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The following is a collection of resources to inform respiratory therapists and guide their practice during the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. / Voici une liste de ressources pour informer les thérapeutes respiratoires et guider leur pratique pendant l'épidémie de Coronavirus de 2019 (COVID-19).

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. / Les informations fournies par le biais de ces sources n'ont pas pour vocation à remplacer les politiques et procédures locales, les lignes directrices cliniques, ni le jugement clinique du fournisseur de soins de santé.

(*Veuillez noter que certaines de ces ressources ne sont disponibles qu'en anglais. La SCTR a fourni des liens vers des ressources en français là où elles existent.)

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Airway Management / La gestion des voies aériennes

Source	Title/Topic
Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society	COVID-19 Recommendations during Airway Manipulation*

Anesthesia / L'Anesthésie

Source	Title/Topic
Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation	Perioperative Considerations for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)*
Canadian Journal of Anesthesia / Journal canadien d'anesthésie	Practical recommendations for critical care and anesthesiology teams caring for novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) patients Directives concrètes à l'intention des équipes de soins intensifs et d'anesthésiologie prenant soin de patients atteints du coronavirus 2019-nCoV
World Federation of Societies of Anesthesiologists / Fédération mondiale des sociétés d'anesthésiologistes	Coronavirus guidance for anesthesia and perioperative care providers Coronavirus – conseils pour l'anesthésie et les fournisseurs de soins périopératoires
Anesthesiology	Special article series on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic*



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Chronic Disease Management (Asthma, COPD, Interstitial Lung Disease)/ Gestion des maladies chroniques (asthme, MPOC, maladie pulmonaire interstitielle)

Source	Title/Topic
<p>Canadian Thoracic Society / La Société Canadienne de thoracologie</p>	<p><u>Position Statement: “Addressing therapeutic questions to help Canadian physicians optimize asthma management for their patients during the COVID-19 pandemic”</u></p> <p><u>Énoncé de position: Répondre à des questions thérapeutiques pour aider les médecins canadiens à optimiser à la prise en charge de l’asthme...</u></p> <p><u>Inhaled salbutamol shortage – mitigation strategy for asthma</u></p> <p><u>Messages clés : « Pénurie de salbutamol en inhalation – Stratégie d’atténuation pour l’asthme »</u></p> <p><u>Position Statement: “Addressing therapeutic questions to help Canadian health care professionals optimize COPD management for their patients during the COVID-19 pandemic”</u></p> <p><u>Énoncé de position: MPOC</u></p> <p><u>Messages clés : « Pénurie de salbutamol en inhalation – Stratégie d’atténuation pour la MPOC »</u></p> <p><u>Optimizing care for patients with interstitial lung disease during the COVID-19 pandemic*</u></p>
<p>Asthma Canada</p>	<p><u>Asthma and Coronavirus information and Q&A</u></p> <p><u>L’asthme et la maladie à coronavirus (COVID-19) Q&R</u></p>
<p>Living Well with COPD / Mieux vivre avec une MPOC</p>	<p><u>COVID-19: Information and Guidance for the COPD Community</u></p> <p><u>COVID-19 Informations et Conseils pour la Communauté MPOC</u></p>

Clinical Management / La gestion clinique

Source	Title/Topic
Canadian Critical Care Society	COVID-19 Resources and Updates* COVID-19 Initial Management – Algorithm for Physiological Ventilatory Support*
Centre of Excellence in Mechanical Ventilation (COEMV, Toronto)	A Message to Respiratory Therapists and Bedside Clinicians Regarding COVID-19 Management*
Oakes Academy	Coronavirus Clinical Collaboration*
European Respiratory Society	COVID-19 Guidelines and Recommendations Directory* (Certains documents de cette page sont disponibles en français.)
European Society of Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care	Practice Recommendations for Managing Children with Proven or Suspected COVID-19*
National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Task Force (Australia)	Australian Guidelines for the Clinical Care of Persons with COVID-19*
Société de Pneumologie de Langue Française	COVID-19 Documents – English Version (repository of various practice resources) Centre de documentation COVID-19 (référentiel des divers ressources)
Infectious Diseases Society of America	COVID-19 Resource Center – Clinical Guidance on Treatment and Management* (includes links to guidelines relating to infection prevention, diagnosis and serology)
National Institutes of Health	COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines*
American Association of Respiratory Care	SARC-CoV2 Guidance Document*
The Ottawa Hospital Department of Critical Care	COVID-19 Quick Reference Guide*
Society of Critical Care Medicine	COVID-19 Rapid Resource Centre* Surviving Sepsis Campaign: COVID-19 Guidelines*
Respiratory Medicine	Practical strategies for a safe and effective delivery of aerosolized medications to patients with COVID-19*

American Heart Association Journal	<u>Interim Guidance for Basic and Advanced Life Support in Adults, Children, and Neonates with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19*</u>
Government of Ontario / le Gouvernement de l'Ontario	<u>Guidance for Acute Care</u> <u>Nouveau coronavirus (COVID-19) – Document d'orientation sur les soins actifs</u> <u>Guidance for Home and Community Care Providers</u> <u>Guide sur le nouveau coronavirus (COVID19) à l'intention des fournisseurs de soins à domicile et en milieu communautaire</u>
Journal of the American Medical Association	<u>Care for Critically Ill Patients with COVID-19*</u>
US Centers for Disease Control	<u>Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)*</u>
World Health Organization / L'Organisation mondiale de la Santé	<u>Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected</u> <u>Prise en charge clinique de l'infection respiratoire aiguë sévère lorsqu'une infection par le nouveau coronavirus (2019-nCoV) est soupçonnée</u> <u>Home care for patients with suspected novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection presenting with mild symptoms and management of contacts</u> <u>Soins à domicile pour les patients présumés infectés par le nouveau coronavirus (nCoV) présentant des symptômes bénins et prise en charge des contacts</u> <u>Health workers exposure risk assessment and management in the context of COVID-19 virus*</u>
Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society	<u>Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society COVID-19 Guidelines (includes airway management, patient transport, PPE, rapid response/code blue, and management of respiratory failure guidance)*</u>
Journal of the American Medical Association	<u>Care for Critically Ill Patients with COVID-19*</u>
National Center for Biotechnology Information	<u>Features, Evaluation and Treatment Coronavirus (COVID-19)*</u>

Daily Updates and Situation Reports / Mises à jour quotidiennes

Source

Title/Topic

Government of Canada

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Outbreak Update](#)

[Rapports quotidiens](#)

World Health Organization/
L'Organisation mondiale de
la santé

[Situation Reports \(by date\)](#)

[Rapports quotidiens*](#)



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General Information for Health Care Providers / Informations pour les professionnels de la santé

Source	Title/Topic
Public Health Agency of Canada / Agence de la santé publique du Canada	Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): For health professionals Maladie à coronavirus (COVID-19) : Pour les professionnels de la santé
Canadian Thoracic Society/ Société canadienne de thoracologie	2019-nCoV outbreak: Information for Health Professionals Éclosion de 2019-nCoV : Information pour les professionnels de la santé COVID-19: Information for Health Professionals and the Respiratory Community COVID-19 : Information pour les professionnels de la santé et la communauté des soins respiratoires
British Columbia Centre for Disease Control	Clinical resources*
Manitoba (Government of): Shared Health/Soins communs	Various resources for health care providers and staff*
New Brunswick Office of the Chief Medical Officer / Nouveau-Brunswick: Bureau du médecin-hygiéniste en chef	For healthcare professionals entering a patient's home Directives à l'intention des professionnels de la santé qui doivent entrer dans le domicile d'un patient
Ontario Ministry of Health, Ministry of Long- Term Care / Ministère de la Santé, Ministère des Soins de longues durée	COVID-19: Guidance for the Health Sector COVID-19 : Document d'orientation à l'intention du secteur de la santé
Québec (Institut publique nationale de santé publique)	Divers ressources
Government of Saskatchewan	Various resources*

Infection Prevention and Control (including Personal Protective Equipment) / Les mesures de lutte contre l'infection (y compris l'équipement de protection individuelle)

Source	Title/Topic
Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists / La Société canadienne des thérapeutes respiratoires	<p>Position Statement on Procedures Creating a Heightened Risk of Infection During an Outbreak of a Communicable Respiratory Disease</p> <p>Énoncé de position sur les procédures qui augmentent le risque d'infection pendant une épidémie de maladie respiratoire transmissible</p>
Government of Canada/ Gouvernement du Canada	<p>Reprocessing of N95 Respirators for Healthcare Professionals - Notice</p> <p>Le retraitement des masques respiratoires N95 pour les professionnels de la santé - Avis</p> <p>Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): For health professionals</p> <p>Prévention et contrôle des infections</p> <p>Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: Second interim guidance for acute healthcare settings</p> <p>Prévention et contrôle de la maladie à coronavirus (COVID-19) : Lignes directrices provisoires pour les établissements de soins actifs</p>
Public Health Agency of Canada	<p>Infection Prevention and Control</p> <p>Infection prevention and control for coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Interim guidance for acute healthcare settings</p>
US Centers for Disease Control	<p>Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Healthcare Settings*</p> <p>If You Are Sick or Caring for Someone*</p>
World Health Organization/ Organisation mondiale de la Santé	<p>Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)*</p> <p>Infection control for health care workers Q&A (contains information on recommended PPE for performing NPA or OPA testing)</p> <p>Questions et réponses sur les mesures de lutte contre l'infection à l'intention des agents de santé qui s'occupent de patients présumés ou confirmés infectés par le 2019-nCoV</p> <p>Advice on the use of masks in the community, during home care and in healthcare settings in the context of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak*</p> <p>Health workers exposure risk assessment and management in the context of COVID-19 virus</p>

British Columbia Centre for Disease Control	COVID-19 Care – Infection Control – Personal Protective Equipment*
National Health Service (NHS) England	Helping Prevent Facial Skin Damage Beneath Personal Protective Equipment*
International Journal of Dermatology and Venereology	Prevention and Treatment of Skin Damage Caused by Personal Protective Equipment: Experience of the First-Line Clinicians Treating 2019-nCoV Infection *

Information for Travelers / Informations aux voyageurs

Source	Title/Topic
Government of Canada	Travel advisories relating to the current pandemic Conseils aux voyageurs

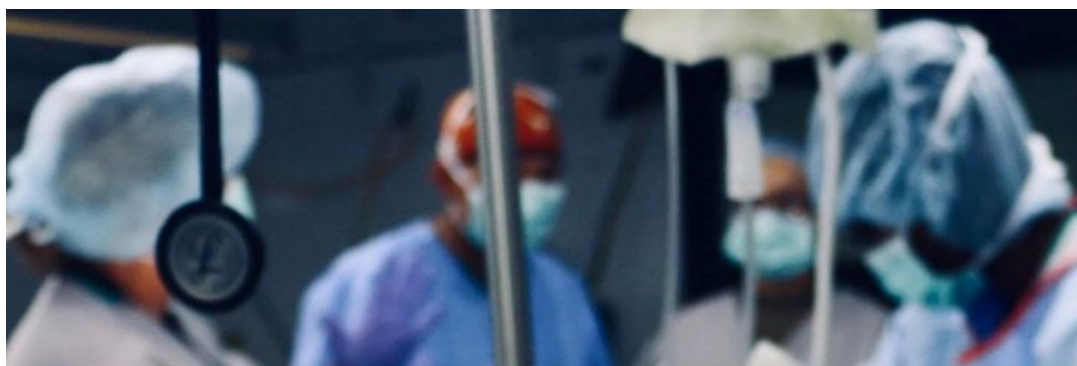
Note: Many provincial or territorial departments of Public Health or Public Health and Safety also have travel information. Please refer to the table above with links to these provincial/territorial bodies./ Veuillez noter que de nombreux ministères provinciaux et territoriaux de la santé publique ou de la santé et de la sécurité publique offrent des conseils aux voyageurs. Veuillez-vous référer au tableau ci-dessus qui contient des liens vers ces organismes provinciaux / territoriaux.

Links to Research Collections / Liens vers les recherches

Source	Title/Topic/Citation
Elsevier	Novel Coronavirus Information Center*
World Health Organization / Organisation mondiale de la santé	Global links to world COVID-19 research*
European Respiratory Society (ERS)	ERS Respiratory Digests*

Mental Health Resources to Support Health Care Workers / Soutien en santé mentale pour les professionnels de la santé

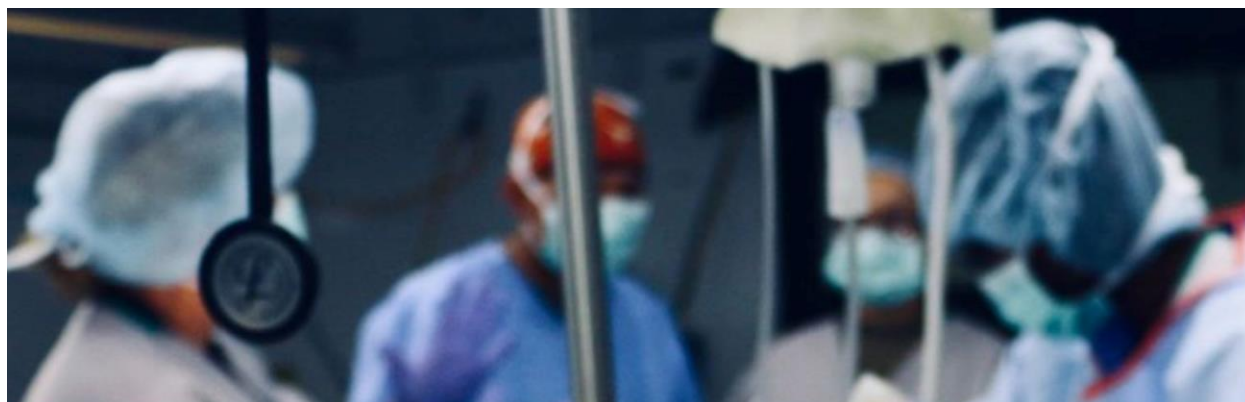
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BC Centre for Disease Control	Supporting the Psychosocial Well-being of Health Care Providers During the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic*
Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)	Psychology Works Fact Sheet: Emotional and Psychological Challenges Faced by Frontline Health Care Providers During the COVID-19 Pandemic* Other CPA COVID-19 fact sheets Feuilles d'informations
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)	Mental Health and COVID-19: Resources for health care workers*
Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada	Taking Care of your mental health (COVID-19) Comment prendre soin de votre santé mentale (COVID-19)
World Health Organization / L'Organisation mondiale de la santé	Mental Health and Psychosocial Considerations During COVID-19 Outbreak*
British Psychological Society Covid19 Staff Wellbeing Group	The psychological needs of healthcare staff as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic*
US Department of Veterans' Affairs	Managing Healthcare Workers' Stress Associated with the COVID-19 Virus Outbreak*



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Online Courses / Cours en lignes

Source	Title/Topic
Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists	Various open access courses relating to COVID-19
World Health Organization/ L'Organisation mondiale de la santé	Various resources for health professionals, decision-makers and the public – updated on an ongoing basis Divers cours et ressources
Pallium Canada, Canadian Medical Association/ l'Association médicale canadienne	Online courses relating to palliative/end-of life care Divers cours en matière de soins palliatifs
University Health Network	COVID Care Learning package* (Learners must log in to CSRT portal to receive an access code, located on their member dashboard. Upon entering the access code, learners will receive a confirmation e-mail from UHN.)
MDBriefcase	A Canadian Healthcare Provider's Guide to The Novel Coronavirus (2019-NCov)*



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Polysomnography and Pulmonary Function Testing / Polysomnographie et les tests de la fonction pulmonaire

Source	Title/Topic/Citation
Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists/ La Société Canadienne des thérapeutes respiratoires	<p>Position Statement on Procedures Creating a Heightened Risk of Infection During an Outbreak of a Communicable Respiratory Disease (guidance for peak pandemic period)</p> <p>Énoncé de position sur les procédures qui augmentent le risque d'infection pendant une épidémie de maladie respiratoire transmissible (période pandémique de pic)</p>
CSRT/CTS – SCTR-STC	<p>Position paper on Resumption of Pulmonary Function Testing during the Post-peak phase of the COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>Énoncé de position sur la reprise des tests de fonction pulmonaire en phase post-pic de la pandémie de COVID-19</p>
Canadian Thoracic Society /La Société Canadienne de thoracologie	<p>Position Statement: Helping Canadian Health Care Providers to Optimize Sleep Disordered Breathing Management for their Patients during the COVID-19 Pandemic*</p>
American Thoracic Society	<p>Restoring Pulmonary and Sleep Services as the COVID-19 Pandemic Lessens: From an Association of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Division Directors and American Thoracic Society-coordinated Task Force (includes guidance on bronchoscopy/ comprend des conseils pour la bronchoscopie)*</p>
European Respiratory Society	<p>Lung Function Testing During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond*</p>
Irish Thoracic Society	<p>Guidance on Lung Function Testing*</p>
American Academy of Sleep Medicine	<p>COVID-19 mitigation strategies for sleep clinics and sleep centers – REOPENING*</p>

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding, Delivery Room / La grossesse et l'allaitement, salle accouchement

Source	Title/Topic
Canadian Pediatric Society/ La Société Canadienne de la pédiatrie	Delivery room considerations for infants born to mothers with suspected or proven COVID-19 Les éléments à considérer en salle d'accouchement pour les nouveau-nés d'une mère atteinte d'une COVID-19 présumée ou confirmée
The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada/ La Société des obstétriciens et gynécologues du Canada	SOGC Various resources Divers ressources
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	COVID-19 Infection and Pregnancy*
US Centres for Disease Control	Pregnancy and Breastfeeding*
World Health Organization/ L'Organisation mondiale de la santé	Q&A on COVID-19 in pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding Questions-réponses sur la COVID-19, la grossesse, l'accouchement et l'allaitement



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Primary Care / Soins primaires

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Title/Topic/Citation

British Columbia Centre for Disease Control

[Testing and caring for patients in primary care*](#)

Government of Manitoba: Shared Health/Soins communs

[COVID-19 Primary Care Providers in Community Personal Protective Equipment*](#)

[Primary Care Providers in the Community*](#)

Government of New Brunswick / Gouvernement du Nouveau-Brunswick

[Guidance for Primary Care Providers in a Community Setting](#)

[Guide à l'intention des fournisseurs de soins primaires en milieu communautaire](#)

Government of Ontario

[Guidance for Primary Care Providers in a Community Setting](#)

[Guide sur le nouveau coronavirus \(COVID-19\) à l'intention des fournisseurs de soins primaires dans un milieu communautaire](#)




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Provincial Ministries and Public Health / Ministères provinciaux et territoriaux et organismes de santé publique

(Many provincial sites contain information specific to accessing testing in each province, local travel restrictions and social isolation measures. / Plusieurs des sites ci-dessous contiennent des informations concernant le dépistage, les restrictions relatives au déplacement local et les mesures d'isolement spécifiques à leur province/territoire)

Source	Title/Topic
Government of Alberta	COVID-19 coronavirus information for Albertans* Chief Medical Officer Updates*
British Columbia Centre for Disease Control	COVID-19 (contains a variety of links to resources relating to various aspects of public health, testing and isolation, case counts, etc.)*
Government of Manitoba	Novel Coronavirus: COVID-19*
New Brunswick Office of the Chief Medical Officer (Public Health) / Nouveau-Brunswick: Bureau du médecin-hygiéniste en chef (Santé publique)	Coronavirus (ENG) Coronavirus (FR)
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	COVID-19 Information*
Government of the Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest (Santé et Services sociaux)	Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Maladie à coronavirus (COVID-19)
Government of Nova Scotia/ Gouvernement de la Nouvelle-Écosse	Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) – includes link to various resources Nouveau coronavirus (COVID-19)
Nunavut (Department of Health)/ Gouvernement du Nunavut	COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) COVID-19 (nouveau coronavirus)
Government of Ontario / Gouvernement de l'Ontario	The 2019 Novel Coronavirus Réponse de l'Ontario au COVID-19
Ontario (Public Health) / Santé publique (Ontario)	Coronavirus Disease 2019 Maladie à coronavirus

<p>Prince Edward Island (Public Health)</p>	<p>About COVID-19</p> <p>À propos de la COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> <p>Various resources</p> <p>Diverses ressources</p>
<p>Government of Québec</p>	<p>Various resources (Many are available in French only.)</p> <p>Diverses ressources</p>
<p>Québec (Institut publique nationale de santé publique)</p>	<p>Diverses ressources (French only)</p>
<p>Government of Saskatchewan</p>	<p>Various resources*</p>
<p>Government of Yukon / Gouvernement du Yukon</p>	<p>Information about Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) for Yukoners</p> <p>Information sur la maladie à coronavirus (COVID-19)</p>

Respiratory Therapy Regulatory Colleges and Provincial Associations / Organismes de réglementation et associations provinciales de thérapie respiratoire

Source	Title/Topic
British Columbia Society of Respiratory Therapists	COVID-19 Resources*
College and Association of Respiratory Therapists of Alberta	CARTA News*
College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario	2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)*
Manitoba Association of Registered Respiratory Therapists	Latest News*
New Brunswick Association of Respiratory Therapists	COVID-19 Updates* COVID-19 Updates – Important Links*
Nova Scotia College of Respiratory Therapists	Special Bulletin Re: 2019 Novel Coronavirus*
Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec	Actualités (COVID-19)
Respiratory Therapy Society of Ontario	Resources*

Substance Use and COVID-19 / Consommation des substances

Source	Title/Topic
Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction/ Centre canadien sur les dépendances et l'usage des substances	COVID-19 and Cannabis Smoking and Vaping: Four Things You Should Know COVID-19 et fumer ou vapoter du cannabis : quatre choses à savoir [rapport]
Canadian Research Institute in Substance Misuse / Initiative Canadienne de recherche en abus de substance	COVID-19 Pandemic: Rapid National Guidance La pandémie de la COVID-19 : guide pratique national

Tobacco Use and COVID-19 / Tabagisme et COVID-19

Source	Title/Topic
World Health Organization/ L'Organisation mondiale de la santé	Statement: Tobacco Use and COVID-19 Déclaration de l'OMS : tabagisme et COVID-19
Tobacco Induced Diseases	Vardavas, C. I., & Nikitara, K. (2020). COVID-19 and smoking: A systematic review of the evidence. <i>Tobacco induced diseases</i>, 18, 20.*

Trackers of COVID-19 Cases and other Digital Tools / Trackers global des cas et autres outils numériques

Source	Title/Topic
Government of Canada/ Gouvernement du Canada	Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Digital tools Maladie à coronavirus (COVID-19) : Outils numériques COVID-19 Situational Awareness Dashboard COVID-19 Tableau de bord de l'état de la situation
ARCGIS	Canada COVID-19 Situational Awareness Dashboard COVID-19 Canada ; Tableau de bord de l'état de la situation
Johns Hopkins CSSE	Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases*

Using Anesthesia Machines as Ventilators / L'utilisation d'appareils d'anesthésie comme ventilateurs

Source	Title/Topic
Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation	FAQ on Anesthesia Machine use, Protection and Decontamination during the COVID-19 Pandemic FAQ relative à l'utilisation des appareils d'anesthésie, la protection et la décontamination pendant la pandémie de COVID-19
American Society of Anesthesiologists	APSF/ASA Guidance on Purposing Anesthesia Machines as ICU Ventilators*
University of Toronto Department of Anesthesia	Canadian Guidance on Purposing Anesthesia Machines as ICU Ventilators*
Draeger	SARS-CoV-2 and handling of Dräger Anesthesia Workstations*
GE Healthcare	Topic: COVID-19 - Requests for information regarding the off-label use of GE Healthcare anesthesia devices for ICU ventilation*

Using One Ventilator for Multiple Patients / L'Utilisation d'un ventilateur pour plusieurs patients

Source	Title/Topic
Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists / La Société canadienne des thérapeutes respiratoires	Position statement on mechanical ventilation during a period of resource scarcity Énoncé de position concernant la ventilation mécanique pendant une période de pénurie de ressources
American Association for Respiratory Care	COVID-19: Joint Statement & Guidance Document on Multiple Patients Per Ventilator*

Other Information and Resources / Autres informations et ressources

Source

Title/Topic

Canadian Medical
Association / L'Association
médical canadienne

[CMA Update: Information for physicians and the public on the coronavirus](#)

[Mise à jour de l'AMC : renseignements sur le coronavirus à l'intention des médecins et du grand public](#)

World Health Organization

[Disease commodity package \(essential list of biomedical supplies required when caring for persons with COVID-19\)*](#)

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) advice for the public: Myth busters](#)

[Nouveau coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) : conseils au grand public - En finir avec les idées reçues](#)

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