Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) | canada.ca/en/public-health

- 2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update
  - As of June 1, 2020, 11:00 EDT, 91,351 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 7,305 people have died of COVID-19.

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on COVID-19 [05-31-2020]
- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on COVID-19 [05-30-2020]
- COVID-19: New requirements for people entering Canada [05-28-2020]
- COVID-19 and hurricane season: Advice for Canadians abroad [05-28-2020]
- Health Canada announces another step to accelerate access to health products for COVID-19 [05-28-2020]
- COVID-19 and hurricane season: Advice for Canadians abroad [05-28-2020]
- Some units of Triton Hand Sanitizer containing technical-grade ethanol sold in Canada without the necessary risk information [05-27-2020]
- Consumers advised to stop using Akwaton International Multipurpose Wipes [05-27-2020]
- Interim Order Respecting Clinical Trials for Medical Devices and Drugs Relating to COVID-19: Notice [05-27-2020]
- Applications for COVID-19 drug and medical device clinical trials under the Interim Order: Notice release of guidance documents [05-27-2020]
- Joint Statement on Clinical Trial Oversight in Canada [05-27-2020]
- Action Committee on Court Operations in Response to COVID-19 Approves Initial Guidance Documents [05-26-2020]
- DND launches a call to innovative thinkers for solutions to COVID-19 challenges [05-26-2020]
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation report – 133 [06-01-2020]
- WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [06-01-2020]
- Case Report Form for suspected cases of multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS) in children and adolescents temporally related to COVID-19 [06-01-2020]
- Key planning recommendations for Mass Gatherings in the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak [05-28-2020]
- Updated country preparedness and response status for COVID-19 as of 28 May 2020 [05-28-2020]
- Targeted Update: Safety and efficacy of hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine for treatment of COVID-19 [05-29-2020]
- Facing mental health fallout from the coronavirus pandemic [05-29-2020]
- Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers [05-28-2020]
- Ethical considerations to guide the use of digital proximity tracking technologies for COVID-19 contact tracing [05-28-2020]
- WHO Manifesto for a healthy recovery from COVID-19: prescriptions for a healthy and green recovery from COVID-19 [05-26-2020]
- Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers [05-28-2020]
- Ethical considerations to guide the use of digital proximity tracking technologies for COVID-19 contact tracing [05-28-2020]
- Clinical management of COVID-19 [05-27-2020]
- Smoking and COVID-19: technical brief [05-26-2020]
- 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: 1,787,680; Total deaths: 104,396 [last updated 06-01-2020]
- Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [05-31-2020]
- Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities [05-30-2020]
- Contact tracing for COVID-19 [05-29-2020]
- Considerations when preparing for COVID-19 in assisted living facilities [05-29-2020]
- Considerations for youth sports [05-29-2020]
- Households living in close quarters [05-29-2020]
- Discontinuation of home isolation for persons with COVID-19 (Interim Guidance) [05-29-2020]
- Employers with workers at high risk [05-29-2020]
- Meat and poultry processing facility assessment toolkit [05-29-2020]
- Information for sanitation and wastewater workers on COVID-19 [05-28-2020]
- Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for triage of suspected covid-19 patients in non-US healthcare settings [05-28-2020]
- Staffing resources [05-28-2020]
- Resources for businesses and employers [05-28-2020]
- COVID-19 forecasts for the United States [05-28-2020]
- Schools & childcare: guidance for school settings [05-28-2020]
- Considerations for pharmacies during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-28-2020]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts [05-28-2020]
- How to wash cloth face coverings [05-28-2020]
- Using antibody tests for COVID-19 [05-28-2020]
- Screening clients for respiratory infection symptoms at entry to homeless shelters [05-28-2020]
- Funeral Guidance for Individuals and Families [05-27-2020]
- COVID-19 Employer Information for Office Buildings [05-27-2020]
- Considerations for Restaurants and Bars [05-27-2020]
- Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations [05-27-2020]
- Households Living in Close Quarters [05-27-2020]
- Contact Tracing for COVID-19 [05-26-2020]
- Special Considerations for Health Departments [05-26-2020]
- Managing Investigations During an Outbreak [05-26-2020]
- When to Initiate Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Activities [05-26-2020]
- Training Case Investigators and Contact Tracers [05-26-2020]
- Scaling Up Staffing Roles in Case Investigation and Contact Tracing [05-26-2020]
- Interim Guidance on Developing a COVID-19 Case Investigation & Contact Tracing Plan: Overview [05-26-2020]
- Digital Contact Tracing Tools [05-26-2020]
- Travelers prohibited from entry to the United States [05-26-2020]
- When you can be around others after you had or likely had COVID-19 [05-26-2020]
- Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [05-25-2020]
- Interim guidance for administrators of US institutions of higher education [05-25-2020]
- COVID-19 surge [05-25-2020]
- CDC diagnostic test for COVID-19 [05-23-2020]
- Cases, data, and surveillance
  - COVIDView, week 21, ending May 23, 2020 [05-29-2020]
  - 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 1 June 2020 1,403,154 cases and 165,055 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
- Case definition for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), as of 29 May 2020 [05-29-2020]
- Poster: COVID-19 - plan your journey [05-29-2020]
- Testing strategies [05-29-2020]
- Methodology for estimating point prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 infection by pooled RT-PCR testing [05-28-2020]
- Considerations for travel-related measures to reduce spread of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA: technical report [05-26-2020]
- Projected baselines of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK for assessing the impact of de-escalation of measures: technical report [05-26-2020]
- Communicable disease threats report, Week 22, 24-30 May 2020 [05-29-2020]
- Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide [updated regularly]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
- COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [05-29-2020]
- COVID-19: advice for smokers and vapers [05-29-2020]
- Coronavirus outbreak FAQs: what you can and can’t do [05-29-2020]
- Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19 [05-29-2020]
• Action taken to halt sales of fingerprick coronavirus (COVID-19) antibody testing kits [05-29-2020]
• Guidance for households with grandparents, parents and children living together where someone is at increased risk or has symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) infection [05-28-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [05-28-2020]
• Guidance for contacts of people with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [05-28-2020]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

• COVID-19: a data perspective – Statistics Canada – updated regularly
  o Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15 to May 13, 2020 (revised) [05-22-2020]
  o Impact of economic consequences of COVID-19 on Canadians’ social concerns [05-28-2020]
  o Running the economy remotely: Potential for working from home during and after COVID-19 [05-28-2020]
  o Canadians’ mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-27-2020]
  o Indigenous people in urban areas: vulnerabilities to the socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19 [05-26-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation – UK Department for Digital, Media, Culture & Sport [05-13-2020; last updated 05-25-2020]

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 [selected posts]
• COVID-19 update (226): selected countries [06-1-2020]
• COVID-19 update (225): global, Israel HS, UK cancer treatment impact, WHO [06-1-2020]
• COVID-19 update (224): selected countries [05-31-2020]
• COVID-19 update (223): OIE’s response to COVID-19 [05-30-2020]
• COVID-19 update (222): global, contact tracing, WHO [05-30-2020]
• COVID-19 update (221): selected countries [05-30-2020]
• COVID-19 update (220): global, USA, Italy genomic studies, WHO [05-30-2020]
• COVID-19 update (219): selected countries [05-29-2020]
• COVID-19 update (218): global, USA reporting, WHO/AFRO, WHO [05-29-2020]
Global COVID-19 total passes 6 million [05-30-2020]
Trump says US will cut ties with World Health Organization [05-29-2020]
Pharma execs say several COVID vaccine options needed [05-29-2020]
CDC issues new COVID-19 guidance on workplace, houses of worship [05-29-2020]
Studies highlight COVID-19 impact on cancer patients [05-29-2020]
COVID-19 Scan for May 29, 2020: Diabetics with COVID-19; Severe NYC COVID-19 illness
100,000 deaths, 40 million jobless: US confronts grim COVID-19 realities [05-28-2020]
Indoor spread of COVID-19 can be lessened, experts say [05-28-2020]
Global COVID-19 total tops 5.7 million, Brazil surge continues [05-28-2020]
5 days of remdesivir for COVID-19 may be enough [05-28-2020]
COVID-19 Scan for May 28, 2020: COVID-19 disparities; Autopsies of COVID-19 patients;
Hypertension and COVID-19 severity
100,000 deaths, 40 million jobless: US confronts grim COVID-19 realities [05-28-2020]
Indoor spread of COVID-19 can be lessened, experts say [05-28-2020]
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Hypertension and COVID-19 severity

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

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) situation summary [updated regularly]

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

UK
- COVID-19: background information [updated regularly]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) – what you need to know [updated regularly]
BMJ Best Practice

- COVID-19 [updated regularly]

**Laboratories**

**Ontario**

- COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update [05-14-2020]
- Quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance [05-02-2020]
- Community labs and specimen collection centres [03-29-2020]

**Canada**

- 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 the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [revised 05-13-2020]
- Laboratory testing for 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in suspected human cases [updated 04-28-2020]
- Assessment tool for laboratories implementing COVID-19 virus testing [04-08-2020]
- Scientific brief: advice on the use of point-of-care immunodiagnostic tests for COVID-19 [04-08-2020]

**CDC**

- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [updated 05-22-2020]
- Lab update: laboratory biosafety COVID-19 frequently asked questions [reviewed 03-20-2020]
- Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing at laboratories [updated 05-13-2020]
- Reopening guidance for cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and homes [reviewed 05-07-2020]

**UK**

- COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 05-26-2020]

**Australia**

- PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [updated 05-22-2020]
- PHLN guidance on microbiological laboratory infection control measures for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [04-15-2020]
• PHLN statement on point-of-care serology testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [03-22-2020]

Public Health

Canada / Ontario

• Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources [updated 05-26-2020]
• Quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance [05-02-2020]
• Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [under review 04-10-2020]

WHO

• Overview of public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [05-18-2020]
• Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19 [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) [03-19-2020]
• Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak [03-19-2020]
• Home care for patients with suspected novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection presenting with mild symptoms and management of contacts [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 [revised 05-22-2020]
• Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE and equipment [reviewed 05-18-2020]
• Households with pets [updated 05-15-2020]
• Information for health departments on reporting cases of COVID-19 [05-05-2020]
• Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 05-05-2020]
• Ending Home Isolation (Interim Guidance) [reviewed 05-03-2020]
• Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 (Interim Guidance) [updated 05-02-2020]
• Travel Associated Exposures [updated 05-03-2020]
• Alternate care sites and isolation sites [reviewed 04-24-2020]
• Public Health Recommendations for Community-Related Exposure [reviewed 03-30-2020]
• Caring for Patients at Home [reviewed 03-20-2020]
• Evaluating PUIs residential [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 05-22-2020]

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
• Coronavirus disease 2019: funeral & burial services [04-12-2020]
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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 [03-22-2020]

Lifting Restrictions

Canada

- ONT Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [updated 05-19-2020]
- QUE Gradual resumption of activities under the COVID-19-related pause [updated 05-27-2020]
- MAN Restoring safe services: Manitoba’s pandemic and economic roadmap for recovery [05-00-2020]
- BC BC COVID-19 go-forward management strategy [no date]
- SASK Re-open Saskthewan plan [updated regularly]
- NB Guidance of general public health measures [updated regularly]
- NFLD Alert level system [no date]
- PEI Renew PEI together [no date]
- NS COVID-19 restriction updates [updated regularly]
- AB Alberta’s Relaunch Strategy [no date]
- NWT Emerging Wisely – Path to Eased Public Health Restrictions [modified 05-26-2020]
- YT Plan for lifting Yukon's COVID-19 restrictions [updated 05-26-2020]
- 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]

UK

- Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [updated 05-26-2020]
- Preparing for the wider opening of schools from 1 June [updated 05-25-2020]

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 05-26-2020]
- IPAC Recommendations for Use of Personal Protective Equipment for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19: Technical Brief [05-03-2020]

WHO

- Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages [04-06-2020]
- Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [04-06-2020]
- Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [04-06-2020]
- Guide to local production of WHO-recommended Handrub Formulations [updated 04-2020]
- Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for 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

- 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 [updated 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 [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: 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 Outbreak checklist [04-22-2020]
- 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 [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 [05-22-2020]
- Management of PPE-related skin damage for healthcare workers [05-12-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for acute care [05-11-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for independent health facilities (IHFs)** [03-17-2020]

**WHO**

• **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]
• **Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected** [03-13-2020]
• **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 05-20-2020]
• **Information for pediatric healthcare providers** [updated 05-20-2020]
• **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 [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 [05-21-2020]

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

Ontario
• Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for paramedic services [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 [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 [05-06-2020]
• Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers [05-04-2020]
• Guidance for group homes and co-living settings [04-01-2020]
• Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for long-term care [03-15-2020]
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): 06/01/2020

CDC
- Coronavirus disease 2019: nursing homes & long-term care facilities [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 [04-27-2020]
- COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England [04-30-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for outbreaks in residential care facilities [05-01-2020]
- 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
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for pharmacies [03-15-2020]

CDC / US
- Dental settings [reviewed 05-03-2020]
- 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]

Mental Health / Substance Use / Domestic Violence

Canada / Ontario
- Wellness Together Canada: mental health and substance use support
- Free online crisis training for essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic [04-28-2020]
- Guidance for consumption and treatment services [04-12-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance: community-based mental health and addiction service providers in residential settings [04-17-2020]

WHO
- Mental health and psychosocial considerations during the COVID-19 outbreak [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

- Considerations in the use of homemade masks to protect against COVID-19 [modified 05-25-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance: essential workplaces [05-02-2020]

WHO

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

CDC

- 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 [05-14-2020]
- Pregnancy & breastfeeding: information about coronavirus disease 2019 [reviewed 05-13-2020]
- Election polling locations [updated 03-27-2020]
• **Interim guidance for community & faith leaders** [reviewed 03-23-2020]
• **Guidance for retirement communities** [03-20-2020]
• **Information for law enforcement personnel** [reviewed 03-14-2020]

**ECDC**

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

**UK**

• **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** [05-20-2020]
• **COVID-19: Information and guidance for care home settings** [05-20-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection** [updated 05-18-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable** [updated 05-18-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons: Guidance about visiting prisons during the coronavirus outbreak** [updated 05-15-2020]
• **COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings** [updated 05-15-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance staying alert and safe (social distancing)** [05-11-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity** [04-09-2020]
• **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]

**Australia**

• **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 close contacts of a confirmed case** [updated 04-30-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for families and residents on restricted visits to residential aged care facilities** [updated 04-30-2020]
 Correctional Institutions / Homeless Populations

Canada / Ontario

- Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [updated 05-25-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance: homeless shelters [04-01-2020]

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: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [03-25-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons: Guidance about visiting prisons during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 05-15-2020]

Australia

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

Schools / Childcare / Businesses

Canada / Ontario

- COVID-19 guidance: emergency childcare centres [05-08-2020]
- Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 05-02-2020]
- Public health guidance for schools (K-12) and childcare programs (COVID-19) [under review 04-03-2020]
- 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 Food Businesses [04-07-2020]
- Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19 [03-19-2020]
- Key messages and actions for COVID-19 prevention and control in schools [03-20-2020]
- COVID-19 and food safety: guidance for competent authorities responsible for national food safety control systems [04-22-2020]

CDC

- Guidance for schools & child care [reviewed 05-22-2020]
- 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]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: businesses & workplaces: ongoing mitigation guidance [reviewed 05-19-2020]
- Keeping workplaces, homes, schools, or commercial establishments safe [03-10-2020]
- Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 – OSHA – [03-00-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses [05-25-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for educational settings [05-20-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for employers [updated 05-01-2020]

Travel and Borders

Canada
- Active travel health notices [modified 05-22-2020]
- Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 04-29-2020]
- 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 [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 [05-28-2020]
• COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators [05-28-2020]
• COVID-19: shipping and sea ports guidance [updated 05-18-2020]

Australia
• 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 border staff [updated 04-06-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for international travellers [updated 03-31-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for marine pilots [updated 03-27-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for cargo and mail workers [updated 03-23-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotel guests [03-10-2020]

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