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BC Centre for Disease Control COVID-19 Resources

Supporting front line workers and the public

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The BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) is working with provincial and federal partners on surveillance, diagnostic testing and infection control measures in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Resources are continuously updated and made available online and include guidelines, signage and posters, and handouts.

Resources for [health-care professionals](#) available on BCCDC's website include:

- [Clinical guidance](#) on the care of patients during the pandemic and management of patients with COVID-19. Guidance and information is available for primary care, pediatrics, pregnancy, surgical care and more. New information is regularly added to the site as new guidelines are developed and others revised.
- [Patient handouts](#) – Downloadable handouts can be printed for patients who are being tested, self-isolating and/or monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19.
- [Signage and posters](#) for a variety of health-care settings, topics include: [hand hygiene](#), [putting on personal protective equipment \(donning\)](#) and [removing personal protective equipment \(doffing\)](#).

- [Testing and laboratory guidance](#) – Testing is available for all patients who need it. B.C. is currently testing all individuals who have cold, influenza or COVID-19-like symptoms, however mild.
- [Guidance for long-term care homes and seniors' assisted living](#) including the use of personal protective equipment, screening for symptoms, [visitors](#), personal service providers, cleaning and transfers.



The BCCDC also has a wide range of useful resources on COVID-19 prevention and protection for families, community leaders and organizations. These include commonly asked questions, the latest on treatment and testing as well as specific info for different populations and community settings. Visit their [COVID-19 webpage](#) for the public to learn more.

To access resources and stay up-to-date on the latest information, visit [BCCDC's website](#).

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