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Specialty/Topic (Alphabetical)	Clinical Resources and Guides	Description
Alternate Care Sites	Alternate Care Sites and Isolation Sites	Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Guidance provides critical infection prevention and control (IPC) considerations for isolation sites and ACS, and is intended to supplement existing plans (created by jurisdictions as part of pandemic planning).
Alternate Care Sites / Surge Facilities	Topic Collection: Alternate Care Sites (including shelter medical care)	Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS). Resources in this Topic Collection highlight recent case studies, lessons learned, tools, and promising practices for developing and activating Alternate Care Sites (ACS). Suggested by: Tracy Shields, NMC Portsmouth via MEDLIB-L. Added 4/6/2020
Alternate Care Sites / Surge Facilities	Surge Hospitals: Providing Safe Care in Emergencies (offsite PDF)	Source: The Joint Commission , 2006. Information for healthcare planners at the community, state, and federal level about what surge hospitals are, the kind of planning they require, how they can be setup, and who should be responsible for their establishment and operation. Suggested by Kenneth Iverson, MD, University of Arizona via MEDLIB-L. Added 4/6/2020
Cardiology	COVID-19 Clinical Guidance For the Cardiovascular Care Team	Source: American College of Cardiology . Submitted by Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. For librarians/health information professionals. Guidelines for cardiology relating to cardiovascular care. Added 3/18/2020
Clinical and policy guidance	UPDATE UW Medicine COVID-19 Resource Site	<p>Source: University of Washington Department of Medicine. Clinical and policy sections on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening and Testing Algorithms • Patient Care Protocols & Algorithms • Other Inpatient Clinical Guidance • Neonatal Care Protocols • Obstetrics, Labor and Delivery Protocols • Personal Protective Equipment • Patient Care • Post-acute and long term care • Operations and Facilities • Staff • Risk Management & Legal • Other (includes autopsy and after death, IT response) <p>Updated frequently; use permissions on website. Shared by Naomi Bishop, Univ. of Arizona. Added 3/18/2020. Last updated 4/16/2020</p>

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<p>Clinical Communications, Accessibility</p>	<p>COVID-19: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Communication Access Recommendations for the Hospital (also available via PDF)</p>	<p>Source: National Association of the Deaf. Ensure appropriate and accessible communication with all patients. Added 4/7/2020</p>
<p>Clinical Guidelines</p>	<p>Management of Critically Ill Adults With COVID-19</p> <p>See also Toward Universal Deployable Guidelines for the Care of Patients With COVID-19 (editorial)</p>	<p>Source: American Medical Association, JAMA Clinical Guidelines Synopsis. Submitted by Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. Added 3/27/2020</p>
<p>Clinical Guidance</p>	<p>ECRI Clinical Evidence Assessment: Single Ventilator use to Support Multiple Patients (offsite PDF)</p>	<p>Source: ECRI. Mechanical ventilators are intended to support one patient at a time; however, healthcare providers have reported using a single device to support two or four patients during supply shortages driven by disease outbreaks or mass-casualty events. Ventilator sharing may increase ventilation capacity available during a crisis but involves many technical challenges, safety risks, and ethical concerns. Submitted by Eileen Erinoff, ECRI. Added 4/7/2020</p>
<p>Clinical Guidance, Public Health</p>	<p>Initial Public Health Response and Interim Clinical Guidance for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak--United States, December 31, 2019--February 4, 2020 [local PDF]</p>	<p>Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report 2/5/2020, by Anita Patel, PharmD1; Daniel B. Jernigan, MD1; 2019-nCoV CDC Response Team. Submitted by Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. Additional MMWR entries. Added 3/21/2020.</p>
<p>Clinical management, infectious disease</p>	<p>Interim guidance: Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection is suspected [local PDF]</p>	<p>Source: World Health Organization, 1/28/2020. Submitted by Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. Added 3/21/2020</p>
<p>Clinical management, infectious disease</p>	<p>COVID-19 : Clinical Assessment & Management</p>	<p>Source: American College of Emergency Physicians. Submitted by Angela Spencer, Saint Louis University. Added 3/23/2020</p>
<p>Clinical Trials</p>	<p>Guidance on Conduct of Clinical Trials of Medical Products during COVID-19 Pandemic: Page PDF</p>	<p>Source: U.S. Food and Drug Administration, March 2020. Submitted by Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. Added 3/20/2020</p>

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Clinical Trials	Cochrane COVID-19 Study Register	Source: Cochrane . A freely-available, continually-updated, annotated reference collection of human studies on COVID-19, including interventional, observational, diagnostic, prognostic, epidemiological, and economic designs. Qualitative studies are currently under evaluation. Submitted by Ellen Aaronson, Mayo Clinic. Added 4/7/2020
Critical care, education, ICU	Emergency Resources: COVID-19 from the Society of Critical Care Medicine	Source: Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) . Includes such resources as a report on US Resource Availability for COVID-19 and an ICU Preparedness Checklist . Submitted by Angela Spencer, Saint Louis University. Added 3/23/2020
Dental	Guidance for Dental Settings during COVID-19	Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) . Recommended by Erica Brody, Tompkins-McCaw Library, VCU, Added 3/27/2020
Dental	Response of the Dental Education Community to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)	Source: American Dental Education Association . Includes ADEA Pandemic Guide for Dental Education. Submitted by Natalie Clairoux, Université de Montréal, Bibliothèque de la santé. Added 3/23/2020
Dental	CODA Statement on Dental Clinic Operations during COVID-19 (and other CODA updates)	Source: Commission on Dental Accreditation, American Dental Association . Submitted by Natalie Clairoux, Université de Montréal, Bibliothèque de la santé. Added 3/23/2020
Dermatology	CEBD Coronavirus Resource for Dermatology	Source: University of Nottingham, Centre of Evidence Based Dermatology . Journal articles relevant for coronavirus and dermatology, along with links to guidelines, evidence-based resources and relevant patient information. Shared by Douglas Grindlay, University of Nottingham. Added 4/1/2020
Disaster medicine, public health	Disaster Information Management Research Center	Source: National Library of Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archives of the DISASTR-OUTREACH-LIB list • COVID-19-specific • COVID-19 info from American Association of Blood Banks
Education, public health	Find training related to COVID-19 available through the TRAIN Learning Network	Source: Public Health Foundation . Aggregates training opportunities for public health, healthcare, and preparedness professionals from multiple training providers. May need to create account to access specific resources. Submitted by Kathleen Amos, Public Health Foundation. Added 3/23/2020
Emergency medical treatment	Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) Requirements and Implications Related to COVID-19 (Revised) Description offsite PDF	Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) , Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group. 3/30/2020; updated 4/8/2020. Added 4/10/2020

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<p>Ethics: crisis standards of care, care allocation, etc.</p>	<p>Ethics of Resource Allocation (Pandemic/ COVID) - Compilation GoogleDoc. PDF version (3/30/2020)</p>	<p>Compiled by Kristin LaLonde, in collaboration with Hospital Libraries Caucus members. Added 3/23/2020</p>
<p>HIPAA</p>	<p>BULLETIN: HIPAA Privacy and Novel Coronavirus (PDF link)</p>	<p>Source: Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. Submitted by: Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. Added 3/27/2020</p>
<p>Home care, Infectious Disease</p>	<p>Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)</p>	<p>Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Submitted by Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. Guidelines for caring for patients with suspected NCoV19 that do not require hospitalization. Added 3/18/2020</p>
<p>Home care, infectious disease</p>	<p>Interim Guidance: Home care for patients with suspected novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection presenting with mild symptoms and management of contacts [local PDF]</p>	<p>Source: World Health Organization, 2/4/2020. Submitted by Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. Added 3/21/2020</p>
<p>Industry guide</p>	<p>Guidance for Industry: Temporary Policy for Preparation of Certain Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer Products During the Public Health Emergency (COVID-19)</p>	<p>Source: U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Added 3/23/2020</p>
<p>Infection control and prevention, dialysis facilities</p>	<p>Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in dialysis facilities (Revised) Description offsite PDF</p>	<p>Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group. 3/30/2020; updated 4/8/2020. Added 4/10/2020</p>
<p>Infection control and prevention, hospitals</p>	<p>Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of COVID-19 in Hospitals, Psychiatric Hospitals, and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs): FAQs, Considerations for Patient Triage, Placement, Limits to Visitation and Availability of 1135 waivers</p>	<p>Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group. 3/30/2020; updated 4/8/2020. Added 4/10/2020</p>

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Infection control and prevention, intermediate care facilities, psychiatric residential treatment facilities	Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IIDs) and Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs) Description offsite PDF	Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group. 3/30/2020 updated 4/8/2020. Added 4/10/2020
Infection control and prevention, outpatient settings	Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in Outpatient Settings: FAQs and Considerations Description offsite PDF	Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group. 3/30/2020; updated 4/8/2020. Added 4/10/2020
Infection prevention and control	Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Healthcare Settings	Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Submitted by: Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. For librarians/health information professionals. Guideline for infection prevention in a healthcare setting. Added 3/19/2020
Infection prevention and control	Interim guidance: Infection prevention and control during health care when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected [local PDF]	Source: World Health Organization , 1/25/2020. Submitted by Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. Added 3/21/2020
Infectious Disease	Aerosol and Surface Stability of SARS-CoV-2 as Compared with SARS-CoV-1	Source: New England Journal of Medicine . Submitted by Angela Spencer, Saint Louis University. For librarians/health information professionals. Added 3/18/2020
Infectious Disease	Managing the Threat of the New Coronavirus Strain	Source: The Joint Commission . Submitted by Angela Spencer, Saint Louis University. For librarians/health information professionals. Guidelines for infectious disease and prevention. Added 3/18/2020
Infrastructure preparedness	Identifying Critical Infrastructure During COVID-19	Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security . "...intended to support state, local, and industry partners in identifying the 16 critical infrastructure sectors and the essential workers needed to maintain the services and functions Americans depend on daily and that need to be able to operate resiliently during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic response." Added 3/23/2020

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Laboratory Safety	Interim guidance: Laboratory biosafety guidance related to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [link local PDF]	Source: World Health Organization . Submitted by Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. For librarians/health information professionals. Guidelines for laboratory safety relating to the testing of patients. Added 3/20/2020
Medication protocols, safety. Useful for pharmacists and nursing staff.	COVID-19 Resources from the Institute for Safe Medication	Source: Institute for Safe Medication . Home page links to COVID-19 resources and each biweekly newsletter issue focuses on safety alerts and practices such as smart pump management and dedicated administration sets. Pitfalls to avoid are particularly useful. Shared by Louise McLaughlin, Woman's Hospital. Added 4/9/2020
Mental health, Addiction	COVID-19 Guidance for treating Opioid Treatment Programs	Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration . Submitted by Angela Spencer, Saint Louis University. For librarians/health information professionals. Guidelines for treating opioid addictions during the COVID-19 pandemic. Added 3/18/2020
Mental Health, Psychology	The psychological impact of quarantine and how to reduce it: rapid review of the evidence	Source: The Lancet . Submitted by Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. For librarians/health information professionals. Guidelines for psychology in regards to mental health in a pandemic. Added 3/19/2020
Obstetrics	Guidelines for Pregnant women	Source: The Lancet . Submitted by: Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. For librarians/health information professionals. Guideline for Obstetrics relating to pregnancy. Added 3/19/2020
Obstetrics	Coronavirus (COVID-19) pregnancy FAQs: Medical experts answer your questions	Source: Babycycenter.com with questions reviewed by members of Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine . Submitted by Angela Spencer, Saint Louis University. Added 3/23/2020
Obstetrics, Telemedicine	Interim Coding Guidance: Coding for Telemedicine and Remote Patient Monitoring Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Source: Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine . Submitted by Angela Spencer, Saint Louis University. Added 3/23/2020
Oncology	American Society of Clinical Oncology COVID-19 Clinical Oncology Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)	Source: American Society of Clinical Oncology . Submitted by Mark Vrabel, Oncology Nursing Society. Guidelines for caring for patients with cancer in the context of the coronavirus pandemic. Added 3/18/2020
Oncology	Coronavirus: What People with Cancer Should Know	Source: National Cancer Institute . Submitted by Mark Vrabel, Oncology Nursing Society. Guidelines for caring for patients with cancer in the context of the coronavirus pandemic. Added 3/18/2020

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Oncology	How to Manage Cancer Care during COVID-19 Pandemic	Source: Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network . Submitted by Mark Vrabel, Oncology Nursing Society. Guidelines for caring for patients with cancer in the context of the coronavirus pandemic. Added 3/18/2020
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), standards	ASTM Standards & COVID-19	Source: ASTM International . Access to ASTM standards used in the production and testing of personal protective equipment - including face masks, medical gowns, gloves, and hand sanitizers. Requires registration to access. Submitted by Angela Spencer, Saint Louis University. Added 3/26/2020
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of PPE	Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) . Users may also want to reference this JAMA article and review the comments (submitted by Brynn Beals, St. Joseph Medical Center)
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Evaluation of Decontamination Techniques for the Reuse of N95 Respirators (offsite PDF)	Source: COVID-19 Healthcare Coalition , N95 Working Group. Private sector organizations have formed this coalition, a collaborative industry response to the novel coronavirus. See also main page for brief on N95 mask decontamination recommendations & non-recommendations. Submitted by Kimberly Yang, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. Added 3/31/2020
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	COVID-19 and Medical Devices: Safe Respirator Usage When Supplies Are Short (recorded webinar) See also: Safety of Extended Use and Reuse of N95 Respirators (offsite PDF)	Source: ECRI . View a recording of this March 25, 2020, live-streamed lab tour, featuring recommendations from ECRI experts on how to use N95 respirators safely when normal procedures are challenging due to shortages. Submitted by Julie Esparza, LSU Health – Shreveport, Erin Erinoff, ECRI. Added 3/30/2020. Updated 4/1/2020
Pharmacies, Pharmacy Staff	Considerations for Pharmacies during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) . Applies to all pharmacy staff to minimize their risk of exposure to the virus and reduce the risk for customers during the COVID-19 pandemic; as of 4/3/2020. Added 4/6/2020
Protection, gender and inclusion	Technical Guidance Note: How to Consider Protection, Gender and Inclusion in the Response to COVID-19 (PDF link)	Source: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) . Aimed at IFRC staff involved in the global response to the COVID-19 outbreak, especially protection, gender, and inclusion, and health focal points. Outlines issues that may threaten people's dignity, access, participation, and safety, and suggests actions to address these threats. Added 3/23/2020

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<p>Rehabilitation medicine</p>	<p>How Should the Rehabilitation Community Prepare for 2019-nCoV? (Journal Pre-proof PDF link)</p>	<p>Source: Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (2020). Authors: Koh GC-H, Hoenig H, Submitted by: Jess Callaway, Shepherd Center. For librarians/health information professionals. Added 3/20/2020</p>
<p>Research Guide +++</p>	<p>COVID-19 (2019 Novel Coronavirus) Research Guide</p>	<p>Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Stephen B Thacker CDC Library. Research guide with downloadable database of all COVID-19 literature. Updates daily Monday through Friday. Also includes how to set up search alerts, secondary data and statistics sources, and websites. Submitted by Martha Knuth, Stephen B Thacker CDC Library. Added 4/2/2020</p>
<p>Veterinary medicine</p>	<p>American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) COVID Portal</p>	<p>Source: AVMA. Credible information and resources for veterinarians and staff. Submitted by Kate Anderson, University of Missouri. Added 3/25/2020</p>