

## COVID-19 web resources



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### About

The resources found in this guide on the COVID-19 pandemic include information from the Australian Government, academic publishers, and researchers. Resources include collections of journal articles, reviews of the literature, visual maps and data sets, and other resources such as topical literature searches.

Please note that some resources are time-limited and available only for a short time according to the length of the pandemic.

If you wish to contribute to the addition of resources to this subject guide please do not hesitate to forward them to [Library@facs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Library@facs.nsw.gov.au).

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## Government resources

### Australian Government

- [Australian Government](#) (*Australian Government*)  
Contains updates on Coronavirus news and advice, including essential information, services and support, education, employer information and apps and social media links.
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) health alert](#) (*Department of Health, Australian Government*)  
Monitors and reports the Government's responses to the outbreak, also provides information on how to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Australia and what to do if one has symptoms of COVID-19.
- [COVID -19 support](#) (*Head to Health, Department of Health, Australian Government*)  
Covers the facts about COVID-19, tips for maintaining good mental health, information on how to access mental health services, information for parents and how to keep older Australians safe and connected.
- [COVID-19: Additional products to measure the impact](#) (*Australian Bureau of Statistics*)  
Includes the latest releases on economy, labour and industry, and people and health statistics that measure the impact of COVID-19.

### Indigenous Australians

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) updates and information](#) (*National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation*)  
Contains COVID-19 support measures for Indigenous Australians.
- [Community Safety](#) (*National Indigenous Australians Agency*)  
Provides latest news, resources, programmes and policies on community safety for the Indigenous Australians community.

### State and Territory Government

- [COVID-19](#) (**NSW Government**)  
Provides up to date information, updates and advice in New South Wales.
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) (**Victoria State Government**)  
Provides up to date information, advice and updates on COVID-19 in Victoria.
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) (**Queensland Government**)  
Provides up to date information, updates and advice in Queensland.
- [SA: COVID-19](#) (**Government of South Australia**)  
Provides up to date information, updates and advice in South Australia.

- [COVID-19 Coronavirus \(WA Government\)](#)  
Provides up to date information, updates and advice in Western Australia.
- [Coronavirus \(Tasmanian Government\)](#)  
Provides up to date information, updates and advice in Tasmania.
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) \(Northern Territory Government\)](#)  
Provides up to date information, updates and advice in Northern Territory.
- [COVID-19 \(ACT Government\)](#)  
Provides up to date information, updates and advice in Australian Capital Territory.

## Academic publishers

### Publishers

- [Cambridge University Press](#)  
Free access collection of Coronavirus information journal articles from Cambridge University Press.
- [Elsevier](#)  
Elsevier's free health and medical research from the Novel Coronavirus Information Center.
- [SAGE Publishing](#)  
Includes the latest medical research from SAGE related to COVID-19 and the top social and behavioural research to help individuals, communities and leaders to make the best decisions on dealing with the outbreak and its consequences.
- [Cell](#)  
Content on the outbreak as it appears in Cell Press journals are collected here in the Cell Press Coronavirus Resource Hub.
- [Springer Nature](#)  
Shows related research articles from Springer journals and commentary on COVID-19 with relevant books which are all free to access.
- [Oxford University Press](#)  
Oxford University Press has made content from online resources and journals freely accessible to help researchers, medical professional and policymakers and other people who are working to address the COVID-19 health crisis.
- [Wiley](#)  
Wiley has compiled a collection of journal articles and book chapters on COVID-19 research made freely available to the global scientific community

## Journals

- [BMJ](#)  
Freely available and updated daily content from BMJ's COVID-19 hub that supports health professionals and researchers with practical guidance, online courses, the latest news, comments and research.
- [Lancet](#)  
The Lancet's Coronavirus Resource Centre brings together new 2019 Novel Coronavirus disease content from across the Lancet journals, all free to access.
- [JAMA](#)  
Journal of American Medical Association's (JAMA) COVID-19 collection includes questions and answers, and an interactive map of the outbreak and publications on vaccine development, infection control, and public health preparedness.
- [Nature](#)  
Free curated collection of relevant articles on COVID-19 by Nature Research including research of the biology of the virus, detection, treatment, evolution, research and epidemiology.
- [New England Journal of Medicine \(NEJM\)](#)  
Resources and articles on the COVID-19 outbreak including clinical reports, management guidelines and commentary.
- [Science](#)  
Research, commentary and news provided by Science journals. All content is free to access.

## Collections

- [Cochrane](#)  
Provides high quality, up to date related content on the Coronavirus pandemic and its various related activities that Cochrane undertakes in response.
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)  
Includes self-checker, data and surveillance, cases in the U.S., CDC guidance on COVID-19, how to keep communities safe, and the latest updates.
- [CDC Reports](#)  
Read the latest reports from Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.
- [EBSCO](#)  
Freely available access to EBSCO and partner content, it has a growing collection of content offering from webinars and other resources for researchers to access online resources.

- [European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control \(ECDC\)](#)  
Contains the latest situation update, epidemiological curve and global distribution. The current risk assessment and questions and answers on COVID-19.
- [LITCOVID: US National Library of Medicine](#)  
Contains journal articles from PubMed that are divided into topical areas such as general information, mechanism of action of COVID-19 drug, transmission, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, case report and forecasting.
- [medRxiv](#)  
Lists preprints from medRxiv and bioRxiv of COVID-19 SARS-CoV-2 information.
- [PLOS](#)  
The Disease Forecasting & Surveillance channel includes research papers and online commentary related to new methods, findings, or datasets in disease forecasting and disease surveillance with focus on public health policy.
- [SSRN \(Preprints\)](#)  
SSRN's Coronavirus and Infectious Disease Research page provides early stage research to help researchers, public health authorities, clinicians and to the public to help contain, understand and manage the disease. Research is free to download and upload. Note: The papers have not been through peer-review.

## Visualisations

### Maps

- [NSW COVID-19 cases and community profile](#) (*University of Sydney*)  
The University of Sydney, in collaboration with the New South Wales Ministry of Health (NSW Health), has developed a searchable public database that shows the location of COVID-19 cases in the state.
- [Global maps and dashboards](#) (*ESRI*)  
A searchable COVID-19 Global Map Gallery of 791 maps and apps from around the world. Shows how the community is visualising and analysing the pandemic.
- [Coronavirus COVID-19 global cases](#) (*Johns Hopkins*)  
An up to date COVID-19 Dashboard by the Centre for Systems Science and Engineering at John Hopkins University. Also includes mobile and desktop view.
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak timeline map](#) (*HealthMap*)  
Global interactive map of confirmed cases.
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) situation dashboard](#) (*WHO*)  
The World Health Organization's COVID-19 map showing global cases, daily cases, and countries with the highest cases.

- [COVID-19 Coronavirus tracker](#) (*Kaiser Family Foundation*)  
The tracker provides the number of confirmed cases and death from COVID-19 by the country. It also shows trends in confirmed cases and death counts by country and a global map showing countries with confirmed cases and deaths.
- [Epidemic tracker](#) (*Metabiota*)  
Map of epidemic tracker of global epidemics. Download the report and apply filters, it also has pathogen profiles.

## Datasets

- [Coronavirus COVID-19 global risk assessment](#) (*Robert Koch-Institute, Humboldt University of Berlin*)  
Shows the case count forecasts by country, the confirmed cases by county and the early phase risk assessments.
- [Novel Coronavirus infection map](#) (*University of Washington*)  
Interactive map and dataset of global information on the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [COVID-19 surveillance dashboard](#) (*University of Virginia*)  
COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard with map and datasets.

## Other resources

- [COVID-19 literature searches](#) (*Australian Library Information Association, ALIA*)  
Contains more than 35 topic PubMed searches including prevention, diagnosis management, health services, immunity, rehabilitation and telehealth.
- [COVID-19 key resources](#) (*ALIA Health Libraries Australia*)  
Contains some core resources and their descriptions on how they could be useful for health professionals.
- [COVID-19 research data and web resources](#) (*Data Librarian, CSIRO*)  
Cover data sources in Australia and worldwide, protein data, genomic data, dashboards and visualisations, software, websites, open research datasets and more.
- [WHO global research on Novel Coronavirus 2019](#) (*World Health Organisation*)  
Search WHO COVID-19 database.
- [COVID-19 news and updates](#) (*Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute*)  
Keeps the reader informed on the government and sector responses to COVID-19 that impacts housing, homelessness and cities policy.
- [ISPCAN'S recommendations on COVID-19](#) (*ISPCAN*)  
ISPCAN provides support to individuals, caregivers, and professionals by providing up-to-date resources in collaboration with partner organisations.

- [Rethinking social change in the face of Coronavirus](#) (*Stanford Social Innovation Review, SSIR*)

SSIR provides insight from social change leaders around the world to help organisations face systemic, operational, and strategic challenges due to the pandemic.

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