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## Policy Tools, Publications and Communiques

Here the Global Parliament of Mayors is collecting communiques, assessment tools and local initiatives for Mayors and their citizens to help track, and tackle this pandemic. This clustering of information will be updated weekly to reflect the most recent initiatives.

In it you can find:

- **Policy Tools for Local Decision Makers**
- **City to City Policy Tools**
- **Tracking Tools and General information**
- **Corona Crisis and Mental Health**
- **Communiques and Statements**

You can access the links by clicking on their description; your Internet browser will open the relevant document.

This week the following links have been added to the document:

- Europol:

<https://www.europol.europa.eu/publications-documents/beyond-pandemic-how-covid-19-will-shape-serious-and-organised-crime-landscape-in-eu>

- International Organization for Migration:

[https://www.iom.int/sites/default/files/country\\_appeal/file/iom\\_covid19\\_appeal\\_15.04.2020.pdf](https://www.iom.int/sites/default/files/country_appeal/file/iom_covid19_appeal_15.04.2020.pdf)

- Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe:

<https://www.osce.org/covid19-portal>

- UNICEF:

<https://data.unicef.org/resources/lost-at-home-risks-faced-by-internally-displaced-children/>

- City of Amsterdam:

<https://globalparliamentofmayors.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Corona-monitor-3-29-april-2020-EN-1.0.pdf>

- UCLG:

<https://www.uclg.org/en/media/news/addressing-informalities-midst-covid-19-outbreak-and-beyond>



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## Policy Tools for Local Decision Makers



**Beyond the pandemic – How Covid-19 will shape the serious and organized crime landscape in the EU**

<https://www.europol.europa.eu/publications-documents/beyond-pandemic-how-covid-19-will-shape-serious-and-organised-crime-landscape-in-eu>

***Serious and organised crime is exploiting the changing circumstances during the pandemic. However, law enforcement should be prepared to be able to respond to the warning signals as the world deals with the fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now more than ever, international policing needs to work with the increased connectivity both in the physical and virtual worlds.***



**Global Strategic Preparedness and Response  
Plan to Covid-19**

[https://www.iom.int/sites/default/files/country\\_appeal/file/iom\\_covid19\\_appeal\\_15.04.2020.pdf](https://www.iom.int/sites/default/files/country_appeal/file/iom_covid19_appeal_15.04.2020.pdf)

***IOM will support countries that may need additional resources – financial, technical or operational – to help ensure that further COVID-19 infections are prevented, and to assist health systems so they have increased capacity to cope with additional requirements.***



Organization for Security and  
Co-operation in Europe

**Covid-19 Portal**

<https://www.osce.org/covid19-portal>

***The OSCE, together with other international organizations, continues to undertake measures against the COVID-19 outbreak, in line with guidance from the authorities of host countries.***



Data4Covid19

<https://unhabitat.org/un-habitat-covid-19-response-plan>



Cutting Crime Impact, policing in the cities

<https://www.cuttingcrimeimpact.eu/news-events/news/policing-during-covid-19-an-unprecedented-emergency/>



Knowledge Hub

<https://www.c40knowledgehub.org/>



GOVLAB

Data4Covid19

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JWeD1AaIGKMPry\\_EN8GjlqwX4J4KLQIAqP09exZ-ENI/preview#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JWeD1AaIGKMPry_EN8GjlqwX4J4KLQIAqP09exZ-ENI/preview#)

***New York University research centre The GovLab has compiled a comprehensive global library of apps and initiatives used by cities and national governments in fighting the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The repository, which launched last month, is part of a call for action from the research group to build a responsible infrastructure for a data-driven pandemic response.***



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World Health  
Organization

WHO: Country & Technical Guidance - Coronavirus disease.

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

***Technical guidance for local and national policymakers regarding readiness, preparedness and response actions for Covid-19; Surveillance and response teams; Country level coordinating, planning and monitoring.***

WHO: Water, sanitation, hygiene and waste management for COVID-19:

<https://www.who.int/publications-detail/water-sanitation-hygiene-and-waste-management-for-covid-19>

***Guidance on water, sanitation and health care waste in relation to viruses .***

WHO: The Power of Cities: Tackling Noncommunicable Diseases and Road Traffic Injuries.

<https://www.who.int/ncds/publications/tackling-ncds-in-cities/en/>



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

**Rapid Urban Health Security  
Assessment Tool (RUHSA).**

<https://georgetown.app.box.com/s/0sruh3cnji6txorqt2acgm0z9xx73ac1>

***Developed by Georgetown University Center for Global Health Science & Security to aid the assessment of preparedness for dealing with the outbreak. The Rapid Urban Health Security Assessment (RUHSA) Tool is a resource designed primarily for local government leaders and policy makers to support public policy, decision making and organization as they prioritize, build, and implement capacities to improve local-level health security. The RUHSA Tool is intended to assess municipal capacities to prevent, detect, and rapidly respond to health and security threats.***



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OECD Cities Policy Responses.

[https://read.oecd-ilibrary.org/view/?ref=126\\_126769-yen45847kf&title=Coronavirus-COVID-19-Cities-Policy-Responses](https://read.oecd-ilibrary.org/view/?ref=126_126769-yen45847kf&title=Coronavirus-COVID-19-Cities-Policy-Responses)

***The OECD is collecting policy responses in cities experiencing the outbreak to help other cities prepare for the spread of the virus. A few observations: Cities are not equal in their capacity to respond to the COVID-19 crisis; Cities are undertaking a wide range of responses; COVID-19 provides opportunities to upscale innovation and the use of digital tools; Cities are already looking beyond the crisis.***



EUROCITIES Respond to the Coronavirus.

<https://covidnews.eurocities.eu/>

***EUROCITIES provides live updates on developments in the corona crisis on a city by city basis in Europe.***



USCM COVID-19: What Mayors Need to Know.

<https://www.usmayors.org/issues/covid-19/>

***United States Conference of Mayors resource for mayors, staff, and agency leadership related to this evolving threat. Mayors are working closely with local public health agencies to disseminate information to the general public, schools, businesses and others. USCM shares best practices of US Cities that could be replicated in other cities.***



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Bloomberg  
Philanthropies

**Bloomberg Initiative.**

<https://www.bloomberg.org/program/public-health/coronavirus-response/#coronavirus-local-response-initiative>

***Bloomberg tracks local actions taken by US cities and brings attention to the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership initiative which virtually connects mayors***

**Cities for Global Health.**

<https://www.citiesforglobalhealth.org/>

***Initiative led by Metropolis & the Euro-Latin-American Alliance of Cooperation among Cities. Collaboration between administrations of different levels is key to deal with this crisis. Seeking to foster collective responses and facilitate the access of decision-makers to first-hand experiences about how urban areas across the globe can deal with situations alike, local and regional governments of all sizes***

## City to City Policy Tools

**Amsterdam's monitor on urban measures**

<https://globalparliamentofmayors.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Corona-monitor-3-29-april-2020-EN-1.0.pdf>

**Seoul's fight against Covid 19**

<http://english.seoul.go.kr/covid/faq/>

**New York 10 Point Plan (March 22nd).**

***Governor Cuomo announced the "New York State on PAUSE" executive order, a 10-point policy to assure uniform safety for everyone.***



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**New York 10 Point Plan, Essential Business Guidance.**

<https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026>

***Tool intended to assist businesses in determining whether they are an essential business.***

**Bristol Information and Services on Coronavirus.**

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/crime-emergencies/coronavirus-covid-19-what-you-need-to-know>

**Los Angeles County Home Quarantine Order.**

[http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/HOO\\_Coronavirus\\_Blanket\\_Quarantine\\_03.25.20.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/HOO_Coronavirus_Blanket_Quarantine_03.25.20.pdf)

## Tracking Tools & General Information



**WHO Daily Situation Reports.**

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



**Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus  
COVID-19 Global Cases by the CSSE.**

<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>



**Worldometer – Coronavirus.**

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

***Live statistics and coronavirus news tracking the number of confirmed cases, recovered patients, and death toll by country due to the COVID 19 coronavirus***



## Corona Crisis & Mental Health



WHO Mental Health Considerations.

[https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/mental-health-considerations.pdf?sfvrsn=6d3578af\\_](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/mental-health-considerations.pdf?sfvrsn=6d3578af_)



National Health Services England

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/coronavirus-covid-19-staying-at-home-tips/>



Center for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>

## Communiqués and Statements



Addressing informalities in the midst of the Covid-19 outbreak and beyond

<https://www.uclg.org/en/media/news/addressing-informalities-midst-covid-19-outbreak-and-beyond>



<https://data.unicef.org/resources/lost-at-home-risks-faced-by-internally-displaced-children/>

***The risks and challenges for internally displaced children and the urgent actions needed to protect them.***





### **2nd GPM open letter on Corona Crisis (23 April 2020)**

<https://globalparliamentofmayors.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Open-Letter-GPM-Chair-Peter-Kurz-Corona-crisis-23-April-2020.pdf>

### **1st GPM open letter on Corona Crisis (19 March 2020)**

<https://globalparliamentofmayors.org/open-letter-gpm-chair-mayor-kurz-on-corona-crisis/>

### **GPM stands in solidarity with EUROCITIES Mayors call for Solidarity**

<https://globalparliamentofmayors.org/gpm-supports-covid-19-cities-call-for-european-solidarity/>



### **Statement of Solidarity: Advancing Health, Reinforcing Peace**

<https://www.peacebuilding.live/pioc-statement-of-solidarity>



### **EUROCITIES Mayors Call for European Solidarity.**

<https://covidnews.eurocities.eu/2020/04/01/covid-19-mayors-call-for-european-solidarity/>



### **USCM Request Localized Funds.**

<https://www.usmayors.org/2020/03/18/united-states-conference-of-mayors-requests-250-billion-in-localized-aid-to-fight-virus-maintain-city-services-help-workers-and-local-businesses/>



### **UCLG Communique.**

<https://www.uclg.org/en/media/news/communique-uclg-calls-solidarity-calm-information-and-commitment-face-covid-19>



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**metropolis** 

Metropolis communiqué

<https://www.metropolis.org/news/support-people-and-communities-affected-covid-19>

**UN HABITAT**  
FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE

UN Habitat Covid 19 Key Messages.

[https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/2020/03/covid19\\_key\\_messages\\_eng\\_1.pdf](https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/2020/03/covid19_key_messages_eng_1.pdf)



C-40 Statement on Covid 19.

[https://www.c40.org/press\\_releases/our-mission-continues-statement-from-mark-watts-on-the-covid-19-pandemic](https://www.c40.org/press_releases/our-mission-continues-statement-from-mark-watts-on-the-covid-19-pandemic)