

WHO Medical Devices May 2021 Newsletter

Dear colleagues,

Hoping you are doing well and please stay safe.

We need to continue working together in steady steps to ensure

PPE, oxygen and medical equipment and in vitro diagnostics are available for all that need them!

Find below latest information and please disseminate in your networks

- 1. WHO Research Forum and publications
- 2. World health Assembly
- 3. Other consultations and webinar

1. Research and Development Forum

COVID-19 Global Research & Innovation Forum: Meeting Announcement 13 and 14th of May 2021

No registration is required. WHO will provide live webcast of the Global Research and Innovation Forum.

Please note that all meeting participants will be joining this meeting the following links:

https://player.4am.ch/who/20210513-14_RDF/player.html?lang=ar – العربية

中文 https://player.4am.ch/who/20210513-14_RDF/player.html?lang=zh

English https://player.4am.ch/who/20210513-14_RDF/player.html?lang=en

Français https://player.4am.ch/who/20210513-14_RDF/player.html?lang=fr

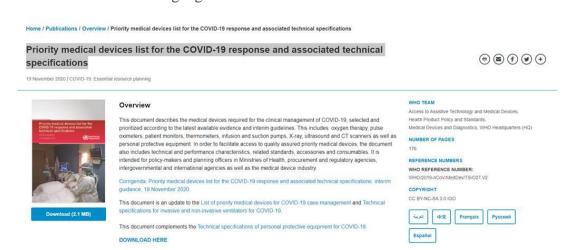
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OTHER WHO new pages / publications:

<u>Priority medical devices list for the COVID-19 response and associated technical specifications</u>

Now available in 6 languages

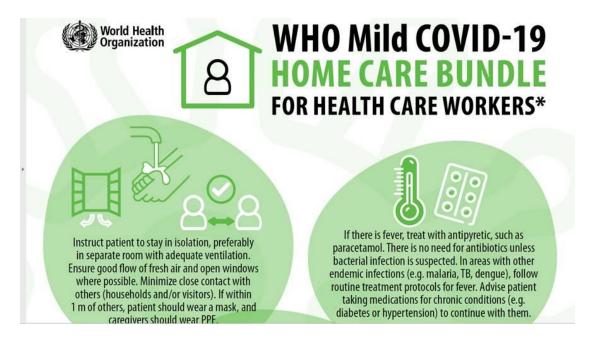


WHO just published this week its latest Oxygen Tools and Guidelines, including a recording of the May 4 WHO webinar here: https://www.who.int/initiatives/oxygen-access-scale-up

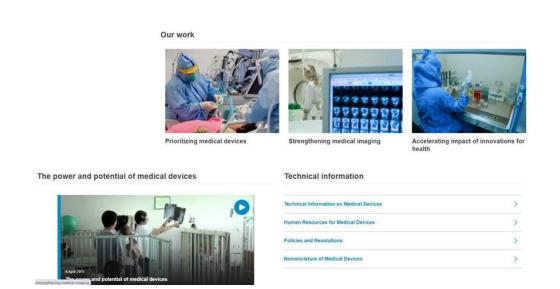


The first action we all do, is to breathe.

WHO HOME CARE BUNDLE: https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/covid-19-home-care-bundle-for-health-care-workers



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Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly

The WHA74 will take place virtually from 24 May to 1 June 2021, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. You will be able follow proceedings on the webcast below.

Theme: Ending this pandemic, preventing the next: building together a healthier, safer and fairer world

DATES:

24 May - 1 June 2021

EB Document Format (who.int) provisional agenda

3. Other events and consultations:

1. WHO is looking for biomedical / clinical /hospital/ electrical and mechanical engineers to be consultants in low and middle income countries. Requests: more than 7 years technical expertise in medical equipment, oxygen supply or personal protective equipment. Knowledge on facility assessment, procurement, installation, maintenance. Living in a low or middle income country.

Please send CV to: COVID-MED-DEVICES@who.int

- 2. "The European Commission is currently holding a month-long online consultation on the English version of the European Medical Device Nomenclature (EMDN).

 The aim is to collect feedback from users and the wider healthcare community", by 4 June 2021.
- 3. May 19-20 Oxygen webinars organized by <u>IFMBE</u> with participation of WHO speakers and other agencies. Register 19 May <u>here</u> and 20 May <u>here</u>.
- 4. <u>The Global Fund</u> has opened a <u>COVID-19 Response Mechanism</u> to support countries to procure: <u>in vitro Diagnostics</u>, <u>Personal Protective Equipment</u>, <u>Treatment and Oxygen</u> Equipment.,
- 5. Medical devices industry, academia, innovators invited to share knowledge, IP or data, join C-TAP.

