COVID-19 CITIES RESOURCE PACK

In light of the increasing pressure being put on city leaders to respond to the threat of COVID-19, we have put together a resource pack containing some of the best tools, guidance and expertise from across our network and partners on how we can respond to the challenges posed by the pandemic.

RESOURCES FOR CITIES

- Cities for Global Health: Database of local initiatives, responses from around the world.
- COVID-Local: A Frontline Guide for Local Decision-Makers
- Global Parliament of Mayors – Virtual Parliament (Mayors only)
- Chicago Council on Global Affairs: thought leadership from global city leaders on how they’ve responded to COVID-19.
- National League of Cities: COVID-19 Response Resources and Local Action Tracker (US only)
- Core Cities: Cities Take Action on COVID-19 - a collection of UK city responses and initiatives (UK only)
- Harvard - Covid-19 Resources for City Leaders (US only)
- Groundswell - UK Food Banks & Resources (UK only)

RESOURCES FOR FIGHTING DISINFORMATION

- European Commission – Fighting Disinformation
- EUvsDisinfo – News and Analysis of disinformation and how it is being used to influence politics
- FullFact - How you can fact check claims about the new coronavirus
- Google Fact Check Tool – Search fact check results from the web about a person or topic
- Infotagion - An independent, expert fact-checking service for Coronavirus (COVID-19) misinformation sourced from WHO, UK and other official government advice.
ARTICLES

- Brookings: How our cities can reopen after the COVID-19 pandemic
- Chicago Council on Global Affairs: What we can learn from COVID-19 about Pandemics and Resilient Cities
- European Commission Action on Coronavirus
- Harvard Kennedy School: How the public sector and civil society can respond to the coronavirus pandemic
- Singapore Times: Be prepared for the long haul on Covid-19: Foreign Minister Vivian Balakrishnan
- World Economic Forum: South Korea’s Foreign Minister explains how the country contained COVID-19
- The New Humanitarian: Coronavirus in the city: A Q&A on the catastrophe confronting the urban poor
- BBC Trending: Coronavirus: Here’s how you can stop bad information from going viral
- Lowy Institute: Disinformation and coronavirus: The dilution of information on the internet is currently posing a risk to global health and safety.
- The Conversation: Social media companies are taking steps to tamp down coronavirus misinformation – but they can do more
- TIME: ‘Right Now, People Are Pretty Fragile.’ How Coronavirus Creates the Perfect Breeding Ground for Online Extremism