

# COVID-19 Online Resources

## SOTA Resources

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland COVID-19 (coronavirus) Surgical Practice page:

<https://www.rcsi.com/dublin/coronavirus/surgical-practice>

From Advances in Surgery and the Johnson & Johnson Institute:

<https://covid19.aishannel.com/>

American College of Surgeons COVID-19 and Surgery: Resources for the surgical community:

<https://www.facs.org/covid-19>

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists “Anesthesia Care of the Patient with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)”: <https://www.aana.com/practice/covid-19>

American Society of Anesthesiologists “COVID-19 Information”:

<https://www.asahq.org/in-the-spotlight/coronavirus-covid-19-information>

COVID-19 Resources for GICS Members:

<https://www.globalchildrenssurgery.org/gics-network/covid-19-resources/>

Coronavirus - guidance for anaesthesia and perioperative care providers:

<https://www.wfsahq.org/resources/coronavirus>

Covid 19 pandemic and gynaecological laparoscopic surgery: knowns and unknowns:

<https://fvvo.be/in-press/covid-19-pandemic-and-gynaecological-laparoscopic-surgery-knowns-and-unknowns/>

FAQ on Anesthesia Machine Use, Protection, and Decontamination During the COVID-19 Pandemic

<https://www.apsf.org/faq-on-anesthesia-machine-use-protection-and-decontamination-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

Ti, L.K., Ang, L.S., Foong, T.W. et al. What we do when a COVID-19 patient needs an operation: operating room preparation and guidance. *Can J Anesth/J Can Anesth* (2020).: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12630-020-01617-4>

Managing COVID-19 in Surgical Systems, Accepted for Publication in *Annals of Surgery*: <https://journals.lww.com/annalsofsurgery/Documents/Managing%20COVID%20in%20Surgical%20Systems%20v2.pdf>

COVID-19 preparedness within the surgical, obstetric and anesthetic ecosystem in Sub Saharan Africa, Accepted for Publication in *Annals of Surgery*: <https://journals.lww.com/annalsofsurgery/Documents/COVID-19%20preparedness%20within%20the%20surgical,%20obstetric%20and%20anesthetic%20ecosystem%20in%20Sub%20Saharan%20Africa.pdf>

Yu, N. et al. Clinical features and obstetric and neonatal outcomes of pregnant patients with COVID-19 in Wuhan, China: a retrospective, single-centre, descriptive study. *Lancet Infect Dis*. 2020; 0(0): [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099\(20\)30176-6/fulltext#articleInformation](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099(20)30176-6/fulltext#articleInformation)

COVIDSurg Collaborative. Global guidance for surgical care during the COVID–19 pandemic. *Br J Surg*. 2020: <https://bjssjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/bjs.11646>

Gas Insufflation Less Laparoscopic Surgeries (GILLS), shared by Dr. Gnanaraj Jesudian, Association of Rural Surgeons of India:

- GILLS is a method for single incision gasless laparoscopic surgery
- GILLS may be relevant for care of COVID-19 patients, without need for vents, and given potential concerns for laparoscopy with COVID-19
- Included by the World Health Organization in the Compendium of Health Care Technologies for Low Resource Settings (2016-2017): <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/274893/9789241514699-eng.pdf?ua=1>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eezVUqcD7yM>
- <http://mdcurrent.in/camps-and-rural-healthcare/>
- <https://lapguru.com/lapguru.php>

## General Resources

CORE Group COVID-19 Global Pandemic Response Coordination:

<https://coregroup.org/resources/2019-novel-coronavirus-global-response-coordination/>

WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic main landing page:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

A Frontline Guide for Local Decision-Makers: <https://covidlocal.org/>

Frontline Health Workers Coalition Policy Recommendations on COVID-19:

[https://www.frontlinehealthworkers.org/sites/fhw/files/fhwc\\_covid-19\\_recommendations.pdf](https://www.frontlinehealthworkers.org/sites/fhw/files/fhwc_covid-19_recommendations.pdf)

Priorities for the Global COVID-19 Response, Community Health Impact Coalition:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1quxz5up90vWcbxb6HNNHJ\\_vpsdhKP70pfjxrROTIa6Pc/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1quxz5up90vWcbxb6HNNHJ_vpsdhKP70pfjxrROTIa6Pc/edit)

Editable document from the Community Health Impact Coalition:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J0a3IH0G8iM0xtmwgY6lxXmmnXWhNMxnlgrwIUfwJsg/edit?pli=1>

WHO COVID-19: Operational guidance for maintaining essential health services during an outbreak:

<https://www.who.int/publications-detail/covid-19-operational-guidance-for-maintaining-essential-health-services-during-an-outbreak>

Global Health Technologies Coalition R&D Tracker:

<https://www.ghtcoalition.org/resources-item/covid-19-r-d-tracker>

COVID-19 Humanitarian, an open-access, web-based platform for use by humanitarian actors in preparedness and response to COVID-19: <https://www.covid19humanitarian.com/>

Course from The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine:

<http://www.futurelearn.com/>

Why Sub-Saharan Africa needs a unique response to COVID-19, World Economic Forum:

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/03/why-sub-saharan-africa-needs-a-unique-response-to-covid-19/>



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Health Systems in Low-Income Countries Will Struggle to Protect Health Workers from COVID-19, Center for Global Development:

<https://www.cgdev.org/blog/health-systems-low-income-countries-will-struggle-protect-health-workers-covid-19>

How Do You Wash Your Hands To Fend Off Coronavirus If Water Is Scarce? NPR Goats and Soda:

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/03/30/819151076/how-do-you-wash-your-hands-to-fend-off-coronavirus-if-water-is-scarce?>

Protecting Privacy in the Age of Coronavirus: Digital Tools for Nonprofits:

<https://nonprofitquarterly.org/protecting-privacy-in-the-age-of-coronavirus-digital-tools-for-nonprofits/>

PEPFAR Technical Guidance in Context of COVID-19 Pandemic

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MkBBWKTbiv0uWTzRg\\_NykGFSF0ROAShH/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MkBBWKTbiv0uWTzRg_NykGFSF0ROAShH/view?usp=sharing)

## Funding

Kaiser Family Foundation Donor Funding for the Global Novel Coronavirus Response:

<https://www.kff.org/global-health-policy/issue-brief/donor-funding-for-the-global-novel-coronavirus-response/>

Interactive: Who's funding the COVID-19 response and what are the priorities?:

<https://www.devex.com/news/interactive-who-s-funding-the-covid-19-response-and-what-are-the-priorities-96833>

How Nonprofits Can Utilize the New Federal Laws Dealing with COVID-19:

[https://nonprofitquarterly.org/how-nonprofits-can-utilize-the-new-federal-laws-dealing-with-covid-19/?utm\\_source=NPQ+Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=2ec6a999dc-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_01\\_11\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_94063a1d17-2ec6a999dc-13067765&mc\\_cid=2ec6a999dc&mc\\_eid=338bbd989c](https://nonprofitquarterly.org/how-nonprofits-can-utilize-the-new-federal-laws-dealing-with-covid-19/?utm_source=NPQ+Newsletters&utm_campaign=2ec6a999dc-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_01_11_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_94063a1d17-2ec6a999dc-13067765&mc_cid=2ec6a999dc&mc_eid=338bbd989c)

## Provide Input



WHO "COVID-19 interactive skills training for health workers" survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PHH8ZYT>

Draft USAID Digital Health Vision, open for public comment until Friday, April 3:

<https://www.usaid.gov/global-health/health-systems-innovation/data/digital-health-vision>

OpenIDEO challenge:

<https://www.openideo.com/challenge-briefs/covid19-communication-challenge>

## Webinar Recordings

CORE Group webinar series on COVID-19:

<https://coregroup.org/resources/2019-novel-coronavirus-global-response-coordination/>

American Public Health Association and the National Academy of Medicine "The Science of Social Distancing": <http://www.covid19conversations.org/>

Nonprofit Quarterly: [Responding to COVID-19: A Bold Conversation Hosted by NPQ](#)

Action NOW: Supporting CHWs on the Frontlines of COVID-19 Response:

[https://zoom.us/rec/play/tZEudOiqpjl3Et2duQSDVP59W42\\_ePmshykd\\_aFezEjhWnVQMVa\\_uNboXYeGKgwZm3U-BTY3EN5HdiHOc?continueMode=true](https://zoom.us/rec/play/tZEudOiqpjl3Et2duQSDVP59W42_ePmshykd_aFezEjhWnVQMVa_uNboXYeGKgwZm3U-BTY3EN5HdiHOc?continueMode=true)

Global Health Security: Delivered by Women During COVID-19 and Beyond, Women Deliver and Women in Global Health:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=5&v=9At0j07G7-o&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=9At0j07G7-o&feature=emb_logo)

Media briefing with experts from the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the World Economic Forum on COVID-19 in Africa:

- [COVID-19 in Africa: insights from our media briefing with WHO](#)
- [COVID-19 en Afrique : aperçu de notre conférence de presse avec l'OMS](#)
- [Audio of the briefing available for download](#)

## Digital Tools



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Digital Tools from CORE Group:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15hkhdGnZx7oHkO8Y2MOiY83JsHjqxL4MhMGvIA\\_J6l/htmlview?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15hkhdGnZx7oHkO8Y2MOiY83JsHjqxL4MhMGvIA_J6l/htmlview?usp=sharing)

- Amref Health Africa / Amref Enterprises Leap mHealth Platform: <https://amref.org/enterprises/our-products/leap/>
- Viamo: <https://viamo.io/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Viamo-Capabilities-Statement-Epidemic-Response.pdf>
- Boost resource for immunization professionals: <https://boostcommunity.org/>

WHO Digital Health Atlas: <https://www.digitalhealthatlas.org/en/-/>

Join WHO's Health Alert on WhatsApp:

- Arabic  
Send "مرحبا" to +41 22 501 70 23 on WhatsApp  
[wa.me/41225017023?text=مرحبا](https://wa.me/41225017023?text=مرحبا)
- French  
Send "salut" to +41 22 501 72 98 on WhatsApp  
[wa.me/41225017298?text=salut](https://wa.me/41225017298?text=salut)
- Spanish  
Send "hola" to +41 22 501 76 90 on WhatsApp  
[wa.me/41225017690?text=hola](https://wa.me/41225017690?text=hola)
- English  
Send "hi" to +41 79 893 18 92 on WhatsApp  
[wa.me/41798931892?text=hi](https://wa.me/41798931892?text=hi)