

## AT A GLANCE

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# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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## Public Health Agencies

### Public Health Agency of Canada | [canada.ca](https://canada.ca)

- [2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update](#)
  - **February 1, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **783,589** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **51,745** active cases. **20,136** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **17,483,364**.
  - **January 31, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **778,972** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **53,281** active cases. **20,032** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **17,483,364**.
  - **January 30, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **775,048** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **54,186** active cases. **19,942** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **17,433,226**.
- [Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada \[02-01-2021\]](#)
  - “A range of public health measures and restrictions are in place across Canada as we continue our collective effort to interrupt the spread of the virus. Canadians are urged to continue following local public health advice and to consistently maintain individual practices that keep us and our families safer: [stay home/self-isolate](#) if you have any [symptoms](#), reduce non-essential activities and outings to a minimum, [avoid all non-essential travel](#), and maintain individual protective practices of [physical distancing](#), [hand, cough](#) and [surface](#) hygiene and [wearing a face mask as appropriate](#) (including in shared indoor spaces with people from outside your immediate household). Last week, I focused on mental health in the lead up to Bell Let's Talk Day to acknowledge the impact and challenges we are all facing during COVID-19 and to urge every one to take care of their own mental health and support others in doing the same. Let's keep the momentum going. Every day is the right day to reach out, talk and support each other and to [take that step](#) toward mental wellbeing.”
- [CPHO Sunday edition, January 31, 2021: supporting the mental health of Canada's frontline health workers \[01-31-2021\]](#)
- [Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada \[01-30-2021\]](#)
- [CPHO issue statement series on COVID-19: keeping up COVID-19 public health measures \[01-24-2021\]](#)
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

### BC Centre for Disease Control | [bccdc.ca](https://bccdc.ca)

- [BC cancer guidance on COVID-19 vaccines in patients with cancer \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [HealthLinkBC file #124: COVID-19 mRNA vaccines \[updated 01-29-2021\]](#)

- [Maternal and newborn acute care discharge planning and continued care in community settings during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [01-29-2021]
- [Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients](#) [updated 01-27-2021]
- [BC health care worker COVID-19 exposures risk assessment tool](#) [updated 01-27-2021]
- [Interim guidance on return to work for health care workers with confirmed or suspected COVID-19](#) [updated 01-27-2021]

## Institut national de santé publique | [inspq.qc.ca](http://inspq.qc.ca)

- [Vaccination contre la COVID-19](#) [02-02-2021]
- [Taux de reproduction \(Rt\) des cas de SRAS-CoV-2 au Québec](#) [02-01-2021]
- [Vigie des situations d'éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 3-2021](#) [02-01-2021]
- [Répertoire des initiatives en prévention des chutes chez les aînés vivant à domicile dans le contexte de la pandémie de Covid-19](#) [01-29-2021]
- [Pandémie et moyens de déplacements privilégiés - Résultats du 29 janvier 2021](#) [01-29-2021]
- [Modélisation de l'évolution de la COVID-19 : 29 janvier 2021](#) [01-29-2021]
- [CONNECT : étude des contacts sociaux des québécois - 29 janvier 2021](#) [01-29-2021]
- [Pandémie, habitudes de vie, qualité du sommeil et préoccupation à l'égard du poids - Résultats du 28 janvier 2021](#) [01-28-2021]
- [SRAS-CoV-2 : Prise en charge des travailleurs de la santé dans les milieux de soins](#) [01-28-2021]
- [SRAS-CoV-2 : Avis du CINQ sur la gestion du risque d'exposition aux aérosols des travailleurs de la santé en situation d'éclosion non contrôlée dans les milieux de soins](#) [01-27-2021]

## International (outside of Canada)

### CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)

- [Update: coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in the U.S.](#)
  - Total cases: **26,034,475** total deaths: **439,955** [02-02-2021]
  - Total cases: **26,034,475** total deaths: **439,955** [02-01-2021]
  - Total cases: **25,921,703** total deaths: **438,035** [01-31-2021]
- [COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States](#)
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **26,023,153** [02-02-2021]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **26,023,153** [02-01-2021]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **25,201,143** [01-31-2021]
- [Testing and International Air Travel](#) [02-02-2021]
- [Returning to Work](#) [02-02-2021]
- [COVID-19 in Newly Resettled Refugee Populations](#) [02-02-2021]
- [Agriculture Workers and Employers](#) [02-02-2021]
- [Manufacturing Workers and Employers](#) [02-02-2021]
- [Test for Past Infection](#) [02-02-2021]

- [Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers \[02-02-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 Employer Information for Transit Maintenance Workers \[02-02-2021\]](#)
- [Federal register notice: temporary halt in residential evictions to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [People with certain medical conditions \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Operating schools during COVID-19: CDC's considerations \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Air travel toolkit for airline partners \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Road travel toolkit for transportation partners \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [K-12 schools and childcare programs \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [What to know about HIV and COVID-19 \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Community, work, and school \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Information for laboratories about coronavirus \(COVID-19\) \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Information for healthcare professionals about coronavirus \(COVID-19\) \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Early release: early COVID-19 first-dose vaccination coverage among residents and staff members of skilled nursing facilities participating in the pharmacy partnership for long-term care program - United States, December 2020-January 2021 \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Early release: demographic characteristics of persons vaccinated during the first month of the COVID-19 vaccination program - United States, December 14, 2020-January 14, 2021 \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 forecasts: cases \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [What paratransit operators need to know about COVID-19 \[01-30-2021\]](#)
- [What transit station workers need to know about COVID-19 \[01-30-2021\]](#)
- [What bus transit operators need to know about COVID-19 \[01-30-2021\]](#)
- [What rail transit operators need to know about COVID-19 \[01-30-2021\]](#)
- [What rideshare, taxi, limo, and other passenger drivers-for-hire need to know about COVID-19 \[01-30-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccination for communities \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 science update released: January 29, 2021 edition 74 \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine communication toolkit for essential workers: getting started \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine communication toolkit for community-based organizations: getting started \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [Requirement for proof of negative COVID-19 test or recovery from COVID-19 for all air passengers arriving in the United States \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [Wear face masks on public transportation conveyances and at transportation hubs \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [How CDC determines the level of a country's COVID-19 travel health notice \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 forecasts: deaths \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [COVIDView weekly summary \[01-29-2021\]](#)

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

- [Situation update for EU/EEA, and the UK](#)
  - As of **week 2021-3**, **18 849 065** cases and **449 395** deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.

- As of **week 2021-2, 17 906 888** cases and **425 618** deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
- [Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA](#) [02-01-2021]
- [Monitoring COVID-19 vaccination progress across Europe](#) [02-01-2021]
- [Integrated COVID-19 response in the vaccination era](#) [02-01-2021]
- [Communicable disease threats report, 24-30 January 2021, week 4](#) [01-29-2021]
- [Risk related to the spread of new SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in the EU/EEA – first update](#) [01-21-2021]
- [Data on country response measures to COVID-19](#) [01-28-2021]
- [Download data for the maps in support of the Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the EU/EEA and the UK](#) [01-28-2021]
- [Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19](#) [01-28-2021]
- [Download data on the daily subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases](#) [01-28-2021]
- [Data on the weekly subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases](#) [01-28-2021]
- [Download data on testing for COVID-19 by week and country](#) [01-28-2021]
- [Download data on the national 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases and deaths](#) [01-28-2021]
- [Download the daily number of new reported cases of COVID-19 by country worldwide](#) [updated regularly]

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

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) update: FDA takes action to place all alcohol-based hand sanitizers from Mexico on import alert to help prevent entry of violative and potentially dangerous products into U.S., protect U.S. consumers](#) [01-26-2021]
- [FDA Insight: Pandemic Recovery and Preparedness Plan](#) [01-19-2021]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) update: daily roundup](#) [updated regularly]

### **Public Health England | [www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)**

- [PHE immunisation inequalities strategy](#) [02-02-2021]
- [COVID-19: rapid point of care \(near-person\) testing for service providers](#) [02-01-2021]
- [Investigation of novel SARS-CoV-2 variant: Variant of Concern 202012/01](#) [02-01-2021]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): admission and care of people in care homes](#) [01-29-2021]
- [COVID-19: guidance for ambulance services](#) [updated 01-29-2021]
- [Research and analysis - wider impacts of COVID-19 on health monitoring tool](#) [updated 01-28-2021]
- [SARS-CoV-2 VOC: investigating and managing individuals with a possible or confirmed case](#) [01-28-2021]

- [Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection who do not live with the person](#) [updated 01-28-2021]
- [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#) [updated 01-28-2021]
- [COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings](#) [updated 01-28-2021]

## World Health Organization (WHO) | [who.int](http://who.int)

- [WHO Director-General's teleconference remarks at ACT-Accelerator CEO roundtable Meeting \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) weekly operational update](#) [02-01-2021]
- [WHO SCORE Global Report highlights urgent need for better data to strengthen pandemic response and improve health outcomes](#) [02-01-2021]
- [An innovative and unique partnership: WHO, Sweden and Somalia work together to improve health outcomes for all Somalis](#) [02-01-2021]
- [WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19](#) [02-01-2021]
  - “The COVID-19 pandemic has created an unprecedented demand for high-quality health data. Timely, reliable and actionable data is essential for governments and health providers to make the best decisions to promote and protect health. The pandemic has pushed even some of the most advanced health information systems around the world to the limit, as they try to keep track of COVID-19 on top of other health priorities. Strengthening health information systems is an important part of WHO’s work, for detecting and responding rapidly to alerts and outbreaks, as well as many other health threats. Today, WHO launched the SCORE global report on health data systems and capacity, which provides a snapshot of the state of health information systems around the world. This is the first report of its kind, covering 133 country health information systems and about 87% of the world’s population. It assesses countries according to the five aspects of SCORE: Survey, Count, Optimize, Review and Enable. The report shows that globally, 4 in 10 deaths remain unregistered. This highlights the urgent need for investments to strengthen health information systems in all countries, to support the COVID-19 response and recovery, and progress towards universal health coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals. This report doesn’t only identify the problem; it also offers solutions. The SCORE package is a set of tools that I call on all countries and partners to use to urgently address the data gaps. We can only **make** progress if we **measure** progress.”
- [New videos explain how to prevent COVID-19 infection in oral health-care services](#) [01-29-2021]
- [Debate on the report “COVID-19 vaccines: ethical, legal and practical considerations”](#) [01-27-2021]
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) weekly epidemiological update](#) [01-27-2021]
- [Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data](#) [updated regularly]
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-2019\) press briefings](#) [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
- [Timeline: WHO's COVID-19 response](#) [updated regularly]

- [EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics](#) [updated regularly]

## Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

- Ontario Government
  - [Ontario adjusts vaccination plan in response to Pfizer-BioNTech shipment delays](#) [01-25-2021]
- Statistics Canada
  - [COVID-19: a data perspective](#) [updated regularly]
  - [Study: Misinformation during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [02-02-2021]
  - [Misinformation during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [02-02-2021]
  - [Mental health among health care workers in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [02-02-2021]
  - [Study: The COVID-19 pandemic and Indigenous people with a disability or long-term condition](#) [02-01-2021]
  - [Changes to health, access to health services, and the ability to meet financial obligations among Indigenous people with long-term conditions or disabilities since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [02-01-2021]
- Indigenous Services Canada
  - [Government of Canada COVID-19 update for Indigenous Peoples and communities](#) [01-27-2021]
- Transport Canada
  - [Government of Canada introduces further restrictions on international travel](#) [01-29-2021]
  - [Expansion of international flight restrictions at Canadian airports](#) [01-29-2021]
  - [Canada to implement new testing and quarantine measures to reduce COVID-19 infection related to non-essential international air travel](#) [01-29-2021]
- UK Medicine and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
  - [Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca](#) [updated 01-28-2021]
  - [Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna](#) [updated 01-28-2021]
  - [Regulatory approval of Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine for COVID-19](#) [updated 01-28-2021]
- UK Department of Health and Social Care
  - [Surge testing to be deployed to monitor and suppress spread of COVID-19 variant](#) [02-01-2021]
  - [UK to support rest of the world to find COVID-19 virus variants](#) [02-01-2021]
  - [Understanding lateral flow antigen testing for people without symptoms](#) [02-01-2021]
  - [Assessment and procurement of coronavirus \(COVID-19\) tests](#) [02-01-2021]
  - [Janssen publishes positive safety and efficacy data for single-dose COVID-19 vaccine](#) [01-29-2021]
  - [Latest findings from COVID-19 study published: January 2021](#) [01-28-2021]
  - [Clinical evaluation confirms high accuracy of highly mobile LamPORE test](#) [01-28-2021]
- UK Department for Education



- [Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak \[updated 02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak \[updated 02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak \[updated 02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Supporting your children's remote education during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Transport to school and other places of education: 2020 to 2021 academic year \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Mass asymptomatic testing: schools and colleges \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- Ofsted
  - [Ofsted: coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rolling update](#) - Ofsted guidance and information relating to coronavirus (COVID-19) for schools, early years, children's social care and further education and skills providers [updated 01-26-2021]

## Research Institutes

### Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | [imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/](http://imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/)

- [Report 42 - Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 Lineage B.1.1.7 in England: insights from linking epidemiological and genetic data \[12-31-2020\]](#)

### CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | [cidrap.umn.edu](http://cidrap.umn.edu)

- [Experts tout delaying 2nd COVID vaccine dose as US deaths mount \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Two more studies trace COVID burden to racial, social inequality \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [Despite drop in global COVID-19 cases, WHO says keep guard up \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [News Scan for Feb 01, 2021: Food insecurity during COVID-19; Pfizer COVID vaccine vs B117 variant; Saudi MERS overview; HPV prevalence in children; Avian flu activity expands \[02-01-2021\]](#)
- [J&J vaccine shown to prevent 85% of COVID-19 hospital cases, deaths \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 antibodies transmit from moms to babies during pregnancy \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [GAO reiterates need for better COVID-19 supply chain, relief effort tracking \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [EU regulators give nod to AstraZeneca COVID vaccine for emergency use \[01-29-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 Scan for Jan 29, 2021: COVID-related inflammatory syndrome; Cervical screening during pandemic \[01-29-2021\]](#)

### National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | [nceeh.ca](http://nceeh.ca)

- [January, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan \(with COVID-19 section\)](#)
- [December Environmental Health Research Scan \(with COVID-19 section\)](#)
- [November Environmental Health Research Scan \(with COVID-19 section\)](#)
- [October Environmental Health Research Scan \(with COVID-19 section\)](#)

- [September environmental health research scan \(with COVID-19 section\)](#)

## ProMED | [promedmail.org](http://promedmail.org)

- [Latest on COVID-19](#) [individual posts]
- [COVID-19 update \(45\): fake test result & vaccine, meat plant variant, WHO](#) [02-02-2021]
- [COVID-19 update \(44\): immunocompromise & mutations, Israel vaccine, WHO](#) [02-01-2021]
- [COVID-19 update \(43\): animal, China, origin, WHO mission, Huanan market](#) [02-01-2021]
- [COVID-19 update \(42\): vaccine, EU, Iran, US navy ship, long haulers, WHO, global](#) [01-31-2021]
- [COVID-19 update \(41\): animal, China, origin, WHO experts mission, visits start](#) [01-30-2021]
- [COVID-19 update \(40\): vaccines, Thailand, Viet Nam, WHO, global](#) [01-30-2021]
- [COVID-19 update \(39\): Spain, Switzerland, animal, mink, cat, OIE](#) [01-29-2021]

## Updated Daily

### COVID-19 resources (case counts) | [arcgis.com](http://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](http://systems.jhu.edu)

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

### NextStrain | [nextstrain.org](http://nextstrain.org)

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

## Guidelines and Technical Documents (updated weekly)

The guidelines listings were last updated 01-28-2021

### Section I: General Guidelines

#### Ontario / Canada Main Page

- [Ontario guidance](#)
- [Canadian guidance \(federal\)](#)

### Case Definitions/Background Information

#### Ontario Ministry of Health

- [Ontario case definition for novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) [11-20-2020]

## PHAC

- [Interim national case definition for COVID-19](#) [04-02-2020]
- [COVID-19 case report form](#) [10-01-2020]

## WHO

- [Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19: interim guidance](#) [updated 11-04-2020]
- [Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19](#) [11-04-2020]
- [Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: interim guidance](#) [10-22-2020]
- [WHO COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report - 1 February to 30 June 2020](#) [08-03-2020]

## CDC

- [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) 2020 interim case definition, approved August 5, 2020](#) [08-05-2020]

## ECDC

- [Rapid risk assessment: increased transmission of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK – thirteenth update](#) [10-23-2020]

## UK

- [COVID-19: background information](#) [updated regularly]
- [COVID-19: epidemiology, virology and clinical features](#) [updated regularly]

## Australia

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

## Other

- BMJ Best Practice [COVID-19](#) [updated regularly]

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## Laboratories

### Ontario Ministry of Health

- [COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 9](#) [11-20-2020]
- [Community labs and specimen collection centres: version 3](#) [03-29-2020]

### PHAC

- [Biosafety advisory: SARS-CoV-2 \(severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2\)](#) [modified 11-26-2020]
- [National polymerase chain reaction \(PCR\) testing indication guidance for COVID-19](#) [modified 10-07-2020]
- [Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 interim order: guidance](#) [updated 04-28-2020]

## WHO

- [Genomic sequencing of SARS-CoV-2: a guide to implementation for maximum impact on public health](#) [01-08-2021]
- [SARS-CoV-2 genomic sequencing for public health goals: Interim guidance, 8 January 2021](#) [01-08-2021]
- [SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detecting rapid diagnostic tests: An implementation guide](#) [12-21-2020]
- [Assessment tool for laboratories implementing SARS-CoV-2 testing](#) [10-23-2020]
- [Diagnostic testing for SARS-CoV-2: interim guidance](#) [09-11-2020]
- [Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays: interim guidance](#) [09-11-2020]

## CDC

- [Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing for laboratories](#) [updated 01-26-2020]
- [How to report COVID-19 laboratory data](#) [updated 01-21-2021]
- [Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 01-06-2021]
- [Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens for COVID-19](#) [01-06-2021]
- [SARS-CoV-2 viral culturing at CDC](#) [updated 12-29-2020]
- [Resources for laboratories working on coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) [11-09-2020]
- [Using antibody tests for COVID-19](#) [updated 11-03-2020]
- [Serology testing for COVID-19 at CDC](#) [updated 11-03-2020]
- [Information for laboratories about coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 10-16-2020]
- [Guidance for general laboratory safety practices during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [08-24-2020]
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- [Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives](#) [updated 11-02-2020]

### UK

- [COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic](#) [updated 01-22-2021]
- [COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased](#) [updated 12-14-2020]

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- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for home and community care providers: version 5](#) [09-17-2020]
- [COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: version 3](#) [05-06-2020]
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for long-term care: version 4](#) [04-15-2020]

## PHAC

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

## WHO

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

## CDC

- [Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for correctional & detention facilities](#) [reviewed 12-31-2020]
- [COVID-19 Guidance for shared or congregate housing](#) [updated 12-31-2020]
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## UK

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- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and prisons](#) [updated 01-05-2021]
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- [Guidance on infection prevention and control of COVID-19 in migrant and refugee reception and detention centres in the EU/EEA and the UK](#) [06-15-2020]
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- [People who are at increased risk for severe illness](#) [updated 01-04-2021]
- [Considerations for election polling locations](#) [updated 01-04-2021]
- [Playing sports](#) [updated 12-31-2020]
- [Considerations for aquatic venues](#) [reviewed 12-31-2020]
- [Considerations for retirement communities & independent living facilities](#) [12-31-2020]
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- [Care for breastfeeding women](#) [12-03-2020]
- [Communities, schools, workplaces, and events](#) [reviewed 11-13-2020]
- [Guidance for Pharmacies](#) [11-13-2020]
- [Pregnancy & breastfeeding: information about coronavirus disease 2019](#) [updated 12-28-2020]
- [COVID-19 employer information for banks](#) [10-29-2020]
- [COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity](#) [08-21-2020]

#### UK

- [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#) [updated 01-28-2021]
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- [Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19](#) [updated 01-22-2021]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): providing unpaid care](#) [01-14-2021]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): looking after people who lack mental capacity](#) [updated 01-12-2021]

- [Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) [updated 01-07-2021]
- [Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general \(non-healthcare\) settings: version 4.8](#) [12-31-2020]
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#### **Australia**

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community](#) [11-30-2020]

#### **Other**

- [Guidance for faith-based organizations](#) [01-26-2021]
- [Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19](#) [09-04-2020]
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- [Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19](#) [12-01-2020]

#### **CDC**

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- [Risk mitigation tool for outdoor recreation spaces and activities operating during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [09-28-2020]

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#### CDC

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#### UK

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- [COVID-19: reopening schools](#) [updated 01-21-2021]
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#### PHAC

- [COVID-19 guidance for schools Kindergarten to Grade 12](#) [09-30-2020]
- [Risk mitigation tool for child and youth settings operating during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [09-25-2020]

#### WHO

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#### CDC

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#### UK

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- [COVID-19 Guidance: mental health and addictions service providers in community settings: version 2](#) [09-24-2020]
- [Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: version 2](#) [amended 04-16-2020]

#### PHAC

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