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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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This document is a collation of resources for your reference. For official guidance on COVID-19 in Ontario, please visit the Ministry of Health [website](#).

Public Health Agencies

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

- [2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update \[04-01-2020\]](#)
 - As of **April 1, 2020** at 11:00 EDT, 9017 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 105 people have died of COVID-19.
- [3D printing and other unconventional manufacturing of personal protective equipment in response to COVID-19 \[03-31-2020\]](#)
- [Considerations in the use of homemade masks to protect against COVID-19 \[03-26-2020\]](#)
- [Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic \[03-27-2020\]](#)
- [New Order Makes Self-Isolation Mandatory for Individuals Entering Canada \[03-26-2020\]](#)
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Travel advice](#)
 - An official global travel advisory is in effect: Avoid non-essential travel outside Canada until further notice.
 - Check our [Travel Advice and Advisories](#) for more information.
 - If you need financial help to return to Canada, check [COVID-19: Financial help for Canadians outside Canada](#).
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) situation report – 72 \[04-01-2020\]](#)
- [WHO Director General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 30 March 2020 \[03-30-2020\]](#)
- [WHO and Rakuten Viber fight COVID-19 misinformation with interactive chatbot \[04-01-2020\]](#)
- [Modes of transmission of virus causing COVID-19: implications for IPC precaution recommendations – Scientific brief \[03-29-2020\]](#)
- [Severe Acute Respiratory Infections Treatment Centre - a manual \[03-28-2020\]](#)
- [Mental health and psychological resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic \[03-27-2020\]](#)
- [Food and nutrition during self-quarantine: what to choose and how to eat healthily \[03-27-2020\]](#)
- [WHO tool for behavioural insights on COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 and violence against women: what the health sector/system can do \[03-26-2020\]](#)

- [How to stay physically active during COVID-19 self-quarantine](#) [03-25-2020]
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-2019\) 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](https://www.cdc.gov)

- [Update: coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in the U.S. \[04-01-2020\]](#)
 - Total cases: 186,101; Total deaths: 3,603; reporting: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and US Virgin Islands) Note: [page] will be updated regularly at noon Mondays through Fridays. Numbers close out at 4 p.m. the day before reporting.
- [COVID-19 screening tool](#)
- [Healthcare Professionals: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers](#) [03-30-2020]
- [Phone Advice Line Guidelines for Children \(2-17 years\) or Adults \(≥ 18 years\) with Possible COVID-19](#) [03-30-2020]
- [Stress and Coping](#) [03-30-2020]
- [People with Asthma and COVID-19](#) [03-30-2020]
- [Interim Clinical Guidance for Management of Patients with Confirmed Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-30-2020]
- [Get Ready for COVID-19](#) [03-30-2020]
- [Prepare to Care for COVID-19: Get Your Practice Ready](#) [03-30-2020]
- [Reducing Stigma](#) [03-30-2020]
- [Resources for Correctional and Detention Facilities](#) [03-29-2020]
- [Cleaning and disinfecting your home: everyday steps and extra steps when someone is sick](#) [updated 03-28-2020]
- [Caring for children: tips to keep children healthy while school's out](#) [last reviewed 03-28-2020]
- [Cleaning and disinfection for community facilities interim recommendations for U.S. community facilities with suspected/confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [last updated 03-26-2020]

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | [fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov)

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Update: Daily Roundup](#) [updated regularly]

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | [ecdc.europa.eu](https://www.ecdc.europa.eu)

- [Situation update for the EU/EEA, and the UK](#)
 - As of **01 April 2020**, 421,808 cases and 29,350 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
- [An overview of the rapid test situation for COVID-19 diagnosis in the EU/EEA \[04-01-2020\]](#)
- [Contact tracing: Public health management of persons, including health care workers, having had contact with COVID-19 cases in the European Union - second update](#) [03-31-2020]
- [Infection prevention and control in the household management of people with suspected or confirmed coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-31-2020]
- [Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings](#) [03-31-2020]

- [Communicable disease threats report, 22-28 March 2020, week 13](#) [03-27-2020]
- [Rapid risk assessment: Novel coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) pandemic: increased transmission in the EU/EEA and the UK – seventh update](#) [03-25-2020]
 - The risk of severe disease associated with COVID-19 for people in the EU/EEA and the UK is currently considered moderate for the general population and very high for older adults and individuals with chronic underlying conditions.
 - The risk of occurrence of widespread national community transmission of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK in the coming weeks is moderate if effective mitigation measures are in place and very high if insufficient mitigation measures are in place.
 - The risk of healthcare system capacity being exceeded in the EU/EEA and the UK in the coming weeks is considered high.
- [Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide](#) [updated regularly]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk

- [COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased with suspected or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-31-2020]
- [COVID-19: epidemiology, virology and clinical features](#) [04-01-2020]
- [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](#) [03-30-2020]
- [COVID-19: evaluation of commercially available diagnostic products](#) [updated 03-27-2020]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

- [Talking to children about the pandemic](#) - Ontario Ministry of Health [03-29-2020]
- [Resources for Ontarians experiencing mental health and addictions issues during the pandemic](#) - Ontario Ministry of Health [03-29-2020]
- [Guidance for funeral and bereavement services](#) - Ontario Ministry of Health [03-29-2020]
- [COVID-19 guidance: emergency childcare centres](#) - Ontario Ministry of Health [03-29-2020]
- [COVID-19 guidance for industry operators](#) - Ontario Ministry of Health [03-29-2020]
- [Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada](#) – Transport Canada [03-29-2020]
- [COVID-19 quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance](#) - Ontario Ministry of Health [03-27-2020]

Research Institutes

ProMED: International for Infectious Diseases | promedmail.org

- [Latest on COVID-19](#) [individual posts]
- [COVID-19 update \(68\): global, naval ship, new countries, WHO](#) [04-01-2020]
- [COVID-19 update \(67\): research](#) [03-31-2020]
- [COVID-19 update \(66\): countries with high local transmission](#) [03-31-2020]
- [COVID-19 update \(65\): global, vaping, new country, WHO](#) [03-31-2020]

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

- [Because of age, third of US doctors prone to worse COVID-19 \[03-31-2020\]](#)
- [As global COVID-19 total passes 850,000, study shows 1.4% fatality rate \[03-31-2020\]](#)
- [US COVID-19 deaths top China's; data show impact on those with chronic disease \[03-31-2020\]](#)
- [What can hospitals still do to prep for COVID-19? \[03-31-2020\]](#)
- [US COVID-19 death toll nears 3,000, cases exceed 160,000 \[03-30-2020\]](#)
- [Officials watch for COVID-19 to stabilize in Europe; rapid growth shifts to other areas \[03-30-2020\]](#)
- [Scientists search for ways to impede, treat COVID-19 \[03-30-2020\]](#)

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

- [Report 13: Estimating the number of infections and the impact of non-pharmaceutical interventions on COVID-19 in 11 European countries \[03-30-2020\]](#)
- [Report 12: the global impact of COVID-19 and strategies for mitigation and suppression \[03-26-2020\]](#)

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

ONTARIO AND CANADA

Ontario. Ministry of Health | www.ontario.ca

- Testing is being conducted at the Public Health Ontario Laboratory, which is working collaboratively with the National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg.
- [Guidance for the health sector](#) [last reviewed 03-31-2020]
- [Case definition for novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-13-2020]
- **Note on guidance documents [from the website]:** Guidance documents have been produced for a number of health sectors related to COVID-19. These documents currently refer to the previous case definition. These guidance documents are still valid, but please refer to the [new case definition](#).
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for primary care providers in a community setting](#) [03-20-2020]

- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for acute care](#) [03-19-2020]
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for home and community care providers](#) [03-18-2020]
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for long-term care](#) [03-19-2020]
 - [COVID-19 screening checklist](#) [03-17-2020]
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for paramedic services](#) [02-11-2020]
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for independent health facilities \(IHF's\)](#) [03-17-2020]
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for laboratories](#) [03-29-2020]
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for pharmacies](#) [03-15-2020]
- [Guidance for Occupational Health and Safety](#) [03-20-2020]
- [Guidance for Food Premises](#) [03-18-2020]
- [Guidance for consumption and treatment services](#) [03-23-2020]
- [COVID-19 guidance: emergency childcare centres](#) [03-29-2020]
- [COVID-19 guidance for industry operators](#) [03-29-2020]
- [COVID-19 quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance](#) [03-27-2020]

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

- [Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness \(in the context of COVID-19\)](#) [03-24-2020]
- [Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in Canada](#) [03-23-2020]
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): summary of assumptions](#) [03-03-2020]
- [Infection prevention and control for coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Interim guidance for acute healthcare settings](#) [02-24-2020]
- [Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19](#) [updated 03-27-2020]
- [Interim national case definition for COVID-19](#) [02-25-2020]
- [Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [02-10-2020]
- [COVID-19 case report form](#)
- [Biosafety advisory](#) [02-29-2020]
- [Routine practices and additional precautions for preventing the transmission of infection in healthcare settings](#) [2014]
- [Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in Canada](#) [modified 03-25-2020]
- [Risk-informed decision making for mass gatherings during COVID-19 global outbreak](#) [modified 03-25-2020]
- [Public health guidance for schools \(K-12\) and childcare programs \(COVID-19\)](#) [modified 03-03-2020]
- [Resources for Canadian businesses: COVID-19](#) [03-18-2020]
- [Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness \(in the context of COVID-19\)](#) [03-24-2020]
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): For businesses and employees](#) [modified 03-24-2020]

- [Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [03-27-2020]
- [Bank of Canada asks retailers to continue accepting cash](#) [03-18-2020]

GUIDANCE BY CATEGORY

Links are checked and updated by noon every Tuesday.

GENERAL

Canada / Ontario

- [COVID-19 Guidance: Occupational Health and Safety and Infection Prevention & Control](#) [03-20-2020]
- [Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-13-2020]
- [Interim national case definition for COVID-19](#) [02-25-2020]
- [Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [02-10-2020]
- [COVID-19 case report form](#)

WHO

- [Global Surveillance for human infection with novel coronavirus \(2019-n-CoV\)](#) [02-27-2020]
- [Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19](#) [03-13-2020]
- [Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19](#) [03-19-2020]
- [Population-based age-stratified seroepidemiological investigation protocol for COVID-19 virus infection](#) [03-17-2020]

CDC

- [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) situation summary](#) [updated regularly]

ECDC

- [Case definition and European surveillance for COVID-19, as of 2 March 2020](#) [03-02-2020]
- [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

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) – what you need to know](#) [03-15-2020]

BMJ Best Practice

- [COVID-19](#) [updated regularly]

LABORATORIES

Canada / Ontario

- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for laboratories](#) [03-29-2020]
- [Biosafety advisory](#) [02-29-2020]

WHO

- [Laboratory testing for 2019 novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) in suspected human cases](#) [updated 03-19-2020]
- [Laboratory biosafety guidance related to the novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#) [revised 03-18-2020]

CDC

- [Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation \(PUIs\) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#) [revised 03-21-2020]
- [Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with 2019 Novel Coronavirus](#) [revised 03-18-2020]

UK

- [COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories](#) [03-31-2020]

Australia

- [PHLN statement on point-of-care serology testing for SARS-CoV-2 \(the virus that causes COVID-19\)](#) [03-22-2020]
- [PHLN statement on emergency testing provisions for SARS-CoV-2 \(the virus that causes COVID-19\)](#) [03-20-2020]
- [PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 \(the virus that causes COVID-19\)](#) [updated 03-14-2020]

PUBLIC HEALTH

Canada / Ontario

- [COVID-19 Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance](#) [03-27-2020]
- [Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19](#) [updated 03-27-2020]

WHO

- [Key planning recommendations for Mass Gatherings in the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak](#) [03-19-2020]
- [Considerations for quarantine of individuals in the context of containment for coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-19-2020]
- [Home care for patients with suspected novel coronavirus \(nCoV\) infection presenting with mild symptoms and management of contacts](#) [03-17-2020]
- [Risk Communication and Community Engagement \(RCCE\) Action Plan Guidance COVID-19 Preparedness and Response](#) [03-16-2020]
- [Household transmission investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) infection](#) [01-25-2020]
- [The First Few X \(FFX\) Cases and contact investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) infection](#) [01-29-2020]

CDC

- [Public health recommendations after travel from areas with potential risk of exposure to coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 03-30-2020]
- [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](#) [last reviewed 03-30-2020]
- [Alternate care sites and isolation sites](#) [03-27-2020]
- [Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE](#) [03-26-2020]
- [Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-25-2020]
- [Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-24-2020]
- [Information for health departments on reporting cases of COVID-19](#) [03-21-2020]
- [Interim guidance for implementing home care of people not requiring hospitalization for coronavirus disease 2019 \(covid-19\)](#) [03-20-2020]
- [Discontinuation of home isolation for persons with COVID-19 \(interim guidance\)](#) [03-17-2020]
- [Criteria for return to work for healthcare personnel with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 \(interim guidance\)](#) [03-16-2020]
- [Interim guidance for public health professionals managing people with COVID-19 in home care and isolation who have pets or other animals](#) [last reviewed 03-16-2020]
- [Interim 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](#) [last reviewed 03-14-2020]
- [Interim U.S. guidance for risk assessment and public health management of healthcare personnel with potential exposure in a healthcare setting to patients with coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-07-2020]
- [Human infection with COVID-19 Person Under Investigation \(PUI\) and case report form](#) [03-01-2020]
- [Interim guidance: public health communicators get your community ready for coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-01-2020]

ECDC

- [Contact tracing: Public health management of persons, including health care workers, having had contact with COVID-19 cases in the European Union - second update](#) [03-31-2020]
- [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]
- [Algorithm for management of contacts of probably or confirmed 2019-nCoV cases](#) [02-25-2020]
- [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](#) [last updated 03-30-2020]

Australia

- [CDNA National guidelines for public health units \[updated 03-26-2020\]](#)

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Canada/Ontario

- [Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak \[03-26-2020\]](#)

WHO

- [Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) \[02-27-2020\]](#)
- [Infection prevention and control during health care when novel coronavirus \(nCoV\) infection is suspected \[03-19-2020\]](#)
- [Advice on the use of masks in the community, during home care and in healthcare settings in the context of the novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) outbreak \[03-19-2020\]](#)

CDC

- [Blood and plasma collection: interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood and plasma collection facilities \[03-21-2020\]](#)
- [Interim considerations for infection prevention and control of coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in inpatient obstetric healthcare settings \[02-18-2020\]](#)
- [Environmental cleaning and disinfection recommendations: interim recommendations for US community facilities with suspected/confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 \[03-06-2020\]](#)
- [Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-2019\) in healthcare settings \[03-19-2020\]](#)
- [Release of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life: Considerations for the COVID-19 Response \[03-19-2020\]](#)
- [Strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities, nursing homes \[last reviewed 03-21-2020\]](#)
- [Strategies to optimize the supply of PPE and equipment \[last reviewed 03-26-2020\]](#)
- [Personal protective equipment \(PPE\) burn rate calculator \[03-25-2020\]](#)

ECDC

- [Infection prevention and control in the household management of people with suspected or confirmed coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) \[03-31-2020\]](#)
- [Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings \[03-31-2020\]](#)
- [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 \[03-26-2020\]](#)
- [Infection prevention and control for COVID-19 in healthcare settings \[03-12-2020\]](#)
- [Guidance for wearing and removing personal protective equipment in healthcare settings for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 \[02-28-2020\]](#)
- [Personal protective equipment \(PPE\) needs in healthcare settings for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) \[02-07-2020\]](#)

- [Interim guidance for environmental cleaning in non-healthcare facilities exposed to SARS-CoV-2 \[02-18-2020\]](#)
- [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 \[updated 03-23-2020\]](#)

Australia

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information on the use of surgical masks \[03-27-2020\]](#)
- [Interim recommendations for the use of personal protective equipment \(PPE\) during hospital care of people with Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) \[03-05-2020\]](#)
- [Interim advice on non-inpatient care of persons with suspected or confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\), including use of personal protective equipment \(PPE\) \[03-05-2020\]](#)

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Canada/Ontario

- [Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak \[03-26-2020\]](#)
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for primary care providers in a community setting \[03-20-2020\]](#)
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for acute care \[03-19-2020\]](#)
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for home and community care providers \[03-18-2020\]](#)
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for long-term care \[03-19-2020\]](#)
 - [COVID-19 screening checklist \[03-17-2020\]](#)
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for paramedic services \[02-11-2020\]](#)
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for independent health facilities \(IHF\) \[03-17-2020\]](#)

WHO

- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) outbreak: rights, roles and responsibilities of health workers, including key considerations for occupational safety and health](#)
- [Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when novel coronavirus \(nCoV\) infection is suspected \[03-13-2020\]](#)
- [Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): interim guidance \[02-27-2020\]](#)
- [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 \[03-17-2020\]](#)
- [Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) \[03-20-2020\]](#)

CDC

- [Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) \[03-30-2020\]](#)
- [Interim guidance for outpatient hemodialysis facilities \[03-30-2020\]](#)
- [Interim guidance for healthcare facilities: preparing for community transmission of COVID-19 in the United States \[02-29-2020\]](#)

- [Information for pediatric healthcare providers](#) [03-26-2020]
- [Resources for hospitals and healthcare professionals preparing for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19](#) [03-25-2020]
- [Interim guidance for collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons under investigation \(PUI\) for COVID-19, March 2020](#) [03-25-2020]
- [Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings \(interim guidance\)](#) [03-25-2020]
- [Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-25-2020]
- [Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-24-2020]
- [Information for healthcare professionals: COVID-19 and underlying conditions](#) [03-22-2020]
- [Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 03-04-2020]
- [Preparing for COVID-19: long-term care facilities, nursing homes](#) [03-21-2020]
- [Information for clinicians on therapeutic options for COVID-19 patients](#) [03-21-2020]
- [Blood and plasma collection](#) [03-21-2020]
- [Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-20-2020]
- [Steps healthcare facilities can take now to prepare for coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [last reviewed 03-20-2020]
- [ICD-10-CM official coding guidelines – supplement: Coding encounters related to COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak](#) [02-20-2020]
- [Interim guidance for emergency medical services \(EMS\) systems and 911 public safety answering points \(PSAPs\) for COVID-19 in the United States](#) [03-10-2020]

ECDC

- [Novel coronavirus \(SARS-CoV-2\) - Discharge criteria for confirmed COVID-19 cases](#) [03-10-2020]
- [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]
- [Checklist for hospitals preparing for the reception and care of coronavirus 2019 \(COVID-19\) patients](#) [02-26-2020]
- [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) and supply of substances of human origin in the EU/EEA](#) [03-23-2020]
- [Considerations related to the safe handling of bodies of deceased persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19](#) [03-23-2020]

UK

- [COVID-19: guidance for healthcare providers who have diagnosed a case within their facility](#) [03-14-2020]
- [COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases](#) [03-30-2020]
- [COVID-19: guidance for primary care](#) [last updated 03-19-2020]
- [COVID-19: guidance for first responders](#) [last updated 03-24-2020]
- [COVID-19: guidance for Ambulance Trusts](#) [last updated 03-13-2020]
- [COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance](#) [03-19-2020]

Australia

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for in-home care workers](#) [03-28-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for workers in residential aged care facilities](#) [03-19-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for health care and residential care workers](#) [03-18-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidelines for outbreaks in residential care facilities](#) [03-13-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information on work attendance and testing for health and residential aged care workers](#) [last updated 03-13-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information on work attendance and testing for health and residential aged care workers](#) [03-13-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidelines for outbreaks in residential care facilities](#) [03-13-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for clinicians](#) [03-12-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for paramedics and ambulance first responders](#) [last updated 03-10-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for aeromedical retrieval of patients](#) [03-06-2020]
- [Interim advice on non-inpatient care of persons with suspected or confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\), including use of personal protective equipment \(PPE\) – Guideline](#) [03-05-2020]

DENTISTRY, PHARMACY, AND ALLIED HEALTH

Canada / Ontario

- [Novel coronavirus \(COVID-19, aka 2019-nCoV\) guidance for dentists in a community-based setting](#) - Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [03-2020]
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for pharmacies](#) [03-15-2020]

CDC / US

- [Dental settings](#) [03-26-2020]
- [AAO-HNS position statement: otolaryngologists and the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [03-23-2020]

UK

- [COVID-19: rapid tests for use in community pharmacies or at home](#) [03-15-2020]

MENTAL HEALTH / SUBSTANCE USE

Canada / Ontario

- [Guidance for consumption and treatment services](#) [03-23-2020]

WHO

- [Mental health and psychosocial considerations during the COVID-19 outbreak](#) [03-18-2020]

CDC / US

- [Considerations for the care and treatment of mental and substance use disorders in the COVID-19 epidemic: March 20, 2020](#) – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association [SAMHSA]
- [Considerations for crisis centers and clinicians in managing the treatment of alcohol or benzodiazepine withdrawal during the COVID-19 epidemic: March 19, 2020](#) - SAMHSA

- [Considerations for outpatient mental and substance use disorder treatment settings](#) - SAMHSA
- [Virtual recovery resources](#) - SAMHSA

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](#) [03-30-2020]

COMMUNITY

Canada/Ontario

- [Considerations in the use of homemade masks to protect against COVID-19](#) [03-26-2020]
- [Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in Canada](#) [modified 03-25-2020]
- [Risk-informed decision making for mass gatherings during COVID-19 global outbreak](#) [modified 03-25-2020]

WHO

- [Social stigma associated with COVID-19: a guide to preventing and addressing social stigma](#) [02-24-2020]
- [Key messages and actions for COVID-19 prevention and control in schools](#) [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 community, during home care and in healthcare settings in the context of the novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) [03-19-2020]

CDC

- [Mitigation strategies for communities](#) [03-24-2020]
- [Interim guidance for administrators and leaders of community- and faith-based organizations to plan, prepare, and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)[updated 03-23-2020]
- [Preventing the spread of COVID-19 in retirement communities and independent living facilities \(interim guidance\)](#) [03-20-2020]
- [Interim guidance: get your mass gatherings or large community events ready for coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-16-2020]
- [Recommended precautions for preventing spread of COVID-19 in election polling locations](#) [last reviewed 03-10-2020]
- [What law enforcement personnel need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [last reviewed 03-14-2020]
- [COVID-19: What people with HIV should know](#) [03-18-2020]
- [Pregnancy & breastfeeding: information about coronavirus disease 2019](#) [03-17-2020]

ECDC

- [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 epidemic - second update](#) [03-23-2020]
- [Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV](#) [02-10-2020]
- [Considerations relating to social distancing measures in response to COVID-19 -- second update](#) [03-23-2020]

UK

- [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#) [03-24-2020]
- [COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance](#) [03-19-2020]
- [COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings](#) [03-19-2020]
- [COVID-19: guidance on social distancing and for vulnerable people](#) [03-23-2020]
- [COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable](#) [03-24-2020]
- [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#) [03-18-2020]

Australia

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information on the use of surgical masks](#) [last updated 03-27-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for close contacts of a confirmed case](#) [03-14-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community](#) [03-26-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for people with a suspected case](#) [03-19-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for families and residents on restricted visits to residential aged care facilities](#) [03-20-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for older Australians](#) [03-29-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) advice for retirement villages](#) [03-28-2020]

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS / HOMELESS POPULATIONS

Canada / Ontario

- [Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness \(in the context of COVID-19\)](#) [03-24-2020]

CDC

- [Interim guidance for responding to coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) among people experiencing unsheltered homelessness](#) [03-22-2020]
- [Interim guidance on management of coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in correctional and detention facilities](#) [03-23-2020]

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](#) – UK Ministry of Justice and Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service [03-24-2020]

SCHOOLS / CHILDCARE / BUSINESS

Canada / Ontario

- [Guidance for occupational health and safety](#) [03-20-2020]
- [Guidance for food premises](#) [03-18-2020]
- [Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [03-27-2020]
- [COVID-19 guidance: emergency childcare centres](#) [03-29-2020]
- [COVID-19 guidance for industry operators](#) [03-29-2020]
- [Public health guidance for schools \(K-12\) and childcare programs \(COVID-19\)](#) [modified 03-03-2020]
- [Resources for Canadian businesses: COVID-19](#) [03-18-2020]
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): For businesses and employees](#) [modified 03-24-2020]
- [Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [03-27-2020]
- [Bank of Canada asks retailers to continue accepting cash](#) [03-18-2020]

WHO

- [Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19](#) [03-03-2020]
- [Key messages and actions for COVID-19 prevention and control in schools](#) [03-2020]

CDC

- [Interim guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-26-2020]
- [Guidance for school settings: before and during an outbreak](#) [03-21-2020]
- [Interim guidance for administrators of US institutions of higher education: plan, prepare and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019](#) [modified 03-18-2020]
- [Interim guidance for administrators of US K-12 schools and child care programs](#) [revised 03-12-2020]
- [Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 – OSHA –](#) [03-2020]

UK

- [COVID-19: guidance for educational settings](#) [03-26-2020]
- [COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses](#) [03-26-2020]

Australia

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for universities, higher education and vocational education facilities, their students and staff](#) [03-06-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for employers](#) [03-23-2020]

TRAVEL AND BORDERS

CANADA

- [New order makes self-isolation mandatory for individuals entering Canada](#) [03-26-2020]

- [Active travel health notices](#)
 - An official global travel advisory is in effect: Avoid non-essential travel outside Canada until further notice. [announced 03-15-2020; modified 03-30-2020]

WHO

- [Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships](#) [02-25-2020]
- [Management of ill travellers at Points of Entry – international airports, seaports and ground crossings – in the context of COVID -19 outbreak](#) [02-16-2020]

CDC

- [Global COVID-19 pandemic notice](#) [03-27-2020]

UK

- [COVID-19: shipping and sea ports guidance](#) [03-26-2020]
- [COVID-19: guidance for staff in the transport sector](#) [03-27-2020]

Australia

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for the cruise industry](#) [03-31-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for the airline industry \(including flight crew\)](#) [updated 03-23-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for hotels and hotel staff](#) [updated 03-27-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for hotel guests](#) [03-10-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for the marine industry](#) [updated 03-30-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for marine pilots](#) [updated 03-27-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for border staff](#) [updated 03-27-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for cargo and mail workers](#) [updated 03-23-2020]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information for international travellers](#) [updated 03-31-2020]

IATA

[Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency](#)