

# NORTH AMERICA REGION COVID-19 REPORT

## SOGC UPDATE



### Clinical Guidance

[Clinical Guidance](#), [Practice Resources](#), [FAQ](#) during COVID-19 Pandemic; [Pregnant Health Care Workers](#); [Support Persons in Labour](#); [GDM Screening](#); [Pelvic pain or infertility related to endometriosis](#); [Medical Abortion via Telemedicine](#), Contraception virtual medicine, Prenatal Screening; COVID & Pregnancy + Algorithm

### Practice Support

Weekly COVID-19 Members' Forum and Q&A's

### Education

[Clinical Tools and Resources](#), Presentations, ALARM Resources, SOGC Guidelines and Online Courses, [COVID-101 Online Course](#) (when completed, will consist of 5 modules, with open access during COVID)

### Collaboration

ACOG, SRPC, CAM, CPS, PHAC, CMA, CAPWHN, CFPC, NACM, Indigenous Services Canada

### Advocacy

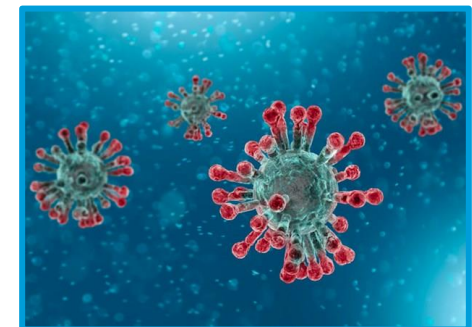
Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic on Safe [Sex](#), Access to [Induced Abortion](#), Access to [Contraception](#), Presence of Support Person in Childbirth

### Registry

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### Challenges

Surgical backlog; protection of vulnerable; protection of pregnant workers and health care workers; ever-evolving situation that changes at different rates and in different directions in different parts of the country; providing consistent guidance in a rapidly evolving field, with poor evidence



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## FEMECOG UPDATE



**Clinical Guidance** COVID-19 [Protocol](#) and [Resources](#) for Physicians

**Practice Support** COVID-19 [Resources](#) for Ob-Gyn Practices

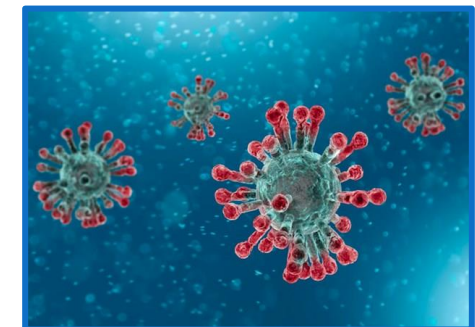
**Education** Access to universal literature and [Resources](#)

**Collaboration** Collaboration with Ministry of Health

**Advocacy** Letters to Pharmaceutical and Technological Industry for donations  
(Personal Protection Equipment)

**Registry** [PRIORITY](#)

**Challenges** Lack of adequate PPE, testing, vaccine. Reopening.



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## ACOG UPDATE



**Clinical Guidance** COVID-19 [Practice Advisory, Algorithm, FAQs](#) for Physicians

**Practice Support** COVID-19 [Telehealth Resources](#) and [FAQs](#), [Payment Resources](#), [Coding Resources](#) for Ob-Gyn Practices

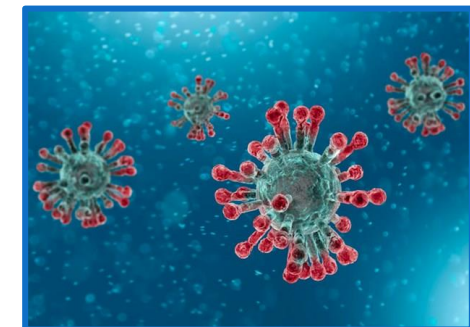
**Education** Seminars/webinars on [Telehealth](#), [Coding](#), [Wellness](#), [GME Issues](#), [Ob preparedness](#), [more](#). Transforming annual meeting to virtual

**Collaboration** AAP, AAFP, ACP, ACS, APA, AMA, CMSS, SMFM and others on practice support, advocacy and maternal child health joint documents and letters.

**Advocacy** [Supporting Health Care Workers](#). Letters to [Congress](#), [State](#), and [Federal Administrators](#)

**Registry** [PRIORITY \(Pregnancy CoRonavlrus Outcomes ReglsTrY\)](#)

**Challenges** Lack of adequate PPE, testing, vaccine. Reopening—keeping people connected while maintain physical distancing



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## Opportunities



This pandemic has presented challenges and opportunities:

- **Sharing of experience.** As COVID-19 has impacted countries in succession we have had the opportunity to learn from one another's practical experience, and prepare. We can all contribute case experience to COVID registries
- **Collaboration.** In the creation of resources, advocacy positions and policy development
- **Innovation.** We are challenged to learn new ways of providing care, virtually or to deal with a back log of planned cases in innovative ways
- **Continuing Professional Development.** Online learning and virtual learning offers new ways in which we can deliver CPD that is not restricted by geography.
- **Pandemic planning.** We have seen the areas in which our planning was insufficient, and that this pandemic affects us all. Planning for future disasters- or pandemics should start in earnest now, and collectively.

