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 [04-16-2020]
  - As of April 16, 2020 at 11:00 EDT, 28,899 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 954 people have died of COVID-19.
- Health Canada’s decision to temporarily allow technical grade ethanol for the manufacture of hand sanitizers – Notice to industry [04-15-2020]
- Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada [04-14-2020]
- Government of Canada further facilitates enforcement of the Federal Quarantine Act [04-14-2020]
- Fraudulent and unauthorized N95 respirators may not protect consumers against COVID-19 [04-14-2020]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Travel advice
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the Mission briefing on COVID-19 - 16 April 2020 [04-16-2020]
  - “COVID-19 magnifies our existing health inequalities. Governments must consider that for some countries and communities, stay-at-home orders may not be practical, and may even cause unintended harm. [...] The pandemic is also disrupting the provision of essential health services and hampering our fight against other priority diseases.”
- 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]
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): 04/16/2020

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

- **Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.** [04-16-2020]
  - Total cases: **632,548** (632,220 confirmed; 348 probable); Total deaths: **27,012** (22,871 confirmed; 4,141 probable); 55 jurisdictions reporting: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and US Virgin Islands)
  - Note: Numbers close out at 4 p.m. the day before reporting.

- **Considerations for Pharmacies during the COVID-19 Pandemic** [04-14-2020]

- **Cleaning and disinfection for non-emergency transport vehicles: interim recommendations for U.S. non-emergency transport vehicles that may have transported passengers with suspected/confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [04-14-2020]

- **Cases, data, and surveillance** [04-13-2020]
  - COVIDView, week 14, ending April 4, 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 **16 April 2020** 852 174 cases and 85 926 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.

- **Infographic: using face masks in the community** [04-14-2020]


- **Communicable disease threats report, 29 March – 4 April 2020, week 14** [04-03-2020]

- **Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide** [updated regularly]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk

- **COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol** [04-15-2020]

- **COVID-19: evaluation of commercially available diagnostic products** [04-13-2020]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations


- **COVID-19 Provincial Testing Guidance Update** – Ontario Ministry of Health [04-08-2020]

- **Public Health Ethics and COVID-19: Selected Resources** – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [04-02-2020]

- **Technical Specifications for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** – UK Cabinet Office and the Department of Health and Social Care [04-2020]

- **COVID-19 advice for accommodation providers** – UK Department of Health and Social Care; Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport [03-24-2020]
• Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak – UK Ministry of Housing, Communities, & Local Government [03-26-2020]

Research Institutes

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
• Special edition: COVID-19 research scan
• COVID-19 Precautions for Multi-unit Residential Buildings

ProMED: International for Infectious Diseases | promedmail.org
• Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
• 4-15-2020
• COVID-19 update (105): China, S. Korea & high local transmission countries, forensic [04-15-2020]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
• Researchers report 21% COVID-19 co-infection rate [04-16-2020]
• COVID-19 has sickened more than 9,200 US health workers [04-15-2020]
• Nation’s hot spots see rise in COVID-19 deaths [04-15-2020]
• Global COVID-19 total tops 2 million; WHO responds to US funding freeze [04-15-2020]
• Antibody tests may hold clues to COVID-19 exposure, immunity—but it’s complicated [04-15-2020]

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/
• Report 14: Online community involvement in COVID-19 research & outbreak response early insights from a UK perspective [04-03-2020]

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

This section last updated: 04-14-2020

ONTARIO / CANADA

- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance

GENERAL

Canada / Ontario

- Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-30-2020]
- 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

- 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 [04-02-2020]
- 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 [04-08-2020]

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]
- Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance [04-10-2020]
- COVID-19 Provincial Testing Guidance Update [04-08-2020]
- Community Labs and Specimen Collection Centres [03-29-2020]
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]
- Assessment tool for laboratories implementing COVID-19 virus testing [04-08-2020]

CDC

- Frequently Asked Questions on COVID-19 Testing at Laboratories [03-10-2020]
- Lab Update: Laboratory Biosafety COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions [03-02-2020]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) [revised 04-08-2020]
- Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with 2019 Novel Coronavirus [revised 03-31-2020]

UK

- COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [04-06-2020]

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 04-01-2020]

PUBLIC HEALTH

Canada / Ontario

- Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [updated 04-1--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]
- The First Few X (FFX) Cases and contact investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection [01-29-2020]
• **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** [02-04-2020]

**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** [04-06-2020]

• **Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE** [04-03-2020]

• **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)** [04-10-2020]

• **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 healthcare workers, having had contact with COVID-19 cases in the European Union - second update** [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]

• **Algorithm for management of contacts of probably or confirmed 2019-nCoV cases** [03-31-2020]

• **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 04-06-2020]

**Australia**
- **CDNA National guidelines for public health units** [updated 04-06-2020]

**INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

**Canada/Ontario**
- **Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak** [04-09-2020]

**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]
- **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 context of COVID-19** [04-06-2020]

**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** [04-04-2020]
- **Release of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life: Considerations for the COVID-19 Response** [03-06-2020]
- **Decontamination and reuse of filtering facepiece respirators** [04-09-2020]
- **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 04-03-2020]
- **Personal protective equipment (PPE) burn rate calculator** [last reviewed 04-07-2020]

**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-second update** [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 - first update**  [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: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures**  [04-08-2020]
• **COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures**  [04-10-2020]
• **COVID-19: infection prevention and control guidance**  [04-12-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients**  [04-09-2020]

**Australia**

• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks**  [04-14-2020]
• **Interim recommendations for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) during hospital care of people with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**  [03-05-2020]
• **Revised advice on non-inpatient care of persons with suspected or confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including use of personal protective equipment (PPE)**  [04-07-2020]

**HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**

**Canada/Ontario**

• **Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak**  [04-09-2020]
• **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  [04-10-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for paramedic services**  [04-01-2020]
• **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for independent health facilities (IHF)s**  [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) and considerations during severe shortages**  [04-06-2020]
• **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)** [04-03-2020]
- **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** [04-03-2020]
- Resources for hospitals and healthcare professionals preparing for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [04-06-2020]
- **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)** [03-23-2020]
- **Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [04-08-2020]
- **Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [03-24-2020]
- **Information for healthcare professionals: COVID-19 and underlying conditions** [04-06-2020]
- **Healthcare professional preparedness checklist for transport and arrival of patients potentially infected with 2019-nCoV** [02-21-2020]
- **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) hospital preparedness assessment tool** [03-25-2020]
- **Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings** [04-04-2020]
- **Preparing for COVID-19: long-term care facilities, nursing homes** [03-21-2020]
- **Information for clinicians on therapeutic options for COVID-19 patients** [04-13-2020]
- **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]
- **Interim Guidance for Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons Under Investigation (PUI) for COVID-19, February 2020** [reviewed 03-25-2020]

**ECDC**

- **Guidance for discharge and ending isolation in the context of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 – first update** [04-08-2020]
- **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: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [04-06-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for first responders [last updated 03-24-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for Ambulance Trusts [last updated 04-11-2020]
• COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance [last updated 04-06-2020]

Australia
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for in-home care workers [last updated 04-07-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for workers in residential aged care facilities [last updated 04-07-2020]
• 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 [04-07-2020]
• 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]
• Revised advice on non-inpatient care of persons with suspected or confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including use of personal protective equipment (PPE) – Guideline [updated 04-07-2020]
• Interim recommendations for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) during hospital care of people with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) – Guideline [03-05-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [last updated 04-14-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for health care and residential care workers [03-18-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on work attendance and testing for health and residential aged care workers [last updated 04-07-2020]

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 [03-13-2020]
• Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for pharmacies [03-15-2020]
Dental settings [04-07-2020]
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 / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Canada / Ontario

Guidance for consumption and treatment services [04-12-2020]

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 [modified 04-12-2020]
Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [under review 04-03-2020]
Risk-informed decision making for mass gatherings during COVID-19 global outbreak [under review 04-03-2020]

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]
Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19 [03-03-2020]
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]
• **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** [04-06-2020]

**CDC**

• **Mitigation strategies for communities** [03-12-2020]
• **Interim guidance for administrators and leaders of community- and faith-based organizations to plan, prepare, and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [last 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)** [03-15-2020]
• **Recommended precautions for preventing spread of COVID-19 in election polling locations** [updated 03-27-2020]
• **Preventing COVID-19 spread in communities** [reviewed 04-13-2020]
• **Information on COVID-19 and people who are at higher risk** [reviewed 04-02-2020]
• **Interim guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), February 2020** [reviewed 04-09-2020]
• **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** [reviewed 04-13-2020]

**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 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** [04-09-2020]
• **COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance** [last updated 04-06-2020]
• **COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings** [last updated 03-26-2020]
• **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 [last updated 04-09-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance on social distancing and for vulnerable people [last updated 03-30-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [last updated 03-30-2020]

**Australia**
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [last updated 04-14-2020]
- 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 [04-08-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for families and residents on restricted visits to residential aged care facilities [last updated 04-07-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for older Australians [04-08-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for retirement villages [04-08-2020]

**CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS / HOMELESS POPULATIONS**

**Canada / Ontario**
- Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [04-13-2020]

**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 [04-09-2020]

**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 [last updated 04-09-2020]

**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) [under review 04-03-2020]
- Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic [03-27-2020]

**WHO**
- COVID-19 and Food Safety: Guidance for Food Businesses [04-07-2020]
• **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)** [03-21-2020]
• **Guidance for school settings: before and during an outbreak** [reviewed 04-09-2020]
• **Keeping workplaces, homes, schools, or commercial establishments safe** [03-10-2020]
• **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** [reviewed 03-19-2020]
• **Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19** – OSHA – [03-2020]

UK
• **COVID-19: guidance for educational settings** [04-07-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses** [04-07-2020]

Australia
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for employers** [03-23-2020]

**TRAVEL AND BORDERS**

**CANADA**
• **New order makes self-isolation mandatory for individuals entering Canada** [03-25-2020]
• **Active travel health notices**
  o An official global travel advisory is in effect: Avoid non-essential travel outside Canada until further notice. [announced 03-15-2020; modified 04-08-2020]

**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** [last updated 03-19-2020]

**CDC**
• **Global COVID-19 pandemic notice** [03-27-2020]

**UK**
• **COVID-19: shipping and sea ports guidance** [last updated 03-26-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance for staff in the transport sector** [last updated 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)** [last updated 04-09-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotels and hotel staff** [last updated 03-27-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotel guests** [03-10-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the marine industry** [last updated 04-09-2020]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for marine pilots** [last updated 03-27-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for border staff [last updated 04-06-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for cargo and mail workers [last updated 03-23-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for international travellers [last updated 03-31-2020]

IATA
• Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency