

# PAHO Technical Documents Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

## General Resources

[WHO Archive of documents and resources](#)

[2019 novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\): Strategic preparedness and response plan](#)

[COURSE: Emerging respiratory viruses, including COVID-19: methods for detection, prevention, response and control](#)

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[National capacities review tool for a novel coronavirus \(nCoV\)](#)

[MAP: Coronavirus COVID-2019 geographic spread in the Americas](#)

## Coordination, information,

[Curso básico de Sistema de Comando de incidentes para hospitales SCIH](#)

[Rapid risk assessment of acute public health events](#)

[Continuidad operativa en hospitales ante situaciones de emergencias y desastres](#)

## Case management

[Global epidemiological surveillance standards for influenza](#)

[Global Surveillance for human infection with coronavirus disease \(COVID-2019\) WHO](#)

[Homecare for patients with suspected novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection presenting with mild symptoms and management of contact](#)

[Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) infection is suspected](#)

[A rapid advice guideline for the diagnosis and treatment of 2019 novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) infected pneumonia](#)

## Risk communication

[Communicating Risk in Public Health Emergencies: A WHO Guideline for Emergency Risk Communication \(ERC\) policy and practice](#)

[Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication](#)

[Risk communication and community engagement \(RCCE\) readiness and response to the 2019 novel coronavirus](#)

[COURSE: Risk communication essentials](#)

## Rapid identification and diagnosis

[Laboratory guidelines for detection and diagnosis of the novel coronavirus 2019 \(COVID-19\) infection](#)

[Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for the handling and transport of samples associated with the novel coronavirus 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

## Expansion of capacities

[Surge capacity of hospitals in emergencies and disasters with a preparedness approach: A systematic review](#)

[Medical Surge Capacity Handbook](#)

[Tools and checklists used for the evaluation of hospital disaster preparedness: A systematic review](#)

## Use of personal protective equipment

[Advice on the use of masks in the community, during homecare and in healthcare settings in the context of the novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

[Requirements and technical specifications of personal protective equipment for the novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in healthcare settings](#)

## Prevention and infection control

[Infection control within healthcare settings for patients with novel influenza A viruses](#)

[Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendation s for Patients with Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) or Persons Under Investigation for COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings](#)

[Q&A on infection prevention and control for health care workers caring for patients with suspected or confirmed 2019-nCoV](#)

[Infection prevention and control during healthcare when novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection is suspected](#)