

## COVID-19: Resources for people working in the HIV sector



In addition to our [COVID-19 pages](#) for the public, we've compiled a list of useful resources, for people working in the HIV response globally.

Below are links to accurate and timely resources from trusted organisations which will be reviewed and updated regularly.

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### COVID-19 science and guidance

All the [latest global updates](#) from World Health Organization (WHO).

Up-to-date information and public guidance from the WHO can also be accessed on [WhatsApp](#). You can click on the link to open a conversation or send a WhatsApp message saying 'hi' to +41 79 893 18 92.

*The Lancet* has created a [Coronavirus Resource Centre](#) aimed at health workers and researchers

working to end the COVID-19 outbreak.

The *New England Journal of Medicine* offers a growing [collection of articles](#) and other resources on the Covid-19 outbreak, including clinical reports, management guidelines, and commentary.

The Institute of Development Studies compiles regular [health evidence summaries](#) on COVID-19 aimed primarily at policy makers.

## COVID-19 and HIV

Guidance, health advice and FAQs on COVID-19 for people living with HIV

- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)
- [UNAIDS](#)
- [International AIDS Society \(IAS\)](#)
- [The United States Centres for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [i-Base](#)

COVID-19 and key populations at risk of HIV

[‘Strategic Considerations for Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 on Key Population-Focused HIV Programs’](#) by USAID and PEPFAR (opens as PDF)

[PrEP and COVID-19 tips and tricks](#) from Prepster offering advice on PrEP and related issues

UN Secretary-General’s policy brief on [the impact of COVID-19 on women](#)

Guidance on [COVID-19 and HIV prevention](#), treatment, care and support for people who use drugs and people in prisons from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDC)

[‘Public health messaging and harm reduction during COVID’](#) published in *The Lancet*

[‘COVID-19 responses must uphold and protect the human rights of sex workers’](#), news story by UNAIDS and [joint statement](#) from UNAIDS and the Global Network of Sex Work Projects (NSWP)

[‘What does coronavirus \(COVID-19\) mean in regard to chemsex?’](#) What messages should we be giving to patients, clients, friends and communities who engage in chemsex by David Stuart

Programmatic response

[‘Maintaining HIV care during the COVID-19 pandemic’](#) published by *The Lancet*

PEPFAR’s [‘HIV Response in the Context of Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)’](#)

[‘COVID-19 Information Note: Considerations for Global Fund HIV Support’](#) by the Global Fund (opens as PDF)

[‘Rights in the time of COVID-19 — Lessons from HIV for an effective, community-led response’](#) by UNAIDS

A video series by amfAR looking at the [scientific, clinical and research intersection between HIV and COVID-19](#)

'[HIV prevention in the time of COVID-19](#)' Matteo Cassolato, HIV technical lead at Frontline AIDS

'[Three lessons for the COVID-19 response from pandemic HIV](#)' published by *The Lancet*

## Communicating about COVID-19

'[A guide to preventing and addressing social stigma](#)' from the WHO (opens as a PDF)

'[5 Lessons for Communicating About Coronavirus](#)' a blog post from Johns Hopkins Centre for Communications Programmes

'[COVID-19: How to include marginalized and vulnerable people in risk communication and community engagement](#)' by the Regional Risk Communication and Community Engagement Working Group of the UN

## Resources for community health and peer support

[Boost](#) is a mobile app created by Avert to provide easy, up-to-date, visual and interactive materials for community health workers. It now includes a module on COVID-19.

The [COVID-19 Digital Classroom](#) is a library of resources for community health workers including content that can be used on mobile devices and shared with local communities.

The video [HIV and COVID-19 Advice for Health Workers](#) has been produced by Esther Ireland as part of their series on COVID-19 for health facilities in low-resource settings.

Grassroot Soccer resources on COVID-19 including an evidence-based [curriculum to help stop community spread of COVID-19](#) available in English, French and Chichewa

Zvandiri Africaid have produced [videos and booklets for young people living with HIV](#) to understand COVID-19 and how it might affect them.

[Sex and coronavirus comic strip series](#) from Prepster aimed at queer men of colour with advice on sex, hooking up and getting off during COVID-19.

## COVID-19 in Africa

BBC's [coronavirus in Africa tracker](#) allows you to view real-time reported cases across Africa in real-time with the option of looking at timelines for individual countries.

The [WHO Africa dashboard](#) has the latest data on COVID-19 in the African continent.

Amref's [COVID-19 Africa Information Centre](#) includes national emergency hotline numbers, FAQs and resources.

The [COVID-19 coronavirus South African resource portal](#) provides information, guidance and resources from the South African government

## Tracking and surveillance

An [interactive web-based dashboard](#) hosted by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University, to visualise and track reported cases in real-time.

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