Violence

Canada / Ontario

- Wellness Together Canada: mental health and substance use support [no date]
- Free online crisis training for essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic [04-00-2020]
- Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: Version 2 [amended 04-16-2020]

WHO

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

CDC / SAMHSA

- Considerations for the care and treatment of mental and substance use disorders in the COVID-19 epidemic: March 20, 2020 [revised 05-07-2020]
- 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]
- Intimate partner violence and child abuse considerations during COVID-19 [no date]
- Virtual recovery resources [no date]

**UK**

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

**Community**

**Canada/Ontario**

- Non-medical masks and face coverings: About [modified 06-03-2020]
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 06-03-2020]

**WHO**

- Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus: interim guidance [04-23-2020]
- Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [04-06-2020]
- Practical considerations and recommendations for religious leaders and faith-based communities in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-07-2020]
- Social stigma associated with COVID-19: a guide to preventing and addressing social stigma [02-24-2020]
- Risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) action plan guidance covid-19 preparedness and response [03-16-2020]
- COVID-19: IFRC, UNICEF and WHO issue guidance to protect children and support safe school operations [03-10-2020]
- Responding to community spread of COVID-19: Interim guidance [03-07-2020]

**CDC**

- Interim guidance for communities of faith [reviewed 05-23-2020]
- Parks and Recreational Facilities [reviewed 05-20-2020]
- Guidance for where you live, work, learn, pray and play [reviewed 05-19-2020]
- Information on COVID-19 and people who are at higher risk [reviewed 05-14-2020]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [no date]
- Pregnancy & breastfeeding: information about coronavirus disease 2019 [reviewed 05-13-2020]
- Election polling locations [updated 03-27-2020]
- Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities (Interim Guidance) [03-20-2020]
- What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 03-14-2020]

ECDC

- Considerations for infection prevention and control measures on public transport in the context of COVID-19 [04-29-2020]
- Using face masks in the community - Reducing COVID-19 transmission from potentially asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic people through the use of face masks [04-08-2020]
- Guidance for discharge and ending isolation in the context of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 – first update [04-08-2020]
- Information on COVID-19 for specific groups: the elderly, patients with chronic diseases, people with immunocompromising condition and pregnant women [03-13-2020]
- COVID-19 – How to minimise the spread? [03-12-2020]
- Considerations relating to social distancing measures in response to COVID-19 -- second update [03-23-2020]

UK

- COVID-19: guidance staying alert and safe (social distancing) [updated 05-31-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 05-31-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity [updated 05-29-2020]
- Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 05-21-2020]
- Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings: Version 4.3 [05-20-2020]
- COVID-19: Information and guidance for care home settings [05-20-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care [04-08-2020]
- COVID-19 advice for accommodation providers [03-24-2020]
- COVID-19: ethical framework for adult social care [03-19-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation [updated 06-01-2020]

Australia

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for casual contacts of a confirmed case: Version 2 [updated 06-03-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for older Australians [updated 05-27-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community [05-14-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for retirement villages [updated 04-30-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for families and residents on restricted visits to residential aged care facilities [updated 04-30-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [updated 04-14-2020]

**Correctional Institutions / Homeless Populations**

Canada / Ontario

• Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [updated 05-29-2020]

CDC

• Interim guidance for responding to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) among people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [reviewed 05-13-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for correctional & detention facilities [reviewed 05-07-2020]

UK

• COVID-19: National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services [06-02-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons: Guidance about visiting prisons during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 05-31-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [03-25-2020]

**Schools / Childcare**

Canada / Ontario

• COVID-19 guidance: emergency childcare centres: Version 2 [05-08-2020]
• Public health guidance for schools (K-12) and childcare programs (COVID-19) [under review 04-03-2020]

WHO

• Key messages and actions for COVID-19 prevention and control in schools [03-00-2020]

CDC

• Guidance for schools & child care, camps [reviewed 05-29-2020]

UK

• COVID-19: guidance for educational settings [05-20-2020]
• Preparing for the wider opening of schools from 1 June [updated 05-25-2020]

**Businesses**

Canada / Ontario

• Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 05-30-2020]
• COVID-19 guidance: essential workplaces [05-02-2020]
• Guidance for food premises [03-18-2020]
• Guidance for occupational health and safety [03-20-2020]
WHO

- COVID-19 and food safety: guidance for competent authorities responsible for national food safety control systems [04-22-2020]
- COVID-19 and Food Safety: Guidance for Food Businesses [04-07-2020]
- Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19 [03-19-2020]

CDC

- Guidance for schools & child care, camps [reviewed 05-29-2020]
- Employers with Workers at High Risk [reviewed 05-29-2020]
- Considerations for Restaurants and Bars [05-27-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: businesses & workplaces: ongoing mitigation guidance [reviewed 05-19-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: meat and poultry packing industry [05-12-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for veterinarians [reviewed 05-12-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for businesses & employers [reviewed 05-05-2020]
- Keeping workplaces, homes, schools, or commercial establishments safe [03-10-2020]
- Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 – OSHA – [03-00-2020]

UK

- Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 05-29-2020]
- Preparing for the wider opening of schools from 1 June [updated 05-25-2020]

Australia

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for employers [updated 05-02-2020]

Travel and Borders

Canada

- Active travel health notices [modified 06-02-2020]
- Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 05-27-2020]
- Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada [04-14-2020]

WHO

- Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships [03-25-2020]
- Management of ill travellers at Points of Entry – international airports, seaports and ground crossings – in the context of COVID-19 outbreak [reviewed 03-19-2020]
- Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases or outbreak in aviation [03-18-2020]

CDC

- Coronavirus 2019: transportation & delivery [reviewed 05-07-2020]
- Global COVID-19 pandemic notice [reviewed 04-20-2020]
ECDC
- Aviation health safety protocol: guidance for the management of airline passengers in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic [05-20-2020]
- Considerations for infection prevention and control measures on public transport in the context of COVID-19 [04-29-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [updated 05-28-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for international travellers [updated 05-29-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the marine industry [updated 05-22-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the airline industry (including flight crew) [updated 05-11-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotels and hotel staff [updated 04-30-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotel guests [04-30-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for border staff [updated 04-07-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for marine pilots [updated 03-27-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for cargo and mail workers [updated 03-23-2020]

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