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Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/14/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a frequently asked questions (FAQ) page regarding COVID-19 vaccinations. Some of the frequently asked questions include topics such as Operation Warp Speed's role with COVID-19 vaccinations, the number of COVID-19 vaccines under development, the quantity of shots you will need for the COVID-19 vaccine, funding regarding the vaccine, and more.
- Link:
  - [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

Vaccines
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/14/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a summation of resources regarding information on COVID-19 vaccinations. The resources include, things to know about U.S. vaccination plans, how the CDC is making COVID-19 vaccination recommendations, ensuring the safety of the vaccines, frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19 vaccination, related links, and more.
- Link:
  - [Ensuring the Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States](#)

Ensuring the Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/14/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published information regarding the safety of COVID-19 vaccines within the United States. Within the article, the CDC describes the process in which they ensure that the vaccine is safe. They ensure the safety of the vaccine through clinical trials, vaccine safety monitoring process, working with the FDA, and more.
- Link:
  - [Ensuring the Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States](#)

8 Things to Know about Vaccine Planning
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/14/2020
- Summary:

- o The CDC issued information regarding eight things individuals should know about a potential COVID-19 vaccine that may be available by the end of the year. The information covers topics such as vaccine availability, vaccine distribution, cost, safety, and more.
- Link:
  - o [8 Things to Know about Vaccine Planning](#)

How CDC is Making COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/13/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC released information regarding how the organization is making COVID-19 vaccination recommendations for the U.S. base upon the input from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). ACIP is a federal advisory committee that helps develop recommendations on the use of vaccines from the help of the committee's medical and public health experts. The CDC outlines goals for vaccination if supply is limited, ethical principles, groups considered for early vaccination if supply is limited, and more information.
- Link:
  - o [How CDC is Making COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations](#)

Investigating the Impact of COVID-19 during Pregnancy
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/09/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC released information regarding the physical impact of COVID-19 during pregnancy. The information that the CDC provides includes information on pregnancy and neonatal surveillance, maternal and infant health surveillance, the impact of SARS-CoV-2 infection during pregnancy, and more.
- Link:
  - o [Investigating the Impact of COVID-19 during Pregnancy](#)

Trick or Treating and Other Halloween Activities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/09/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published information regarding precautions that children and parents should take when participating in Halloween activities such as trick or treating. The CDC advises that you should avoid direct contact with other people, stay outdoors, setting up stations for kids to avoid contact, wash and sanitize hands frequently, wear a mask, and more.
- Link:
  - o [Trick or Treating and Other Halloween Activities](#)

Alcohol and Substance Use
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/07/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published information regarding the use of alcohol and other substances during the COVID-19 pandemic. There has been reported trends in individuals increasing use of alcohol and other substances due to the stress and difficulties that the COVID-19 pandemic brought upon them. Due to this, the CDC gives additional guidance regarding noticing and helping individuals who have increased alcohol and substance use.
- Link:
    - [Alcohol and Substance Use](#)

Holiday Celebrations
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/21/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published information regarding the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus during holiday events. The CDC provides additional guidance on the levels of virus spread risk, people who should not attend in-person holiday celebrations, general considerations for fall and winter holidays, healthy practices to conduct during and after the celebration, and more.
- Link:
    - [Holiday Celebrations](#)

What to Do if Your Pet Tests Positive for the Virus that Causes COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/10/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC issued guidance regarding animals and pets that test positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 and how to appropriately handle the situation. The CDC recommends numerous precautions such as isolating your pet from everyone else, how to properly clean your pet and what chemicals to avoid using, veterinarian advice, and much more.
- Link:
    - [What to Do if Your Pet Tests Positive for the Virus that Causes COVID-19](#)

Make a Handwashing Solution for Use in Global, Low-Resource Settings
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Date: 09/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance for creating a handwashing solution to be used in low-resource settings globally. The guidance gives a step-by-step process on how to make the solution with limited resources, as well as giving a list of supplies necessary.
- Link:
  - [Make a Handwashing Solution for Use in Global, Low-Resource Settings](#)

Attending Sporting Events
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/09/2020
- Summary:
  - As some communities begin to re-open, the CDC published guidance for individuals attending sporting events while the COVID-19 virus still spreads throughout the nation. Among the guidance are proper protocols to take, the levels of risk for attending sporting events, precautions, and what to do after attending a sporting event.
- Link:
  - [Attending Sporting Events](#)

Coronavirus Self-Checker
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provided their own personal COVID-19 self-checker survey for individuals who think they may have or been in contact with someone with COVID-19. The CDC also provides guidance on publishing the self-checker on websites and media, as well as other additional information regarding COVID-19.
- Link:
  - [Coronavirus Self-Checker](#)

Federal Register Notice: Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/02/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued a notice that the CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield signed a declaration that states that the evictions of tenants could be potentially detrimental

to the current public health control measures that are meant to slow the spread of COVID-19.

- Link:
  - [Federal Register Notice: Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19](#)

How to Make 0.1% Chlorine Solution to Disinfect Surfaces in Healthcare Settings

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/01/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance on how to make 0.1% chlorine solution in order to disinfect surfaces within healthcare settings to kill and prevent the transmission of COVID-19. The guidance includes supplies needed, warnings and precautions, and a step-by-step process on how to make the solution.
- Link:
  - [How to Make 0.1% Chlorine Solution to Disinfect Surfaces in Healthcare Settings](#)

People with Moderate to Severe Asthma

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/27/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance regarding people with moderate to severe asthma and COVID-19. People with this condition may be at a higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. The guidance includes how people with asthma can prepare for COVID-19, following an asthma action plan, triggers that can cause an asthma attack, and what to do if you feel ill.
- Link:
  - [People with Moderate to Severe Asthma](#)

COVID-19 and Seasonal Allergies FAQs

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Date: 08/12/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released informational Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to help differentiate between COVID-19 symptoms and seasonal allergies. As many seasonal allergies are similar to COVID-19 symptoms, this informational page helps differentiate the two.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 and Seasonal Allergies FAQs](#)

Donate Blood Plasma and Help Save Lives
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/31/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released resources for individuals who have survived their encounter with COVID-19 and contain antibodies in their blood that can be used to treat patients battling the virus.
- Link:
  - [Donate Blood Plasma and Help Save Lives](#)

Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/31/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for management of contacts of individuals with COVID-19 and prevent a community exposure. These public health recommendations follow an increase in information relating to new scientific information, evolving epidemiology data, and the simplification of risk assessments.
- Link:
  - [Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure](#)

Your Health
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/24/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance for individuals to utilize to monitor their own health and check for symptoms of COVID-19. Additionally, they provide ways to cope with the daily life of staying in quarantine, traveling, and much more.
- Link:
  - [Your Health](#)

Toolkit for People with Disabilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/24/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued a comprehensive toolkit for individuals with disabilities to utilize during the COVID-19 pandemic. The toolkit includes guidance and planning

documents, web resources, and FAQs to help inform and guide these individuals
to maintain a safe and healthy lifestyle while COVID-19 continues to spread.

- Link:
  - [Toolkit for People with Disabilities](#)

Hiring In-Home Services or Repairs

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/23/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance and considerations for individuals hiring in-home services or repairs in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidance provided helps individuals mitigate the spread of COVID-19 when receiving help and repairs from plumbers, electricians, heater technicians, painters, cleaning services, and more.
- Link:
  - [Hiring In-Home Services or Repairs](#)

Evidence used to update the list of underlying medical conditions that increase a person's risk of severe illness from COVID-19

- Published by: Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/22/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released an updated list of medical conditions that individuals may have that increases their risk for developing a severe illness from COVID-19. The CDC organized the level of risk on three levels by differentiating medical conditions based on evidence that shows the medical conditions make the individual susceptible to severe illness.
- Link:
  - [Evidence used to update the list of underlying medical conditions that increase a person's risk of severe illness from COVID-19](#)

Ways to Safely Seek Care During COVID-19

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/21/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance on methods to practice in order to safely seek care during COVID-19. The extensive guidance ranges from following national and

local guidance to practicing safe behaviors when outside your home to ensuring your medicine doesn't run out.

- Link:
  - o [Ways to Safely Seek Care During COVID-19](#)

Duration of Isolation and Precautions for Adults with COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/17/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC issued guidance for the duration of isolation and necessary precautions adults with COVID-19 need to take while recovering from the virus. The CDC recommends that most individuals can generally discontinue isolation 10 days following the onset of symptoms and resolution of fever for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications. However, these recommendations are over a general scope and are not applicable to every COVID-19 case.
- Link:
  - o [Duration of Isolation and Precautions for Adults with COVID-19](#)

Doctor Visits and Getting Medicines
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/17/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC released recommendations for visiting your doctor and receiving medicine. The CDC recommends that you talk to your doctor online, by phone, or by email prior to seeing them if the visit is not urgent. For individuals picking up medicine, the CDC recommends limiting the in-person visits to the pharmacies, wear a face covering, social distance, and more.
- Link:
  - o [Doctor Visits and Getting Medicines](#)

People with Disabilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/17/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC issued guidance and planning for individuals with disabilities regarding managing around the COVID-19 pandemic. The CDC also provides web resources, FAQs, household checklists, and fact sheets regarding individuals with disabilities.
- Link:
  - o [People with Disabilities](#)

When to Wear Gloves

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/15/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published considerations regarding the use of gloves when trying to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Among the considerations provided by the CDC are guidance on when to use gloves, when gloves aren't needed, how to protect yourself in other ways, guidance on gloves in the workplace, and more.
- Link:
  - [When to Wear Gloves](#)

Social Distancing

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/15/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance and protocols regarding social distancing in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Among the guidance are explanations on what social distancing is, its purpose, how to properly social distance, tips, and more.
- Link:
  - [Social Distancing](#)

CDC Calls on Americans to Wear Masks to Prevent COVID-19 Spread

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/14/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance and information regarding wearing a face mask in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The CDC also provides scientific data and studies to exemplify the usefulness of wearing a face mask.
- Link:
  - [CDC Calls on Americans to Wear Masks to Prevent COVID-19 Spread](#)

One-Stop Shop for COVID-19 Resources

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a cumulative page of resources, including but not limited to: videos, social media tools, PSA's, print resources, checklists, FAQ's, and web resources regarding COVID-19.

- Link:
  - [One-Stop Shop for COVID-19 Resources](#)

Toolkit for General Public
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a summation of resources and tools for the general public to utilize in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The tools provided help educate individuals on the risks of COVID-19, mitigation measures one can partake in, symptoms of the virus, testing opportunities, and how to go about one's daily life while the virus is still spreading across the U.S.
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for General Public](#)

Young Adults: 15 to 21
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides FAQ's, web resources, and fact sheets for individuals classified as young adults. These resources will help provide young adults with information regarding daily life and going out, testing, preventative measures, information about COVID-19, and much more.
- Link:
  - [Young Adults: 15 to 21](#)

Toolkit for Youth Sports
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a toolkit for administrators and participants of youth sports programs to help provide up-to-date guidance when resuming sports activities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for Youth Sports](#)

Toolkit for Shared and Congregate Housing
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a toolkit for administrators, individuals, owners, and operators who live or work within shared and congregate housing facilities. The toolkit provides guidance on cleaning and disinfection, preventative measures, and more.
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for Shared and Congregate Housing](#)

Living in Shared Housing
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/02/2020
- Summary:
  - Shared housing (apartments, condominiums, student housing, etc.) residents often congregate in smaller spaces with one another and may create a greater chance of transmitting COVID-19. Due to this, the CDC released guidance on how to protect yourself and others while living in those environments.
- Link:
  - [Living in Shared Housing](#)

Errands and Going Out
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/01/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for individuals seeking to leave their houses in order to run errands or participate in recreational activities. This guidance is intended to help protect and mitigate the against the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
- Link:
  - [Errands and Going Out](#)

Visiting Beaches and Pools
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/01/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance for individuals visiting beaches and pools. Among the guidance provided, the CDC advises individuals to test for symptoms before you go, check to see that the place you're visiting has mitigation measures, social distance, wear a face mask, wash hands often, and more.

- Link:
  - [Visiting Beaches and Pools](#)

Sick Parents and Caregivers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/01/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides guidance for parents and/or caregivers who have been diagnosed with the COVID-19 virus. The guidance provided helps these individuals prevent spreading the virus to other members of the household and enables them to maintain a clean and safe environment.
- Link:
  - [Sick Parents and Caregivers](#)

Retirement Communities and Independent Living
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/29/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC has provided guidance for retirement and independent living communities to plan, prepare, and respond to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Among the guidance are health considerations and tools as well as information on planning, preparing, and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Link:
  - [Retirement Communities and Independent Living](#)

Considerations for Wearing Cloth Face Coverings
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC has published guidelines for wearing cloth face coverings to prevent the transmission of the COVID-19 virus. In addition to the guidance provided are information regarding the feasibility and adaptions for those who may be at risk of wearing a face mask, general public recommendations, face covering prevention studies, and much more.
- Link:
  - [Considerations for Wearing Cloth Face Coverings](#)

Stop the Spread of Rumors

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released factual evidence to help prevent the spread of false information regarding COVID-19. Included in the publication are CDC facts such as: diseases can make anyone sick regardless of race or ethnicity, the immediate risk for most people becoming severely ill from the virus causing COVID-19 is thought to be low, individuals who completed quarantine or have been released from self-isolation do not pose the risk of transmitting the virus to other people, there are simple and minor things that you can do to help maintain the safety and health of yourself and others, and by knowing the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 you can help stop the spread of the virus.
- Link:
  - [Stop the Spread of Rumors](#)

About Cloth Face Coverings

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidelines on proper cloth face coverings to utilize in order to prevent the transmission of the COVID-19 virus. In addition to information regarding the usage of face masks and how they keep individuals safe, the CDC provides guidance on how to properly wear a cloth face mask, how to wash a cloth face mask, considerations for wearing a cloth face covering, and how to make your own cloth face mask if there are none available to use.
- Link:
  - [About Cloth Face Coverings](#)

Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19 in Children

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC announced that based on available evidence, children do not appear to be at a higher risk than adults for contracting COVID-19. Despite the announcement, the CDC has outlined various methods to maintain children's health and protect them from the COVID-19 virus. Steps such as cleaning your hands often, avoiding people who may seem sick, social distancing, ensuring children ages 2 and older wear face coverings, clean and disinfect frequently

touched surfaces, launder items, limit time with other children and people, and more.
- Link:
  - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/children/protect-children.html

If You Are Pregnant, Breastfeeding, or Caring for Younger Children
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/25/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC states that pregnant individuals may be at higher risk for developing a severe illness of COVID-19. Due to this finding, the CDC has published guidance for individuals who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or caring for young children in order to maintain health and safety of those individuals. In addition to the guidance, the CDC provides protcols on actions to take if your pregnant, vaccine discussion, prenatal and postpartum care, doctor's appointments, and where to find delivery locations during the pandemic.
- Link:
  - If You Are Pregnant, Breastfeeding, or Caring for Younger Children

People of Any Age with Underlying Medical Conditions
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/25/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC has provided guidance for individuals who are at higher risk of developing COVID-19 due to underlying medical conditions. If an individual has chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant, obesity, serious heart conditions, sickle cell disease, or type 2 diabetes, then they are at an increased risk for developing sever illness from COVID-19.
- Link:
  - People of Any Age with Underlying Medical Conditions

Assessing Risk Factors for Severe COVID-19 Illness
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/25/2020
- Summary:
  - Due to the uncertainty about what causes mild to severe illness from COVID-19, the CDC released risk factor considerations for assessing how the virus may affect

certain individuals. Some notable risk factors provided by the CDC are age, race/ethnicity, gender, medical conditions, medications, poverty, occupations, and pregnancy.

- Link:
  - [Assessing Risk Factors for Severe COVID-19 Illness](#)

What You Can Do

- Published by: Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/25/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance on what you can do to protect yourself and others from the COVID-19 virus. By understanding how the virus spreads, individuals can better prepare and practice mitigation techniques, such as washing your hands often, social distancing, wearing a face covering, cover a cough or sneeze, clean and disinfect surfaces, and monitor your health.
- Link:
  - [What You Can Do](#)

Data on COVID-19 during Pregnancy

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/25/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published data regarding COVID-19 contraction and transmission for individuals who are pregnant. As of June 25, 2020, there were 9,989 cases of COVID-19 in pregnant individuals and a total of 26 deaths resulting from the virus. The CDC also breaks up data based on certain demographics such as race and age.
- Link:
  - [Data on COVID-19 during Pregnancy](#)

Older Adults

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/25/2020
- Summary:
  - Among the expansive demographics of adults within the U.S., the CDC has found that the risk for developing a severe illness from COVID-19 increases with age. The greatest risk for developing a severe illness lies within the population ages 85 and older. Other factors such as underlying medical conditions can also increase

an individual's susceptibility, especially since those who are older are more likely to develop a medical condition due to their age.

- Link:
    - [Older Adults](#)

CDC updates, expands list of people at risk of severe COVID-19 illness
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/25/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC has released an updated resource of an accumulation of information regarding people who are at higher risk of developing a severe illness due to COVID-19. Among the conditions attributed for developing severe illness are age, underlying medical conditions, pregnancy, as well as those recovering from medical operations.
- Link:
    - [CDC updates, expands list of people at risk of sever COVID-19 illness](#)

Safe Watering Points During COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/24/20
- Summary:
    - The CDC issue guidance and procedures for watering points and other commonly touched areas within facilities in which COVID-19 can potentially spread. Among the procedures are posting signs, providing gloves or a handwashing station, placing visual cues, and providing masks.
- Link:
    - [Safe Watering Points During COVID-19](#)

Daily Life and Coping
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
    - The CDC published an accumulation of resources to help families and those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic cope with various struggles that they may be facing. From caring for children, to financial struggles, to stress, the CDC provides guidance on various topics to help guide people to maintain a healthy lifestyle in the midst of the pandemic.
- Link:
    - [Daily Life and Coping](#)

Youth Sports Program FAQs
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a frequently asked question (FAQ) resource for participants in youth sports programs. The questions and answers published within the resource help provide basic guidance for preparing sports programs to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and maintain healthy and safe practices when conducting athletic competitions.
- Link:
  - [Youth Sports Program FAQs](#)

Frequently Asked Questions
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/22/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a comprehensive FAQ page for individuals with questions regarding the overall situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and the CDC's response to the pandemic. The frequently asked questions cover topics such as the basics, spread and prevention of COVID-19, preparing various environments to prevent transmission, symptoms and emergency signs, and much more.
- Link:
  - [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Community Mitigation
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/19/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released conceptual steps for mitigation techniques within communities across the U.S. to prevent the transmission of the novel COVID-19 virus. The CDC also provides mitigation resources to help enable stakeholders to ensure the health and safety of their communities.
- Link:
  - [Community Mitigation](#)

Food and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/19/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for restaurants and hospitality businesses to utilize in order to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 through handling and

consuming food at their establishments. The CDC advises restaurants and take out establishments to clean and disinfect surfaces regularly, how to properly handle food, and encouraging proper nutritional health.

- Link:
  - [Food and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](#)

How Coronavirus Spreads

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/16/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released information regarding the spread of COVID-19 from person-to-person, from object-to-person, as well as animals-to-people. Additionally, the CDC provides recommendations and mitigation techniques on preventing the spread from these varying scenarios.
- Link:
  - [How Coronavirus Spreads](#)

Personal and Social Activities

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/15/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC distributed guidance for individuals partaking in personal and social activities that may place them at a higher risk for acquiring the COVID-19 virus. The CDC provides recommendations to check the prevention practices of establishments that an individual may visit, as well as how to protect yourself when visiting these establishments.
- Link:

  - [Personal and Social Activities](#)

Children and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Tips to keep children healthy while school's out

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/14/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for maintaining children's health and safety in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the guidance are protocols on educating children on preventative actions, how to help your child stay active, how to ensure your child maintains social connections, and how to help your child cope with stress.
- Link:

- o [Children and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Tips to keep children healthy while school's out](#)

Protect your Home

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/13/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published guidelines and provisions to properly disinfect and clean your home in order to mitigate the transmission of the COVID-19 virus.
- Link:

  - o [Protect your Home](#)

Stress and Coping

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/12/2020
- Summary:
  - o Due to the ongoing concerns of the effect on mental health of individuals as a result of the COVID pandemic, the CDC has provided resources from helplines, to identifying how people may react differently to stressful situations, to healthy ways to cope with stress.
- Link:
  - o [Stress and Coping](#)

Going Out

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/12/2020
- Summary:
  - o In the midst of reopening in communities and jurisdictions across the nation, the CDC has provided guidance and resources for individuals seeking to leave their homes.
- Link:
  - o [Going Out](#)

Considerations for Events and Gatherings

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/12/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC has published a resource of guiding principles for individuals across the U.S. to employ when planning to attend events and/or gatherings that may be

larger than recommended by the CDC. The CDC also provides guidance on maintaining healthy environments, operations, and how to prepare if someone gets sick.

- Link:
  - [Considerations for Events and Gatherings](#)

Deciding to Go Out

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/12/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published considerations for individuals to utilize when going out and departing from self-isolation. Among the considerations employed by the CDC, they also published resources to help answer and guide the considerations distributed by the organization.
- Link:
  - [Deciding to Go Out](#)

Social Distancing, Quarantine, and Isolation

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/12/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides a resource for individuals to use to understand proper social distancing techniques, quarantine, and isolation procedures to help prevent the spread of the COVId-19 virus within communities across the nation. Additionally, the CDC provides helplines and resources for anyone with questions or concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus.
- Link:
  - [Social Distancing, Quarantine, and Isolation](#)

Resources for Large Community Events & Mass Gatherings

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/12/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published ongoing mitigation guidance and prevention and support resources to help guide communities on planning for large gatherings within communities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic while ensuring proper social distancing, sanitization, and mitigation procedures.
- Link:
  - [Resources for Large Community Events & Mass Gatherings](#)

Protect Your Family

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/12/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued steps to help families take care of themselves in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as cope with maintaining a healthy and strong family structure while under the ongoing pressures that the COVID-19 pandemic brings upon them.
- Link:
  - [Protect Your Family](#)

Pets and Other Animals

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/11/2020
- Summary:
  - A minor number of pets have tested positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. However, the CDC stated that the risk of transmission from pets to humans remains low. Taking into account the potential risks associated with transmission of the virus from pets to humans, the CDC has provided informational resources for state public health veterinarians, public health, and animal health officials to utilize.
- Link:
  - [Pets and Other Animals](#)

How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides guidance for individuals using face mask coverings. Additionally, the organization provides information regarding proper face masks to use and which to avoid, as well as how to properly maintain safe sanitization practices while using face coverings in public or large gatherings.
- Link:
  - [How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings](#)

Running Essential Errands

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/08/2020
- Summary:

- The CDC published guidance for individuals who partake in grocery shopping, take-out dining, banking, and getting gas in the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidance provided helps individuals who are required to run errands ensure that they are taking the proper steps to avoid contracting and/or spreading the virus.
- Link:
  - [Running Essential Errands](#)

Public Health Recommendations for People in U.S. Communities Exposed to a Person with Known or Suspected COVID-19, other than Health Workers or other Critical Infrastructure Workers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/05/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published updated guidance and definitions for people with exposure to individuals confirmed with COVID-19 and/or with a known risk of exposure.
- Link:
  - [Public Health Recommendations for People in U.S. Communities Exposed to a Person with Known or Suspected COVID-19, other than Health Workers or other Critical Infrastructure Workers](#)

COVID-19 in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/04/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC has provided guidance on factors that influence racial and ethnic minority groups' health. Although data for these groups are emerging, historically ethnic and minority groups have been heavily impacted by public health emergencies. The CDC regards work circumstances, underlying health conditions and lower access to care, and living conditions as plausible factors that may be detrimental to racial and ethnic minority groups' health and safety. In addition, the CDC provides guidance on how the federal government, public health professionals, community organizations, healthcare systems and providers, and individuals can protect and help vulnerable populations.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups](#)

Other At-Risk Populations
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/04/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC has provided information on at risk populations, such as racial and ethnic minority groups, people with disabilities, people with developmental and behavioral disorders, pregnant people, and people experiencing homelessness.

Additionally, the CDC has provided guidance on supporting the groups who require extra precautions in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Link:
  - [Other At-Risk Populations](#)

K-12 Schools and Childcare Programs

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/03/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published an updated page for school administrators planning and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the information provided are guidelines for teachers to protect themselves and their students, information for parents of students, as well as information regarding school dismissals in the event of an outbreak within the community.
- Link:
  - [K-12 Schools and Childcare Programs](#)

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers: Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) and Children

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/02/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC has published a comprehensive list of frequently asked questions and answers regarding the COVID-19 virus. This resource helps citizens utilize the resources provided to ensure information is universally shared to enable proper health and safety of the public.
- Link:
  - [Frequently Asked Questions and Answers: Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) and Children](#)

For Parents: Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date:06/02/2020
- Summary:
  - According to the CDC, Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) has been found in children who had the virus that causes COVID-19 or been around someone with COVID-19. Due to this recent development, the CDC published numerous resources for parents of children diagnosed with or believed to have MIS-C in order to provide proper health care for their children.
- Link:
  - [For Parents: Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19](#)

People Who Need to Take Extra Precautions

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/02/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published guidance for individuals who need to take extra precautions during the COVID-19 pandemic due to pre-existing health conditions that leave them at a higher risk for contracting the virus and developing serious illnesses.
- Link:
    - [People Who Need to Take Extra Precautions](#)

How COVID-19 Spreads

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/01/2020
- Summary:
    - The hysteria behind the transmission of the COVID-19 disease has led to the CDC publishing a comprehensive resource about how the virus spreads from person-to-person, surfaces-to-person, between animals and people, and how to protect yourself and others from spreading the disease.
- Link:
    - [How COVID-19 Spreads](#)

Discontinuation of Home Isolation for Persons with COVID-19

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/29/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published strategized guidance for those who have confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus. With the strategy based guidance, those who have the virus and/or symptoms of the virus can properly ensure the protection and health of themselves, as well as people within their community.
- Link:
    - [Discontinuation of Home Isolation for Persons with COVID-19](#)

Disinfecting your home if someone is sick

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/27/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC created guidelines to properly clean and disinfect homes, cars, businesses, workplaces, etc. The CDC provides EPA guidance on appropriate disinfectant products to purchase and use, as well has how to clean and disinfect various surfaces and materials that may be found within homes and other commercial establishments.
- Link:
    - [Disinfecting your home if someone is sick](#)

Clean & Disinfect
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/27/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released an updated and detailed disinfection guide and recommendations for routine cleaning and disinfection. These detailed guidelines range from the cleaning and disinfection of households, porous and non-porous surfaces, electronics, linen and clothing, hand hygiene, and other preventative measures.
- Link:
  - [Clean & Disinfect](#)

Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/27/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides updates to its guidance concerning the cleaning and disinfecting community facilities that are occupied by those with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. The updates to the guidance procedures help enable stakeholders to understand the circumstances surrounding when they should disinfect and clean their environments and how to properly do so.
- Link:
  - [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations](#)

When You Can Be Around Others after You Had or Likely Had COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/26/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC announced various recommendations for those who think or know that they have contracted the Coronavirus 2019 Disease (COVID-19) and are seeking to establish a timeline for when they can return and reintegrate back to their respective workplace establishments, communities, families, etc. The CDC provides timelines for those who have been tested positive for COVID-19, have symptoms but haven't tested, are immunocompromised, or have been around a person who has been confirmed positive for the disease.
- Link:
  - [When You Can be Around Others after You Had or Likely Had COVID-19](#)

Resources and Support Services

Toolkit for Correctional and Detention Facilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a toolkit for administrators of correctional and detention facilities to help them make decisions regarding COVID-19 and protect staff and people who are incarcerated. The toolkit includes guidance and planning documents, web resources, frequently asked questions (FAQs), COVID-19 data trackers, visual information posters, fact sheets, and more.
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for Correctional and Detention Facilities](#)

Southern Border Toolkit for Partners
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/19/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a toolkit for partners in the Southern border. These partners include state and local health departments, Customs and Border Protection (CBP), community outreach groups, and more. The toolkit includes English and Spanish social media messages, print resources, radio public services announcements (PSAs), and more.
- Link:
  - [Southern Border Toolkit for Partners](#)

COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/20/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a toolkit for parents to utilize when supporting children and family members during the COVID-19 pandemic. Included in the toolkit is information regarding children and young people's social, emotional, and mental health, door hangers that can be used as reminders to enable healthy mitigation practices, conversation starters, activity ideas, children preparedness, getting help, and more.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit](#)

COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit – Adolescence
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/20/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a parental resource kit catered for supporting adolescent youth during the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the resources within the kit are information regarding challenges in a change of routine, break in continuity of learning, break in continuity of health care, missed significant life events, loss of security and safety, what parents can do to help, and more.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit – Adolescence](#)

COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit – Childhood
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/20/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a parental resource kit catered toward supporting children in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Included within the toolkit are guidance on overcoming challenges in change in routines, breaks in continuity of learning, breaks in continuity of health care, missed significant life events, lost security and safety, what parents can do to help their children, and more.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit – Childhood](#)

COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit – Early Childhood
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/20/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a parental resource kit aimed to help parents with children in the early stages of childhood during the COVID-19 pandemic. The toolkit includes guidance for challenges in the change of routines, break in continuity of care or learning, break in continuity of health care, missing significant life events, loss of security and safety, and what you can do as a parent to help address things such as fear and stress.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit – Early Childhood](#)

COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit – Young Adulthood
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/20/2020

- Summary:
  - The CDC published a parental resources kit for parents with young adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. The resources include guidance on adjusting to challenges from change in routines, employment or educational challenges, break in continuity of health care, and missing significant life events.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit – Young Adulthood](#)

Toolkit for Young Adults: 15 to 21
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/05/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued a toolkit for young adults, ages 15 to 21, to utilize during the COVID-19 pandemic. The toolkit includes web resources on testing, daily life, symptoms, social distancing, and more.
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for Young Adults: 15 to 21](#)

Toolkit for People Experiencing Homelessness
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/31/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued a toolkit to help provide individuals experiencing homelessness avoid and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Among the resources within the toolkit are guidance and planning documents, web resources, and FAQs.
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for People Experiencing Homelessness](#)

Social Media Toolkit: Communities, Schools & Workplaces
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/06/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides a universal social media toolkit for community organizations, schools and administrators, and employers and staff to provide them with resources to reach out across social media regarding information on COVID-19. The toolkit provides sample messaging on LinkedIn and Twitter in order to help outline the proper means of communication through social media.
- Link:

o [Social Media Toolkit: Communities, Schools & Workplaces](#)

Social Media Toolkit: Daily Life & Going Out
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/06/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a toolkit for individuals to utilize and spread awareness through social media regarding properly ensuring the health and safety of all individuals when traveling outside their homes and/or workplaces. Additionally, messages released within the toolkit such as; tips for parents, stress, protect yourself while buying gas, takeout food; can be used on various platforms such as Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.
- Link:
  - [Social Media Toolkit: Daily Life & Going Out](#)

Social Media Toolkit: Prevent Getting Sick
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/06/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC compiled an accumulation of social media resources to help spread information regarding preventative measures to combat COVID-19. Messages and the information that come along with it outline topics such as "Stop the Spread, Cloth Face Coverings, Cloth Face Coverings: Do's and Don'ts, Social Distancing."
- Link:
  - [Social Media Toolkit: Prevent Getting Sick](#)

Support for Teens and Young Adults
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/01/2020
- Summary:
  - Due to the increasing uncertainty surrounding various opportunities that teens and young adults may look for, (Such as job opportunities, financial resources, education, etc.) the CDC released methods in which teens and young adults can cope with the accumulating stress that the COVID-19 pandemic brings upon them.
- Link:
  - [Support for Teens and Young Adults](#)

Toolkit: One Health Approach to Address Companion Animals
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/20
- Summary:
    - The CDC provides a toolkit for public and animal health officials to utilize when treating patients in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Included in the toolkit are: preparing and planning for animals that test positive, managing positively-tested animals, ending the management of test-positive animals, as well as numerous other resources to help better inform healthcare providers.
- Link:
    - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/toolkit.html

Social Media Toolkit
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/15/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC released resources for businesses, community stakeholders, and other entities operating during the COVID-19 pandemic, to utilize on their respective social media platforms to help spread COVID-19 prevention techniques and awareness.

- Link:
    - Social Media Toolkit

Communication Toolkit
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/05/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC provides an accumulation of communication resources for individuals with limited proficiency in the English language. The toolkit provided is intended to help health professionals and providers better communicate to communities in their native language in regard to COVID-19 prevention and treatment.
- Link:
    - Communication Toolkit

Support Services
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/01/2020
- Summary:

- o The CDC provides a summary of support services to aid clients in providing vulnerable populations in the U.S. with tools and resources to prepare themselves in case of a confirmed COVID-19 test. Additionally, the CDC provides expectations and protocols for self-isolation and personal care to enable a successful recovery from the virus and/or self-isolation.
- Link:
  - o [Support Services](#)

Resources
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/01/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published numerous resources to aid in the recovery of the pandemic caused by the novel COVID-19 virus. The resources include supplemental materials, resources from CDC, Federal agencies, and other health and safety organizations.
- Link:
  - o [Resources](#)

Key Resources
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/27/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC provides a comprehensive collection of key resources and tools for governmental entities and their citizens to utilize in order to educate themselves and stay up-to-date with new COVID-19 information, as well as to ensure the safety and limit liability within their communities. Included are the key resources concerning Prevention and Control, Laboratory Capacity, Community Mitigation, Surveillance and Data Analytics, Contact Tracing, as well as Staffing Resources.
- Link:
  - o [Key Resources](#)

Financial Resources
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/27/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published multiple resources to provide guidance concerning funding sources related to the COVID-19 pandemic, such as the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act of 2020, the CARES Act of 2020 for Funding Distribution to States and Localities in Support of COVID-19 Response, the CDC-RFA-TP18-1802 Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response, the CDC Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Funding, as well as numerous other resources to promote financial relief across the nation.

- Link:
  - Financial Resources

Staffing Resources
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/27/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC has created a publication to provide information concerning staffing resources available for public health departments across the nation in each individual state. These tools can be utilized by health departments to aid in the event of a COVID-19 resurgence within their respective localities.
- Link:
  - Staffing Resources

Resources for State, Local, Territorial and Tribal Health Departments
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/26/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides a repository of resources, guidelines, and tools for states, tribes, localities, and territories to utilize to quickly identify new cases of COVID-19, enable contact tracing, protect first responders and medical personnel, utilize fiscal resources, data analytics, as well as prevention and control.
- Link:
  - Resources for State, Local, Territorial and Tribal Health Departments

Travel

Know Your Travel Risk
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/16/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance regarding understanding your travel risk during the COVID-19 pandemic. The CDC provides four different levels of risk assessments when traveling on transportation, people within your contact when traveling, lodging, obtaining food, camping, and more.
- Link:
  - [Know Your Travel Risk](#)

Know When to Delay your Travel to Avoid Spreading COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/20/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued recommendations for individuals to consider while traveling and whether to travel or not. Among the guidance are five differentiating scenarios in which the CDC outlines potential circumstances in which you should delay your travel due to various COVID-19 circumstances.
- Link:
  - [Know When to Delay your Travel to Avoid Spreading COVID-19](#)

How CDC Determines the Level of a Country's COVID-19 Travel Health Notice
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/06/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance on the manner in which the organization determines a level of a nation's travel health notice due to COVID-19. Additionally, the CDC outlines the qualifications for reaching a certain travel health notice level.
- Link:
  - [How CDC Determines the Level of a Country's COVID-19 Travel Health Notice](#)

Returning from International Travel
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/05/2020
- Summary:

- The CDC published guidance for individuals returning from traveling internationally while COVID-19 still spreads throughout the world. The CDC advises to stay at home as much as possible upon returning, avoid being around people at higher risk, consider getting a COVID-19 test, and more.
- Link:
  - [Returning from International Travel](#)

Toolkit for Domestic Travelers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance and tools for travelers to utilize in order to protect themselves, their families, and their communities when traveling during the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidance provides information regarding domestic, air or cruise travel,
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for Domestic Travelers](#)

Road Travel Toolkit for Transportation Partners
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/29/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a toolkit for transportation departments to utilize to help reach travelers regarding COVID-19 updates and messaging. The toolkit provides messages for electronic highway signs and SMS messaging. Additionally, the CDC provides sample messaging for these departments and stakeholders.
- Link:
  - [Road Travel Toolkit for Transportation Partners](#)

Travelers Returning from Cruise Ship and River Cruise Voyages
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - Due to the substantially high risk of developing COVID-19 on cruise ships, the CDC recommends that all people, including employees defer from traveling on cruise ships and river cruises on a worldwide level. As a result of the high risk of developing COVID-19 the CDC has issued guidance for individuals who have

traveled or plan to travel on cruise ships while the COVID-19 virus still runs rampant across the world.

- Link:
  - o [Travelers Returning from Cruise Ship and Rive Cruise Voyages](#)

Considerations for Travelers – Coronavirus in the U.S.
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/20/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC released considerations for individuals considering traveling in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the considerations and advice from CDC officials are guidelines on protecting yourself and others by sanitizing and social distancing, wearing cloth face coverings, and understanding the differentiating state and local travel restrictions and safety protocols.
- Link:
  - o [Considerations for Travelers – Coronavirus in the U.S.](#)

Communication Toolkit for Transportation Partners to Inform Road Travelers

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/12/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC provides a road travel toolkit for transportation departments and other partners throughout the U.S. in order to reach out to domestic travelers regarding COVID-19 prevention messaging. The CDC also provides social media messaging techniques, SMS messaging alert warning systems, as well as print resources.
- Link:
  - o [Communication Toolkit for Transportation Partners to Inform Road Travelers](#)

CDC's role in helping cruise ship travelers during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/03/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published a summary of how the organization is supporting and tracking the spread of the COVID-19 virus within cruise lines and travelers. The CDC also provides further information on the No Sail Order and cruise lines affected by the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Link:
  - o [CDC's role in helping cruise ship travelers during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Communication Toolkit for Airlines to Inform Travelers and Crew
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/29/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published a communication toolkit for airline partners to properly reach out and communicate to travelers and employees with timely notifications and updates on the circumstances surrounding airline travel.
- Link:
    - [Communication Toolkit for Airlines to Inform Travelers and Crew](#)

COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/28/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC has published a comprehensive world map that contains a risk assessment for COVID-19 transmission for each nation. Additionally, the CDC provides the different classifications of transmission levels, as well as travel recommendations for each nation.
- Link:
    - [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#)

Communication Resources for Travelers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/28/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC provides a platform of assets for public health communication for those seeking entrance into the country at U.S. Ports of Entry. The CDC also provides travel health alerts and guidance for each Port of Entry to help enable proper and safe entrance into the country.
- Link:
    - [Communication Resources for Travelers](#)

Protect Yourself When Using Transportation
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/27/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC provides considerations to keep in mind to help protect yourself and others while utilizing public transit. Additionally, the CDC also provides additional guidance for those who have transportation-related jobs.
- Link:
    - [Protect Yourself When Using Transportation](#)

Travelers Prohibited from Entry to the United States

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/26/2020
- Summary:
    o The CDC announced travel restrictions and guidelines regarding foreign nationals seeking entrance into the U.S. following Presidential proclamations respective to the nations listed. Additionally, the CDC provides specific exceptions for foreign nationals seeking entrance into the U.S., as well as exceptions for lawful U.S. citizens seeking reentrance into the country.
- Link:
    o [Travelers Prohibited from Entry to the United States](#)

Testing, Investigating, and Contact Tracing

Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in Non-healthcare Workplaces: Information for Employers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/16/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued information for employers regarding case investigation and contact tracing in non-healthcare workplaces. The CDC provides further information regarding employer involvement within case investigations and contact tracing, preparation for collaborating with health departments, and more resources that employers can use to help prepare and learn more about case investigations and contact tracing.
- Link:
  - [Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in Non-healthcare Workplaces: Information for Employers](#)

Studying the Disease
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/01/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance regarding agencies and institutions across the world and their capacity of studying the COVID-19 virus. The guidance includes different methods of tracking the virus and outcomes of doing so, as well as much more.
- Link:
  - [Studying the Disease](#)

Monitoring and Tracking the Disease
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/01/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance on monitoring and tracking the COVID-19 virus. Within the guidance are protocols for defining cases, collecting information about cases, reporting cases, tracing contacts, and the impact of the disease.
- Link:
  - [Monitoring and Tracking the Disease](#)

Test for Past Infection (Antibody Test)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/25/2020

- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance regarding COVID-19 antibody testing which is a result of having the COVID-19 virus and your body producing antibodies. Among the guidance are summaries in regard to the manners in which an individual can get an antibody test, what a positive test means, as well as other information about COVID-19 antibody tests.
- Link:
  - [Test for Past Infection (Antibody Test)](#)

Testing Data in the U.S. (Updated 06.23.20)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC released updated statistics regarding COVID-19 tests in the U.S. As of June 24, 2020, the CDC reported that 30,110,061 total tests and 2,874,748 positive tests, resulting in 10% of positive tests.
- Link:
  - [Testing Data in the U.S.](#)

Topics for Contact Tracers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/22/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC has provided contact tracers with an accumulation of resources to enable state and health officials to properly ensure the health and safety of their respective jurisdictions and communities. In addition to strategies, the CDC provides information on the primary components of contact tracing, ethical and privacy considerations for protecting health information, and numerous other resources for continuous quality improvement in the field of contact tracing.
- Link:
  - [Topics for Case Tracers](#)

Analyze Contact Tracing Encounters for Continuous Quality Improvement
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/22/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC published resources for analyzing contact tracing procedures by providing training plans, objectives, and role-specific training plans for contact tracers, case investigators, and supervisors. Through the use of these resources,

the CDC envisions an adaptable learning plan used by officials for properly mitigating COVID-19 transmission.

- Link:
  - o [Analyze Contact Tracing Encounters for Continuous Quality Improvement](#)

Topics for Case Investigators
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/22/20
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published guidance for case investigators to provide continuous improvement on investigating COVID-19 cases. Accompanied by guidance on case investigation protocol, the CDC provides tools and resources for case investigations, how to properly analyze case investigations for continuous quality, how to protect an individual's health information and privacy, and much more.
- Link:
  - o [Topics for Case Investigation](#)

Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Case Investigation
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/22/20
- Summary:
  - o The CDC has provided an accumulation of training courses for case investigators to utilize when tracking COVID-19 cases during the pandemic. These courses are created to help investigators properly ensure the safety of the communities, families and businesses affected by the ongoing pandemic.
- Link:
  - o [Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Case Investigation](#)

Identify Jurisdiction-Specific Contact Tracing Tools and Protocols
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/22/20
- Summary:
  - o The CDC released jurisdictional-oriented resources for specific protocols for contact tracing COVID-19 cases within jurisdictions. The guidance provided helps contact tracers learn how to receive assignments, document calls, work with contacts whose primary language is one other than English, work with contacts who have communication-impairments, properly follow-up on contacts, and much more.
- Link:
  - o [Identify Jurisdiction-Specific Contact Tracing Tool and Protocols](#)

Identify Jurisdiction-Specific Case Investigation Tools
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Date: 06/22/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for jurisdictional-oriented case investigation, as well as tools for officials in those jurisdictions and communities to utilize when conducting COVID-19 case investigations. The tools provided help investigators properly receive assignments, follow confidentiality and privacy requirements, use data and information recording systems, documenting calls, communicating with non-English speaking contacts, and much more.
- Link:
  - [Identify Jurisdiction-Specific Case Investigation Tools](#)

Testing for Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Nursing Homes

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/13/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC has published guidance for testing individuals who live and are employed within nursing homes. Due to the susceptibility of elderly individuals from the COVID-19, these provisions are especially important as ongoing living care facilities resume operations and slowly allow visitors.
- Link:
  - [Testing for Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Nursing Homes](#)

How to Get CDC's COVID-19 Diagnostic Test and Supplies

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/13/2020

- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance for individuals, employers, and community stakeholders who are seeking to order the FDA approved COVID-19 diagnostic test supplies to help test individuals for COVID-19. Included in the guidance provided by the CDC are what the tests contains, how to properly utilize and understand the tests, as well as further healthcare and patient resources.
- Link:
  - [How to Get CDC's COVID-19 Diagnostic Test and Supplies](#)

CDC releases consolidated COVID-19 testing recommendations

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/13/2020
- Summary:

- The CDC has provided a consolidated summary of information for testing for the COVID-19 virus. The CDC gives recommendations for when you should get tested, as well as guidelines for testing in nursing homes and other high risk communities.
- Link:
  - [CDC releases consolidated COVID-19 testing recommendations](#)

Testing Strategy for Coronavirus (COVID-19) in High-Density Critical Infrastructure Workplaces after a COVID-19 Case is Identified
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/13/2020
- Summary:
  - Due to the need for critical infrastructure workers to maintain operations and employment in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the CDC has released testing strategies and guidelines for these workers that may experience exposure to the COVID-19 virus in high density areas.
- Link:
  - [Testing Strategy for Coronavirus (COVID-19) in High-Density Critical Infrastructure Workplaces after a COVID-19 Case is Identified](#)

Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/13/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published an extensive overview on testing for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Among the overview on testing, the CDC also provides resources regarding COVID-19 tests, guidance, and information from institutions such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and the National Institute of Health (NIH).
- Link:
  - [Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2](#)

General Contact Tracing and Case Investigation Training Modules
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date:06/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published training modules for public health professionals and stakeholders in businesses and communities interested in learning how to properly contact trace COVID-19, or improve their current knowledge on the response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

- Link:
    - [General Contact Tracing and Case Investigation Training Modules](#)

Investigating a COVID-19 Case
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/08/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published comprehensive and in-depth guidance for necessary steps to investigate a COVID-19 case. Additionally, the CDC provides special considerations, support services, and tools that can be utilized throughout the process of investigating a virus case.
- Link:
    - [Investigating a COVID-19 Case](#)

Talking with the Patient – A Case Investigator's Guide to COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/07/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC has provided in depth guidance for stakeholders in communities, businesses and organizations to properly interview an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 in order to diagnose potential exposures, in addition to providing support, referrals, and answers to any questions they may have.
- Link:
    - [Talking with the Patient – A Case Investigator's Guide to COVID-19](#)

Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Contact Tracing
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/04/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC provided a publication of topic areas and training resources to enable proper contract tracing within communities impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. Additionally, the CDC provides guidance for contact tracing steps and how to properly train stakeholders to use contact tracing within their respective organizations and/or communities.
- Link:
    - [Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Contact Tracing](#)

Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Case Investigation
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/04/2020
- Summary:

- o The CDC has provided a list of training courses on COVID-19 case investigation to enable community members and stakeholders to properly ensure the safety of those within their communities.
- Link:
  - o [Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Case Investigation](#)

Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Case Investigation and Contact Tracing
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/04/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published an extensive guide on contact tracing and case investigation training courses and procedures to follow in order to ensure the safety of the public's health throughout the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Link:
  - o [Identify the Primary Components of COVID-19 Case Investigation and Contact Tracing](#)

Contact Tracing
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/30/2020
- Summary:
  - o Along with a summary of recent changes and revisions to the previously published Contact Tracing resource. Included in the resources provided are the following: contact tracing training and resources, digital contact tracing tools and guidance, community and travel related exposures, key principles, and guidance on COVID-19 case investigation and contact tracing plans.
- Link:
  - o [Contact Tracing](#)

Testing in the U.S.
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/28/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC has provided an updated page on COVID-19 data compiled by multiple sources in order to give stakeholders across the nation an accurate depiction of the total tests reported, positive tests reported, and the percent of positive tests in the U.S.
- Link:
  - o [Testing in the U.S.](#)

COVID-19 Case Updates and Forecasts

COVID-19 Trends Among School-Aged Children - United States, March 1-September 19, 2020
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/02/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC issued a report regarding trends among school-aged children and COVID-19. The report covers areas such as how the virus spreads among school age children, reported trends in the transmission among the demographic, how to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the demographic, and more.
- Link:
    - COVID-19 Trends Among School-Aged Children – United States, March 1 – September 19, 2020

Changing Age Distribution of the COVID-19 Pandemic - United States, May-August 2020
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/02/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published a health report regarding the implications of the change of age distribution of the COVID-19 pandemic. The comprehensive reports details the range of ages in which people are receiving a positive COVID-19 diagnosis and how there has been a change in the age distribution of who is positive with the virus.
- Link:
    - Changing Age Distribution of the COVID-19 Pandemic – United States, May – August 2020

Multiple COVID-19 Clusters on a University Campus - North Carolina, August 2020
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/02/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC issued a report regarding the large clusters of COVID-19 that emerged on the University of North Carolina campus. The report details the incidents leading up to the transmission of the virus and how the campus reacted to the large amounts of cases within the beginning of the school year.
- Link:
    - Multiple COVID-19 Clusters on a University Campus – North Carolina, August 2020

Recent Increase in COVID-19 Cases Reported Among Adults Aged 18-22 Years - United States, May 31-September 5, 2020

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/02/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a report detailing COVID-19 cases among adults ages 18-22. The report details how younger adults are less susceptible to sever consequences as a result to the virus, how they may be obtaining the virus while being away at institutions of higher education, and how there has been a recent increase in individuals testing positive for COVID-19 within the age group of 18-22.
- Link:
  - [Recent Increase in COVID-19 Cases Reported Among Adults Aged 18-22 Years – United States, May 31 – September 5, 2020](#)

COVID-19 Hospitalization and Death by Race/Ethnicity

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/18/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released information regarding the COVID-19 hospitalization and death rates by race and ethnicity. The CDC uses ratios to compare minority ethnicities and races with white, non-Hispanic persons. According to the CDC, compared to American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic persons have a 2.8x higher case rate, a 5.3x higher hospitalization rate, and a 1.4x higher death rate. Asian, non-Hispanic persons have a 1.1x higher case rate, 1.3x hospitalization rate, and no increase in death rates compared to white, non-Hispanic persons. Black or African American, non-Hispanic persons have a 2.6x higher case rate, a 4.7x higher hospitalization rate, and a 2.1x higher death rate. Lastly, Hispanic or Latino persons have a 2.8x higher case rate, a 4.6x higher hospitalization rate, and a 1.1x higher death rate.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Hospitalization and Death by Race/Ethnicity](#)

COVID-19 Hospitalization and Death by Age

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/18/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released information regarding the hospitalization and death rates by age compared to 18-29 year olds. According to the CDC, compared to 18-29 year olds:

- People of 0-4 years have a 4x lower hospitalization rate and 9x lower death rate.
- People of 5-17 years have a 9x lower hospitalization rate and 16x lower death rate.
- People of 30-39 years have a 2x higher hospitalization rate and 4x higher death rate.
- People of 40-49 years have a 3x higher hospitalization rate and a 10x higher death rate.
- People of 50-64 years have a 4x higher hospitalization rate and 30x higher death rate.
- People of 65-74 years have a 5x higher hospitalization rate and 90x higher death rate.
- People of 75-84 years have an 8x higher hospitalization rate and 220x higher death rate.
- People of 85+ years have a 13x higher hospitalization rate and 630x higher death rate.
- Link:
    - [COVID-19 Hospitalization and Death by Age](#)

Global COVID-19 (Updated 06.23.20)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
    - The CDC released an update of COVID-19 cases across the world. In addition to information regarding the CDC's COVID-19 global response, the organization provided an accessible map to locate countries throughout the world and find updates on the current COVID-19 numbers for that nation.
- Link:
    - [Global COVID-19](#)

Cases in the U.S. (Updated 06.23.20)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
    - As of June 24, 2020, there are 2,336,615 total COVID-19 cases and 121,117 deaths as a result of the COVID-19 virus. Additionally, the CDC provides a map of the U.S. with the cases and deaths per each state.
- Link:
    - [Cases in the U.S.](#)

Cases by County

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/16/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published an updated summation of cases and deaths resulting from the COVID-19 virus. This tool can be utilized by selecting your specific state and county in order to track changes in confirmed cases and deaths within those specific jurisdictions.
- Link:
  - [Cases by County](#)

COVID-19 Forecasts: New Hospitalizations

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published information regarding COVID-19 virus forecasts of new hospitalizations by credible research institutions such as Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, as well as multiple others.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Forecasts: New Hospitalizations](#)

Cases in the U.S.

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC updated the summation of COVID-19 cases across the United States which has resulted in 1,956,421 total cases, as well as 110,925 total deaths due to the virus. Additionally, the CDC provides an updated map of the U.S. in regard to reported cases in each state, as well as statistics for varying demographics throughout the country.
- Link:
  - [Cases in the U.S.](#)

Global COVID-19

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provided a summary of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic around the globe. The organization has worked closely with the World Health

Organization (WHO) to provide updates on confirmed cases throughout the world, as well as providing emergency response and community resources.

- Link:
  - [Global COVID-19](#)

Previous COVID-19 Forecasts
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/04/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC has compiled a number of charts that provide weekly national and state forecasts and data in regard to the COVID-19 virus outbreak. The data provided is collected by various highly esteemed research institutions such as MIT, Columbia, UCLA, UMass, Georgia Tech, as well as many more.
- Link:
  - [Previous COVID-19 Forecasts](#)

COVID-19 Forecasts for the United States
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/04/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC updated their COVID-19 statistical forecasts for this week which was compiled by over a dozen credible research institutes. The forecasts predict that the number of newly-reported deaths per week due to COVID-19 will continue to decline, but will vary among states.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Forecasts for the United States](#)

COVID-19 by the Numbers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/04/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a summation of statistics of CDC resources combatting the COVID-19 virus across the nation. Included in the statistics are inquiries to the CDC through social media, CDC personnel supporting the outbreak response, documents providing information and guidance, as well as much more.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 by the Numbers](#)

Guidance for Businesses, Schools and Universities, Government Agencies, and Other Organizations

Considerations for Monitoring and Evaluation of Mitigation Strategies Implemented in Institutions of Higher Education
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/15/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC has provided institution of higher education with extensive considerations for monitoring and evaluation of COVID-19 mitigation strategies implemented within the institutions. The CDC provides further information regarding interpreting data and indicators, factors that contribute to mitigation strategies, and more.
- Link:
    - [Considerations for Monitoring and Evaluation of Mitigation Strategies Implemented in Institutions of Higher Education](#)

CDC's Interim Guidance for General Population Disaster Shelters During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/08/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published guidance for federal, state, local, and tribal jurisdictions to help them properly prepare for managing disaster shelters during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The guidance provided helps ensure that individuals at disaster shelters take every precaution that they can to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 while at the shelters.
- Link:
    - [CDC's Interim Guidance for General Population Disaster Shelters During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/22/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published guidance for reopening buildings after a prolonged shutdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the guidance provided are guidance for building water systems with low or no use, guidance for mold awareness, monitoring, and remediation, guidance for people with weakened immune systems and respiratory protection, and more.
- Link:

- o [Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation](#)

Interim Guidance for Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/30/2020
- Summary:
    - o The CDC published extensive guidance for case investigation and contact tracing within institution of higher education. The guidance covers important topics such as federal, state, and local legal considerations, roles and responsibilities, ways institutions of higher education can prepare, what to do when a COVID-19 case is suspected or confirmed, assisting health departments with contact tracing, and more.
- Link:
    - o [Interim Guidance for Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)](#)

Testing, Screening, and Outbreak Response for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/30/2020
- Summary:
    - o The CDC published extensive guidance regarding testing, screening, and outbreak response for institutions of higher education (IHEs). The guidance covers important topics for IHE's such as types of tests to identify SARS-CoV-2, when testing might be performed, testing individuals with signs or symptoms, testing asymptomatic individuals with recent or known exposure, considerations for a testing strategy, likelihood of off-campus transmission, and more.
- Link:
    - o [Testing, Screening, and Outbreak Response for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)](#)

Considerations for Outdoor Farmers Markets
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/17/20
- Summary:
    - o As the fall season approaches and farmers markets begin to open up across the country, the CDC issued guidance for individuals and businesses attending to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The CDC advises on issues such as slowing the spread, health practices, how to maintain a healthy environment, and more.

- Link:
    - [Considerations for Outdoor Farmers Markets](#)

Considerations for Food Pantries and Food Distribution Sites
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/15/2020
- Summary:
    - The novel COVID-19 virus has impacted food security across the nation, adding another complexity in how to approach dealing with the virus. Due to this, the CDC has released guidance for food pantries and distribution sites to ensure that the organizations are practicing healthy and safe prevention methods when handling food.
- Link:
    - [Considerations for Food Pantries and Food Distribution Sites](#)

Indicators for Dynamic School Decision-Making
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/15/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published guidance for dynamic school decision-making in the midst of the COVID-19 public health emergency. The guidance is intended to help states, tribes, localities, territories, and school districts make logical and safe decisions regarding bringing students back to class.
- Link:
    - [Indicators for Dynamic School Decision-Making](#)

Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education with Students Participating in International Travel or Study Abroad Programs
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/10/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC released guidance for institutions of higher education that have students participating in study abroad programs and traveling internationally. The CDC recommends postponing or cancelling international programs.
- Link:
    - [Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education with Students Participating in International Travel or Study Abroad Programs](#)

Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Date: 09/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published interim recommendations for U.S. community facilities with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases. The guidance gives information regarding cleaning and disinfection practices, high touch surfaces, recommendations, materials needed to clean or disinfect, and more resources.
- Link:
  - [Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities](#)

COVID-19 Employer Information for Office Buildings
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/11/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance for employers in office buildings regarding COVID-19 mitigation, prevention, and responses. The CDC outlines how employers can protect their staff and others, how to educate employees and supervisors about steps they can take to protect themselves at work, how to develop special considerations for elevators and escalators, actions you can take to maintain a healthy work environment, and more.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Employer Information for Office Buildings](#)

COVID-19 Employer Information for Paratransit Operators
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued information for employers of paratransit operators to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and also ensure the health and safety of employees and people on the transit. The information in the publication covers topics from how the employers can protect their staff and others to how to help staff cope with stress, and more.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Employer Information for Paratransit Operators](#)

What Paratransit Operators Need to Know about COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for paratransit operators regarding COVID-19 prevention and protocols. The guidance includes information on how COVID-19

spreads, how you can protect yourself and others, how to cope with stress, how your employer can protect you, and how to get more information.

- Link:
  - [What Paratransit Operators Need to Know about COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Pandemic Planning Scenarios
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued planning scenarios for the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidance included within this publication include five pandemic planning scenarios, information regarding viral transmissibility, disease severity, and more.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Pandemic Planning Scenarios](#)

COVID-19 Employer Information for Hotels, Resorts, and Lodges
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/03/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for employers in hotels, resorts, and lodges to help mitigate COVID-19 spread and protect staff and customers. The extensive guidance covers topics such as how employers can protect staff and others, additional cleaning guidance for housekeeping, how employers can help staff and others cope with stress, and more.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Employer Information for Hotels, Resorts, and Lodges](#)

COVID-19 Information Metrics for Response Leadership's Decision Making
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/01/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued extensive information and guidance regarding metrics for non-U.S. leadership response. The CDC provides this guidance because the sharing of information throughout international and national stakeholders during the international COVID-19 response is critical in the process of bringing together emergency management systems, public health programs, and best practices to conduct.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Information Metrics for Response Leadership's Decision Making](#)

Back to School Planning: Checklists to Guide Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/20/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC issued guidance regarding planning to go back to school during the COVID-19 pandemic. Within the guidance are differentiating plans based on whether the student is attending school in person, virtually, or a hybrid mix and how students can plan for those different scenarios.
- Link:
    - [Back to School Planning: Checklists to Guide Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers](#)

What to do if a Student Becomes Sick at School or Reports a New COVID-19 Diagnosis Flowchart

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/01/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published guidance for circumstances in which a student becomes sick at school or reports a positive COVID-19 case. The guidance includes what to do if a student has a negative test result, what to do if a student has a positive COVID-19 test result, and more. Additionally, the CDC provides a flow chart to guide administrators through the process of responding to a positive COVID-19 case.
- Link:
    - [What to do if a Student Becomes Sick at School or Reports a New COVID-19 Diagnosis Flowchart](#)

COVID-19 Employer Information for Rail Transit Operators

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/18/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published employer information for rail transit operators to protect themselves and others from spreading COVID-19. The CDC provides information regarding how you can protect your staff and others and slow the spread, how you can help your staff and others cope with stress, and where you can find more information.
- Link:
    - [COVID-19 Employer Information for Rail Transit Operators](#)

Community Mitigation (Non-US Settings)

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Date: 08/18/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance regarding community mitigation of COVID-19 in non-US settings. The guidance includes mitigation in various settings (market, humanitarian, and schools), home-based healthcare, safe and dignified burial, engaging faith leaders, and communication resources.
- Link:
  - [Community Mitigation (Non-US Settings)](#)

Clinical Mitigation (Non-US Settings)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/19/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance for clinical mitigation in non-US settings to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in low-resource settings. The guidance includes how to maintain essential services, immunizations, information on malaria, HIV/AIDS, and tuberculosis, as well as setting up a community isolation center.
- Link:
  - [Clinical Mitigation (Non-US Settings)](#)

Strategies for Protecting K-12 School Staff from COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/20/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published extensive guidance for forming and implementing strategies for protecting K-12 school staff from COVID-19. Among the guidance are guiding principles to keep in mind, exposure risk among K-12 staff, symptoms, how to create a COVID-19 Hazard Assessment Plan, strategies for controlling COVID-19 exposures, supporting teacher and staff mental health and well-being, and more.
- Link:
  - [Strategies for Protecting K-12 School Staff from COVID-19](#)

Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Facilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/24/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published infection control and SARS-CoV-2 guidance for nursing homes and long-term care facilities. Among the guidance are infection control

assessment tools, training resources, videos for training front line long-term care staff, and more.

- Link:
  - o [Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

Limiting Workplace Violence Associated with COVID-19 Prevention Policies in Retail and Services Businesses
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/24/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC issued information for employers and employees in retail, services, and other customer-based businesses to utilize strategies to limit violence towards workers that may occur when businesses establish policies and practices to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- Link:
  - o [Limiting Workplace Violence Associated with COVID-19 Prevention Policies in Retail and Services Businesses](#)

COVID-19 Employer Information for Utility Workers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/25/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC released employer information for utility workers. Among the information are information about COVID-19, how the workforce may be exposed to the virus, how you can protect your staff and others in order to slow the spread, how to create a workplace health and safety plan, and more.
- Link:
  - o [COVID-19 Employer Information for Utility Workers](#)

What Warehousing Workers Need to Know about COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/25/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC issued guidance for warehousing workers regarding the COVID-19 virus. The guidance includes information on how you can protect yourself and others, how to cope with stress, how your employer can protect you, and more information.
- Link:
  - o [What Warehousing Workers Need to Know about COVID-19](#)

Employer Information for Heat Stress Prevention during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/26/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published information for employers regarding heat stress prevention as a result of working during the COVID-19 pandemic. The CDC provides information on existing heat illness prevention programs and policies, risk factors for heat-related illness, different kinds and symptoms of heat-related illnesses, and more information employers can utilize to ensure their workers' health and safety.
- Link:
  - [Employer Information for Heat and Stress Prevention during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

What Gym and Fitness Center Employees Need to Know about COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Date: 08/13/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance for gym and fitness center employees regarding COVID-19 health and safety protocols. Among the guidance provided by the CDC are information on how COVID-19 spreads, how you can protect yourself and others, how to cope with stress, and how employers can protect you and others.
- Link:
  - [What Gym and Fitness Center Employees Need to Know about COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Employer Information for Gyms and Fitness Centers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Date: 08/13/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published extensive guidance for employers of gym and fitness centers to help enable them to protect staff and customers form the spread of COVID-19. The guidance includes creating a COVID-19 workplace health and safety plan, how to take action in case of a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Employer Information for Gyms and Fitness Centers](#)

What Rail Transit Operators Need to Know About COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/10/2020

- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for rail transit operators to protect themselves and other staff from the spread of COVID-19. The CDC advises on how to protect yourself and staff, how to create a workplace health and safety plan, what to do if an employee thinks or may have COVID-19, potential administrative controls, and more.
- Link:
  - [What Rail Transit Operators Need to Know About COVID-19](#)

Air Travel Toolkit for Airline Partners
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/06/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued a toolkit for airline partners to utilize in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The toolkit includes messages, graphics, products, blogs, factsheets and more for these partners and staff to utilize when preventing the spread of COVID-19.
- Link:
  - [Air Travel Toolkit for Airline Partners](#)

What Transit Station Workers Need to Know about COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/07/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published information for transit station workers regarding COVID-19 to ensure that they are prepared to handle change to the workplace due to COVID-19. The CDC provides information regarding how COVID-19 spreads, how you can protect yourself and others, how to cope with stress, and how your employer can protect you.
- Link:
  - [What Transit Station Workers Need to Know about COVID-19](#)

Operational Considerations for Adapting a Contact Tracing Program to Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/05/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published operational guidance for stakeholders in non-U.S. settings. The guidance establishes protocols for workforce, epidemiologic, system, financial, logistical, and operational adaptions with limited resources.
- Link:

- o [Operational Considerations for Adapting a Contact Tracing Program to Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

What Bus Transit Operators Need to Know About COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/05/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC issued guidance for bus transit operators to utilize in order to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 on buses when servicing individuals. The guidance covers areas on how to protect yourself and others, wearing the correct personal protective equipment, workplace health and safety plans, and more.
- Link:
  - o [What Bus Transit Operators Need to Know About COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Communication Plan for Select Non-healthcare Critical Infrastructure Employers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/04/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC issued a communication plan for non-healthcare critical infrastructure employers to ensure that all staff and employees receive and understand the available accurate, actionable, and timely COVID-19 virus prevention and control information and procedures. The plan is outlined in three sections: methods to communicate your messages, key messages, and communication resources.
- Link:
  - o [COVID-19 Communication Plan for Select Non-healthcare Critical Infrastructure Employers](#)

Preparing K-12 School Administrators for a Safe Return to School in Fall 2020
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/01/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC issued guidance for administrators of K-12 schools in order to prepare the facilities, students, teachers, and staff to prevent and handle the spread of COVID-19. Among the extensive guidance, CDC advises that administrators adamantly communicate, educate, and reinforce appropriate hygiene and social distancing procedures.
- Link:
  - o [Preparing K-12 School Administrations for a Safe Return to School in Fall 2020](#)

Manufacturing Facility Assessment Toolkit
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/01/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a toolkit of resources for occupational health and safety professionals to evaluate manufacturing facilities for implementing procedures in order to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. The CDC provides a step-by-step guidance for evaluating these facilities through pre-assessments, walkthroughs, and post-assessments, as well as a review of written policies and discussions with workers and management.
- Link:
  - [Manufacturing Facility Assessment Toolkit](#)

Toolkit for K-12 Schools
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/04/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a toolkit for administrators in K-12 schools to utilize to prepare the students, staff, teachers, and other management for the upcoming changes for the school year as a result of resuming while COVID-19 still spreads across areas of the country. The toolkit includes numerous guidance and planning documentation, parent resources, web resources, as well as FAQs.
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for K-12 Schools](#)

Worker Safety and Support
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/28/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provided coping and resilience, as well as workplace guidance to ensure the support and wellbeing of workers across the nation who are still working or have been laid off due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the CDC provided health and safety steps for specific occupations.
- Link:
  - [Worker Safety and Support](#)

Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/27/2020
- Summary:

- The CDC released guidance for stakeholders and administrations to utilize when cleaning and disinfecting facilities to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. The CDC provides methods to clean and disinfect different types of surfaces and objects, how to make your own cleaning solution if an EPA-registered product is unavailable, and more.
- Link:
  - [Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility](#)

Resources for Refugee Resettlement Service Providers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/27/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued resources and guidance for service providers of refugee resettlements as agencies and community-based organizations begin to resume operations and increase level of activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Link:
  - [Resources for Refugee Resettlement Service Providers](#)

Considerations for Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/23/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published considerations for administrators of retirement and independent living communities in order to help protect residents, workers, visitors and communities to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The protection of individuals within these communities are especially important because these individuals are at higher risk for developing sever illness due to their increase in age and likelihood of having an underlying medical condition.
- Link:
  - [Considerations for Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities](#)

FAQ for School Administrators on Reopening Schools
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/24/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance and frequently asked questions and answers to help school administrations plan and prepare for reopening schools in the fall, despite the COVID-19 virus spreading rampantly through parts of the nation. The CDC

also provides guidance on alternating class schedules, what staff and students can do to protect themselves, and more.

- Link:
  - [FAQ for School Administrators on Reopening Schools](#)

Toolkit for Tribal Communities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/21/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a toolkit for tribal communities to utilize to plan, prepare, and respond to the COVID-19 outbreak within their communities. The CDC provides fact sheets, guidance and planning documents, FAQs, and more
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for Tribal Communities](#)

Rural Communities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/21/2020
- Summary:
  - According to the CDC, roughly 46 million Americans reside in rural areas around the nation. Due to a large portion of Americans living in rural areas, the CDC published guidance to aid the numerous challenges in managing around the COVID-19 pandemic which can arise when living in rural areas. The guidance provided covers topics such as: approaches for public health professionals, approaches for rural healthcare systems and healthcare providers, approaches for community-based organizations and interest groups, approaches for rural residents, approaches for businesses and workplaces, and more.
- Link:
  - [Rural Communities](#)

Toolkit for Community and Faith-Based Organizations
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/17/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a cumulative toolkit for community and faith-based organizations to utilize in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the publication within the toolkit are guidance and planning documents, web resources, FAQs, social media provisions, fact sheets, and more.

- Link
  - [Toolkit for Community and Faith-Based Organizations](#)

Cruise Ship No Sail Order Extended Through September 2020
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/15/2020
- Summary:
  - On Thursday, July 16, 2020, the CDC announced the extension of the No Sail Order regarding cruise ships through September 30, 2020. The No Sail Order suspends passenger operations on cruise ships that have the capacity to carry a minimum of 250 passengers within waters in U.S. jurisdictions. More information regarding the extension of the No Sail Order can be found within the link provided.
- Link:
  - [Cruise Ship No Sail Order Extended Through September 2020](#)

Toolkit for Employees and Worker Safety
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/14/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a toolkit for employees and workers to maintain health and safety while working during the COVID-19 outbreak. Among the resources provided in the toolkit are guidance and planning documents, web resources, posters to display around the workplace, fact sheets on prevention methods, and more.
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for Employees and Worker Safety](#)

Interim Guidance on Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Correctional and Detention Facilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/14/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published interim guidance for administrations and staff working in correctional and detention facilities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidance provided aids administrations and workers in preparing and responding to confirmed or potential COVID-19 cases within the facilities. Additionally, the CDC provides preventative measures to mitigate the risk of transmitting the virus while individuals still remain in the facilities.

- Link:
    - [Interim Guidance on Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Correctional and Detention Facilities](#)

Toolkit for Colleges and Universities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/14/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC released a toolkit for colleges and universities regarding guidance for preparing and responding to COVID-19 cases. The guidance also gives college and university administrations the ability to properly communicate mitigation and protocol methods for preventing the transmission of the virus for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.
- Link:
    - [Toolkit for Colleges and Universities](#)

Considerations for Non-Emergency Vehicle Transportation for Tribal Communities During COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/13/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC released guidance for tribal communities who share vehicles within their respective communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. The CDC released this guidance because a significant amount of tribal communities tend to share cars with one another which can further subject them to the risk of developing COVID-19.
- Link:
    - [Considerations for Non-Emergency Vehicle Transportation for Tribal Communities During COVID-19](#)

Event Planning and COVID-19: Questions and Answers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/13/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC has provided an accumulation of frequently asked questions and answers regarding event planning and preparations. Among the common questions asked regarding event planning are tools to respond when there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 at an event.
- Link:

General Business Frequently Asked Questions
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/11/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides a frequently asked questions and answers (FAQ's) resource for businesses and employees to utilize during the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the clarification provided by the CDC, the organization also provides guidance on handling suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases within the workplace, how to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace, health business operation practices, cleaning and disinfecting the workplace, and more.
- Link:
  - [General Business Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Childcare Programs and Summer Camps
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance and tools for childcare program and summer camp administrators regarding decision making in order to protect children and staff from COVID-19. The guidance also provides information for parents and teachers to help them mitigate the transmission of the virus in order to prevent spreading it when visiting camps and schools.
- Link:
  - [Childcare Programs and Summer Camps](#)

Toolkit for Businesses and Workplaces
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides a toolkit for employers, employees, and staff of businesses to utilize when reopening. The tools within the CDC's publication help businesses and employees plan and prepare for preventing COVID-10 transmission within their respective workplaces, as well as how to monitor and test individuals who are employed or visiting the business.
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for Businesses and Workplaces](#)

Toolkit for K-12 Schools
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance and tools for school administrations to utilize when making decisions regarding protection of students and staff, communication with the local communities, planning to resume operations, and more. The guidance provided is primarily utilized for preparing and planning for protection of individuals within schools.
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for K-12 Schools](#)

Toolkit for Parks & Recreational Facilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a cumulative toolkit for administration and staff at parks and recreational facilities to utilize in order to communicate proper procedures and prevention regarding COVID-19 when maintaining operations in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Link:
  - [Toolkit for Parks & Recreational Facilities](#)

Getting the Word Out to Protect Meat and Poultry Plant Workers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC noted that there has been an uptick in COVID-19 cases within meat and poultry processing facilities. Due to this, the CDC has released guidance on communicating preventative measures to workers at these facilities.
- Link:
  - [Getting the Word Out to Protect Meat and Poultry Plant Workers](#)

Recommendations for Tribal Ceremonies and Gatherings During the COVID-19 Outbreak
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/08/2020
- Summary:

- The CDC published recommendations for tribal communities and leaders to help enable them to properly protect against the COVID-19 virus while partaking in tribal ceremonies and gatherings. Gatherings that tribal communities may partake in are sweats, birthday parties, pow wows, rodeos, and funerals. The CDC also provides guidance for tribal elders and leaders to utilize to protect their respective communities during these gatherings.
- Link:
  - [Recommendations for Tribal Ceremonies and Gatherings During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

Correctional and Detention Facilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/08/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance for correctional and detention facilities in order to help them mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission within the facilities. The guidance provided includes testing within correctional and detention facilities, worker safety and support, EPA/CDC cleaning and disinfecting guidance, as well as communication resources.
- Link:
  - [Correctional and Detention Facilities](#)

Funeral Home Workers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/06/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published provisional assistance for funeral home workers who may be handling decedents who had COVID-19. Included within the guidance are proper handling of decedents, sanitation procedures, hand hygiene, and more.
- Link:
  - [Funeral Home Workers](#)

Interim Considerations for Institutions of Higher Education Administrators for SARS-CoV-2 Testing
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/30/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released considerations for administrators within higher education institutions to help guide decision making regarding the COVID-19 virus. The

considerations will help enable administrators and stakeholders protect faculty, students, and staff and slow the spread of COVID-19.

- Link:
  - [Interim Considerations for Institutions of Higher Education Administrators for SARS-CoV-2 Testing](#)

Interim Considerations for K-12 School Administrators for SARS-CoV-2 Testing

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/30/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC offers considerations for administrations of K-12 schools in order to protect faculty, staff and students in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidance helps administrators coordinate proper health and safety procedure in conjunction with state, local, and federal health authorities.
- Link:
  - [Interim Considerations for K-12 School Administrators for SARS-CoV-2 Testing](#)

COVID-19 Employer Information for Banks

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides an accumulation of resources for employers and staff within banks across the nation in regard to COVID-19 prevention. Among the resources provided are how employers can protect their staff and others and subsequently slow the spread of the virus, how to properly educate employees and supervisors about the steps they can take to protect themselves at the workplace and home, actions to take to create a health business environment for employees and customers, and much more.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Employer Information for Banks](#)

Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Eye Protection

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released considerations for federal, state, and local public health officials; occupational health services leaders; infection prevention and control programs; and other leaders within healthcare settings to promote strategies for

optimizing supplies of eye protection in healthcare settings if there is a limited supply.
- Link:
    - [Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Eye Protection](#)

Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Facemasks
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC released considerations for federal, state, and local public health officials; occupational health services leaders; infection prevention and control programs; and other leaders within healthcare settings to promote strategies for optimizing supplies of face masks in healthcare settings if there is a limited supply.
- Link:
    - [Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Facemasks](#)

What Bank Employees Need to Know about COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published guidance for employees of banks to utilize to protect themselves and others from the COVID-19 virus in the workplace. Due to bank employees coming in close contact with customers or coworkers, sharing common equipment, and handling items such as cash or paperwork, it is imperative that employees understand how to protect themselves, their coworkers, and employees.
- Link:
    - [What Bank Employees Need to Know about COVID-19](#)

Guidance for Pharmacies
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published guidance for pharmaceutical staff to utilize in order to minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19 while maintaining business operations. Other than standardized mitigation procedures such as requiring face masks, sanitization and social distancing protocols, the CDC also provides guidance for filling prescriptions and distributing them to patients. Additional guidance for vaccination procedures are included in the publication as well.

- Link:
  - [Guidance for Pharmacies](#)

Markets: Operational considerations for COVID-19 mitigation measures in low resource settings
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/26/20
- Summary:
  - Due to the criticality of the market as a place of commerce and source of numerous essential goods and services, the CDC has provided mitigation guidance to prevent transmission of COVID-19. Among the in depth mitigation guidance for market settings are details regarding physical distancing, hand hygiene, cleaning and disinfecting, respiratory hygiene, and other resources.
- Link:
  - [Markets: Operational consideration for COVID-19 mitigation measures in low resource settings](#)

Framework for Implementation of COVID-19 Community Mitigation Measures for Lower-Resource Countries
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/26/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC published documentation to provide ministries, sub-national public health authorities, and implementing partners with a practical framework to help prepare for and mitigate transmission of COVID-19 within communities.
- Link:
  - [Framework for Implementation of COVID-19 Community Mitigation Measures for Lower-Resource Countries](#)

COVID-19 Recommendations for Pet Stores, Pet Distributors, and Pet Breeding Facilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/24/20
- Summary:
  - Due to a small number of animals having tested positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, the CDC has provided recommendations and protocols for pet stores, pet distributors, and pet breeding facilities in order to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 from pets to humans or vice versa.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Recommendations for Pet Stores, Pet Distributors, and Pet Breeding Facilities](#)

What Nail Salon Employees Need to Know about COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for nail salon employees to utilize to protect themselves and customers as business operations resume. In addition to preventative and mitigation measures, the CDC provides methods in which employers can protect employees and customers as well.
- Link:
  - [What Nail Salon Employees Need to Know about COVID-19](#)

Crew Disembarkations through Commercial Travel
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC is in the process of aiding cruise ships and commercial ships disembark within U.S. waters following compliance with the CDC's protocols. The provided guidelines for cruise members can be found in the following link below.
- Link:
  - [Crew Disembarkations through Commercial Travel](#)

Tribal Communities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC has released plan, prepare, and respond support guidance for tribal communities in order to prepare for COVID-19. The CDC provides CDC and EPA cleaning and disinfection guidance, social distancing and coping mechanisms, and contact tracing.
- Link:
  - [Tribal Communities](#)

Recommendations for Election Polling Locations
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/22/20
- Summary:
  - As election season approaches, the CDC issued interim guidance for polling locations in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Among the guidance provided, the CDC established recommendations for election officials and poll workers, maintaining healthy environments and operations, recommendations for

voters, as well as numerous other resources for protection of individuals partaking in polling operations.

- Link:
  - o [Recommendations for Election Polling Locations](#)

Businesses and Workplaces
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/19/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC released resources for businesses and employers to utilize while transitioning to reopening operations. The resources provided include communication resources for social media platforms, stakeholders, mitigation strategies, and prevention and support.
- Link:
  - o [Businesses and Workplaces](#)

Considerations for Casinos and Gaming Operations
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/18/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC provides casinos and gaming venues with guidance on operational considerations and protocols to utilize in order to prevent COVID-19 transmission. The CDC additionally provides protocols on promoting behaviors that reduce the spread of the virus, maintaining healthy environments, preparing for when someone is sick, and maintaining healthy operations.
- Link:
  - o [Considerations for Casinos and Gaming Operations](#)

Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/18/2020
- Summary:
  - o Due to meat and poultry processing plants relying on close contact environments between works and supervisors for productivity, the CDC released guidelines and provisions to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus within these facilities.
- Link:
  - o [Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers](#)

Meat and Poultry Processing Facility Assessment Toolkit
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/18/2020

- Summary:
  - The CDC published an assessment toolkit for occupational safety and health professionals to assess the working conditions in meat and poultry processing facilities across the nation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Along with guidance on facility assessment, the CDC provides a checklist of how these facilities will be assessed by health officials.
- Link:
  - [Meat and Poultry Processing Facility Assessment Toolkit](#)

Considerations for Community-Based Organizations
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/15/2020
- Summary:
  - As community-based organizations resume activities, the CDC provides guiding principles to follow to maintain health and safe environments due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The CDC also provides techniques to promote health behaviors such as staying home when appropriate, hand and respiratory etiquette, wearing cloth face coverings, and maintaining adequate prevention supplies.
- Link:
  - [Considerations for Community-Based Organizations](#)

Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/14/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance and protocols for critical infrastructure workers who may have had a high risk of being exposed to COVID-19 due to ongoing work experiences. Among the protocols and guidance provided, the CDC recommends that employers require pre-screening, regular monitoring, wearing a mask, social distancing, and sanitization of workspaces.
- Link:
  - [Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19](#)

Suggestions for Youth and Summer Camps
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC offers guiding principles for youth and summer camps that have been authorized to resume operations within their respective states. These guidelines

are pursuant to the CDC's and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recommendations for preventing the spread of the virus.
- Link:
  - [Suggestions for Youth and Summer Camps](#)

Guidance for Administrators in Parks and Recreational Facilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/06/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for individuals who visit and/or work in parks and recreational facilities. This guidance is intended to help individuals who utilize parks, trails, and open spaces for health and wellness purposes, while additionally maintaining a safe and preventative environment in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Link:
  - [Guidance for Administrators in Parks and Recreational Facilities](#)

Keeping Workplaces, Homes, Schools, or Commercial Establishments Safe
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/03/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published documents to help enable stakeholders within workplaces, homes, schools, and/or commercial establishments to follow proper guidelines and provisions to maintain a healthy and sanitized workplace.
- Link:
  - [Keeping Workplaces, Homes, Schools, or Commercial Establishments Safe](#)

Agriculture Workers and Employers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/03/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides joint guidance for both state and local health departments that includes information regarding COVID-19 exposure and transmission possibilities within the agricultural business. Additionally, the CDC provides guidance on developing and maintaining a COVID-19 assessment and control plan.
- Link:
  - [Agriculture Workers and Employers](#)

Considerations for Institutes of Higher Education
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/30/2020

- Summary:
    - Amidst the opening of some institutes of higher education, the CDC published considerations and guidance principles for stakeholders to utilize to maintain a healthy and safe environment within their respective institutions.
- Link:
    - [Considerations for Institutes of Higher Education](#)

Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/30/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC recently published an updated resource page for all business and employer entities reopening while the COVID-19 virus remains active throughout the world. In addition to OSHA and HHS guidance on preparing workplaces, the CDC also provides comprehensive steps and instruction on the roles and maintenance required of businesses to successfully maintain a healthy workplace environment.
- Link:
    - [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)

Employers with Workers at High Risk
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/29/20
- Summary:
    - The CDC has provided a gradual scale resource for businesses to utilize while resuming operations. Along with thorough guidance on scaling up operations, the CDC provided guidance on safety actions, monitoring and preparing, and closing of business operations to ensure the compliance of health and safety guidelines set forth by the U.S. government.
- Link:
    - [Employers with Workers at High Risk](#)

Screening Clients for Respiratory Infection Symptoms
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/28/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC established screening procedures to identify clients and other personnel with possible symptoms of COVID-19. Along with the procedures outlined, the CDC provides classifications of COVID-19 related symptoms that are indicators to request treatment from a medical professional.
- Link:
    - [Screening Clients for Respiratory Infection Symptoms](#)

Schools and Childcare: Guidance for School Settings

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/28/2020
- Summary:

  o The CDC announced a "Plan, Prepare, and Respond" campaign to assist education and child care administrations across the nation to make decisions about whether it is in the best interest to reopen at the end of summer. In addition, the CDC provides guidance, mitigation strategies, as well as COVID-19 conference calls with CDC doctors and stakeholders to assist in proper decision making and planning.

- Link:
  o [Schools and Childcare: Guidance for School Settings](#)

Resources for Businesses and Employers

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/28/2020
- Summary:
  o The CDC has published an update for businesses and workplaces across the U.S. to provide them with mitigation strategies and interim guidance plans for reopening. Additionally, the CDC provides employers with OSHA guidance and other support mechanisms to ensure a safe and healthy workplace.
- Link:
  o [Resources for Businesses and Employers](#)

Information for Sanitation and Wastewater Workers on COVID-19

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/28/2020
- Summary:
  o The CDC recently discovered that the virus that causes COVID-19 has been found throughout untreated wastewater. Due to this discovery, the CDC has been prompted to publish guidance on proper practices associated with wastewater treatment plant operations to ensure the safety and health of those working at these facilities.
- Link:
  o [Information for Sanitation and Wastewater Workers on COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Employer Information for Office Buildings

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/27/2020
- Summary:
  o The CDC provides a recommended workplace health and safety plan based on the CDC Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers. Included within these

recommendations for employers are precautionary measures that are encouraged by the CDC prior to reopening business establishments. This includes sanitizing practices, contact tracing, and identifying potential COVID-19 transmission risks to which employees may be subject during their daily lives. Additionally, the CDC outlines hazard mitigation techniques such as engineering controls, administrative controls, and employee education.

- Link:
    - [COVID-19 Employer Information for Office Buildings](#)

Considerations for Restaurants and Bars

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/27/2020
- Summary:
    - With the increased reopening of restaurants and bars, the CDC offers guiding principles and considerations for restaurants and bars to implement in order to protect employees and customers and help prevent a resurgence of COVID-19 cases through maintaining healthy environments.
- Link:
    - [Considerations for Restaurants and Bars](#)

Considerations for Public Pools, Hot Tubs, and Water Playgrounds during COVID-19

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/27/2020
- Summary:
    - In some areas of the U.S., public and private aquatic venues are reopening. Due to the reopening of pools, hot tubs, waterparks, etc., the CDC has published multiple considerations to help protect those who operate, manage, and use these aquatic venues.
- Link:
    - [Considerations for Public Pools, Hot Tubs, and Water Playgrounds during COVID-19](#)

Cruise Ship Crew Member Disembarkations

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/26/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC announced further information regarding the process for cruise ship members seeking to disembark from their ships within U.S. waters and return home. Additionally, the CDC provides compliance requirements that are subject to legal penalties if the proper disembarkation procedures are violated. The CDC also issued a list of cruise lines and vessels that have been approved to disembark and repatriate, which is updated daily by the CDC staff.
- Link:

- Cruise Ship Crew Member Disembarkations

Healthcare and Laboratory Information and Guidance

Treatments Your Healthcare Provider Might Recommend for Severe Illness
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/16/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released information regarding treatments and practices to avoid developing severe illness from COVID-19. The recommendations include staying home, washing hands frequently, avoiding contact with people who are sick and don't live in your household, receiving a flu vaccine, frequent testing, when to see a healthcare professional, and more.
- Link:
  - [Treatments Your Healthcare Provider Might Recommend for Severe Illness](#)

Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/16/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance regarding the implementation of home care for people who do not require hospitalization for COVID-19. The CDC advises to assess the suitability of the residential setting, precautionary measures to implement during home care, the involvement of home health agency personnel involved in the care of people confirmed with or suspected to have COVID-19, and more.
- Link:
  - [Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](#)

Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 Point-of-Care Testing
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/14/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care (POC) testing for physician offices, urgent care facilities, pharmacies, school health clinics, long-term care facilities, and temporary testing locations. The guidance provides information regarding who can do POC testing, what tests can be used for POC, specimen collection and handling of point-of-care tests, and more resources.
- Link:
  - [Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 Point-of-Care Testing](#)

10 Things Healthcare Professionals Need to Know about U.S. COVID-19 Vaccination
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Date: 10/14/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published information for healthcare professionals regarding ten key things they need to know about the U.S. COVID-19 Vaccination. The information includes topics such as providing information to patients, the safety of the vaccine, how the CDC is working with the FDA, vaccine availability, and more.
- Link:
  - [10 Things Healthcare Professionals Need to Know about U.S. COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

Elastomeric Respirators: Strategies During Conventional and Surge Demand
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/13/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for federal, state, and local public health officials and other healthcare workers to offer guidance for the use of reusable elastomeric particulate respirators. The guidance covers topics such as conventional strategies during non-surge demand situations, OSHA-compliant written respiratory protection program requirements, contingency capacity strategies during surge demand situations, effective elastomeric respirator use, and more.
- Link:
  - [Elastomeric Respirators: Strategies During Conventional and Surge Demand](#)

Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Isolation Gowns
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for healthcare facilities to help optimize the supply of isolation gowns within hospitals and healthcare facilities. The guidance covers topics such as how to handle surges of capacity within facilities, proper allocation of isolation gowns, and much more
- Link:
  - [Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Isolation Gowns](#)

Case Series for Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Adults Associated with SARS-CoV-2 Infection – United Kingdom and United States, March-August 2020
- Published by: Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a report regarding information about Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS-C) in adults and the risk associated with developing COVID-19 with the syndrome. The CDC further provides case reports, published case series, and more.

- Link:
  - [Case Series for Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Adults Associated with SARS-CoV-2 Infection – United Kingdom and United States, March-August 2020](#)

Adolescent with COVID-19 as the Source of an Outbreak at a 3-Week Family Gathering – Four States, June-July 2020
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released a report regarding the source of an outbreak from a three-week family gathering event. The report details how the outbreak began, how the CDC and contact tracing teams responded to the incident, and further details relating to how COVID-19 can spread quickly and how to respond to it.
- Link:
  - [Adolescent with COVID-19 as the Source of an Outbreak at a 3-Week Family Gathering – Four States, June-July 2020](#)

Trends in COVID-19 Incidence After Implementation of Mitigation Measures – Arizona, January 22-August 7, 2020
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a report regarding trends in COVID-19 within Arizona following the implementation of mitigation measures within the state. The report states how the number of cases stabilized and then decreased following sustained enforcement of statewide and local mitigation measures.
- Link:
  - [Trends in COVID-19 Incidence After Implementation of Mitigation Measures – Arizona, January 22-August 7, 2020](#)

Characteristics Associated with Adults Remembering to Wash Hands in Multiple Situations Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic – United States, October 2019 and June 2020
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued a report regarding the characteristics associated with adults remembering to wash their hands in multiple settings during the COVID-19 pandemic. The report elaborates upon a studies in which respondents are asked about the frequency of their hand washing and sanitization and continues to elaborate upon the importance of doing so.
- Link:

- - Characteristics Associated with Adults Remembering to Wash Hands in Multiple Situations Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic – United States, October 2019 and June 2020

Evidence used to update the list of underlying medical conditions that increase a person's risk of severe illness from COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/06/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC updated the list of underlying medical conditions that can increase an individual's risk of developing severe illness from the COVID-19 virus. The CDC delegates the level of evidence and the correlating disease to three separate categories: strongest and most consistent evidence, mixed evidence, and limited evidence. Some examples of medical conditions that increase the risk of severe illness include cancer, chronic kidney disease, smoking, asthma, pregnancy, diabetes, HIV, and more.
- Link:
  - Evidence used to update the list of underlying medical conditions that increase a person's risk of severe illness from COVID-19

Scientific Brief: SARS-CoV-2 and Potential Airborne Transmission
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 10/05/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a scientific briefing regarding the potential for airborne transmission of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The briefing elaborates on how respiratory viruses are transmitted such as through contact transmission, droplet transmission, and airborne transmission, as well as other terminology, indications of spreading the virus, and more.
- Link:
  - Scientific Brief: SARS-CoV-2 and Potential Airborne Transmission

SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Hospitalized Pregnant Women: Reasons for Admission and Pregnancy Characteristics - Eight U.S. Health Care Centers, March 1-May 30, 2020
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/25/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued an extensive report regarding COVID-19 infection among hospitalized pregnant women. The report discusses implication for public health practice for pregnant women, preventative measures, how pregnant women are at an increased risk for severe illness, and more.
- Link:

- o [SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Hospitalized Pregnant Women: Reasons for Admission and Pregnancy Characteristics – Eight U.S. Health Care Centers, March 1 – May 30, 2020](#)

Disparities in COVID-19 Incidence, Hospitalizations, and Testing, by Area-Level Deprivation - Utah, March 3-July 9, 2020
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/25/2020
- Summary:
  - o Due to reported disproportionate affects by COVID-19 on social disadvantaged groups, the CDC released a report detailing the circumstances in which COVID-19 has an effect on these groups. Additionally, the CDC notes implications for public health practices, rates of hospitalizations, and more.
- Link:
  - o [Disparities in COVID-19 Incidence, Hospitalizations, and Testing, by Area-Level Deprivation – Utah, March 3 – July 9, 2020](#)

What is Telemedicine in a non-US Setting
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/15/20
- Summary:
  - o The CDC released advice regarding the use of telemedicine and providing an overview of what telemedicine is. Telemedicine has become more prominent during the COVID-19 pandemic as it offers a way for patients and healthcare providers to use electronic information and telecommunication technology to provide health care needs.
- Link:
  - o [What is Telemedicine in a non-US Setting](#)

Ten Clinical Tips on COVID-19 for Healthcare Providers Involved in Patient Care
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/16/20
- Summary:
  - o The CDC issued guidance on the top ten clinical tips that healthcare providers involved in patient care should utilize during the COVID-19 pandemic. The tips cover clinical areas such as treatment and prophylaxis, symptoms and diagnosis, co-infections, and severe illness.
- Link:

  o [Ten Clinical Tips on COVID-19 for Healthcare Providers Involved in Patient Care](#)

CDC's Diagnostic Multiplex Assay for Flu and COVID-19 and Supplies
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/03/2020
- Summary:
  o The CDC released information regarding the organization's multiplex assay for flu and COVID-19 supplies used to prevent and treat the viruses. The assay helps stakeholders assess supplies and resources to best distribute to hot-spots across the nation.
- Link:
  o [CDC's Diagnostic Multiplex Assay for Flu and COVID-19 Supplies](#)

Interim SARS-CoV-2 Testing Guidelines for Patients in Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 09/02/2020
- Summary:
  o The CDC released interim SARS-CoV-2 testing guidance for patients that are limited to outpatient hemodialysis facilities. The CDC recommends testing protocols, health and safety mitigation measures, how to test to determine the resolution of infection, and more.
- Link:
  o [Interim SARS-CoV-2 Testing Guidance for Patients in Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities](#)

Operational Considerations for Maintaining Essential Services and Providing Prevention, Care, and Treatment for Tuberculosis (TB) in Low-Resource non-US Settings During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/17/2020
- Summary:
  o The CDC issued operational guidance for providing essential services and COVID-19 mitigation treatment for individuals with tuberculosis in low-resource settings outside the United States. Additionally, the CDC provides common clinical features that COVID-19 and tuberculosis share, how to ensure the continuity of quality service in low-resource settings, tuberculosis treatment, and more.
- Link:

- o Operational Considerations for Maintaining Essential Services and Providing Prevention, Care, and Treatment for Tuberculosis (TB) in Low-Resource non-US Settings During the COVID-19 Pandemic

National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/17/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC released information regarding the National Wastewater Surveillance System and how it is used to survey COVID-19 within the wastewater. In the past, wastewater surveillance has helped detect diseases like polio.
- Link:
  - o National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS)

Information for Pediatric Healthcare Providers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/19/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC issued information for pediatric healthcare providers to ensure up-to-date information about children with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases. The information includes incidence of COVID-19 in children, infections and transmission among children, symptoms and severity of COVID-19 in children, the clinical presentation, severity of illness in children, and more.
- Link:
  - o Information for Pediatric Healthcare Providers

CDC COVID-19 Response Health Equity Strategy: Accelerating Progress Towards Reducing COVID-19 Disparities and Achieving Health Equity
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/21/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC released their "Health Equity Strategy" which aims to reduce health disparities using a data-driven approach, foster a meaningful engagement with community institutions and diverse leaders, lead culturally responsive outreach, and to reduce stigma, including stigma associated with race and ethnicity. This strategy helps address longstanding inequities that have systematically undermined the physical, social, economic, and emotional health of racial and ethnic minority populations that are bearing a disproportionate burden of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Link:

- o [CDC COVID-19 Response Health Equity Strategy: Accelerating Progress Towards Reducing COVID-19 Disparities and Achieving Health Equity](#)

How to mitigate COVID-19 transmission in densely populated areas globally
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/26/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published guidance on mitigating the spread of COVID-19 in densely populated areas throughout the world. The mitigation guidance helps communities with a dense population utilize sanitization and social distancing measures to prevent a rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus. The guidance outlines a layered approach which includes personal controls, administrative controls, and engineering controls.
- Link:
  - o [How to mitigate COVID-19 transmission in densely populated areas globally](#)

Interim Guidance on Unsheltered Homelessness and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for Homeless Service Providers and Local Officials
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/06/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published interim guidance for homeless service providers and local officials to utilize when responding to unsheltered homelessness and COVID-19. Among the information provided by the CDC are guidance on community coalition-based COVID-19 prevention and response, communication, considerations for outreach staff, considerations for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness.
- Link:
  - o [Interim Guidance on Unsheltered Homelessness and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for Homeless Service Providers and Local Officials](#)

Interim Guidance for Homeless Service Providers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/05/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published interim guidance for homeless service providers to help plan and prepare for COVID-19 precautions and mitigation. The guidance provides

information on communication, supplies, staff considerations, facility layout considerations, facility procedure considerations, and other resources.

- Link:
  - [Interim Guidance for Homeless Service Providers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](#)

Decontamination and Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 08/04/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published contingency and crisis capacity strategies to reuse and disinfect facial respirators in case of a shortage. The guidance provided helps healthcare staff reuse respirators in a safe and clean manor for new patients with COVID-19. Respirators are often limited in use by how often they are worn, the filtration performance, contamination and soiling, as well as damage.
- Link:
  - [Decontamination and Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators](#)

Managing Investigations During an Outbreak

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/31/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for healthcare professionals who are charged with managing COVID-19 case investigations during a virus outbreak. The guidance provides information for investigating cases within congregate settings, correctional facilities, workplaces, hospitals and other healthcare settings, schools and childcare settings, and homeless shelters.
- Link:
  - [Managing Investigations During an Outbreak](#)

Environmental Health Practitioners

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/31/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance for environmental health practitioners who conduct assessments of facilities to measure the conditions of operations during emergencies and disasters. The guidance covers facilities ranging from parks and recreational facilities to retirement and independent living facilities, and more.

- Link:
    - [Environmental Health Practitioners](#)

Preparedness Tools for Healthcare Professionals and Facilities Responding to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/29/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published an accumulation of resources and tools for healthcare facilities to utilize in preparing to respond to COVID-19 outbreaks and patients. The tools include healthcare provider checklist, steps healthcare facilities can take, healthcare facility guidance, framework for non-COVID-19 care, and more.
- Link:
    - [Preparedness Tools for Healthcare Professionals and Facilities Responding to Coronavirus (COVID-19)](#)

What to Know About HIV and COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/28/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC issued information regarding COVID-19 and HIV. The resources provided help answer any questions an individual with HIV may have about the potential risks of the disease and COVID-19. Due to the limited data, the CDC is still learning more about HIV and COVID-19 and will update the information provided as soon as possible.
- Link:
    - [What to Know About HIV and COVID-19](#)

Operational Considerations for Maintaining Essential Services for and Providing Maternal, Newborn, and Child Healthcare in Low-Resource Countries
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/27/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC published resources and considerations for services of maternal, newborn, and child healthcare within countries with limited resources that are being affected by the COVID-19 virus. These considerations are especially important due to the high chance for poverty and malnourishment, as well as disease within low-resource countries which can greatly affect child bearing.

- Link:
  - [Operational Considerations for Maintaining Essential Services for and Providing Maternal, Newborn, and Child Healthcare in Low-Resource Countries](#)

Interim Operational Considerations for Implementing the Shielding Approach to Prevent COVID-19 Infections in Humanitarian Settings
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/26/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides guidance for a shielding approach to reduce the number of severe COVID-19 cases through limiting contact between high risk individuals and the low-risk general population. The CDC additionally provides operational considerations for using this method.
- Link:
  - [Interim Operational Considerations for Implementing the Shielding Approach to Prevent COVID-19 Infections in Humanitarian Settings](#)

Training for Healthcare Professionals
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/20/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released various training for healthcare professionals to better prepare them to treat patients with COVID-19 and work in healthcare settings that are susceptible to transmitting the virus. Among the training are clinical care and infection control, personal protective equipment, non-pharmaceutical interventions, emergency preparedness and response, and more.
- Link:
  - [Training for Healthcare Professionals](#)

Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/20/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a resource page for healthcare providers and public health officials regarding managing patients with COVID-19 who reside in homes, hotels, dormitories, or in group isolation facilities.
- Link:
  - [Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings](#)

Use of Telehealth during COVID-19 in Low Resource Non-U.S. Settings
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/20/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidance for using telehealth services in low resource nations separate from the U.S. and its territories. The use of telehealth services can be triaging and screening for COVID-19 symptoms, contact tracing, monitoring COVID-19 symptoms, providing specialized care for hospitalized patients with COVID-19, providing access to essential healthcare for non-COVID-19 patients, and monitoring recovering COVID-19 patients.
- Link:
  - [Use of Telehealth during COVID-19 in Low Resource Non-U.S. Settings](#)

State, Territorial, Local and Tribal Health Department Search
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/19/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a resource to find health departments within an individual's municipality to help them access relevant COVID-19 information and guidance.
- Link:
  - [State, Territorial, Local, and Tribal Health Department Search](#)

Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 (Interim Guidance)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/17/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released criteria for healthcare personnel with confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19 seeking to return to work. The CDC provides guidance for symptom-based and testing-based strategies in order to determine when healthcare professionals can return to work after being diagnosed with COVID-19. Additionally, the CDC provides protocols for workplace practices for when these healthcare personnel return to work following recovery from the virus.
- Link:
  - [Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 (Interim Guidance)](#)

Strategies to Mitigate Healthcare Personnel Staffing Shortages
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/17/2020

- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for mitigating staffing shortages of healthcare personnel. As the COVID-19 virus continues to spread across the nation, it is imperative that healthcare facilities are properly utilizing their staff and ensuring that they are maintaining the appropriate staff to treat patients and COVID-19 cases.
- Link:
  - [Strategies to Mitigate Healthcare Personnel Staffing Shortages](#)

Testing Guidelines for Nursing Homes
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/17/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released extensive guidance and protocols to follow when testing individuals within nursing homes for COVID-19. The CDC recommends testing asymptomatic individuals as well, who may have had exposure to an individual with COVID-19 through close and expanded contacts.
- Link:
  - [Testing Guidelines for Nursing Homes](#)

Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems and 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/15/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued interim guidance for medical first responders working during the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidance is provided due to medical first responders coming in close contact with individuals who have COVID-19. With the guidance provided, the first responders will maintain the ability to stay safe and healthy while still rendering medical services to communities.
- Link:
  - [Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems and 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States](#)

Guidance for U.S. Healthcare Facilities about Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/12/2020
- Summary:

o The CDC published guidance for healthcare facilities within the U.S. regarding the COVID-19 virus. Among the guidance for healthcare facilities are guidance for using telehealth services, framework for non-COVID-19 care, effective operations, healthcare provider checklists, healthcare facility guidance, mitigating staff shortages, and more.

- Link:
  o [Guidance for U.S. Healthcare Facilities about Coronavirus (COVID-19)](#)

Key Considerations for Transferring Patients to Relief Healthcare Facilities when Responding to Community Transmission of COVID-19 in the United States

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/12/2020
- Summary:
  o The CDC has provided guidance and considerations for healthcare facilities accepting transfers of patients in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidance provided by the CDC is necessary considering that local healthcare facilities are subject to being overwhelmed, requiring the facilities to transfer patients to other facilities.
- Link:
  o [Key Considerations for Transferring Patients to Relief Healthcare Facilities when Responding to Community Transmission of COVID-19 in the United States](#)

COVID-19 Pandemic Planning Scenarios

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:
  o The CDC published guidance for planning for differentiating scenarios in respect to COVID-19 outbreaks within communities, workplaces, and other settings. The guidance utilizes statistics and percentages, healthcare-related parameters, and more to better prepare for outbreak scenarios.
- Link:
  o [COVID-19 Pandemic Planning Scenarios](#)

Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of PPE

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/10/2020
- Summary:

- The CDC published strategies for optimizing the use and supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) that are primarily used to protect healthcare workers, patients, and others while providing medical care. Due to the frequent use of PPE, the CDC provides protocols to maintain and maximize the supply of PPE such as eye protection, isolation gowns, gloves, facemasks, N95 respirators, powered air purifying respirators, elastomeric respirators, and ventilators.
- Link:
  - [Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of PPE](#)

Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/08/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC issued guidelines for healthcare professionals collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens with COVID-19. The guidance covers the proper collection methods for obtaining upper and lower respiratory specimens, as well as how to properly store and ship these specimens.
- Link:
  - [Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](#)

Interim Operational Considerations for Public Health Management of Healthcare Workers Exposed to or Infected with COVID-19: non-US Healthcare Settings
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/08/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for leadership and staff within healthcare settings outside of the U.S. The management of healthcare workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19 or patients with COVID-19 can be complex, which is why the CDC encourages following numerous steps such as lowering the risk of exposure, active monitoring of employees, self-monitoring, as well as much more.
- Link:
  - [Interim Operational Considerations for Public Health Management of Healthcare Workers Exposed to or Infected with COVID-19: non-US Healthcare Settings](#)

Operational Considerations for Infection Prevention and Control in Outpatient Facilities: non-U.S. Healthcare Settings
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Date: 07/08/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released operational considerations and strategies regarding COVID-19 infection prevention and control (IPC) with respect to non-U.S. outpatient care settings and services. The considerations outlined within the publication cover topics such as key considerations for outpatient facilities, responsible personnel to implement IPC in outpatient settings, modifications to services, preparing staff and facilities, and more.
- Link:
  - [Operational Considerations for Infection Prevention and Control in Outpatient Facilities: non-U.S. Healthcare Settings](#)

COVID-19 Overview and Infection Prevention and Control Priorities in Non-US Healthcare Settings
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/08/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for healthcare workers working in non-U.S. healthcare settings, as well as non-U.S. government officials responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. Using a non-U.S. context, the information provided within the publication draws from CDC and WHO guidance on infection prevention and control.
- Link:
  - [COVID-19 Overview and Infection Prevention and Control Priorities in Non-U.S. Healthcare Settings](#)

Information for Healthcare Professionals about Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/07/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published an accumulation of informational resources for healthcare professionals to utilize when treating confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases. Among the information provided are resources regarding telehealth services, caring for newborns, non-COVID-19 care, caring for patients, protecting patients and workers, and facility guidance.
- Link:
  - [Information for Healthcare Professionals about Coronavirus (COVID-19)](#)

COVID-19 Questions and Answers: For People Who Use Drugs or Have Substance Use Disorder
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/07/20
- Summary:
    - The CDC issued guidance for individuals who use drugs or have a substance use disorder, as well as for medical professionals. The guidance provided helps answer questions for individuals and medical professionals regarding correlations between COVID-19 and substance usage.
- Link:
    - [COVID-19 Questions and Answers: For People Who Use Drugs or Have Substance Use Disorder](#)

Guidance for General Laboratory Safety Practices during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/06/2020
- Summary:
    - In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the CDC released guidance addressing the safety of workplaces concerning laboratory personnel. Under the general guidance, the CDC recommends that laboratories should perform site and activity risk assessments, establish a COVID-19 health and safety plan, adjust schedules to accommodate social distancing, and more, in order to protect employees and staff.
- Link:
    - [Guidance for General Laboratory Safety Practices during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Interim Considerations for Health Departments for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Homeless Shelters and Encampments
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/01/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC released guidance for health departments to utilize when helping maintain homeless shelters and encampments in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the guidance provided is information regarding testing these individuals and ensuring that they are following proper procedures to reduce the transmission of the virus.
- Link:
    - [Interim Considerations for Health Departments for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Homeless Shelters and Encampments](#)

Interim Guidance on Testing Healthcare Personnel for SARS-CoV-2
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/02/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC released information regarding testing healthcare personnel for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The CDC states that the testing of healthcare professionals (HCP) should be considered within the four given situations: testing HCP with signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19; testing asymptomatic HCP with known or suspected exposure to SARS-CoV-2; testing asymptomatic HCP without known or suspected exposure to SARS-CoV-2 for early identification in special settings (e.g., nursing homes, long term care facilities, etc.); testing HCP who have been diagnosed with SARS-CoV-2 infection to determine when they are no longer infectious.
- Link:
    - [Interim Guidance on Testing Healthcare Personnel for SARS-CoV-2](#)

Developing Guidance to Protect the Public's Health
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 07/01/2020
- Summary:
    - The CDC released provisions to help protect the health of communities across the country. This guidance can be utilized by healthcare providers and departments, laboratory scientists, healthcare and long-term care facilities, schools and businesses, first responders, travelers, and more in order to properly prepare and plan to protect their respective communities and organizations.
- Link:
    - [Developing Guidance to Protect the Public's Health](#)

Framework for Healthcare Systems Providing Non-COVID-19 Clinical Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/30/20
- Summary:
    - The CDC published a framework for healthcare workers to provide medical care to non-COVID-19 patients. The framework provided helps ensure that healthcare providers are mitigating the spread of COVID-19 while also maintaining the ability to assist those with medical conditions unrelated to the COVID-19 virus.
- Link:

- o [Framework for Healthcare Systems Providing Non-COVID-19 Clinical Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/29/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published considerations for administrators and stakeholders of retirement and independent living communities can utilize in order to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 within these high-risk communities.
- Link:
  - o [Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities](#)

Clinical Questions about COVID-19: Questions and Answers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published clinical guidance for healthcare workers and stakeholders to utilize in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the guidance are directives on COVID-19 risk; transmission; testing, diagnosis, and notification; treatment and management; patients with persistent or recurrent positive tests; obstetrical care; drugs and investigational therapies; patients with asthma, liver disease, or hypertension; waste management; as well as much more.
- Link:
  - o [Clinical Questions about COVID-19: Questions and Answers](#)

Strategies for Optimizing Supply of N95 Respirators
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC released guidance for optimizing the supply of N95 respirators which are used to help treat individuals confirmed with COVID-19. This guidance is for federal, state, and local public health officials, respiratory program managers, leaders in occupational health services and infection prevention and control programs, and other procedural and policy makers in healthcare settings.
- Link:
  - o [Strategies for Optimizing Supply of N95 Respirators](#)

Management of Visitors to Healthcare Facilities in the Context of COVID-19: Non-US Healthcare Settings

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance for healthcare facilities regarding the management of visitors to facilities in order reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19. The publication gives guidance for healthcare providers giving essential aid to patients, workers helping maintain the facilities and services to individuals within the facilities, as well as family and friends visiting the facility.
- Link:
  - [Management of Visitors to Healthcare Facilities in the Context of COVID-19: Non-US Healthcare Settings](#)

Guidance for Direct Service Providers

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for direct service providers (DSPs) for individuals with disabilities in regard to the COVID-19 pandemic and transmission of the virus. DSP's include personal care attendants, direct support professionals, paraprofessionals, therapists, and other healthcare professions. The guidance provided helps enable these healthcare professionals to better prepare to protect themselves and their patients, who may additionally be at a higher risk for developing severe illness resulting from COVID-19.
- Link:
  - [Guidance for Direct Service Providers](#)

Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/28/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC has provided staff at local and state health departments, infection prevention and control professionals, and healthcare personnel with interim guidance for informing proper coordination of home care and isolation for people who are confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19.
- Link:

- Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Standardized procedure for broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate settings: Considerations for health departments and healthcare providers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/27/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance on appropriate testing uses for the virus that causes COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2. Additionally, the publication incurs considerations for facility-wide testing in community and business specific settings. The publication also outlines materials needed, planning, physical space, and testing procedures for healthcare workers to utilize.
- Link:
  - Standardized procedure for broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate settings: Considerations for health departments and healthcare providers

Clinical Care Guidance for Healthcare Professionals about Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/25/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provides clinical care and therapeutic guidance for healthcare providers in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidance helps healthcare providers prepare to care for patients with COVID-19.
- Link:
  - Clinical Care Guidance for Healthcare Professionals about Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Veterinary Clinics Treating Companion Animals During the COVID-19 Response
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/25/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance for veterinary clinics that are treating companion/service animals in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the guidance provided by the CDC are information regarding animals and COVID-19, how to screen pets for COVID-19, how to utilize veterinary clinics in the wake of economic shutdowns across the nation, and much more.
- Link:

o [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Veterinary Clinics Treating Companion Animals During the COVID-19 Response](#)

Deployment Processes: COVID-19 Considerations
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
  o The CDC published considerations and guidance for COVID-19 rapid response teams (RRT). These teams respond to areas where COVID-19 outbreaks are prominent and/or making a more intense impact on communities. The guidance outlines roles and responsibilities within the RRT: Team Leader, Epidemiology, Laboratory, Infection Prevention and Control, Case Management, Social Mobilization, and Risk Communication.
- Link:
  o [Deployment Processes: COVID-19 Considerations](#)

Pre-Deployment Processes: COVID-19 Considerations
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
  o The CDC published guidelines for the pre-deployment process for rapid response teams (RRT) who are tasked with responding to high COVID-19 intensity areas. The pre-deployment process guidelines help RRT members properly ensure the safety and health of communities that they are aiding.
- Link:
  o [Pre-Deployment Processes: COVID-19 Considerations](#)

COVID-19 Serology Surveillance
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
  o In partnership with state, local, territorial, academic, and commercial authorities, the CDC has been closely studying how the COVID-19 virus works. The publication provided gives information regarding the serology surveillance from the CDC and information about antibody testing.
- Link:
  o [COVID-19 Serology Surveillance](#)

Guidance for U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Staff for the Establishment and Management of Public Health Rapid Response Teams for Disease Outbreaks: COVID-19 Disease Supplement

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC has provided rapid response team (RRT) general guidance which outlines underlying RRT systems, processes, and standard operating procedures for deploying to areas with a high concentration of COVID-19 cases.
- Link:
  - [Guidance for U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Staff for the Establishment and Management of Public Health Rapid Response Teams for Disease Outbreaks: COVID-19 Disease Supplement](#)

RRT Composition: COVID-19 Considerations

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC outlines roles and responsibilities for rapid response teams (RRT) deploying to areas of the U.S. with high concentrations of COVID-19 cases. Among the roles are epidemiologist, laboratory specialist, IPC specialist, case management specialist, social mobilization specialist, and risk communication specialist.
- Link:
  - [RRT Composition: COVID-19 Considerations](#)

Pre-Deployment Processes: COVID-19 Considerations

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/23/20
- Summary:
  - The CDC released guidance on pre-deployment processes for rapid response teams (RRT) who are preparing and training to respond to large incidents of COVID-19. Among the guidance provided are CDC and WHO reports on COVID-19 and response protocols, as well as technical guidance for healthcare workers interacting with potential COVID-19 cases.
- Link:
  - [Pre-Deployment Processes: COVID-19 Considerations](#)

Monitoring and Evaluation Logic Model

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/20/2020

- Summary:
  - The CDC has provided a model of sectors for government, organizations, and individuals to follow when monitoring and evaluating the COVID-19 pandemic as it continues to make a large impact across the world. The overarching guidance covers the process of community and individual mitigation and how to achieve desired outcomes in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Link:
  - [Monitoring and Evaluation Logic Model](#)

An Approach for Monitoring and Evaluating Community Mitigation Strategies for COVID-19
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/20/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published an overview for monitoring and evaluating community mitigation strategies for the COVID-19 pandemic. Through monitoring and evaluating the mitigation framework provided by the CDC, it helps the organization, as well as businesses and communities understand what methods work and help protect individuals from the COVID-19 virus.
- Link:
  - [An Approach for Monitoring and Evaluating Community Mitigation Strategies for COVID-19](#)

Guidance for Dental Settings
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/17/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published guidance for dental environments that require specific COVID-19 infection control considerations due to the close proximity that dental workers are in with patients. Among the guidance are recommendations for patient screening for COVID-19, sanitization procedures, as well as facility and equipment management.
- Link:
  - [Guidance for Dental Settings](#)

COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/17/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a toolkit for health departments to utilize when trying to contact COVID-19 patients or follow suspected cases of transmission. Additionally, the CDC provides sample public service announcements and social media posts in order to reach out to communities with correct information during the pandemic.

- Link:
  - [Interim COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments](#)

Information for Laboratories

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/10/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published resources for laboratories across the U.S. to utilize throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The resources provided help laboratories in clinical and public health settings properly test for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies, which is the virus that causes COVID-19. Additionally, the CDC provides information regarding their organization's lab work on the COVID-19 virus.
- Link:
  - [Information for Laboratories](#)

Using Telehealth to Expand Access to Essential Health Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/10/2020
- Summary:
  - In the midst of changes in access to healthcare systems across the country due to the COVID-19 virus, the CDC published guidance on usage of telehealth services for individuals to utilize to access their healthcare professionals. The CDC also provides strategies to increase telehealth practices and optimize services.
- Link:
  - [Using Telehealth to Expand Access to Essential Health Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Guidance for U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Staff for the Establishment and Management of Public Health Rapid Response Teams for Disease Outbreaks: COVID-19 Disease Supplement

- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/09/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC published a comprehensive summary describing how the CDC staff established management of public health response teams in order to properly respond to the rapid COVID-19 virus outbreak and prevent the virus from spreading throughout communities across the U.S., as well as the world.
- Link:

o [Guidance for U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Staff for the Establishment and Management of Public Health Rapid Response Teams for Disease Outbreaks: COVID-19 Disease Supplement](#)

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Pregnancy
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/09/2020
- Summary:
  o The CDC published guidelines for individuals who are pregnant, as well as family members of those who are pregnant. The CDC has no data regarding the effects of COVID-19 on pregnant people, but the organization stated that there is previous data that states pregnant individuals are at greater risk of becoming ill with other respiratory viruses. Due to the uncertainty, the CDC's guidelines are vital to those who are pregnant in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Link:
  o [Frequently Asked Questions and Answers: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Pregnancy](#)

Healthcare Professionals: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/04/2020
- Summary:
  o The CDC published a list of questions and answers for healthcare workers to utilize to determine COVID-19 risk, transmission, COVID-19 cases management, obstetrical care, drugs and investigational therapies, pre-existing illnesses, testing, diagnosis, and notification.
- Link:
  o [Healthcare Professionals: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers](#)

HHS Announces New Laboratory Data Reporting Guidance for COVID-19 Testing
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/04/2020
- Summary:
  o The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) had an immediate press release on Thursday, June 6, 2020 detailing new guidance on additional data required to be reported by laboratories to the HHS. The additional data is required to ensure that the country has actual and real-time data for businesses that are resuming operations across the nation.
- Link:
  o [HHS Announces New Laboratory Data Reporting Guidance for COVID-19 Testing](#)

Guidance for Handlers of Service and Therapy Animals
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/04/2020
- Summary:
  - In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the CDC is still unsure whether animals can contract and spread the virus. Among the uncertainty regarding COVID-19 contraction in animals, the organization published guidance to protect therapy and service animals to help protect the animals as well as their owners.
- Link:
  - [Guidance for Handlers of Service and Therapy Animals](#)

Frequently Asked Questions about Laboratory Biosafety and SARS-CoV-2
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/05/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC recently updated the biosafety FAQ's page with questions and answers in regard to COVID-19 specimen handling, specimen packing and shipping, and anatomic pathology within laboratories.
- Link:
  - [Frequently Asked Questions about Laboratory Biosafety and SARS-CoV-2](#)

Special Considerations for Patients on Home Dialysis
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/03/2020
- Summary:
  - According to the CDC, patients on dialysis may be at higher risk for developing COVID-19 more severely than others. Due to this, the CDC has provided guidance and information on how to protect patients on dialysis in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Link:
  - [Special Considerations for Patients on Home Dialysis](#)

Interim COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/03/2020
- Summary:
  - The CDC provided an updated page to encourage collaboration between communities and health departments to help slow the spread of the virus. The CDC includes detailed instructions for communities including information regarding virus contact tracing through social media and public service announcements.
- Link:

- o Interim COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments

Interim Clinical Guidance for Management of Patients with Confirmed Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/02/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC updated guidance for management of patients confirmed with the COVID-19 disease. Among the guidance provided, the CDC provides information on incubation protocols, the statistics behind symptoms of the virus, risk factors, reinfection, as well as other useful procedural information.
- Link:
  - o Interim Clinical Guidance for Management of Patients with Confirmed Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Information for Healthcare Professionals
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 06/01/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC published a summation of resources for healthcare professionals to use during the COVID-19 pandemic to better prepare themselves and their staff to treat patients who have or may have the COVID-19 virus.
- Link:
  - o Information for Healthcare Professionals

Guidance for Group Homes for Individuals with Disabilities
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/30/2020
- Summary:
  - o The CDC has provided guidance and protocols for people with pre-existing disabilities that remain isolated in group homes. These provisions enable healthcare providers to protect those who may be compromised due to a pre-existing medical condition and help plan to maintain a healthy and secure environment for those individuals.
- Link:
  - o Guidance for Group Homes for Individuals with Disabilities

Considerations for Pharmacies during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Published by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Date: 05/28/2020
- Summary:

- o The CDC recently updated their guidance for pharmacies during the COVID-19 response to help minimize the risk of developing the disease while treating and prescribing patients. Additionally, recent changes to the CDC's guidance includes providing clinical services in accordance with the Framework for Healthcare Systems Providing Non-COVID-19 Clinical Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Link:
  - o [Considerations for Pharmacies during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

COVID-19 Weekly Summary Updates

Week 41: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – October 4, 2020 through October 10, 2020

Key Updates:

- The national percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 and the percentage of visits to emergency departments or outpatient providers for COVID-like illness (CLI) and influenza-like illness (ILI) have slightly increased within the past weeks. Hospitalizations and mortality related to COVID-19 remained stable or declined during week 41 as well.

Virus:

- The overall national percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 increased slightly from 5.3% in week 40 to 5.4% in week 41. Positivity percentage decreased slightly among individuals ages 18-49 but increased among all other age groups. The regional percentages of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 increased within the Midwest, South Central, Central, and Pacific Northwest but decreased in the remaining six regions.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:

- The national overall percentage of visits to outpatient providers or emergency departments for ILI and CLI has been slowly increasing since the middle of September within all age groups and all ten regions of the country. Seven regions reported increased percentages of visits for ILI in recent weeks but have remained stable in the three remaining regions.

Severe Disease:

- National weekly COVID-19 associated hospitalization rates reported have remained stable for all age groups within recent weeks. However, rates have increased within 7 of 14 COVID-NET sites during this time period. The percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, of COVID-19 (PIC) for week 41 was 7.2%. While this marks a decline, the percentage still remains above the epidemic threshold.

Week 40: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – September 27, 2020 through October 3, 2020

Key Updates:

- Indicators that have been tracking COVID-19 activity have continued to decline or remain stable nationally. One surveillance region however, reported a slight increase in the percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2. Additionally, four regions reported a slight increase in the percentage of visits for influenza-like illness (ILI). Mortality attributed to COVID-19 also declined during week 40.

Virus:

- The national percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased from 5.2% in week 39 to 4.9% in week 40. The percentage of positive tests increased slightly within individuals ages five to seventeen years old, as well as those who are sixty-five and older. The percentage of positive tests decreased or remained stable in all other age groups. Based upon regions, the Southeast (Region 4) reported a slight increase in the percentage of positive respiratory specimens.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:

- The overall percentage of visits to outpatient providers or emergency departments for ILI or CLI remain stable from week 39 to week 40. The percentage of visits for ILI reported to ILINet increased in individuals ages 50-64 but remained stable for all other age groups. Compared to the previous week, the percentage of visits to emergency departments for CLI or ILI remained stable or decreased throughout all ten surveillance regions. Three regions, however reported a slight increase in the percentage of visits for ILI.

Severe Disease:

- Nationally, the COVID-19-associated hospitalization rate has remained stable among all age groups within the past few weeks. The percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) is currently declining and for week 40 is 7.0%.

Week 39: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – September 20, 2020 through September 26, 2020

Key Updates:

- Indicators that track COVID-19 nationally indicate that the virus activity has continued to decline or remain stable. However, there was an increase in the percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 in three regions. Additionally, two of those regions also reported an increase in the percentage of visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) or COVID-like illness (CLI) to emergency departments or outpatient providers. Mortality attributed to COVID-19 also declined but still remains above the epidemic threshold.

Virus:

- The national percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased from 5.0% in week 38 to 4.8% in week 39. The national percentages of specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 by laboratory type are as follows: public health laboratories reported a decrease from 5.1% in week 38 to 4.9% in week 39, clinical laboratories reported a slight increase from 6.2% in week 38 to 6.3% in week 39, and commercial laboratories reported a decrease from 4.8% in week 38 to 4.6% in week 39.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:

- ILI activity remains below the baseline for the twenty-fourth consecutive week nationally, as well as remaining at levels that are typical for this time of year. The national percentage of visits for ILI that were reported by ILINet participants and the reported percentage for COVID-like illness (CLI) remained stable in week 39 compared to the previous week.

Severe Disease:

- The overall cumulative COVID-19 associated hospitalization rate for week 39 was 178.2 per 100,000. The highest rates are in people ages 65 and older at 481.5 per 100,000 and people ages 50-64 with rates at 266.3 per 100,000.
- The percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) in week 39 is 6.4%. This marks a decline from the previous week in which the percentage of deaths attributed to PIC was 9.5%.

Week 38: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – September 13, 2020 through September 19, 2020

Key Updates:

- National indicators that track COVID-19 activity have continued to decline or remain stable. However, three regions reported an increase in the percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 and one region reported an increase in the percentage of visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-like illness (CLI) to emergency departments. Additionally, mortality attributed to COVID-19 declined in week 38 but remains above the epidemic threshold.

Virus:

- The national percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased from 5.1% in week 37 to 4.8% in week 38. The national percentage of specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 by type of laboratory are as follows: public health laboratories reported an increase from 4.6% in week 37 to 5.1% in week 38, clinical laboratories reported a decrease from 6.0% in week 37 to 5.4% in week 38, and commercial laboratories reported a decrease from 5.0% in week 37 to 4.6% in week 38.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:

- National ILI activity remains below the baseline for the twenty-third consecutive week and remains at levels that are typically seen this time of year. The national percentage of visits reported for ILI by ILINet participants and the percentage of visits for COVID-like illness (CLI) reported to NSSP remained stable during week 38 compared to the previous week

Severe Disease:
- The overall cumulative COVID-19 hospitalization rate is currently 174.8 per 100,000. The highest rates are in people ages 65 and older with rates at 472.3 per 100,000 and people ages 50-64 with rates at 261.5 per 100,000.
- The percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) for week 38 is 6.6%. This marks a stark decrease from the previous week's percentage of 9.8%.

Week 37: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – September 6, 2020 through September 12, 2020

Key Updates:
- On a national level, indicators that track COVID-19 activity have continued to decline or remain stable despite two regions reporting a slight increase in the percent of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2. Additionally, four regions reported a slight increase in the percentage of visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) to outpatient providers or emergency departments. Mortality attributed to COVID-19 has also declined.

Virus:
- The national percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased from 5.2% in week 36 to 4.8% in week 37. The national percentage of specimens that have tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 by laboratory are as follows: public health laboratories reported a decrease from 5.4% in week 36 to 4.5% in week 37, clinical laboratories reported an increase from 5.2% in week 36 to 5.4% in week 37, and commercial laboratories reported a decrease from 5.2% in week 36 to 4.8% in week 37.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:
- ILI activity remains below the baseline nationally for the 22nd consecutive week and remains at levels that are typically seen this time of year. The national percentage of visits reported by ILINet for ILI remained stable in week 37 compared to the previous week. The percentage of visits for COVID-like illness (CLI) that were reported to NSSP decreased for the ninth consecutive week from 2.0% in week 36 to 1.8% in week 37.

Severe Disease:
- The overall cumulative COVID-19 hospitalization rate is 170.4 per 100,000. The highest rates of hospitalization are in peoples ages 65 and older at 460.7 per 100,000 and people ages 50-64 at 255.1 per 100,000.
- The percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) in week 37 is 6.2%, which is lower than the previous week, week 36, which is at 9.3%.

Week 36: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – September 6, 2020 through September 11, 2020

Key Updates:

- The national percentage of laboratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased in week 36 from week 35. Indicators that track influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) continued to decrease and/or remain stable in all ten surveillance regions. Due to COVID-19 activity, one region reported levels of ILI above the region-specific baseline. Additionally, mortality and hospitalization rates attributed to COVID-19 declined in week 36.

Virus:

- National percentages of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased from 5.5% in week 35 to 5.1% in week 36. The national percentages of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 by type of laboratory are as follows: public health laboratories reported a decrease from 6.2% in week 35 to 5.4% in week 36, clinical laboratories reported a decrease from 5.4% in week 35 to 4.5% in week 36, and commercial laboratories reported a decrease from 5.5% in week 35 to 5.1% in week 36.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:

- National ILI activity currently remains below the baseline for the twenty-first consecutive week and remains at levels that are typically seen at this time of year. The percentage of visits reported for ILI by ILINet on a national level decreased from 1.0% in week 35 to 0.9% in week 36. The percentage of visits for CLI that were reported to NSSP decreased for the eighth consecutive week from 2.1% in week 35 to 1.8% in week 36.

Severe Disease:

- The total cumulative COVID-19 hospitalization rate is 166.9 per 100,000. The highest rates are in people ages 65 years and older, with a rate of 451.2 per 100,000, and people ages 50 to 64 years old with a rate of 249.8 per 100,000.
- The percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) for week 36 is 6.3%. This marks a stark decrease from week 35 in which the deaths attributed to PIC were 9.5%

Week 35: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – August 23, 2020 through August 29, 2020

Key Updates:

- The percentage of laboratory tests that were positive for SARS-CoV-2 slightly increased nationally from week 34 to week 35. Seven of ten surveillance regions reported increases in the percentage of positive laboratory tests for SARS-CoV-2 in week 35. Indicators that are tracking influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) continued to decrease and/or remain stable on a national level in all ten surveillance regions. The weekly hospitalization rates and mortality attributed to COVID-19 declined in week 35.

Virus:

- The national percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 increased from 5.4% in week 34 to 5.5% in week 35. The national percentage of positive specimens for SARS-CoV-2 by laboratory type are as follows: public health laboratories reported an increase from 6.2% in week 34 to 6.3% in week 35, clinical laboratories reported an increase from 5.5% in week 34 to 5.9% in week 35, and commercial laboratories reported an increase from 5.3% in week 34 to 5.4% in week 35.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:

- ILI activity on a national level remains below the baseline for the twentieth week and remains at typical levels seen during this time of year.
- The national percentage of visits reported by ILINet participants decreased from 1.0% in week 34 to 0.9% in week 35. The percentage of visits reported to NSSP for CLI decreased from 2.3% in week 34 to 2.0% in week 35. This marks the seventh consecutive week of a decline in percentage of visits.

Sever Disease:

- The overall cumulative hospitalization rate for COVID-19 is 161.0 per 100,000, with the highest hospitalization rates being in people ages 65 and older (436.6 per 100,000) and people ages 50-64 years old (241.4 per 100,000).
- The percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) for week 35 is 6.6%. This marks a distinct decrease from the previous week, week 34, in which the percentage is 10.7%.

Week 34: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – August 16, 2020 through August 22, 2020

Key Updates:

- Indicators that track influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) and the percentage of laboratory tests positive for SARS-CoV-2 have continued to decrease on a national level. From week 33 to week 44, six of ten regions reported decreasing or stable ILI, CLI, and the percentage of laboratory tests positive for SARS-CoV-2. Additionally, weekly hospitalizations rates and mortality attributed to COVID-19 declined in week 34.

Virus:

- The national percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased from 6.2% in week 33 to 5.7% in week 34. Additionally, the levels decreased or remained the same in eight of ten regions. National percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 by laboratory are as follows: public health laboratories reported a decrease from 6.6% in week 33 to 6.1% in week 34, clinical laboratories reported a decrease from 5.7% in week 33 to 5.1% in week 34, and commercial laboratories reported a decrease from 6.2% in week 33 to 5.6% in week 34.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:
- National levels of ILI activity remain below the baseline for the nineteenth week but still higher than typically seen at this time of year. During week 34, the percentage of visits reported for ILI by ILINet participants was 1.0%, the same as the previous week. The percentage of visits for CLI reported to NSSP decreased from 2.6% in week 33 to 2.2% in week 34. This marks the sixth consecutive week of a decline.

Severe Disease:
- Cumulative COVID-19-associated hospitalizations rates is 156.8 per 100,000. The highest rates are in people ages 65 and older (425.7 per 100,000) and people ages 50-64 years old (235.7 per 100,000). Using death certificate data, the CDC reported that the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) for week 34 is 7.9%. This week's percentages are lower than week 33 at 12.3%.

Week 33: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – August 9, 2020 through August 15, 2020

Key Updates:
- National levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) remain below the baseline but are still higher than typically seen this time of year. Indicators that track ILI and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) and the percentage of laboratory tests that are positive for SARS-CoV-2 have continued to decrease nationally since the middle of July. From week 32 to week 33, ILI decreased in nine of ten regions and CLI decreased in all ten regions. The percentage of laboratory tests that were positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased or remained the same in nine of ten regions.

Virus:
- National percentages of respiratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased from 6.9% in week 32 to 6.3% in week 33. The national percentages of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 by type of laboratory are as follows: public health laboratories recorded a decrease from 7.1% in week 32 to 6.6% in week 33, clinical laboratories recorded a decrease from 5.9% in week 32 to 5.7% in week 33, and commercial laboratories recorded a decrease from 7.0% in week 32 to 6.3% in week 33.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:
- National levels of ILI activity remain below the baseline for the eighteenth week but is still higher than typically seen this time of year. During week 33, the percentage of visits reported by ILINet participants for ILI was 1.0% and has declined for four consecutive weeks. The percentage of visits reported for CLI to the NSSP was 2.3% and has declined for five consecutive weeks.

Severe Disease:

- Cumulative COVID-19-associated hospitalization rate is currently 151.7 per 100,000 with the highest rates in people ages 65 years and older (412.9 per 100,000) and people ages 50-64 years old (228.1 per 100,000).
- Using reported death certificate data, the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) for week 33 is 7.8%. This week's rate is lower than the percentage in week 32 which was 12.6%. The percentage remains above the epidemic threshold and will likely increase as more death certificates are processed.

Week 32: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – August 2, 2020 through August 8, 2020

Key Updates:

- National levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) remain below the baseline but are higher than typically recorded at this time of year. ILI and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) tracking indicators have continued to record a decrease of positive laboratory tests for SARS-CoV-2. Weekly hospitalization rates and mortality attributed to COVID-19 declined in week 32, however the mortality attributed to COVID-19 remains above the epidemic threshold.

Virus:

- The national percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased from 7.7% in week 31 to 7.0% in week 32 and additionally decreased or remained the same level in nine of ten surveillance regions. The national percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 by laboratory type are as follows: public health laboratories recorded a decrease from 7.9% in week 31 to 7.0% in week 32, clinical laboratories recorded a decrease from 6.3% in week 31 to 5.8% in week 32, and commercial laboratories recorded a decrease from 7.9% to 7.1% in week 32.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:

- National levels of ILI activity remain below the baseline for the seventeenth week but remains higher than typically recorded during this time of year. During week 32, the percentage of visits reported by ILINet participants for ILI was 1.1% and has declined for three weeks in a row. The percentage of visits for CLI reported to NSSP was 2.6% and declined for four consecutive weeks.

Severe Disease:

- The overall cumulative COVID-19 hospitalization rate is currently 144.1 per 100,000, the highest rates being in people ages 65 and older (394.2 per 100,000) and ages 50-64 years at a rate of 217.0 per 100,000.

- The percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) for week 32 is 8.1% and currently lower than the previous week which was 12.5%.

Link:
- [Week 32: COVID-19 Weekly Summary](#)

Week 31: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – July 26, 2020 through August 1, 2020

Key Updates:
- National levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) remain below the baseline but are still higher than typically seen at this time of year. Additionally, the indicators that track ILI and COVID-19-like-illness show a decrease nationally from week 30 to week 31 with decreasing and/or stable levels in all surveillance regions of the U.S. The national percentage of laboratory tests positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased from week 30 to week 31 and decreased in nine of the ten regions. Weekly hospitalization rates and mortality attributed to COVID-19 declined in week 31 but still remains above the epidemic threshold.

Virus:
- The national overall percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased in week 30 from 8.7% to 7.8% in week 31. National percentages of specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 by laboratory are as follows: public health laboratories recorded a decrease from 8.2% in week 30 to 7.8% in week 31, clinical laboratories recorded a decrease from 7.3% in week 30 to 6.8% in week 31, and commercial laboratories reported a decrease from 8.9% in week 30 to 7.8% in week 31.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:
- National levels of ILI activity remain below the baseline for the sixteenth week in a row but still remains higher than typically seen at this time of year. During week 31 the percentage of visits reported by ILLNet participants for ILI was 1.2% and the percentage of visits for CLI reported was 2.9%.

Severe Disease:
- The cumulative COVID-19-associated hospitalization rate is currently at 137.6 per 100,000, with the highest rates in people ages 65 and older at 378.8 per 100,000 and ages 50-64 years old at 207.4 per 100,000.
- Based on reported death certificate data, the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza or COVID-19 (PIC) increased from week 26 through week 29 (June 27 – July 18) for the first time since the middle of April. The percentage for week 31 is at 7.8% and remains lower than the percentage during week 30 which was at 12.6%. However, the percentage remains above the epidemic threshold.

- [Week 31: COVID-19 Weekly Summary](#)

Week 30: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – July 19, 2020 through July 25, 2020

Key Updates:
- The national levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) remain below baseline for week 30 but are higher than typically recorded this time of year. Indicators have recorded a decrease from week 29 to week 30 in ILI and COVID-19-like illness (CLI). The national percentage of laboratory tests positive for SARS-CoV-2 remained stable from week 29 to week 30 but did increase in six of the ten surveillance regions, according to the CDC.

Virus:
- The national percentage of overall respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 remained at 8.7% for weeks 29 and 30. There was however, an increase in six surveillance regions. The national percentages of specimens that tested positive for the virus by laboratory type are as follows: public health laboratories saw an increase from 7.5% in week 29 to 8.3% in week 30, clinical laboratories recorded an increase from 6.4% in week 29 to 7.3% in week 30, and commercial laboratories recorded a decrease from 9.2% in week 29 to 8.9% in week 30.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:
- National levels of ILI activity remain below the baseline for the fifteenth straight week but is higher than typically recorded this time of year. The percentage of visits for ILI increased in Region 2 (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico) compared to week 29. The percentage of visits for ILI and CLI decreased or remained stable in all other regions.

Severe Disease:
- The cumulative hospitalizations associated with COVID-19 for week 30 is 130.1 per 100,000, with the highest rates in people ages 65 and older (360.2 per 100,000) and ages 50 to 64 (196.3 per 100,000). Using reported death certificate data, the CDC reported the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) increased from week 26 to week 28 for the first time since the middle of April. The percentage of deaths associated with PIC for week 30 is 8.6% and is lower than week 29 which was at 12.0%. The percentage still remains above the epidemic threshold.

Week 28: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – July 5, 2020 through July 11, 2020

Key Updates:
- The national levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) remain low overall, however are high for this time of year. Changes in COVID-19-like illness indicators and laboratory confirmed SARS-CoV-2 were inconsistent during this recent week, with some indicators

increasing and some decreasing. The CDC stated that the inconsistency could be due to healthcare seeking behavior surrounding the holiday during Week 27. Hospitalization rates are showing an increasing trend. Mortality attributed to COVID-19 has decreased compared to last week but currently remains above the epidemic threshold and will likely increase as death certificates are processed.

Virus:

- The national percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased from 9.4% in week 27 to 9.2% in week 28. However, the percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 increased in four regions. The national percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 by type of laboratory are as follows: Public health laboratories increased from 6.0% in week 27 to 7.9% in week 28; clinical laboratories increased from 6.7% in week 27 to 8.1% in week 28; commercial laboratories decreased from 10.2% during week 27 to 9.6% in week 28.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:

- ILI activity on a national level remain below baseline for the thirteenth week but has increased for five weeks, and is additionally atypically high for this time of the year. During week 28, most surveillance regions reported increases in the percentage of ILI visits and several regions reported an increase in CLI activity.

Severe Disease:

- The cumulative overall COVID-19-associated hospitalization rate is 113.6 per 100,000 people. The highest overall COVID-19-associated hospitalization rate is in people ages 65 and older at 321.8 per 100,000 people and ages 50-64 in which it is 171.8 per 100,000 people. From June 20, 2020 to July 4, 2020, there was a consecutive two-week increase in overall weekly hospitalization rates, which was the first recorded multiple-week increase since the beginning of April
- Using reported death certificate data, the CDC reports the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) decreased from 8.1% in week 27 to 6.4% in week 28. This represents the twelfth week of a decline in percentage of deaths attributed to PIC. Additionally, the percentage is still currently above the epidemic threshold and may change as death certificates are processed.

Link:

- [Week 28: COVID-19 Weekly Summary](#)

Week 27: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – June 28, 2020 through July 4, 2020

Key Updates:

- The overall levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) have continued to increase nationally. The overall percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 has decreased slightly from the previous week. However, the past week's holiday may have exposed more individuals to the virus, which can result in a greater impact on testing and reporting. Mortality attributed to COVID-19 has decreased compared to the previous week and is currently residing at the epidemic threshold and will likely increase as death certificates are processed.

Virus:

- The overall percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased from 9.2% during week 26 to 8.8% in week 27, however it did increase in five regions. The national percentages of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 by the type of laboratory are as follows; public health laboratories decreased from 6.4% in week 26 to 6.0%; clinical laboratories increased from 5.7% in week 26 to 8.0% in week 27; commercial laboratories decreased from 9.9% in week 26 to 9.4% in week 27.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:

- National levels of ILI remain below the baseline for the twelfth week. Additionally, all 10 surveillance regions for the past ten to thirteen weeks have reported levels of ILI below the baseline. However, the percentage of visits for ILI has increased, which is an atypical trend for this time of year. In addition, CLI have also increased in the past week.

Severe Disease:

- The cumulative hospitalization rate associated with COVID-19 is 107.2 per 100,00, with the highest rates in people ages 65 and older, as well as 50-64 years of age. Respectively, the rates for the age groups are 316.9 per 100,00 and 161.7 per 100,000.
- Based on reported death certificate data, the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) decreased in week 27 at 5.5% from 6.9% in week 26. This represents the eleventh week of a decline in percentage of deaths due to PIC. The percentage is below the epidemic threshold but will most likely change as death certificates are processed.

Link:

- [Week 27: COVID-19 Weekly Summary](#)

Week 26: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – June 21, 2020 through June 27, 2020

Key Updates:

- National levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) remain lower than the peaks recorded in March and April, however, they are increasing in most regions. The percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 increased from the previous week, week 25. Morality attributed to COVID-19 has decreased from the previous week and is currently at the epidemic threshold but most likely will increase as death certificates are processed.

Virus:

- The overall percentage of respiratory specimens that have tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 increased from 8.1% the previous week to 8.7% in week 26. Public health, clinical, and commercial laboratories have reported the increases, respectfully: 5.6% to 6.3%, 5.3% to 5.8%, 8.7% to 9.3%.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:

- National levels of ILI activity remain below the baseline for the eleventh straight week and within all 10 surveillance regions for the past nine to twelve weeks. Most regions however, have reported increases in percentage of visits for ILI. Additionally, the CDC found that CLI also increased within the past week.

Severe Disease:

- Cumulative COVID-19 hospitalization rate is 102.5 per 100,000, with the highest hospitalization rates in people ages 65 and older (306.7 per 100,000) and ages 50-64 years old (155.0 per 100,000).
- The percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza or COVID-19 (PIC) decreased from 9.0% in week 25 to 5.9% in week 26. This decrease represents the tenth week of declining percentage of deaths due to PIC.

Link:

- [Week 26: COVID-19 Weekly Summary](#)

Week 25: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – June 14, 2020, through June 20, 2020

Key Updates:

- National levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) remain lower than the peaks seen in the months of March and April but are increasing in several regions. Additionally, the percentage of specimens that have tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2, also increased from the previous week's report. Mortality attributed to COVID-19 has decreased compared to the previous week but still remains elevated above the baseline and may potentially increase as death certificates are processed.

Virus:
- Overall, the percentage of respiratory specimens that have tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 increased from the previous week (week 24) from 6.5% to 7.6% as of week 25. The percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive from the previous week to this week within public health laboratories, clinical laboratories, and commercial laboratories are respectively: 5.2% to 6.1%; 4.7% to 5.2%; 6.9% to 7.9%.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:
- Levels of ILI remain below baseline for the tenth week and in all of the ten surveillance regions for the past eight to eleven weeks. Several regions have reported increases in percentage of hospital visits for ILI and CLI.
- Changes in health care seeking behavior including telemedicine, recommendations to limit emergency department visits, and increase practice of social distancing by individuals are likely affecting the reported data.

Severe Disease:
- The overall cumulative hospitalization rate associated with COVID-19 is 98.4 per 100,000, the highest rates of hospitalization in people ages 65 or older (297.6 per 100,000) and ages 50-64 (148.6 per 100,000).
- Based on reported death certificate data, the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza or COVID-19 (PIC) decreased from 9.5% in week 24 to 6.9% during week 25.

Link:
- [Week 25: COVID-19 Weekly Summary](#)

Week 24: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – June 14, 2020 through June 20, 2020

Key Updates:
- The national levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) remain lower than the peaks recorded during Mach and April. However, there is an increase in ILI and CLI in some regions across the U.S. Additionally, mortality attribute to COVID-19 decreased in comparison to last week but still remains elevated above the baseline and may potentially increase as death certificates are being processed.

Virus:

- The overall percentage of respiratory specimens that have tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 increased slightly from week 23 (6.1%) to week 24 (6.4%). Compared to last week, public health laboratories have reported an increase from 5.1% to 5.5%, clinical laboratories reported a decrease from 4.8% to 4.6%, and commercial laboratories reported an increase from 6.3% to 6.7%.

Severe Disease:
- The overall cumulative COVID-19 hospitalization rate is 94.5 per 100,000, with the highest rates in people ages 65 and older (286.9 per 100,000) and ages 50-64 years (143.0 per 100,000).
- Based upon death certificate data, the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) decreased from 11.4% from the previous week to 7.1% during week 24.

Link:
- [Week 24: COVID-19 Weekly Summary](#)

Week 23: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – May 31, 2020 through June 6, 2020

Key Updates:
- National levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) continue to decline and/or remain stable at low levels. The percentage of specimen testing positive for the virus that causes COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2, has increased slightly from last week but still remains elevated above the baseline. The percentage is subject to adjustment as additional death certificates are being processed.

Virus:
- The national overall percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 increased slightly from week 22 (6.0%) to week 23 (6.3%). Additionally, there was an increase in four surveillance regions (North East, South East, South Central, and Pacific Northwest). From week 22 to week 23 specimens testing positive in laboratories are as follows: public health laboratories decreased from 5.8% to 5.0%, clinical laboratories decreased from 5.5% to 5.3%, and commercial laboratories increased from 6.1% to 6.5%.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:
- Changes in health care seeking behavior, including use of telemedicine, recommendations to limit emergency department visits to severe illnesses, and increased practice of social distancing, can likely attribute to the effects of the reported data, which will further make it difficult to draw accurate conclusions.

Severe Disease:
- The overall cumulative COVID-19 hospitalization rate is 89.3 per 100,000. The highest rates in people ages 65 years and older (273.8 per 100,000) and 50-64 years old (136.1 per 100,000). Based on the provided death certificate data, the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza or COVID-19 (PIC) decreased from 12.4% during week 22 to 7.3% during week 23. This marks the seventh week of a declining percentage of deaths due to PIC but is subject to change as more death certificates are being processed.

Week 22: COVID-19 Weekly Summary - May 24, 2020 through May 30, 2020

Key Updates:
- National levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) as well as the percentage of specimens testing positive for the virus that causes COVID-19 continue to decline and/or remain stable at low levels. Additionally, mortality attributed to COVID-19 also decreased compared to last week (Week 21) but still remains above the baseline and potentially may increase as death certificates are being processed.

Virus:
- The national percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for COVID-19 at public health, clinical and commercial laboratories decreased from week 21 to week 22. However, positivity percent has increased slightly in four regions across the nation. The national test percentages by type of laboratory from week 21 to week 22 are: public health – decreased from 6.8% to 6.0%; clinical – decreased from 6.0% to 5.9%; commercial – decreased from 6.5% to 5.9%.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits:
- The national percentages of visits for ILI and CLI decreased and/or remained stable at low levels compared to the previous week. Factors such as recent changes in health care seeking behavior, the increase use of telemedicine, recommendations to limit emergency department visits, and increased practice of social distancing are likely affecting the data recorded by the Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Network (ILINet) and National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP), may make it difficult to draw conclusions at this time.

Sever Disease:
- The overall cumulative COVID-19 hospitalization rate is 82.0 per 100,000. The highest rates are in people ages 65 and older (254.7 per 100,000) and ages 50-64 years (126.2 per 100,000).
- The percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) decreased from 13.7% to 8.4% during week 22 but still remains above the baseline. This marks the sixth week of a declining percentage of deaths attributed to PIC, but is subject to change as death certificates are being processed.

Week 21: COVID-19 Weekly Summary – May 17, 2020 through May 23, 2020

Key Updates:

- Levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) and the percentage of specimens[1] testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) continue to decline and remain stable on a national level.
- Mortality attributed to the COVID-19 virus also has decreased from last week's recordings but remains above the baseline and may potentially increase as additional death certificates are being processed and confirmed.

Virus:

- The national percentage of COVID-19 positive tests of respiratory specimens at public health, clinical, and commercial laboratories has decreased from the previous week (Week 20), however there was a slight increase in positively confirmed cases in two regions, the southeast and Pacific northwest.

Severe Disease

- The overall hospitalization rate is 73.3 per 100,000 with the highest rates in people ages 65 and older (229.7 per 100,000) and ages 50-64 (113.4 per 100,000). Based on data provided from death certificates, the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) has decreased from 15.9% during week 20 to 9.8% during week 21.

Outpatient and Emergency Department Visits

- All 10 regions surveilled by the CDC have reported that ILI outpatient visits have decreased and remained stable at low levels and are all below their region-specific baselines.
- Nationwide, there was a ninth week of decline of emergency department visits due to CLI (2.2%) and the seventh week of decline due to ILI (0.7%). These statistics are based off of the National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP)[2]

Hospitalizations

- According to the CDC, a total of 23,811 laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 associated hospitalizations were reported between March 1, 2020 and May 23, 2020. The CDC stated that the overall cumulative hospitalization rate was 73.3 per 100,000 population. Of the overall hospitalization period, the cumulative hospitalization rates per 100,000 are as follows: ages 0-4 years - 4.1, 5-17 years - 1.9, 18-49 years - 41.0, 50-64 years - 113.4, 65+ years - 229.7.

Link:

- [Week 21: COVID-19 Weekly Summary](#)

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[1] The CDC has not provided a definitive answer on what species falls under the classification of "specimen." Due to that, this may mean that specimen may refer to other species other than humans.

[2] According to the CDC, the NSSP is "a collaboration among CDC, federal partners, local and state health departments and academic and private sector partners to collect, analyze and share electronic patient encounter data received from multiple healthcare settings."