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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - **September 27, 2020, 19:00 EDT, 153,125** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 9,268 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 7,117,709.
  - **September 26, 2020, 19:00 EDT, 151,671** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 9,262 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 7,049,458.
  - **September 25, 2020, 19:00 EDT, 150,456** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 9,255 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 6,979,242.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [09-28-2020]**
  - “When the pandemic began, the world knew very little about the virus that causes COVID-19. Since then, the science and research on the virus has been evolving in real-time. As our knowledge about COVID-19 has grown, public health guidance and practices have evolved in turn. I recognize that Canadians have made a tremendous effort to learn about COVID-19, including learning epidemiology terms and infection control practices, all while looking after your own families and mental health during the pandemic. On top of this, in today’s digital age, we are all exposed to more information than ever before and often struggle to sort the good from the bad. Social media platforms allow us to stay connected to the ones we love while at a distance, and they also allow us to share information with each other. Our trust in the person sharing the information, may lead us to assume that the information they share is true and accurate and we may be less likely to double-check if the source is credible and trustworthy. I urge everyone to consider the source of the information they share with others. And when we come across new information, we need to think critically about it, check the source and not share it further, if there any doubt about its credibility.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [09-27-2020]**
  - “Last week I urged Canadians to increase personal protective measures and to reduce their number and durations of close contacts as much as possible. Though we all have different personal and family circumstances, every protective measure we can take matters to reduce the overall rate of infection in our communities. That is because every person we encounter brings a whole network of contacts history with them, so any all efforts to reduce the number, duration and closeness of encounters makes a big difference. As well, as public health controls and policies reduce our risk of infection and spreading the virus, everything we do to consistently maintain personal protective practices helps to reduce the overall rate of infection.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [09-26-2020]**
“With fall celebrations ahead of us, including Thanksgiving weekend coming, it is time to take stock of all that we have learned about how to live with COVID-19 and be grateful for how we have adapted and built up our resilience. At the same time, we need to remember even if we know or are acquainted with people at a gathering, it doesn’t mean the risk of COVID-19 is reduced in any way. Even if people attending an event are part of your extended family, as has been the case with some of these private gathering outbreaks, it doesn’t mean they are not infected, even if no one appears to be unwell.”

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada (Epi Report) [09-24-2020]
- Update on COVID-19 in Canada: Epidemiology and modelling [09-22-2020]
- COVID-19 information and resources: reducing your risk for infection and spreading the virus [09-22-2020]
- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [09-20-2020]
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca
- Updated: Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [09-21-2020]
- Updated: BC COVID-19 Therapeutic Committee Recommendation: Therapies for COVID-19 [09-21-2020]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
- Donnees COVID-19 par age et sexe au Quebec [09-17-2020]
- Donnees COVID-19 au Quebec [09-17-2020]

International (outside of Canada)

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov
- Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.
  - Total cases: 7,095,422 total deaths: 204,328 [updated 09-28-2020]
  - Total cases: 7,059,087 total deaths: 204,033 [updated 09-27-2020]
  - Total cases: 7,009,216 total deaths: 203,180 [updated 09-26-2020]
- COVIDView weekly summary [09-25-2020]
- Disparities in COVID-19 incidence, hospitalizations, and testing, by area-level deprivation - Utah, March 3-July 9, 2020 [09-24-2020]
- COVID-19 contact tracing in two counties - North Carolina, June-July 2020 [09-24-2020]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts: cases [09-24-2020]
- COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [09-24-2020]
- Staffing resources [updated 09-24-2020]
- Administration announces $200 million from CDC to jurisdictions for COVID-19 vaccine preparedness [09-24-2020]
- Print resources [updated 09-22-2020]
- Crew disembarkations through commercial travel [updated 09-22-2020]
- Health departments [updated 09-22-2020]
- Guidance for reopening buildings after prolonged shutdown or reduced operation [updated 09-22-2020]

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

- Situation update for EU/EEA, and the UK
  - As of 28 September 2020, 3,195,947 cases and 188,780 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of 27 September 2020, 3,163,538 cases and 188,610 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of 26 September 2020, 3,125,005 cases and 188,340 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
- Communicable disease threats report, 20-26 September 2020, week 39 [09-25-2020]
- Rapid risk assessment: increased transmission of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK – twelfth update [09-24-2020]
- Guidelines for the implementation of non-pharmaceutical interventions against COVID-19 [09-24-2020]
- Download the daily number of new reported cases of COVID-19 by country worldwide [09-24-2020]
- Infographic: Increased transmission of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK [09-24-2020]
- Infographic: Non-pharmaceutical measures [09-24-2020]

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

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]
- Virtual town hall series - immediately in effect guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) diagnostic tests [09-30-2020]
• COVID-19: an update on the federal response [09-23-2020]
• Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) updates: reissued EUA for Abbott ID Now COVID-19 test [09-17-2020]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
• Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 09-28-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 09-28-2020]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 09-28-2020]
• PHE data series on deaths in people with COVID-19: technical summary [updated 09-25-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol [09-24-2020]

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [09-25-2020]
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 28 September 2020 [09-28-2020]
  o “Last week we reached an important milestone, in which WHO issued the first Emergency Use Listing for a quality antigen based rapid diagnostic test and we expect other rapid tests to follow. Today, I have good news. I’m pleased to announce that thanks to an agreement between WHO and partners here today and others, a substantial proportion of these rapid tests – 120 million – will be made available to low-and middle-income countries. These tests provide reliable results in approximately 15 to 30 minutes, rather than hours or days at a lower price with less sophisticated equipment. This will enable the expansion of testing, particularly in hard-to-reach areas that do not have lab facilities or enough trained health workers to carry out PCR tests. This is a vital addition to their testing capacity and is especially important in areas of high transmission."
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 25 September 2020 [09-25-2020]
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the Member State briefing on COVID-19 [09-24-2020]
• WHO, UNICEF, UN Global Pulse, ITU, UNESCO, IFRC and UNDP: WHO Director-General’s introductory remarks at the UNGA side event on infodemic management [09-23-2020]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [09-21-2020]
• Boost for global response to COVID-19 as economies worldwide formally sign up to COVAX facility [09-21-2020]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
• **Timeline: WHO's COVID-19 response** [updated regularly]
• **EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics** [updated regularly]
• **Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) dashboard** [updated regularly]

**Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations**

- **Ontario Government**
  - Ontario investing $52.5 Million to recruit, retain and support more health care workers. Initiative will ensure the province can meet any surge in demand during COVID-19 [09-28-2020]
  - Ontario investing $741 million to reduce surgeries backlog and expand access to care [09-25-2020]
  - New public health measures implemented provincewide to keep Ontarians safe [09-25-2020]
  - COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance V. 8.0 [09-24-2020]
  - Ontario Expands COVID-19 Testing to Pharmacies [09-23-2020]

- **Canada Border Services Agency**
  - Reminder of travel restrictions to Canada for the upcoming holidays [09-17-2020]

- **Employment and Social Development Canada**
  - Government of Canada introduces legislation to support Canadians through Recovery Benefits and extend access to funds for emergency measures [09-25-2020]

- **Health Canada**
  - Database – COVID-19 exposures: flights, cruise ships, mass gatherings [updated regularly]

- **Indigenous Services Canada**
  - Government of Canada announces the Indigenous organizations in Saskatchewan who received funding to address the COVID-19 pandemic in urban areas [09-18-2020]

- **Prime Minister of Canada**
  - New agreements to secure additional vaccine candidates for COVID-19 [09-25-2020]

- **Public Services and Procurement Canada**
  - Government of Canada signs new agreements to secure additional vaccine candidate and treatment for COVID-19 [09-22-2020]

- **Statistics Canada**
  - COVID-19: a data perspective — updated regularly
  - Provisional death counts and excess mortality, January to July 2020 [09-24-2020]
  - Travel between Canada and other countries, July 2020 [09-24-2020]

- **UK Department for Education**
  - Teaching during coronavirus [COVID-19] [updated 09-25-2020]
Research Institutes

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

- Report 33 - Modelling the allocation and impact of a COVID-19 vaccine [09-25-2020]
- Report 32 - Age groups that sustain resurging COVID-19 epidemics in the United States [09-17-2020]

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

- US COVID-19 cases top 7 million [09-25-2020]
- Studies spotlight COVID racial health disparities, similarities [09-25-2020]
- COVID-19 cases climbing in US, Europe, Canada [09-24-2020]
- Falling COVID-19 viral loads may explain lower rates of ICU use, deaths [09-24-2020]

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- August environmental health research scan with COVID-19 sections [08-19-2020]
- Special edition: COVID-19 research scan: the first scan covers articles compiled from March 1 - April 2, 2020, a second scan covers April 2 - April 20, a third scan covers April 23 - May 8, and a fourth scan covers May 9 – June 3.

ProMED | promedmail.org

- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (414): animal, Netherlands (LI), Denmark (ND), farm mink, spread [09-25-2020]

Updated Daily

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

- Canada COVID-19
COVID-19 Canada Open Data Working Group | COVID-19 CODWG

- COVID-19 in Canada (case count dashboard)

Johns Hopkins CCSE | systems.jhu.edu

- 2019-nCoV Global Cases (by Johns Hopkins CSSE) [real-time tracking]
- Resetting our response: changes needed in the US approach to COVID-19 [07-29-2020]

NextStrain | nextstrain.org

- Phylogeny of SARS-like betacoronaviruses including novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
- Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
- Genomic analysis of nCoV spread. Situation report 2020-01-30 [real-time tracking]

Guidelines and Technical Documents (updated weekly)

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Section I: General Guidelines

Ontario / Canada Main Page

- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance (federal)

Case Definitions/Background Information

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) [08-06-2020]

PHAC

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

WHO

- Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 [07-29-2020]
- Transmission of SARS-CoV-2: implications for infection prevention precautions [updated 07-09-2020]
- Population-based age-stratified seroepidemiological investigation protocol for COVID-19 virus infection [05-26-2020]
- Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-15-2020]
Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-02-2020]

CDC
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): 2020 Interim Case Definition, Approved April 5, 2020

ECDC
- Case definition and European surveillance for COVID-19, as of 29 May 2020 [05-29-2020]
- Guidance for health system contingency planning during widespread transmission of SARS-CoV-2 with high impact on healthcare services [03-17-2020]

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

Australia
- What you need to know about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated regularly]

Other
- BMJ Best Practice COVID-19 [updated regularly]

Laboratories

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 7.1 [08-14-2020]
- Community labs and specimen collection centres: Version 3 [03-29-2020]

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

WHO
- Diagnostic testing for SARS-CoV-2: Interim guidance [09-11-2020]
- Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays: Interim guidance [09-11-2020]
- Laboratory biosafety guidance related to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [revised 05-13-2020]
- Assessment tool for laboratories implementing COVID-19 virus testing: interim guidance [04-08-2020]
- Scientific brief: advice on the use of point-of-care immunodiagnostic tests for COVID-19 [04-08-2020]

CDC
- Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 09-19-2020]
- How to report COVID-19 laboratory data [updated 08-17-2020]
• Information for Laboratories about Coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 08-16-2020]
• Guidance for general laboratory safety practices during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-15-2020]
• Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing at laboratories [updated 08-15-2020]
• Resources for Laboratories Working on Coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 07-23-2020]
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [updated 07-08-2020]
• Lab update: laboratory biosafety COVID-19 frequently asked questions [reviewed 03-20-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 07-16-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for taking swab samples [updated 07-02-2020]

Australia
• PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [updated 08-13-2020]
• 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) [updated 03-22-2020]

Public Health
General Guidelines

PHAC
• Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [modified 08-25-2020]
• COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [modified 08-17-2020]
• Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 07-20-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Interim Guidance: Public Health Management of cases and contacts associated with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community [updated 08-25-2020]
• QC COVID-19: Indoor Environment: Questions and Answers [05-26-2020]

WHO
• Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases [08-19-2020]
• Home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts: Interim guidance [08-13-2020]
- **Practical actions in cities to strengthen preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond** [07-17-2020]
- **Investing in and building longer-term health emergency preparedness during the COVID-19 pandemic** [07-06-2020]
- **Preparedness for cyclones, tropical storms, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes during the COVID-19 pandemic** [06-29-2020]
- **Considerations on Indigenous Peoples, Afro-Descendants, and Other Ethnic Groups during the COVID-19 Pandemic, 4 June 2020** [06-04-2020]
- **Policy Brief: COVID-19 and People on the Move** [06-00-2020]
- **Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak: Interim guidance** [05-29-2020]
- **Overview of public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance** [05-18-2020]
- **COVID-19 SMS message library** [04-28-2020]
- **COVID-19: How to include marginalized and vulnerable people in risk communication and community engagement Update #1** [04-22-2020]
- **Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance** [04-15-2020]

**CDC**

- **Public Health Guidance for Potential COVID-19 Exposure Associated with International Travel or Cruise Travel** [updated 09-14-2020]
- **Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 (Interim Guidance)** [updated 08-10-2020]
- **Managing Investigations During an Outbreak** [updated 07-31-2020]
- **Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure** [reviewed 07-31-2020]
- **Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings: Interim guidance** [updated 07-20-2020]
- **Optimizing Supply of PPE and Other Equipment during Shortages** [updated 07-16-2020]
- **RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations** [updated 06-28-2020]
- **Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [updated 06-28-2020]
- **Wildfire Smoke and COVID-19: Frequently Asked Questions and Resources for Air Resource Advisors and Other Environmental Health Professionals** [reviewed 06-05-2020]
- **Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities** [updated 05-30-2020]
• **Special Considerations for Health Departments** [updated 05-26-2020]
• **Interim Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People With COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals** [updated 05-15-2020]
• **Infection Prevention and Control Considerations for Alternate Care Sites** [updated 04-24-2020]
• **Interim Infection Control Guidance for Public Health Personnel Evaluating Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) and Asymptomatic Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases at Their Home or Non-Home Residential Settings** [updated 04-10-2020]

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

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

**Australia**
• **CDNA National guidelines for public health units** [updated 08-24-2020]

**Other**
• **Public Health Ethics and Covid-19: Selected Websites** – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 06-00-2020]
• **Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources** – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 05-26-2020]

**Data & Surveillance**

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

**WHO**
• **WHO COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool (ESFT)** [08-26-2020]
• **Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance** [08-07-2020]
• **Status of environmental surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 virus – scientific brief** [08-07-2020]
• **Global surveillance of COVID-19: WHO process for reporting aggregated data** [08-07-2020]
• **Estimating mortality from COVID-19** [08-04-2020]
• **Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection. Update 29** [06-05-2020]
  • Access the Annex 2: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19 [09-14-2020]
  • 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 3: Public health criteria to adjust public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [05-12-2020]
- Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers [05-28-2020]
- FAQ: COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool [04-25-2020]

**CDC**

- Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [updated 09-18-2020]

**Public Health England**

- COVID-19 surveillance in school KIDs (sKIDs): pre and primary schools [09-04-2020]

**ECDC**

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

**Testing/Symptoms/Treatment**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

- COVID-19 Reference Document for Symptoms v. 7.0 [09-21-2020]
- COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 7.1 [08-14-2020]

**Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)**

- BC Guideline for the management of the neonate in the NICU, nursery of pediatric unit that is a confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19 [09-08-2020]
- BC Information for health care providers on testing asymptomatic individuals for COVID-19 [08-20-2020]
- BC Antibody testing (serology) page [no date]
- BC Guideline for the appropriate use of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Antibody (Serology) Testing [08-14-2020]

**CDC**

- Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [updated 09-18-2020]
- Duration of isolation and precautions for adults with COVID-19 [updated 09-10-2020]
- Interim Guidance for Rapid Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 09-04-2020]
- Considerations for use of SARS-CoV-2 antigen testing in nursing homes [updated 08-27-2020]
- Assessing risk factors for severe COVID-19 illness [updated 08-10-2020]
• Interim Considerations for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Correctional and Detention Facilities [updated 08-10-2020]
• CDC Diagnostic Tests for COVID-19 [updated 08-05-2020]
• Interim Guidance on Testing Healthcare Personnel for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 07-17-2020]
• CDC’s Diagnostic Test for COVID-19 Only and Supplies [updated 07-15-2020]
• Information for health departments on reporting cases of COVID-19 [reviewed 05-05-2020]

UK
• SARS-CoV-2 RNA testing: assurance of positive results during periods of low prevalence [updated 09-09-2020]
• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 07-31-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for taking swab samples [updated 07-02-2020]

U.S. NIH
• COVID-19 Treatment guidelines – National Institutes of Health [updated 09-01-2020]

ECDC
• COVID-19 testing strategies and objectives [09-18-2020]
• Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings [08-10-2020]

Other
• Information for health care providers on testing asymptomatic individuals for COVID-19 [08-20-2020]

Case Investigation & Contact Tracing

Canada
• Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario v. 9.0 [09-08-2020]
• Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [updated 09-04-2020]

WHO
• Ethical considerations to guide the use of digital proximity tracking technologies for COVID-19 contact tracing [05-28-2020]
• Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [05-10-2020]
• Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19 [04-02-2020]
• The First Few X (FFX) Cases and contact investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection version 2 [01-29-2020]

CDC
• Contact tracing: frequently asked questions for health departments [updated 09-18-2020]
• Contact Tracing for COVID-19 [updated 09-10-2020]
• COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments [updated 09-17-2020]
• Contact tracing resources for Health Departments [updated 09-01-2020]
• Investigating a COVID-19 Case [updated 08-27-2020]
• Notification of exposure: a contact tracer’s guide for COVID-19 [updated 08-27-2020]
• Operational considerations for adapting a contact tracing program to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic [08-26-2020]
• Operational Considerations for Adapting a Contact Tracing Program to Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic [updated 08-26-2020]
• Scaling Up Staffing Roles in Case Investigation and Contact Tracing [updated 07-24-2020]
• When to Initiate Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Activities [updated 05-26-2020]
• Training Case Investigators and Contact Tracers [updated 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]

Public Health England
• Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 09-20-2020]

ECDC
• Considerations relating to passenger locator data, entry and exit screening and health declarations in the context of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK [06-12-2020]
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PHAC / Health Canada
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• Infection Prevention and Control for COVID-19: Interim Guidance for Home Care Settings [modified 08-14-2020]
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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

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WHO

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CDC

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- Cleaning, Disinfection, and Hand Hygiene in Schools: A Toolkit for School Administrators [updated 09-08-2020]
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- Considerations for Release of Stockpiled N95s Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life [updated 07-20-2020]
- Optimizing the Supply of Eye Protection [updated 07-15-2020]
- Optimizing Supply of PPE and Other Equipment during Shortages [reviewed 07-16-2020]
- Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators [updated 06-28-2020]
- Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes [updated 06-25-2020]
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- Reopening guidance for cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and homes [reviewed 05-07-2020]
- Interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood and plasma collection facilities [reviewed 04-29-2020]
- Considerations for Alternate Care Sites: Infection Prevention and Control Considerations for Alternate Care Sites [updated 04-24-2020]
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- 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]
- 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]
- Disinfection of environments in healthcare and non-healthcare settings potentially contaminated with SARS-CoV-2 [03-26-2020]
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- COVID-19 Outbreak checklist [05-29-2020]
Australia

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- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [updated 04-14-2020]

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Ontario

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Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

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- BC BC COVID-19 go-forward management strategy [no date]
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- SK Re-open Saskatchewan plan [no date]
- MB Restoring safe services: Manitoba’s pandemic and economic roadmap for recovery [no date]
- QC Gradual resumption of activities under the COVID-19-related pause [no date]
- NB Public Health Guidance [no date]
- NL Alert level system [no date]
- PEI Renew PEI together [no date]
- NS COVID-19 restriction updates [no date]
- NW Emerging Wisely – Path to Eased Public Health Restrictions [modified 07-30-2020]
- YT Plan for lifting Yukon’s COVID-19 restrictions [updated 09-22-2020]
- NT Nunavut’s Path: moving forward during COVID-19 [no date]

WHO

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ECDC


UK

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US

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Healthcare Providers

Ontario Ministry of Health


Canada

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

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

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WHO

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- Rapid hospital readiness checklist: Interim Guidance [06-26-2020]
- Biomedical equipment for COVID-19 case management - inventory tool: Interim guidance [06-26-2020]
- Retrofit Measures for COVID-19: Smart Hospital Project [06-09-2020]
- Maintaining essential health services: operational guidance for the COVID-19 context [06-01-2020]
• Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers [05-28-2020]
• Clinical management of COVID-19: Interim guidance [05-27-2020]
• 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]

CDC
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• People at Increased Risk and Who Need to Take Extra Precautions [updated 09-11-2020]
• Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 09-10-2020]
• COVID-19 treatment guidelines [updated 09-01-2020]
• Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [updated 08-24-2020]
• Interim Additional Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities [updated 08-24-2020]
• Information for pediatric healthcare providers [updated 08-19-2020]
• Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [updated 08-10-2020]
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 07-08-2020]
• Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [updated 05-20-2020]
• Interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood and plasma collection facilities [reviewed 04-29-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) hospital preparedness checklist [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
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• Guidance for discharge and ending isolation in the context of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 – first update [04-08-2020]
• Checklist for hospitals preparing for the reception and care of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) patients [02-26-2020]

UK
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COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 07-31-2020]

Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements [05-13-2020]

Australia

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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 Ministry of Health

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

CDC

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UK

COVID-19: guidance for first responders [updated 09-22-2020]


Australia

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for paramedics and ambulance first responders [updated 03-10-2020]

Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health

Ontario Ministry of Health


COVID-19 Directive #2 for Health Care Providers (Regulated Health Professionals or Persons who operate a Group Practice of Regulated Health Professionals) [05-26-2020]

CDC

Dental settings [updated 08-28-2020]

UK

COVID-19: guidance for children's social care services [08-28-2020]

COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings [06-09-2020]
• COVID-19: rapid tests for use in community pharmacies or at home [updated 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]

Other
• COVID-19: Amended guidance on managing infection risks during in-person dental care Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [05-31-2020]
• COVID-19: Guidance for the Use of Teledentistry Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [05-05-2020]
• AAO-HNS position statement: otolaryngologists and the COVID-19 pandemic American Academy for Otolaryngology [03-23-2020]
• Novel coronavirus (COVID-19, aka 2019-nCoV) guidance for dentists in a community-based setting Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [03-13-2020]
• Dentistry workers and employers OSHA US Occupational Health and Safety Administration [no date]

Death Services
Canada
• Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [modified 07-07-2020]
• Interim guidance: management of mass fatalities during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [modified 04-25-2020]

WHO
• Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [09-04-2020]

CDC
• Funeral Guidance for Individuals and Families [reviewed 07-25-2020]
• Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons with Known or Suspected COVID-19: Interim Guidance [updated 06-04-2020]
• Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives [updated 04-12-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [updated 09-04-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [updated 07-31-2020]
• 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]
Congregate Living (including Long-term Care, Prisons, and Shelters)

Ontario Ministry of Health

- [COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: Version 3][05-06-2020]
- [Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers: Version 4][05-04-2020]

PHAC

- [Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19)][modified 08-14-2020]
- [Interim guidance: Care of residents in long term care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic][last updated 07-17-2020]
- [Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: Interim guidance for long term care homes][modified 05-12-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- [BC Response to homeless encampment health issues in the context of COVID-19: guidelines and best practices][06-08-2020]

WHO

- [Preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services: Policy brief, 24 July 2020][07-24-2020]

CDC

- [Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic][09-10-2020]
- [COVID-19 Guidance for Shared or Congregate Housing][updated 08-22-2020]
- [Interim Guidance on Unsheltered Homelessness and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for Homeless Service Providers and Local Officials][updated 08-06-2020]
- [Investigating and responding to COVID-19 cases at homeless service provider sites][updated 08-06-2020]
- [Living in Shared Housing][updated 09-11-2020]
- [Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for correctional & detention facilities][reviewed 07-22-2020]
- [Standardized procedure for broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate settings: Considerations for health departments and healthcare providers][06-27-2020]
- [Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)][updated 06-28-2020]
- [Coronavirus disease 2019: nursing homes & long-term care facilities][updated 06-25-2020]

UK

- [COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping][09-03-2020]
- [COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes][updated 09-02-2020]
- [COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes][updated 08-28-2020]
• Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [updated 08-04-2020]
• COVID-19: Information and guidance for care home settings: version 1.6 [08-04-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons [updated 08-07-2020]
• Infection prevention and control and surveillance for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in prisons in EU/EEA countries and the UK [07-03-2020]
• Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2020]
• Guidance on infection prevention and control of COVID-19 in migrant and refugee reception and detention centres in the EU/EEA and the UK [06-15-2020]
• COVID-19: National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services [06-02-2020]

Australia
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for infection prevention and control in residential care facilities [updated 09-11-2020]
• CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [update 08-12-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for workers in residential aged care facilities [updated 08-07-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for outbreaks in residential care facilities [updated 07-29-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for families and residents on restricted visits to residential aged care facilities [updated 06-19-2020]
• Advice for homeless shelters and people working with homelessness in COVID-19 pandemic [06-09-2020]

Other
• Inmate COVID-19 testing in federal correctional institutions Correctional Services of Canada [updated 09-15-2020]

Veterinary
CDC
• Interim infection prevention and control guidance for veterinary clinics treating companion animals during the COVID-19 response [08-12-2020]
• Animal Testing Guidance [08-12-2020]
• Toolkit: One Health Approach to Address Companion Animals with SARS-CoV-2 [06-28-2020]

Other
• COVID-19 and animals: information for BC veterinarians [09-09-2020]
Section III: Guidelines for the Community

Community

PHAC
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 07-20-2020]

WHO
- Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus: interim guidance [07-29-2020]
- Breastfeeding and COVID-19 [06-23-2020]
- Policy brief: COVID-19 and people on the move [06-00-2020]
- Practical considerations and recommendations for religious leaders and faith-based communities in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-07-2020]
- Risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) action plan guidance covid-19 preparedness and response [03-16-2020]
- Responding to community spread of COVID-19: Interim guidance [03-07-2020]
- Social stigma associated with COVID-19: a guide to preventing and addressing social stigma [02-24-2020]

CDC
- People Who Are at Increased Risk for Severe Illness [updated 09-11-2020]
- COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity [08-21-2020]
- Playing Youth Sports [updated 08-07-2020]
- Considerations for retirement communities & independent living facilities [07-31-2020]
- Communities, schools, workplaces, and events [reviewed 07-24-2020]
- Considerations for aquatic venues [reviewed 07-15-2020]
- Parks and Recreational Facilities [reviewed 07-09-2020]
- Guidance for Direct Service Providers [updated 06-28-2020]
- What bank employees need to know about COVID-19 [06-28-2020]
- COVID-19 employer information for banks [06-28-2020]
- Considerations for election polling locations [updated 06-22-2020]
- Guidance for handlers of service and therapy animals [06-16-2020]
- Community & faith-based deorganizations [reviewed 05-24-2020]

ECDC
- Guidance on the provision of support for medically and socially vulnerable populations in EU/EEA countries and the United Kingdom during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-03-2020]
• 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]
• 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 [updated 09-20-2020]
• Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19 [updated 09-04-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance staying alert and safe (social distancing) [updated 09-14-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity [updated 09-07-2020]
• Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 08-29-2020]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England [updated 08-28-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care [08-13-2020]
• Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings: version 4.61 [08-21-2020]
• COVID-19 advice for accommodation providers [updated 07-07-2020]
• COVID-19: ethical framework for adult social care [03-19-2020]

Australia
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community [09-16-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for retirement villages [updated 09-04-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for casual contacts of a confirmed case: Version 2 [updated 06-03-2020]

Other
• Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19 [09-04-2020]
• Guidance for community cooling centres in the context of COVID-19 [08-10-2020]
• COVID-19: Adaptation of public health recommendations for extreme heat in accordance with physical distancing recommendations [07-09-2020]
• Public Health guidance for community volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-20-2020]
• Guidance for faith-based organizations [09-11-2020]
• Face coverings and face masks [updated 06-23-2020]

Health Canada
• Non-medical masks and face coverings: about [modified 07-24-2020]

WHO
• Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [06-05-2020]

CDC
• Use of cloth face coverings to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [06-28-2020]

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]
• Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [07-02-2020]

Businesses/Workplaces

Ontario Ministry of Health
• Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace [updated 09-14-2020]
• COVID-19 guidance: essential workplaces [05-02-2020]
• Guidance for food premises [03-18-2020]

PHAC
• Risk mitigation tool for workplaces/businesses operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 07-20-2020]
• Risk mitigation tool for outdoor recreation spaces and activities operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-20-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• 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]

WHO
• Considerations for public health and social measures in the workplace in the context of COVID-19 [05-10-2020]
• 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
• Considerations for Restaurants and Bars [updated 09-06-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: businesses & workplaces: ongoing mitigation guidance [updated 09-02-2020]
- Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Animals [updated 08-12-2020]
- Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Veterinary Clinics Treating Companion Animals During the COVID-19 Response [updated 08-12-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: meat and poultry packing industry [07-09-2020]
- Employers with Workers at High Risk [reviewed 06-16-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for businesses & employers [05-06-2020]
- 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 09-18-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for food businesses [09-10-2020]

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

Other

Schools / Childcare

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Approach to reopening schools for the 2020-2021 school year [updated 07-31-2020]

PHAC
- COVID-19 guidance for schools Kindergarten to Grade 12 [09-17-2020]
- Risk mitigation tool for child and youth settings operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-20-2020]

WHO
- Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19 [09-14-2020]
- COVID-19: IFRC, UNICEF and WHO issue guidance to protect children and support safe school operations [03-10-2020]
- Key messages and actions for COVID-19 prevention and control in schools [03-00-2020]

CDC
- Guidance for schools & child care [reviewed 09-18-2020]
- Cleaning, disinfection & hand hygiene [09-08-2020]

UK
- Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 09-22-2020]
• **Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak** [updated 09-17-2020]
• **Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings** [08-10-2020]
• **Implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings** [updated 06-01-2020]

### Mental Health / Addictions

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

• **COVID-19 Guidance: Mental Health and Addictions Service Providers in Community Settings: Version 1** [05-09-2020]
• **Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: Version 2** [amended 04-16-2020]

**WHO**

• **Smoking and COVID-19** [06-30-2020]
• **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]
• **Health promotion to enhance healthcare worker performance during COVID-19** [updated 05-21-2020]
• **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]
• **Interim guidance for syringe services programs** [05-15-2020]
• **Considerations for outpatient mental and substance use disorder treatment settings** [no date]
• **Virtual recovery resources** [no date]

**UK**

• **COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol** [updated 09-16-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and well-being** [updated 09-14-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing** [updated 09-14-2020]

**Other**

• **COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response** [07-08-2020]
• **COVID-19: provincial episodic overdose prevention service (e-OPS) protocol** [06-26-2020]
• **Free online crisis training for essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic** [2020]
• **Risk Mitigation in the context of dual public health emergencies** [03-00-20]
**Domestic Violence**

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

**CDC / SAMHSA**
- Intimate partner violence and child abuse considerations during COVID-19 [no date]

**UK**
- Domestic abuse: get help during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 08-13-2020]

**Other**
- COVID-19: guidance for individuals experiencing abuse York University (Ontario) [no date]

**Travel, Transport & Borders**

**Canada**
- COVID-19: travel restrictions, exemptions and advice [modified 09-10-2020]
- Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 09-16-2020]
- Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada [04-14-2020]

**WHO**
- Controlling the spread of COVID-19 at ground crossings [05-29-2020]
- 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**
- Global COVID-19 pandemic notice [reviewed 09-21-2020]
- COVID-19 travel recommendations by country [updated 09-21-2020]
- Worker safety & support [updated 09-03-2020]

**ECDC**
- Rail protocol: recommendations for safe resumption of railway services in Europe [07-21-2020]
- Considerations for infection prevention and control measures on public transport in the context of COVID-19 [04-29-2020]

**UK**
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