

COVID-19 Web resources

In Australia and across the global community, organisations have gathered evidence and/or developed advice on the management of COVID-19.

A list of links to COVID-19 guidance is presented here and will be updated regularly. If your organisation has prepared similar and is not represented here please email mail@safetyandquality.gov.au

This list is prepared to support the delivery of safe and quality care during the COVID-19 pandemic and is not an endorsement by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care.

Government

Including other State and Territory based organisations.

Organisation	Web link
Australian Government Department of Health	www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care	www.safetyandquality.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission	www.agedcarequality.gov.au/covid-19-coronavirus-information
AHPRA and National Boards	www.ahpra.gov.au/News/COVID-19.aspx
Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)	www.tga.gov.au/media-release/tga-response-coronavirus-covid-19
Communicable Diseases Network Australia (CDNA)	www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/cdnasong-novel-coronavirus.htm
Cancer Australia	https://canceraustralia.gov.au/affected-cancer/information-about-cancer-and-covid-19
Healthdirect Australia	www.healthdirect.gov.au/coronavirus

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

Organisation	Web link
NPS MedicineWise	www.nps.org.au/coronavirus
NSW Health	www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/covid-19-resources.aspx
NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group (NSW TAG)	www.nswtag.org.au/covid-19/
Clinical Excellence Commission	www.cec.health.nsw.gov.au/keep-patients-safe/Coronavirus-COVID-19
Victoria Health and Human Services	www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus
Queensland Health	www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19
SA Health	www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/
WA Health	www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus
Tasmanian Government Department of Health	www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au
ACT Government	www.covid19.act.gov.au
Northern Territory Government	https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	https://www.aihw.gov.au/covid-19
caring@home	https://www.caringathomeproject.com.au/tabid/4864/Default.aspx
National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce	https://covid19evidence.net.au/

Peak professional bodies

Organisation	Web link
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RAGCP)	www.racgp.org.au/coronavirus

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

Organisation	Web link
Australian Medical Association	https://ama.com.au/article/latest-information-covid-19
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthesia (ANZCA)	www.anzca.edu.au/
Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society (ANZICS)	www.anzics.com.au/coronavirus/
Allied Health Professionals Australia (AHPA)	https://ahpa.com.au/news-events/coronavirus-covid-19-information/
Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA)	https://australian.physio/covid19
Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association	www.apna.asn.au/hub/news/coronavirusinfofornurses
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF)	http://anmf.org.au/campaign/entry/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-members
Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA)	<p>www.shpa.org.au/covid-19</p> <p>SHPA COVID-19 member forum: https://shpa.moodle.com.au/enrol/index.php?id=444</p> <p>Non-SHPA member health professionals interested in joining the forum should email shpa@shpa.org.au</p>
Pharmaceutical Society of Australia	www.psa.org.au/coronavirus/
The Pharmacy Guild of Australia	www.guild.org.au/resources/business-operations/covid-19
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	www.surgeons.org/media-centre/coronavirus-information-hub/coronavirus-resources#COVID-19%20resources
The Australasian College of Dermatologists	www.dermcoll.edu.au/covid19updates/
Gastroenterological Society of Australia	www.gesa.org.au/resources/covid-19
Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases	www.asid.net.au/resources/coronavirus-2019

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

Organisation	Web link
Australian Diabetes Society	https://diabetessociety.com.au/latest-news-and-updates.asp
Neurological Society of Australasia	https://nsa.org.au/NSA/Information/COVID-19/NSA/Information/COVID-19.aspx?hkey=a4c4911c-3ace-4a5d-b5f9-bb7c6448c129
Australian Rheumatology Association	https://arthritisaustralia.com.au/advice-regarding-coronavirus-covid-19-from-the-australian-rheumatology-association/
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	https://ranzcog.edu.au/statements-guidelines/covid-19-statement
Paediatrics	The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne www.rch.org.au/clinicalguide/guideline_index/COVID-19/ An evidence summary of paediatric COVID-19 literature dontforgetthebubbles.com/evidence-summary-paediatric-covid-19-literature/
Palliative Care Australia	https://palliativecare.org.au/covid-19-updates
College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand	https://cicm.org.au/Resources/Coronavirus
The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand	www.csanz.edu.au/covid-19/
Medicines Australia	medicinesaustralia.com.au/covid-19/ Pharmaceutical Industry focus on medicines supply, science and responsibility

International – worldwide

Organisation	Web link
World Health Organisation (WHO)	www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019
WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge	ezcollab.who.int/gpsn Member forum (requires login)

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

Organisation	Web link
The International Society for Quality in Health Care	www.isqua.org/covid19-research-page.html
International Council of Nurses	www.icn.ch
International Pharmaceutical Federation	www.fip.org/search?page=coronavirus
International Medication Safety Network	www.intmedsafe.net/about/imsn-members/
The International Society of Nephrology	www.theisn.org/covid-19

Europe

Organisation	Web link
European Society of Anaesthesiology	www.esahq.org/coronavirus-covid-19/
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control	www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/coronavirus
European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)	www.esicm.org

UK

Organisation	Web link
NHS England and NHS Improvement	www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/
NHS Specialty guides for patient management	www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/specialty-guides/
National institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)	www.nice.org.uk

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

Organisation	Web link
Specialist Pharmacy Services	www.sps.nhs.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-what-were-doing-and-resources-to-help/
Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine	www.cebm.net/covid-19/
Liverpool Hospital Drug Interactions	www.covid19-druginteractions.org/ Drug interaction of common COVID prescribed medicines
The Royal Pharmaceutical Society	www.rpharms.com/coronavirus Resources to support critical care, patients on lithium and Clozapine and safe switching of warfarin to Direct oral anticoagulants

Canada

Organisation	Web link
Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists	www.cshp.ca/covid-19

China

Organisation	Web link
Global MediXchange for Combating COVID-19	covid-19.alibabacloud.com/

USA

Organisation	Web links	Information type
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html	–
Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)	www.sccm.org/disaster	–

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

Organisation	Web links	Information type
American Society of Anaesthesiologists	www.asahq.org/about-asa/governance-and-committees/asa-committees/committee-on-occupational-health/coronavirus	–
American Hospital Association (AHA)	https://www.aha.org/2020-01-22-updates-and-resources-novel-coronavirus-2019-cov	–
APTA American Physical Therapy Association	www.apta.org	–
Nebraska Medicine	www.nebraskamed.com/for-providers/covid19	–
American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (ASHP)	www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/pharmacy-practice/resource-centers/Coronavirus/docs/ASHP-COVID-19-Evidence-Table.ashx Evidence grid will be updated on Tue and Fri each week	COVID-19 forum available on request Resources here
Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)	https://ismp.org/covid-19-resources	–
Medication Safety Officers Society (MSOS)	www.medsafetyofficer.org/	Forum
UW Medicine COVID-19	covid-19.uwmedicine.org/Pages/default.aspx	Resource site
ECRI	www.ecri.org/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-preparedness-center	Resource site

New Zealand

Organisation	Web link
Health Quality and Safety Commission New Zealand	www.hqsc.govt.nz/our-programmes/infection-prevention-and-control/novel-coronavirus/

Publications

Organisation	Web link
The Lancet	www.thelancet.com/coronavirus
Cell	www.cell.com/2019-nCoV
Elsevier (including Science Direct)	www.elsevier.com/connect/coronavirus-information-center
New England Journal of Medicine	www.nejm.org/coronavirus
BMJ Best Practice	bestpractice.bmj.com/topics/en-gb/3000168
myINTERACT	www.myinteract.technology/ Information hub for healthcare professionals, hospital departments, medical associations etc with COVID-19
Wiley	https://novel-coronavirus.onlinelibrary.wiley.com
Cochrane	www.cochrane.org/coronavirus-covid-19-cochrane-resources-and-news
Evidence Aid	www.evidenceaid.org/coronavirus-covid-19-evidence-collection/
Worldometer	www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/
myCME (Haymarket Media Inc.)	www.mycme.com/pages/covid-19-resource-center

Consumer Medical Associations

Organisation	Web link	Information type
Consumers Health Forum	chf.org.au/be-health-aware#covid-19	General information and guidance to their members and patients
Asthma Australia	asthma.org.au/about-asthma/triggers/coronavirus-and-covid19/	General information and guidance to their members and patients
Diabetes Australia	www.diabetesaustralia.com.au/coronavirus	General information and guidance to their members and patients

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

Organisation	Web link	Information type
Lung Foundation Australia	lungfoundation.com.au/patients-carers/lung-health/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/what-you-need-to-know/	General information and guidance to their members and patients
Cancer Australia	canceraustralia.gov.au/about-us/news/information-people-cancer-about-covid-19	General information and guidance to their members and patients
CareSearch	www.caresearch.com.au/caresearch/tabid/80/Default.aspx	Information on palliative care for patients, carers families and health professionals
Kidney Health Australia	kidney.org.au/about-us/news/coronavirus-covid-19	General information and guidance to their members and patients
Cardiology Update	www.cardiology-update.com/2020/03/12/covid-19-and-the-heart-2/	General information and guidance to their members and patients
Arthritis Australia	arthritisaustralia.com.au/managing-arthritis/covid19/	General information and guidance to their members and patients
Cancer Council	www.cancer.org.au/cancer-and-covid-19/covid-faqs.html www.cancer.org.au/cancer-and-covid-19.html#jump_1	Patient specific FAQs and printable factsheet on Cancer and Coronavirus. Different languages available.
Carers Australia	www.carersaustralia.com.au/coronavirus_information/	General information advice for carers
Consumer Healthcare Products Australia	www.chpaustralia.com.au/Home	General information
COTA for Older Australians	www.cota.org.au/information/covid19/	General information and guidance for their specific membership group
Dementia Australia	www.dementia.org.au/an-update-from-dementia-australia	General information and guidance for their membership group

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

Organisation	Web link	Information type
Australian Red Cross Lifeblood	www.donateblood.com.au/page/novel-coronavirus-update	General information and guidance patients donating or receiving blood products
Haemochromatosis Australia	haemochromatosis.org.au/coronavirus-update/	General information and guidance for their specific membership group
Headspace – National youth Mental health Foundation	headspace.org.au/young-people/how-to-cope-with-stress-related-to-covid-19/ headspace.org.au/assets/Uploads/headspace-Fact-Sheet-Coping-with-COVID-19-Stress-v1.pdf	Guidance to support youth mental health
Beyond Blue	www.beyondblue.org.au/the-facts/looking-after-your-mental-health-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak	Guidance to support mental health
Health Consumers NSW	www.hcnsw.org.au/involving_consumers_covid19/ www.hcnsw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Involving-Consumers-Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19-v1.pdf	Factsheets – How to involve consumers in your COVID-19 response
Health Consumers Queensland	www.hcq.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/SC2000156-Involving-Consumers-Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19-v1.1.pdf	Factsheets – How to involve consumers in your COVID-19 response
Hepatitis Australia	www.hepatitisaustralia.com/covid-19	General information and guidance for their specific membership group
MS Australia	www.msaustralia.org.au/about-ms/covid-19-information-people-ms	Guidance on immunosuppressive therapies – Webinar series on COVID-19 managing MS
National Asthma Council Australia	www.nationalasthma.org.au/news/2020/preparing-your-asthma-patients-as-covid-19-spreads	General information and guidance for their specific membership group

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

Organisation	Web link	Information type
IDFA Immune Deficiencies Foundation	www.idfa.org.au/advocacy-resources/covid-19/	General information and guidance for their specific membership group
Tuberous Sclerosis Australia	tsa.org.au/coronavirus/	General information
Women with Disability Australia (WWDA)	wwda.org.au/coronavirus-covid-19/	General information
Australian Psychological Society	www.psychology.org.au/getmedia/d7cb8abd-3192-4b8f-a245-ace9b8ef44d5/20APS-IS-COVID-19-Isolation-P1.pdf	Factsheet tips on how to maintain your mental health during social isolating
Kidshelpline	kidshelpline.com.au/coronavirus	Children specific resources
Stroke Foundation	https://strokefoundation.org.au/News/2020/05/28/02/52/Important-Coronavirus-update-for-our-stroke-community	General information for consumers who have had a stroke

Media, information technology, eHealth sites and Apps

Organisation	Web link	Information type
SBS Radio	www.sbs.com.au/language/coronavirus	Coronavirus explained in 63 languages
Head to Health	headtohealth.gov.au/covid-19-support/covid-19/psychological-tips	Australian Government website that brings together a number of online Mental Health resources
Coronavirus Australian App	www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/coronavirus-australia-app	via Google Play or the Apple App Store
ABC Coronacast	www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/coronacast/latest-segments/12025304	Daily podcast

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

Organisation	Web link	Information type
COVID-19 Interoperability Alliance	https://covid19ia.org/browser/	The browser allows searching of COVID-19 content (US based) from ICD-10-CM, LOINC, RxNorm and SNOMED US extension.