

CoronaVirus Pandemic

(COVID-19)

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On Friday 20 March 2020, the Prime Minister announced generalized restrictions on non-essential movement. This announcement included confirmation of the closure of libraries with immediate effect.

However, because the BA patrons rely on valuable resources and for better understanding and managing for Coronavirus pandemic disease; the library is providing information and support through this Information Service throughout the period of lockdown.

Resources and Websites for Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):

➤ For General Information:

"Coronavirus". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_1 [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Advice for the Public: Advocacy". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/healthy-parenting [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Advice for the Public: MythBusters". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Advice for the Public: Videos". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/videos [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Advice for the Public: When and How to use Masks". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/when-and-how-to-use-masks [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"Coronavirus Disease (COVID-2019) Situation Reports". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Travel Advice". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/travel-advice [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"Q&A on Coronaviruses (COVID-19)". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"WHO Health Alert Brings COVID-19 Facts to Billions via WhatsApp". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/detail/who-health-alert-brings-covid-19-facts-to-billions-via-whatsapp [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

➤ **Manage Anxiety & Stress:**

"Stress and Coping". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)". **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).**

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html

[accessed 13 Apr 2020]

➤ **Protect Your Home:**

You can plan and make decisions now that will protect you and your family during a COVID-19 outbreak. Learn what you can do to prepare your home and family.

"Cleaning and Disinfecting your Home". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)". **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).**

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/disinfecting-your-home.html

[accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"Get your Home Ready". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)". **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).**

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/get-your-household-ready-for-COVID-19.html [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"Household Checklist". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)". **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).**

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/checklist-household-ready.html

[accessed 13 Apr 2020]

➤ **Are You at Higher Risk for Severe Illness?**

a) **Older Adults:**

"Older Adults". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)". **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).**

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications/older-adults.html [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

b) **HIV Patients**

"What to Know about HIV and COVID-19". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)". **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).**

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/hiv.html [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

c) Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)". **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**.

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html

[accessed 13 Apr 2020]

d) Asthma Patients

"People with Moderate to Severe Asthma". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)". **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**.

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/asthma.html [accessed 13 Apr

2020]

e) Animals

"If You Have Animals". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)". **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**.

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/animals.html [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

➤ **Coronavirus Support From The Egypt Government:**

The Egyptian Ministry of Health's official website, offers updated information about Coronavirus through:

مصر. مجلس الوزراء. مركز المعلومات ودعم اتخاذ القرار. "محتوى بلغة الإشارة". **Egypt Cares**.

www.care.gov.eg/EgyptCare/InfoMedia/Browse.aspx?cid=5&s=1 [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

مصر. مجلس الوزراء. مركز المعلومات ودعم اتخاذ القرار. **Egypt Cares**.

www.care.gov.eg/default.html [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

➤ **Are You Looking For (COVID-19) Online Training?**

a) For Online Trainings:

"Clinical Care Severe Acute Respiratory Infection". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

<https://openwho.org/courses/severe-acute-respiratory-infection> [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"COVID-19: Operational Planning Guidelines and COVID-19 Partners Platform to Support Country Preparedness and Response". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.
<https://openwho.org/courses/UNCT-COVID19-preparedness-and-response-EN>
[accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"COVID-19 Resources for Providers". **Harvard Medical School Postgraduate Education**.
<https://postgraduateeducation.hms.harvard.edu/hospital-management-coronavirus-complications?fbclid=IwAR2p83Krzb7pxB2kfhEDp29mK-rgSgLhOKZ25X4GEmcx2s3syNRoFSo1SFY> [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"Emerging Respiratory Viruses, Including COVID-19: Methods for Detection, Prevention, Response and Control". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.
<https://openwho.org/courses/introduction-to-ncov> [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"ePROTECT Respiratory Infections (EN)". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.
<https://openwho.org/courses/eprotect-acute-respiratory-infections> [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"For Healthcare Professionals". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)". **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**.
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/index.html [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.
<https://openwho.org/courses/COVID-19-IPC-EN> [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

"فيروسات الجهاز التنفسي المستجدة، بما فيها مرض فيروس كورونا-2019 (كوفيد-19): طرق الكشف والوقاية والاستجابة والمكافحة". منظمة الصحة العالمية.
<https://openwho.org/courses/introduction-to-COVID-19-AR> [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

b) For Simulation Exercises:

To support countries' preparedness effort on the COVID-19 outbreak, WHO's Department of Health Security and Preparedness has developed a generic COVID-19 tabletop exercise package.

"Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Training: Simulation Exercise". **World Health Organization (WHO)**.
www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/simulation-exercise [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

➤ Are You Looking For A News Release?

For trusted press releases, please check the following:

- [Nature](#)
- [The New York Times](#)
- [Cable News Network \(CNN\)](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)
- [Best British Broadcasting Corporation \(BBC\)](#)
- [United Nations Children's Fund \(UNICEF\)](#)
- [Center for Disease Control & Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [University of Oxford](#)

➤ Global Research On Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19):

There are more than 1500 research papers available on Open Access platforms.

There are textbooks and other resources [please press the below links]:

- [Database1](#)
- [Database2](#)

➤ Other Resources On Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19):

- [BMJ](#)
- [Cambridge University Press](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Cochrane](#)
- [Elsevier](#)
- [European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control \(ECDC\)](#)
- [JAMA Network](#)
- [The Lancet](#)
- [New England Journal of Medicine](#)
- [Oxford University Press](#)
- [PLOS](#)
- [Springer Nature](#)
- [SSRN \(Preprints\)](#)
- [Wiley](#)

➤ Bibliotheca Alexandrina Resources:

The Bibliotheca Alexandrina offers a variety of subscribed electronic databases to meet your research needs. They are only available within the library premises.

Databases

The following databases may include articles on Cov-19 and related disciplines:

Full-Text Articles:

- Academic Search Complete (ASC). EBSCO
<https://www.ebsco.com/>
- Applied Science & Technology Source. EBSCO
<https://www.ebsco.com/>
- Arab World research Source. EBSCO
<https://www.ebsco.com/>
- Consumer Health Information in Arabic-صحتي بالعربية. EBSCO
<https://www.ebsco.com/>
- Emerald Publishing.
<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/>
- MEDLINE. EBSCO
<https://www.ebsco.com/>
- Oxford Academic Journals.
<https://academic.oup.com/journals>
- Royal Society
<https://royalsociety.org/journals/>
- Science Reference Center. EBSCO
<https://www.ebsco.com/>
- Science Direct.
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/>

Open Access Resources:

- Academic Journals.
<https://academicjournals.org/>
- ArXiv.org.
<https://arxiv.org/find>

- **BioMed Central**
<https://www.biomedcentral.com/>
- **BMC Biology**
<https://bmcbiol.biomedcentral.com/>
- **De Gruyter Open.**
<https://www.degruyter.com/>
- **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).**
<https://doaj.org/>
- **Elsevier Connect.**
<https://www.elsevier.com/connect>
- **FreeFullPDF.**
<http://freefullpdf.com/>
- **PubMed**
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>
- **Science Alert.**
<https://scialert.net/>
- **Scientific Research Publishing (SCIRP)**
<https://www.scirp.org/>

Electronic Encyclopedias:

- **Encyclopedia Britannica Online**
<https://academic.eb.com/>.

Theses & Dissertations:

- **ProQuest Dissertations & Theses (PQDT). ProQuest**
<https://search.proquest.com/>

For Electronic Books:

- **Digital Assets Repository (DAR). Bibliotheca Alexandrina.**
<http://dar.bibalex.org>.

- **Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB).**
<https://www.doabooks.org/>
- **eBooks and Texts Internet Archive. (Open Access)**
<https://archive.org/>

For Printed Books:

Through the Online BA catalog www.bibalex.org/catalog.

You are able to retrieve the BA print and electronic collections, through our one-step search "Discover@BA" using the following link:

www.bibalex.org/Libraries/Presentation/Database/12DatabaseSearch.aspx

For further assistance, you may ask a reference librarian in the Main Library or email us at: infobib@bibalex.org

Through the "E-article" Service provided by the Library, by requesting the full-text e-articles, e-books, e-theses, and sending an email to e-article@bibalex.org.

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The Library of Alexandria always spread knowledge!