**COVID-19 WASH Resources: Guidance for WASH Programming**

This document contains a collection of resources to assist in WASH programming efforts during the coronavirus pandemic. These resources were taken from the array of entities and organizations working to combat COVID-19 and are meant to provide guidance on best practices, messaging and more.

**Key Resources:**

**WHO** (World Health Organization)

* COVID-19: WHO issues [interim guidance](https://www.who.int/neglected_diseases/news/COVID19-WHO-interim-guidance-implementation-NTD-programmes/en/) for implementation of NTD programmes.
* [Recommendations](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/recommendations-to-member-states-to-improve-hand-hygiene-practices-to-help-prevent-the-transmission-of-the-covid-19-virus) for Member States to improve hand hygiene practices to help prevent the transmission of the COVID-19 virus - April 1, 2020, Interim Guidance.
* Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [technical guidance](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance/infection-prevention-and-control): Infection prevention and control / WASH.
* Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [technical guidance](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance/maintaining-essential-health-services-and-systems): Maintaining essential health services and systems.
* Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [technical guidance](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance/guidance-for-schools-workplaces-institutions): Guidance for schools, workplaces and institutions.
* Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [technical guidance](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance/humanitarian-operations-camps-and-other-fragile-settings): Humanitarian operations, camps and other fragile settings.
* Water, sanitation, hygiene and waste management for COVID-19 [technical brief](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/water-sanitation-hygiene-and-waste-management-for-covid-19)
* [Operational guidance](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/covid-19-operational-guidance-for-maintaining-essential-health-services-during-an-outbreak) for maintaining essential health services during an outbreak – March 25, 2020, Interim Guidance.
* Series of links providing [guidance](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance/health-workers) for healthcare workers.

**Hygiene Hub**

* ‘Ask an Expert’ [service](https://hygienehub.info/covid-19) for COVID-19 related questions.
* [Platform](https://hygienehub.info/covid-19) for sharing, designing and adapting evidence-based hygiene interventions to combat the coronavirus in low- and middle-income countries.

**SWA** (Sanitation and Water for All)

* [Resources](https://sanitationandwaterforall.org/about/about-us/water-sanitation-hygiene/covid-19-and-wash) on COVID-19 and WASH.
* [Resource](https://sanitationandwaterforall.org/news/new-resource-messages-covid-19-and-wash-link): Messages on COVID-19 and WASH link.

**UN Water**

* [Water and sanitation-related information](https://www.unwater.org/coronavirus-global-health-emergency/) from UN-Water Members and Partners in light of the coronavirus global emergency.

**Additional Resources:**

**World Bank**

* WASH and COVID-19 [resources](https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/water/brief/wash-water-sanitation-hygiene-and-covid-19).
* World Bank Group and COVID-19 [latest news](https://www.worldbank.org/en/who-we-are/news/coronavirus-covid19).

**PAHO** (Pan American Health Organization)

* Key [recommendations](https://www.paho.org/en/documents/key-recommendations-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-covid-19-community) on water sanitation and hygiene: COVID-19 in the community.

**UN System**

* **UNICEF** (Children’s Fund)
  + Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): [Resources](https://www.unicef.org/coronavirus/covid-19-resources-practitioners) for practitioners.
  + [Guidance note](https://globalhandwashing.org/resources/wash-and-infection-prevention-and-control-in-health-care-facilities/) that provides key WASH related actions that staff can take for infection prevention and control in healthcare facilities.
* **UNHCR** (High Commissioner for Refugees)
  + COVID-19 WASH [Resources](https://wash.unhcr.org/covid-19-resources/).

**Organizations**

* **Global WASH Cluster**
  + Centralized WASH specific [resources](http://washcluster.net/Covid-19-resources) for responding to COVID-19.
  + Has a [hotline](http://washcluster.net/) for COVID-19 related questions.
* **Global Handwashing Partnership**
  + Centralized WASH specific [resources](https://globalhandwashing.org/topic/coronavirus/) for responding to COVID-19.
  + Hosts a [Forum](https://globalhandwashing.org/responding-to-covid-19/) where you can ask questions and get answers.
    - Available in English, French and Spanish.
  + [Poster](https://globalhandwashing.org/resources/wash-coronavirus-away-poster/) for raising awareness on when to wash hands.
    - Available in English, Spanish and French.
  + [Brief guide](https://globalhandwashing.org/resources/washem-coronavirus-brief/) for encouraging community-level handwashing behavior to control and prevent the spread of coronavirus.
    - Available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Bangla and Portuguese.
* **Globalwaters.org**
  + Water Currents [newsletter](https://www.globalwaters.org/resources/assets/water-currents-wash-and-covid-19): WASH and COVID-19.
* **Sanitation Updates**
  + WASH and COVID-19 [resources](https://sanitationupdates.blog/wash-covid-19-updates/).
* **SuSanA Forum**
  + Coronavirus pandemic in relationship to WASH [resources](https://forum.susana.org/covid-19-corona-virus-pandemic-in-relationship-to-wash).
* **WASH’Em**
  + Centralized WASH specific [resources](https://washem.info/blog/8405/covid-19-resources) for responding to COVID-19.
* **WaterAid**
  + [Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_mRZsZGxDyk&feature=youtu.be): ‘How to wash your hands’.
  + [Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSfCH0XKWIM&feature=youtu.be): ‘Why is handwashing so important to stop coronavirus’.
* **WSSCC** (Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council)
  + [Articles, technical notes and list](https://www.wsscc.org/who-we-are/covid-19-sanitation-and-hygiene-for-today-and-tomorrow/) of partner country’s responses to COVID-19.