



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

Weekly Digest
30 July 2020

ECDC Outputs

Publications

COVID-19: EU guidance for cruise ship operations. Technical guidance – 27 July 2020. [Read more »](#)

Infographic: COVID-19 and cruise ship operations. Infographic – 27 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, 19-25 July 2020, week 30. Surveillance report – 24 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

Since the beginning of the pandemic up to 29th July, EU/EEA countries and the UK have reported 1 696 069 cases and 181 929 deaths. As reported elsewhere, ECDC continues to receive signals of resurgence of observed cases or large local outbreaks in several Member States following the gradual ease of imposed confinement measures. ECDC continues to monitor the underlying epidemiological situation in the EU/EEA and globally and provide daily updates on current progress of the epidemic.

Technical report on local outbreaks in the EU/EEA linked to occupational settings

Over the course of the epidemic, and particularly in recent months, several local outbreaks have been associated with occupational settings like meat processing plants and mines. ECDC has prepared a technical report that describes COVID-19 clusters and outbreaks in the EU/EEA and the UK linked to occupational settings, and identifies possible factors contributing to transmission in these settings. The document is currently undergoing review by the Member States, and is planned to be published in the first weeks of August.

Technical documents on a) Transmission in children and role of school settings, and b) Guidance on testing strategies in schools

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 advance of schools reconvening after summer recess, ECDC, in conjunction with the Member States, have prepared two technical documents with a focus on school settings:

- An assessment of the scientific evidence and surveillance data on COVID-19 in children and the role of school settings in COVID-19 transmission, and

- Testing for COVID-19 in school settings.

Both reports are currently undergoing review by the Member States, with the aim to publish on the ECDC website in the first weeks of August.

Situation updates on COVID-19

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

Daily situation update worldwide. [Read more »](#)

Weekly COVID-19 country overview. [From 25 July 2020. Read more »](#)

Weekly surveillance report on COVID-19. [From 25 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 »](#)

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

Current risk assessment on COVID-19. [From 11 June 2020. Read more »](#)

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

Latest Evidence on COVID-19. [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. [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](#)

WHO – [updated mass gathering COVID-19 risk assessment tool](#) - July 2020 update

WHO-EURO – [Preparing for a long, hot summer with COVID-19](#): information and guidance documents

European Commission – [Coronavirus response](#); Communication on the [EU Strategy for COVID-19 vaccines](#); [EU-supported coronavirus research and innovation](#)

EU – [Re-open EU: interactive tool with country information for travel and transportation](#)

EU Science Hub – [JRC research, actions and publications on COVID-19](#); [European Crisis Management Laboratory with measures database](#), [GitHub data repository](#), [documents](#)

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 – [Global statistics, data solutions, guidance and tools](#)

UNEP – [Working with the environment to protect people: UNEP's Covid-19 response report](#)

UNICEF – [COVID-19 Information Centre](#)

IASC – [Global Humanitarian Response Plan COVID-19](#) – May 2020 update

Global Heat Health Information Network – [Technical brief](#): Protecting health from hot weather during the COVID-19 pandemic and [Planning Checklist](#): Managing heat risk during the COVID-19 pandemic

ESWI – [Free webinar series](#): Coronavirus, flu and RSV colliding in the fall – July 2020

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 4th 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.