

COVID-19 International Resources

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European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

- Fact sheet for health professionals on COVID-19
- Latest situation update, epidemiological curve and global distribution
- Situation dashboard: latest available data
- <u>Current risk assessment</u>
- <u>Q&A on COVID-19</u>
- <u>Guidance for health system contingency planning during widespread transmission of SARS-</u> <u>CoV-2 with high impact on healthcare services</u>
- Information on COVID-19 for specific groups: the elderly, patients with chronic diseases, people with immunocompromising condition and pregnant women

Infographics and brochures:

- Infographic: basic information about the virus, symptoms, prevent and transmission
- Infographic: COVID-19 How to minimise the spread?
- Poster: Effective hand-washing
- Brochure: Information leaflet template on COVID-19

World Health Organization (WHO)

- Country & Technical Guidance
- Patient management
- Infection prevention and control
- <u>Country readiness</u>
- <u>Risk communication and community engagement</u>
- Disease commodity package
- <u>Reduction of transmission from animals to humans</u>

European Commission

- <u>EC's Coronavirus response website</u>
- Medical information: Prevention, Procurement, Research and Innovation, Relief, Foresight
- <u>Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services</u>

European Medicines Agency

- <u>COVID-19: latest updates</u>
- Addressing the potential impact of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on medicines supply in the EU

European Society for Cardiology

Position Statement of the ESC Council on Hypertension on ACE-Inhibitors and Angiotensin Receptor Blockers

The Council on Hypertension strongly recommend that physicians and patients should continue treatment with their usual anti-hypertensive therapy because there is no clinical or scientific evidence to suggest that treatment with ACEi or ARBs should be discontinued because of the Covid-19 infection.

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