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** [04-29-2020]
  - As of **April 29, 2020** at 11:00 EDT, 50,363 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. 2,904 people have died of COVID-19.
- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on COVID-19** [04-26-2020]
  - “Canadians are making huge sacrifices to help stop the spread of COVID-19—from staying home as much as possible to foregoing physical contact with friends and extended family members. But these actions are starting to pay off, as we are seeing some encouraging results. The road is still long, but what we continue to do today will benefit us tomorrow.”
- **Chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine can have serious side effects** [04-25-2020]
- **Foreign ministers from 13 countries agree on key principles to keep transportation links and supply chains open** [04-17-2020]
- **New measures introduced for non-medical masks or face coverings in the Canadian transportation system** [04-17-2020]
- **COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397**

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation report – 99** [04-28-2020] *Note – no situation report update as of 4 pm April 29 2020*
- **WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 29 April 2020** [04-29-2020]
  - “In accordance with the International Health Regulations, I will reconvene the Emergency Committee tomorrow – because it’s almost 3 months since we declared the highest emergency and that’s what was suggested by the Emergency Committee – to evaluate the evolution of the pandemic, and to advise on updated recommendations.”
- **Strengthening Preparedness for COVID-19 in Cities and Urban Settings** [04-28-2020]
- **COVID 19 Landscape of experimental treatments** [04-27-2020]
- **WHO Working Group – Solidarity core protocol for therapeutics** [04-26-2020]
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) press briefings** [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
- **EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics** [updated regularly]

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

  - Total cases: 981,246; Total deaths: 55,258
- **Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers [04-26-2020]**
- **Information for Clinicians on Therapeutic Options for COVID-19 Patients [04-25-2020]**
- **Cases, data, and surveillance**
  - COVIDView, week 16, ending April 18, 2020 [04-24-2020]
  - U.S. cases
  - Hospitalization rates
  - Mortality reporting

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

- [Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: Daily Roundup](https://www.fda.gov) [updated regularly]

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

- **Situation update for the EU/EEA, and the UK**
  - As of 29 April 2020 1,097,667 cases and 122,757 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  - As of 28 April 2020 1,087,272 cases and 120,144 deaths of COVID-19 have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
- **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and supply of substances of human origin in the EU/EEA - First update [04-29-2020]**
- **Considerations for infection, prevention and control measures on public transport in the context of COVID-19 [04-29-2020]**
- **Joint European Roadmap towards lifting COVID-19 containment measures**
- **Communicable disease threats report, 19 – 25 April 2020, week 17 [04-24-2020]**
- **Download data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide** [updated regularly]

**Public Health England | www.gov.uk**

- **COVID-19: guidance for domiciliary care [04-27-2020]**
- **COVID-19: guidance for food businesses [04-27-2020]**

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

  - Canadians report lower self-perceived mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic
  - COVID-19 disruptions and agriculture: temporary foreign workers
  - COVID-19 pandemic: school closures and the online preparedness of children
- **Guidance for consumers on coronavirus (COVID-19) and food** – UK Food Standards Agency [04-17-2020]
Research Institutes

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
- Special edition: COVID-19 research scan
- COVID-19 and use of disinfectants and sanitizers in food premises [04-03-2020]
- Masking during the COVID-19 pandemic [04-17-2020]
- COVID-19 Precautions for Multi-unit Residential Buildings

ProMED: International for Infectious Diseases | promedmail.org
- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (139): global, cruise ships, WHO [04-29-2020]
- COVID-19 update (138): India, wild tiger, fatal [04-28-2020]
- COVID-19 update (137): China, South Korea, countries w/ high local transmission [04-28-2020]
- COVID-19 update (136): global, UK NHS increased testing, Brazil, WHO [04-28-2020]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
- US hits 1 million COVID-19 cases as states take on testing [04-28-2020]
- Study: Contact tracing slowed COVID-19 spread in China [04-28-2020]
- More European hot spots lay out steps to ease COVID-19 restrictions [04-28-2020]

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/
- Report 16 - Role of testing in COVID-19 control [04-23-2020]
- Report 15 - Strengthening hospital capacity for the COVID-19 pandemic [04-17-2020]

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: 04-22-2020

ONTARIO / CANADA
- Ontario guidance
• Canadian guidance

GENERAL
Ontario
• Ontario Case definition for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-30-2020]
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]
• 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 [04-27-2020]
BMJ Best Practice
• COVID-19 [updated regularly]

LABORATORIES
Ontario
• Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Testing - PHO [04-25-2020]
• Community Labs and Specimen Collection Centres [03-29-2020]
• Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance [04-17-2020]
• COVID-19 Provincial Testing Guidance Update V. 2.0 [04-15-2020]
Canada

- **Biosafety advisory** [02-29-2020]
- **Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 Interim Order: guidance** [04-24-2020]

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** [04-28-2020]
- **Frequently Asked Questions on COVID-19 Testing at Laboratories** [04-20-2020]
- **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)** [reviewed 04-14-2020]

UK

- **COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories** [Updated 04-25-2020]

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 04-16-2020]
- **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 [04-17-2020]
WHO

- **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]
- **Household transmission investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection** [02-28-2020]
- **The First Few X (FFX) Cases and contact investigation protocol for 2019-novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection** [01-29-2020]
- **Considerations for quarantine of individuals in the context of containment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19)** [03-19-2020]

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** [reviewed 03-30-2020]
- **Alternate care sites and isolation sites** [04-06-2020]
- **Strategies for optimizing the supply of PPE** [reviewed 04-22-2020]
- **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)** [reviewed 04-27-2020]
- **Discontinuation of home isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings (interim guidance)** [04-10-2020]
- **Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19** [04-13-2020]
- **Interim Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People With COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals** [Revised 04-23-2020]
- **Evaluating PUIs Residential** [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]
- 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 2.0 – Health Protection Scotland [04-16-2020]

Australia
- CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 04-24-2020]

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Canada
- Optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak [modified 04-17-2020]

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 [03-21-2020]
- 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 [04-13-2020]
• Considerations for Release of Stockpiled N95s Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life [updated 04-16-2020]
• Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators [04-22-2020]
• 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 [updated 04-15-2020]
• Strategies to optimize the supply of PPE and equipment [reviewed 04-22-2020]
• 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
• 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]
• 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) – UK Cabinet Office and the Department of Health and Social Care [updated 04-06-2020]
• 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 04-27-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients [updated 04-23-2020]
• COVID-19 Outbreak checklist [04-22-2020]

Australia
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [updated 04-14-2020]
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
Canada/Ontario

- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for primary care providers in a community setting [03-20-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for acute care [03-19-2020]
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for independent health facilities (IHF) [03-17-2020]

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: 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 04-21-2020]
- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [updated 04-17-2020]
- Resources for hospitals and healthcare professionals preparing for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [reviewed 04-23-2020]
- 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) [updated 04-14-2020]
- Evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [04-27-2020]
- 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]
• Blood and plasma collection [reviewed 04-21-2020]
• 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 [03-23-2020]
• 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 [updated 04-27-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements – UK Department of Health and Social Care [04-20-2020]
• Guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to residential settings, version 1.0 – Health Protection Scotland [04-26-2020]

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
• 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]
• Outpatient and ambulatory care settings: responding to community transmission of COVID-19 in the United States [reviewed 04-07-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for first responders [updated 03-24-2020]
• 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 [03-18-2020]
  - COVID-19 screening checklist [updated 04-27-2020]

CDC
- Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 03-20-2020]

UK
- 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 [03-13-2020]
- 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 04-07-2020]

DENTISTRY, PHARMACY, AND ALLIED HEALTH

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

CDC / US
- Dental settings [reviewed 04-27-2020]

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

MENTAL HEALTH / SUBSTANCE USE / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Canada / Ontario
- Wellness Together Canada: mental health and substance use support
- 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
- Intimate partner violence and child abuse considerations during COVID-19 - 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 [updated 04-21-2020]

COMMUNITY
Canada/Ontario
- Considerations in the use of homemade masks to protect against COVID-19 [modified 04-16-2020]

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 [03-19-2020]
- 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]
- Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus: interim guidance [04-23-2020]

CDC
- Interim guidance for administrators and leaders of community- and faith-based organizations to plan, prepare, and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 03-23-2020]
- Preventing the spread of COVID-19 in retirement communities and independent living facilities (interim guidance) [03-20-2020]
- Recommended precautions for preventing spread of COVID-19 in election polling locations [updated 03-27-2020]
- Preventing COVID-19 spread in communities [reviewed 04-17-2020]
- Information on COVID-19 and people who are at higher risk [reviewed 04-15-2020]
- What law enforcement personnel need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [last reviewed 03-14-2020]
• Pregnancy & breastfeeding: information about coronavirus disease 2019 [reviewed 04-15-2020]

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

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [04-21-2020]
• COVID-19: residential care, supported living and home care guidance [ updated 04-06-2020]
• COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings [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 [updated 04-09-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance on social distancing and for vulnerable people [updated 03-30-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 04-17-2020]
• 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]
• COVID-19: Information and guidance for social or community care & residential settings – Health Protection Scotland [04-26-2020]
• Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings, version 4.0 – Health Protection Scotland [04-14-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity – UK Department of Health and Social Care [04-09-2020]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care – UK Department of Health and Social Care [04-08-2020]
• COVID-19: ethical framework for adult social care – UK Department of Health and Social Care [03-19-2020]

Australia
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) information on the use of surgical masks [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 [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 [reviewed 04-18-2020]

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 [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 / 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 [modified 04-17-2020]
• 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 [modified 04-17-2020]

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]

CDC
• Guidance for school settings: before and during an outbreak [reviewed 04-01-2020]
• Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 – OSHA – [03-2020]
• **Interim guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [reviewed 04-09-2020]

• **Keeping workplaces, homes, schools, or commercial establishments safe** [03-10-2020]

• **Meat and poultry packing industry** [04-26-2020]

• **Interim infection prevention and control guidance for veterinary clinics during the COVID-19 response** [reviewed 04-22-2020]

**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** [updated 04-21-2020]

**TRAVEL AND BORDERS**

**Canada**

• **Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada** [04-14-2020]

• **Active travel health notices**

**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]

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