



# List of guidance from ECDC and important publications on COVID-19

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## ECDC Outputs

### Publications

**Guidance on the provision of support for medically and socially vulnerable populations in EU/EEA countries and the United Kingdom during the COVID-19 pandemic.** Technical report – 3 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

**Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings - fourth update.** Technical report – 3 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

**Infection prevention and control and surveillance for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in prisons in EU/EEA countries and the UK.** Technical report – 3 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

**Infographic: Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of COVID-19.** Infographic – 3 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

**Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.** Technical report – 2 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

**Rapid Risk Assessment: Resurgence of reported cases of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA, the UK and EU candidate and potential candidate countries.** Risk Assessment – 2 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

**Communicable disease threats report, 28 June - 4 July 2020, week 27.** Surveillance report – 3 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

**ECDC has a dedicated page with all scientific advice publications.** [Read more »](#)

**Translated guidance and infographics on COVID-19.** Available in 26 languages. [Read more »](#)

### Current ECDC activities and upcoming technical publications

#### **Resurgence of cases and local outbreaks in the EU/EEA linked to occupational settings**

Since the beginning of the pandemic, EU/EEA countries and the UK have reported 1 556 709 cases and 176 800 deaths, i.e. 15 % of the cases and 35% of deaths worldwide. After weeks of decreasing case numbers, several countries are now reporting a resurgence of observed cases or large local outbreaks. Some of those outbreaks have been linked to occupational settings like meat processing plants and mines.

While community transmission is still ongoing and therefore it is not unexpected to see a resurgence of cases following the gradual ease of imposed confinement measures, the role of different occupational settings in maintaining transmission or even further fuelling wider spread is less clear. This is one of the topics that ECDC is currently looking into, together with the Member States, with the aim to obtain a better understanding of the factors possibly contributing to the observed increase of cases. A respective technical report is planned to be published beginning of August.

#### **Transmission in children and role of school settings**

With the relaxation of confinement measures, the opening of schools and other educational settings raises questions about the role of children and school settings in transmission and the possible risks to students and staff for infection and disease. In liaison with the Member States, ECDC is assessing the available scientific evidence and surveillance data, and will publish a technical report beginning of August.

### **Contract tracing**

The observed resurgence of cases stresses the need for a robust monitoring framework and an expanded testing strategy and contact tracing, as addressed by ECDC in its recent [rapid risk assessment](#). ECDC has published a monitoring framework, and guidance documents on testing and contact tracing, and will update the contact tracing guidance by the end of August.

### **Situation updates on COVID-19**

Situation update for the EU/EEA and the UK. [Read more »](#)

Situation worldwide. [Read more »](#)

Situation dashboard: Interactive map with the latest available data on COVID-19. [Read more »](#)

COVID-19 country overviews. From 4 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

Weekly surveillance report on COVID-19. From 4 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

Data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide. [Read more »](#)

Data on country response measures to COVID-19. From 3 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

### **Latest evidence, Preparedness, Surveillance, Testing strategies, Laboratory support and Data collection**

Latest Evidence on COVID-19. Last updated 30 June 2020. [Read more »](#)

Preparedness for COVID-19. [Read more »](#)

EU level surveillance of COVID19. [Read more »](#)

Laboratory support for COVID-19 in the EU/EEA. [Read more »](#)

Data collection – How ECDC collects and processes COVID-19 data. [Read more »](#)

### **Facts about COVID-19**

Q & A on COVID-19 – Questions and answers. [Read more »](#)

Infographics and leaflets – Infographics, leaflets and posters on COVID-19. Last updated 3 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

Videos on COVID-19 – What do we know about COVID-19. [Read more »](#)

Webinars and discussions on COVID-19. [Read more »](#)

Event background COVID-19. Last updated 2 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

### **Training**

ECDC Virtual Academy (EVA) – COVID-19 Micro learning for public health professionals. [Read more »](#)

Online micro learning activities on non-pharmaceutical countermeasures in relation to COVID-19.

Event E-learning course. 20 Feb 2020 - 31 Dec 2020. [Read more »](#)

## **Additional Resources/Documents**

**ECDC** – [website on COVID-19](#)

**ECDC** – [Threat Reports App](#)

**WHO** – [website with information and guidance on COVID-19](#)

**WHO** – [China joint mission on Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

**WHO** – [COVID-2019 situation reports](#)

**UNICEF** – [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Information Centre](#)

**European Commission** – [Coronavirus response.](#)

Communication on the [EU Strategy for COVID-19 vaccines](#) – 17 June

**EU Healthy Gateways** – [Published guidance and reports for COVID-19](#)

**EMA:** [European Medicines Agency - First COVID-19 treatment recommended for EU authorisation](#)

**EU-OSHA:** [European Agency for Safety and Health at Work – COVID-19 resources for the workplace](#)

**United Nations** – [COVID-19 response: How Covid-19 is changing the world: a statistical perspective](#)

### COVID-19 Online Libraries and search engines

**WHO:** [Global research on COVID-19](#). Database of publications on COVID-19.

**COVID Reference International:** [The mini-textbook](#) by Kamps & Hoffmann 4<sup>th</sup> Edition.

**LitCovid:** [curated literature hub](#) for tracking up-to-date scientific information about COVID-19.

**HTAi:** [Health Technology Assessment International](#) – HTAi COVID-19 Response.

**COVID-END:** [COVID-19 Evidence Network](#) to support decision-making.

**CEBM:** [Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service](#). Rapid reviews of primary care questions relating to COVID-19.

**NMA initiative:** [Covid-19 – living initiative](#). Living mapping and living systematic review of COVID-19 studies.

**EPPI Centre:** [COVID-19](#): a living systematic map of the evidence.

**Cochrane:** [Special collections](#) on COVID-19.

**L•OVE:** [Working Group for COVID-19](#): evidence in response to COVID-19 emergency.

**Evidence Aid:** [Evidence Collection](#) on Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**EMBL-EBI:** [Protein Data Bank in Europe – Knowledge Base](#): PDBe-KB COVID-19 Data Portal.

**COVID-END:** [Guide to key COVID-19 evidence sources](#).

**COVID-AMR:** [Secondary infections, antibiotic chemotherapy and AMR in the context of COVID-19](#)

**CORD-19:** [COVID-19 Open Research Dataset](#) from Semantic Scholar.

**COVID-19** [Smart Search Engine](#): database with references selected by the WHO Global research list.