

The following is a list of resources to inform respiratory therapists and guide their practice during the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak.

The information provided through the following sources is not intended to replace local policies and procedures, clinical guidelines or the clinical judgement of the health care provider.

COVID-19 Resources

Topic	Source	Link
General information for health professionals	Public Health Agency of Canada	https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals.html
	Ontario Ministry of Health, Ministry of Long-Term Care	http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/public-health/coronavirus/2019_guidance.aspx
Coronavirus myths	World Health Organization	https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters
Global tracker of nCoV cases	Johns Hopkins CSSE	https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6
Information from RT regulatory colleges	CARTA	https://www.carta.ca/news/news.aspx
	CRTO	https://www.crto.on.ca/public/respiratory-health-information/2019-ncov/
	MARRT	https://www.marrrt.org/
	NSCRT	https://www.nscrt.com/news/111-special-bulletin-re-2019-novel-coronavirus
Daily updates, situation reports and/or memos for healthcare professionals	Government of Ontario	https://www.ontario.ca/page/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov
	World Health Organization	https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/
Online course “Emerging respiratory viruses, including nCoV:	World Health Organization	https://openwho.org/courses/introduction-to-ncov

methods for detection, prevention, response and control”		
General information on coronaviruses	Government of Canada	https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/symptoms.html#a1
	US Centers for Disease Control	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html
	World Health Organization	https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus
Information on Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)	Alberta Health Services	https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx
	British Columbia Center for Disease Control	http://www.bccdc.ca/about/news-stories/stories/2020/information-on-novel-coronavirus
	Government of Manitoba	https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/diseases/coronavirus.html
	Government of Ontario	https://www.ontario.ca/page/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov
	Government of Prince Edward Island	https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/alert/advisory-coronavirus-infection
	Government of Saskatchewan	https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus
	Gouvernement du Québec	https://msss.gouv.qc.ca/professionnels/maladies-infectieuses/coronavirus-2019-ncov/?fbclid=IwAR0Fghrz8pu9hJN_AgvVeuhnjHN7ER3rn24Hb7kc05nMdsTI2PW7Uga0oPk#situation-au-quebec
	New Brunswick Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (Public Health)	https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/ocmoh/cdc/content/respiratory_diseases/coronavirus.html
	Nova Scotia Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health	https://www.nscrt.com/images/OCMOH_Coronavirus_Special_Bulletin_February_6_2020.pdf
	US Centers for Disease Control	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html
	World Health Organization	https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses
Readiness checklist	World Health Organization	https://www.who.int/publications-detail/national-capacities-review-tool-for-a-novelcoronavirus
Infection control for health care workers Q&A	World Health Organization	https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-on-infection-prevention-and-control-for-health-care-

		workers-caring-for-patients-with-suspected-or-confirmed-2019-ncov
Interim infection control recommendations	Government of Canada	https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus/prevention-risks.html
	US Centers for Disease Control	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/infection-control.html
	World Health Organization	https://www.who.int/publications-detail/infection-prevention-and-control-during-health-care-when-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infection-is-suspected-20200125
Information for healthcare professionals: Clinical signs and symptoms	US Centers for Disease Control	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/clinical-criteria.html
Information for healthcare professionals: Lab testing guidelines	British Columbia Center for Disease Control	http://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Statistics%20and%20Research/Statistics%20and%20Reports/Epid/Influenza%20and%20Respiratory/ERV/2019_Novel_Coronavirus_Testing_Guidelines_BCCDC_PHL_Jan_14_2020_v3.pdf
	US Centers for Disease Control	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html
Information for healthcare professionals: Clinical management (severe respiratory illness) – includes triage information	World Health Organization	https://www.who.int/publications-detail/clinical-management-of-severe-acute-respiratory-infection-when-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infection-is-suspected
Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)	US Centers for Disease Control	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/guidance-home-care.html
	World Health Organization	https://www.who.int/publications-detail/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts
Interim Guidance for Preventing 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) from Spreading to Others in Homes and Communities	US Centers for Disease Control	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/guidance-prevent-spread.html
Information for travelers	Government of Canada	https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories/pneumonia-china

	US Centers for Disease Control	https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/alert/novel-coronavirus-china
	World Health Organization	https://www.who.int/ith/2020-0901_outbreak_of_Pneumonia_caused_by_a_new_coronavirus_in_C/en/
Helpful infographics	World Health Organization	https://www.who.int/images/default-source/health-topics/coronavirus/1overall.png?sfvrsn=4f38434f_4
Information on emerging respiratory infections	Government of Canada	https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/emerging-respiratory-pathogens.html
Information on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of various infection diseases	Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada	https://www.ammi.ca/

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