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** [05-15-2020]
  - As of **May 15, 2020** at 11:00 EDT, 73,829 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 5,499 people have died of COVID-19.
- **Prime Minister announces support for research staff in Canada** [05-15-2020]
- **Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic** [05-15-2020]
- **Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency launches Regional Relief and Recovery Fund to support local economies** [05-13-2020]
- **Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency launches Regional Relief and Recovery Fund to support local economies** [05-13-2020]
- **FedNor launches Regional Relief and Recovery Fund to support local economies** [05-13-2020]
- **Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions launches the Regional Relief and Recovery Fund to support local economies** [05-13-2020]
- **Western Economic Diversification Canada launches Regional Relief and Recovery Fund to support local economy** [05-13-2020]
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation report – 115** [05-14-2020]
- **WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 – 15 May 2020** [05-15-2020]
- **Updated Country Preparedness and Response Status for COVID-19 as of 11 May 2020** [05-11-2020]
- **The cost of inaction: COVID-19-related service disruptions could cause hundreds of thousands of extra deaths from HIV** [05-13-2020]
- **COVID-19 and the use of angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors and receptor blockers: scientific brief** [05-07-2020]
• Community-based health care, including outreach and campaigns, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: Interim Guidance [05-05-2020]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
• EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]
• Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) dashboard [updated regularly]

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov
• Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S. [05-14-2020]
  o Total cases: 1,384,930; Total deaths: 83,947
• Special Considerations for Patients on Home Dialysis [05-13-2020]
• Manufacturing workers and employers: interim guidance from CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) [05-12-2020]
• FAQs for wildland firefighters [05-11-2020]
• Communication Toolkit for Airlines to inform Travelers and Crew [05-12-2020]
• Groups at Higher Risk for Severe Illness [05-12-2020]
• Factors to Consider When Planning to Purchase Respirators from Another Country [05-11-2020]
• Worker Safety and Support [05-11-2020]
• Running Essential Errands [05-11-2020]
• Cruise ship crew member disembarkations [05-12-2020]
• COVID-19 workforce virtual toolkit: resources for healthcare decision-makers responding to COVID-19 workforce concerns [05-11-2020]
• What long-haul truck drivers need to know about COVID-19 [05-08-2020]
• What waste collectors and recyclers need to know about COVID-19 [05-07-2020]
• Cases, data, and surveillance
  o COVIDView, week 19, ending May 9, 2020 [05-15-2020]
  o U.S. cases
  o Hospitalization rates
  o 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
  o As of 15 May 2020 1 286 952 cases and 153 361 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  o As of 14 May 2020 1 277 188 cases and 151 749 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
• Rapid risk assessment: Paediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome and SARS-CoV-2 infection in children [05-15-2020]
• Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings - third update [05-13-2020]
• Contact tracing for COVID-19: current evidence, options for scale-up and an assessment of resources needed [05-05-2020]
• Communicable disease threats report, 3-9 May, week 19 [05-08-2020]
• Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide [updated regularly]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
• Our plan to rebuild: The UK Government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [05-11-2020; published 05-12-2020]
• COVID-19: rapid tests for use in community pharmacies or at home [updated 05-11-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for young people on staying at home and away from others [05-09-2020]
• COVID-19: management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in healthcare settings [05-06-2020]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations
• COVID-19: a data perspective – Statistics Canada – updated regularly
  o Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15 to May 13, 2020 [05-15-2020]
  o COVID-19 Pandemic: Academic impacts on postsecondary students in Canada [05-14-2020]
  o Differences in the concerns of Canadians with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic [05-13-2020]
  o Mental health and health-related behaviours during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-12-2020]
• Preparing for the wider opening of schools from 1 June - UK Department for Education [05-14-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation – UK Department for Digital, Media, Culture & Sport [05-13-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer transport guidance for operators – UK Department for Transport [05-12-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer travel guidance for passengers – UK Department for Transport [05-12-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): transport and travel guidance – UK Department for Transport [05-12-2020]
• List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 – United States Environmental Protection Agency [05-07-2020]

Research Institutes
National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | nceh.ca
• Masking during the COVID-19 pandemic [04-17-2020]
• COVID-19 Precautions for Multi-unit Residential Buildings
ProMED: International for Infectious | promedmail.org

- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19-update (185): China, S Korea, countries w/ high local transm [05-15-2020]
- COVID-19 update (183): Japan/USA, animals, research, cat, experimental infection [05-14-2020]

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

- Exploring respirator options for protecting health workers from COVID-19 [05-15-2020]
- Global COVID-19 death toll exceeds 300,000 [05-14-2020]
- COVID-19 response gets more political as US deaths top 85,000 [05-14-2020]
- Kawasaki-like COVID-19 complication found in Italian kids [05-14-2020]
- COVID-19 Scan for May 14, 2020: COVID-19 in dogs, cats; Errant YouTube COVID-19 messages; Remdesivir transparency [05-14-2020]

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

- Report 22 - Equity in response to the COVID-19 pandemic: an assessment of the direct and indirect impacts on disadvantaged and vulnerable populations in low- and lower middle-income countries [05-12-2020]

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: 05-14-2020

ONTARIO / CANADA

- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance

GENERAL

Ontario

- Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) [05-11-2020]
Canada
- Interim national case definition for COVID-19 [04-02-2020]
- Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [02-10-2020]
- COVID-19 case report form [03-03-2020]

WHO
- Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance. [04-16-2020]
  - Access the Annex 1: Considerations for public health and social measures in the workplace in the context of COVID-19 [05-10-2020]
  - Access the Annex 2: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19 [05-10-2020]
  - Access the Annex 3: Public health criteria to adjust public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [05-13-2020]
- Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection [05-10-2020]
- Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: Interim guidance [04-02-2020]
- Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19 [03-19-2020]
- 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 [updated regularly]

BMJ Best Practice
- COVID-19 [updated regularly]

LABORATORIES

Ontario
- Community Labs and Specimen Collection Centres [03-29-2020]
• **Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance** [05-02-2020]
• **COVID-19 Provincial Testing Guidance Update V. 3.0** [05-02-2020]

**Canada**

• **Biosafety advisory** [02-29-2020]
• **Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 Interim Order: guidance** [updated 04-28-2020]

**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]
• **Scientific brief: Advice on the use of point-of-care immunodiagnostic tests for COVID-19** [04-08-2020]

**CDC**

• **Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes** [reviewed 05-07-2020]
• **Frequently Asked Questions on COVID-19 Testing at Laboratories** [updated 05-13-2020]
• **Lab Update: Laboratory Biosafety COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions** [reviewed 03-20-2020]
• **Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from patients under investigation (PUIs) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)** [updated 05-05-2020]

**UK**

• **COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories** [Updated 05-11-2020]

**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 05-12-2020]
• **PHLN guidance on microbiological laboratory infection control measures for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19)** [04-15-2020]

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Canada / Ontario**

• **Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19** [updated 04-10-2020]
• **Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance** – Ontario Ministry of Health [05-02-2020]
Public Health Ethics and COVID-19: Selected Resources – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 04-16-2020]

WHO

- Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19 [05-10-2020]
- Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance, [04-16-2020]
- 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]

CDC

- Travel Associated Exposures [updated 05-01-2020]
- Public Health Recommendations for Community-Related Exposure [reviewed 03-30-2020]
- Alternate care sites and isolation sites [reviewed 04-24-2020]
- Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE and equipment [reviewed 05-05-2020]
- Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 05-03-2020]
- Information for health departments on reporting cases of COVID-19 [05-05-2020]
- Caring for Patients at Home [reviewed 03-20-2020]
- Ending Home Isolation (Interim Guidance) [reviewed 05-03-2020]
- Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 (Interim Guidance) [updated 04-30-2020]
- Interim Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People With COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals [updated 04-23-2020]
- Interim Infection Control Guidance for Public Health Personnel Evaluating Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) and Asymptomatic Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases at Their Home or Non-Home Residential Settings [reviewed 03-14-2020]
- Human infection with COVID-19 Person Under Investigation (PUI) and case report form [03-01-2020]
- Global COVID-19 Clinical Characterization Case Record Form and new data platform for anonymized COVID-19 clinical data [04-16-2020]
• Global COVID-19 Clinical Characterization Case Record Form and new data platform for anonymized COVID-19 clinical data: Pregnancy module [03-23-2020]

ECDC
• Contact tracing: Public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, having had contact with COVID-19 cases in the European Union - second update [04-09-2020]
• Contact tracing for COVID-19: current evidence, options for scale-up and an assessment of resources needed [05-05-2020]
• Guidance for wearing and removing personal protective equipment in healthcare settings for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [02-28-2020]
• Guidance on community engagement for public health events caused by communicable disease threats in the EU/EEA [02-13-2020]
• Strategies for the surveillance of COVID-19 [04-09-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 04-27-2020]
• Search criteria for highest risk patients for shielding, version 4.0 – Health Protection Scotland [05-11-2020]

Australia
• CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 05-13-2020]

DEATH SERVICES

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

WHO
• Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [03-24-2020]

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

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [05-12-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [04-19-2020]
• Considerations related to the safe handling of bodies of deceased persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [03-23-2020]

AUS
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for funeral directors [03-22-2020]

LIFTING RESTRICTIONS

Canada
• ONT Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [updated 05-11-2020]
• QUE Gradual resumption of activities under the COVID-19-related pause [updated 05-08-2020]
• MAN Restoring safe services: Manitoba’s pandemic and economic roadmap for recovery [04-2020]
• SASK Re-open Saskatchewan [04-2020]
• NB Community guidance: recovery phase 1: guidance of general public health measures [updated regularly]
• NFLD Alert level system [No date]
• PEI Renew PEI together [No date]
• NS COVID-19 restriction updates [05-01-2020]

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

UK
• Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [updated 05-12-2020]
• Communication: a European roadmap to lifting coronavirus containment measures [04-15-2020]
• Preparing for the wider opening of schools from 1 June [05-14-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation [05-13-2020]

US
• Guidelines for opening up America again [No date]

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL
Canada/Ontario
• Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak [modified 05-13-2020]
• IPAC Recommendations for Use of Personal Protective Equipment for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19: Technical Brief [05-03-2020]

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]
• Guide to local production of WHO-recommended Handrub Formulations [updated 04-2020]
• Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus [04-23-2020]

CDC
• Blood and plasma collection: interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood and plasma collection facilities [reviewed 04-29-2020]
- Caring for Pregnant Women [reviewed 04-06-2020]
- Cleaning and Disinfection for Non-emergency Transport Vehicles [04-14-2020]
- Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in healthcare settings [reviewed 04-12-2020]
- Considerations for Release of Stockpiled N95s Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life [updated 04-16-2020]
- N95 Respirators [04-22-2020]
- Decontamination and reuse of filtering facepiece respirators [04-30-2020]
- Strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities, nursing homes [updated 04-15-2020]
- Strategies to optimize the supply of PPE and equipment [reviewed 05-05-2020]
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) burn rate calculator [reviewed 04-07-2020]
- Infection prevention and control considerations for alternate care sites [reviewed 04-24-2020]

ECDC
- 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]
- Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings-third update [05-13-2020]
- Cloth masks and mask sterilisation as options in case of shortage of surgical masks and respirators [03-26-2020]
- Disinfection of environments in healthcare and non-healthcare settings potentially contaminated with SARS-CoV-2 [03-26-2020]
- Guidance for wearing and removing personal protective equipment in healthcare settings for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [02-28-2020]
- Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [02-10-2020]

UK
- Technical Specifications for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) [updated 05-11-2020]
- COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures [04-08-2020]
- COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures [updated 04-10-2020]
- COVID-19: infection prevention and control guidance [updated 05-03-2020]
- COVID-19 Outbreak checklist [04-22-2020]
Australia

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

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Canada/Ontario

- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for primary care providers in a community setting [04-25-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for acute care [03-19-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for independent health facilities (IHF) [03-17-2020]
- Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers [05-12-2020]

WHO

- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak: rights, roles and responsibilities of health workers, including key considerations for occupational safety and health [03-18-2020]
- Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected [03-13-2020]
- 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: interim guidance [03-17-2020]
- Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [03-20-2020]

CDC

- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [reviewed 04-06-2020]
- Interim guidance for outpatient hemodialysis facilities [reviewed 04-04-2020]
- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [updated 05-12-2020]
- Preparedness tools for hospitals and healthcare professionals [reviewed 05-12-2020]
- Collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons with known or suspected COVID-19 [reviewed 05-04-2020]
- Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [05-02-2020]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 05-05-2020]
- Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [05-05-2020]
- Information for healthcare professionals: COVID-19 and underlying conditions [reviewed 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 [reviewed 04-06-2020]

Information for clinicians on therapeutic options for COVID-19 patients [updated 04-25-2020]

Interim infection control guidance on COVID-19 for personnel at blood adn plasma collection facilities [reviewed 04-29-2020]

ICD-10-CM official coding guidelines – supplement: Coding encounters related to COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak [02-20-2020]

ECDC

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]

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and supply of substances of human origin in the EU/EEA [03-29-2020]

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 [updated 04-27-2020]

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

Guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to residential settings [04-29-2020]

Australia

Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for clinicians [03-12-2020]

FIRST RESPONDERS (AMBULANCE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE FIGHTERS, EMS)

Ontario

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

CDC

Emergency medical services (EMS) systems and 911 public safety answering points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States [03-10-2020]

Outpatient and ambulatory care settings [reviewed 04-07-2020]

First responders and law enforcement [reviewed 05-07-2020]

UK

COVID-19: guidance for first responders [updated 05-09-2020]

COVID-19: guidance for ambulance trusts [updated 04-11-2020]

Australia

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

Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for aeromedical retrieval of patients [03-06-2020]
LONG-TERM CARE, CARE HOMES, AND HOME CARE

Ontario
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers [05-04-2020]
- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes [05-06-2020]
- Guidance for group homes and co-living settings [04-01-2020]

CDC
- Coronavirus disease 2019: caring for patients at home [reviewed 03-20-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: nursing homes & long-term care facilities [04-15-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [04-27-2020]
- COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance [updated 04-06-2020]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for outbreaks in residential care facilities [05-01-2020]
- 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 [updated 04-30-2020]

DENTISTRY, PHARMACY, AND ALLIED HEALTH

Canada / Ontario
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for pharmacies [03-15-2020]

CDC / US
- Dental settings [reviewed 05-03-2020]
- Dentistry workers and employers OSHA [2020]

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

MENTAL HEALTH / SUBSTANCE USE / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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

WHO
- Mental health and psychosocial considerations during the COVID-19 outbreak [03-18-2020]
CDC / SAMHSA

- Considerations for the care and treatment of mental and substance use disorders in the COVID-19 epidemic: March 20, 2020 [03-20-2020]
- Considerations for crisis centers and clinicians in managing the treatment of alcohol or benzodiazepine withdrawal during the COVID-19 epidemic: March 19, 2020 [03-19-2020]
- Considerations for outpatient mental and substance use disorder treatment settings [no date]
- Intimate partner violence and child abuse considerations during COVID-19 [no date]
- Virtual recovery resources [no date]

UK

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

COMMUNITY

Canada/Ontario

- Considerations in the use of homemade masks to protect against COVID-19 [modified 05-04-2020]
- COVID-19 guidance: essential workplaces [05-02-2020]

WHO

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

CDC

- Interim guidance for community & faith leaders [reviewed 03-23-2020]
- Guidance for retirement communities [03-20-2020]
- Election polling locations [updated 03-27-2020]
- Guidance for where you live, work, learn, pray and play [reviewed 04-30-2020]
- Information on COVID-19 and people who are at higher risk [reviewed 04-15-2020]
- Information for law enforcement personnel [reviewed 03-14-2020]
- Pregnancy & breastfeeding: information about coronavirus disease 2019 [reviewed 05-13-2020]

ECDC
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): 05/15/2020

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

**UK**

- **Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings** [05-01-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons: Guidance about visiting prisons during the coronavirus outbreak** [updated 04-09-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity** [04-09-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care** [04-08-2020]
- **COVID-19 advice for accommodation providers** [03-24-2020]
- **COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings** [updated 03-26-2020]
- **COVID-19: ethical framework for adult social care** [03-19-2020]
- **COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection** [updated 04-28-2020]
- **COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable** [updated 05-05-2020]
- **COVID-19: guidance staying alert and safe (social distancing)** [05-11-2020]
- **COVID-19: Information and guidance for care home settings** [05-01-2020]
- **COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance** [updated 04-06-2020]
- **Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 05-13-2020]

**Australia**

- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for retirement villages** [updated 04-30-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community** [04-08-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for close contacts of a confirmed case** [updated 04-30-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for families and residents on restricted visits to residential aged care facilities** [updated 04-30-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for older Australians** [updated 04-30-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks** [updated 04-14-2020]

**CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS / HOMELESS POPULATIONS**

Canada / Ontario
• Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [updated 04-15-2020]
• COVID-19 guidance: homeless shelters [04-01-2020]

CDC
• Interim guidance for responding to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) among people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [03-22-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for correctional & detention facilities [reviewed 05-07-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [03-25-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons: Guidance about visiting prisons during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 04-09-2020]

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

SCHOOLS / CHILDCARE / BUSINESSES

Canada / Ontario
• Risk-informed decision-making for workplaces/businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 05-02-2020]
• Public health guidance for schools (K-12) and childcare programs (COVID-19) [under review 04-03-2020]
• COVID-19 guidance: essential workplaces [05-02-2020]
• Guidance for food premises [03-18-2020]
• Guidance for occupational health and safety [03-20-2020]
• COVID-19 guidance: emergency childcare centres [05-08-2020]

WHO
• COVID-19 and Food Safety: Guidance for Food Businesses [04-07-2020]
• Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19 [03-19-2020]
• Key messages and actions for COVID-19 prevention and control in schools [03-2020]
• COVID-19 and food safety: guidance for competent authorities responsible for national food safety control systems [04-22-2020]

CDC
• Guidance for schools & child care [reviewed 05-07-2020]
• Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 – OSHA – [03-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for businesses & employers [reviewed 05-05-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019: businesses & workplaces: ongoing mitigation guidance [reviewed 05-07-2020]
• Keeping workplaces, homes, schools, or commercial establishments safe [03-10-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019: meat and poultry packing industry [04-26-2020]
• Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for veterinarians [reviewed 05-03-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for educational settings [04-07-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses [04-07-2020]
• COVID-19: social distancing in the workplace during coronavirus: sector guidance [updated 05-04-2020]

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

TRAVEL AND BORDERS

Canada
• Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada [04-14-2020]
• Active travel health notices [modified 05-09-2020]
• Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 04-29-2020]

WHO
• Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships [03-25-2020]
• Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases or outbreak in aviation [03-18-2020]
• 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]

CDC
• Coronavirus 2019: transportation & delivery [05-07-2020]
• Global COVID-19 pandemic notice [reviewed 04-20-2020]

ECDC
• Considerations for infection prevention and control measures on public transport in the context of COVID-19 [04-29-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [05-12-2020]
• COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators [05-12-2020]
• COVID-19: shipping and sea ports guidance [updated 03-26-2020]

Australia
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for border staff [updated 04-06-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for cargo and mail workers [updated 03-23-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotel guests [03-10-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for hotels and hotel staff [updated 04-30-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for international travellers [updated 03-31-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for marine pilots [updated 03-27-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the airline industry (including flight crew) [updated 04-24-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for the marine industry [updated 04-09-2020]

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