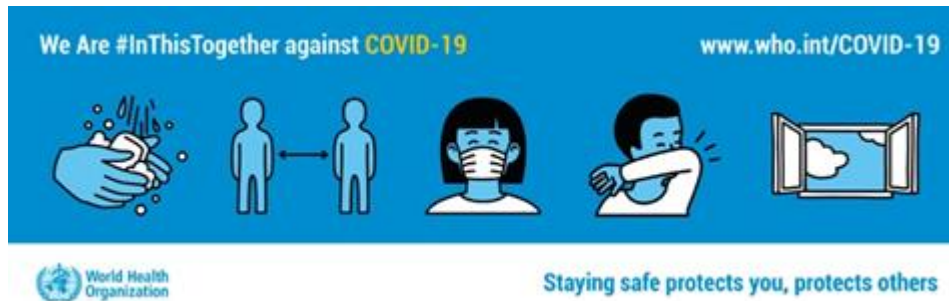


# WHO Medical Devices December 2021 Newsletter

WHO COVID-19 DASHBOARD  
December 10, 2021



Globally, as of 4:48pm CET, 10 December 2021, there have been 267,865,289 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 5,285,888 deaths, reported to WHO.

As of 9 December 2021, a total of 8,158,815,265 vaccine doses have been administered.

NEXT WHO DAY:

12.12.21 • [International Universal Health Coverage Day](#)

Leave No One's Health Behind:

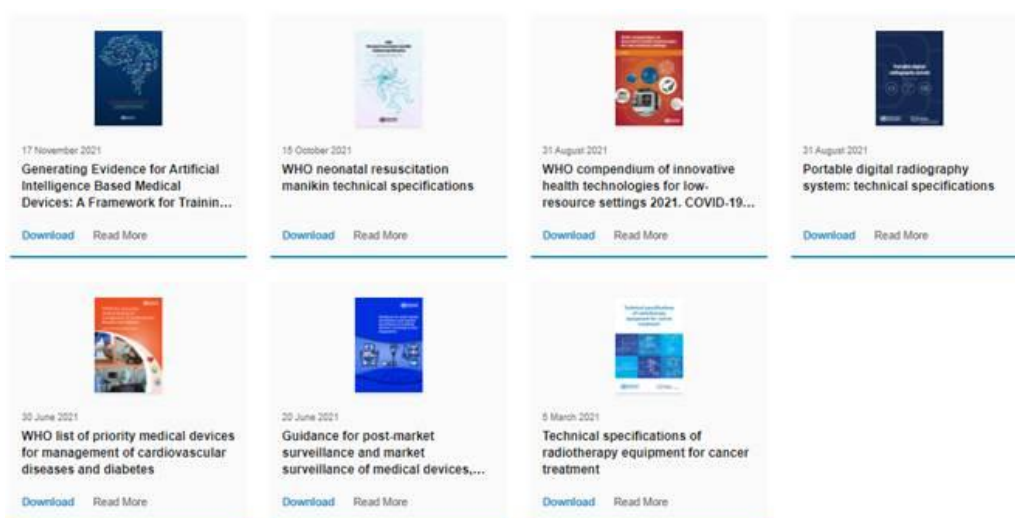
Invest in health systems for all.

## Contents of December 2021 Newsletter:

### 1. 2021 WHO publications for medical devices and in vitro diagnostics:

With the last newsletter of the 2021 let's look back at a year of WHO publications.

#### 1.1. 2021 WHO medical devices publications



- [Generating Evidence for Artificial Intelligence Based Medical Devices: A Framework for Training Validation and Evaluation](#)
- [WHO neonatal resuscitation manikin technical specifications](#)
- [WHO compendium of innovative health technologies for low-resource settings 2021. COVID-19 and other health priorities](#)
- [Portable digital radiography system: technical specifications](#)
- [WHO list of priority medical devices for management of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes](#)
- [Guidance for post-market surveillance and market surveillance of medical devices, including in vitro diagnostics](#)
- [Technical specifications of radiotherapy equipment for cancer treatment](#)

## 1.2 2021 WHO in vitro diagnostics publications



- [Selection of essential in vitro diagnostics at country level: using the WHO Model List of Essential In Vitro Diagnostics to develop and update a national list of essential in vitro diagnostics](#)
- [Guidance for post-market surveillance and market surveillance of medical devices, including in vitro diagnostics](#)
- [Technical specifications for selection of essential in vitro diagnostics for SARS-CoV-2](#)  
[The selection and use of essential in vitro diagnostics - TRS 1031](#)

## 2. WHO Recent events/reports/ training

### 2.1 Training for medical equipment!

WHO is developing training videos for technologies relevant to the COVID-19 response.

WHO is immensely grateful for the clinical and biomedical engineers, medical doctors and respiratory therapists around the world that supported this project and filmed in their settings, including:

Botswana, Benin, Canada, China, India, Italy, Mexico, Nepal, Uganda, USA, ... (look at the credits! 😊) with the ongoing coordination of Bill Gentles and Tobey Clark.

Please visit [WHO Training for Medical Equipment website](#) to find training videos on medical equipment related to oxygen delivery and monitoring devices:

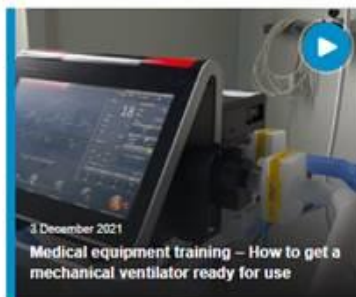
Oxygen cylinders, oxygen concentrators, pulse oximeters, high flow nasal cannula, BPAP, ICU ventilators, patient monitors.

These videos are part of a larger training tool that will be available in early 2022. But as the needs to have training are indispensable, in these difficult times, please find a first set [here](#):

- How to get medical equipment ready to use
- How to perform corrective maintenance

- How to perform preventative maintenance

#### How to get medical equipment ready to use



Please save the date for the **Webinar: WHO Training for Medical Equipment**

When: 2 February 2022 2:00pm (CET)

More information will follow in next newsletter!

### 3. Nomenclature of medical devices

Latest developments on medical devices nomenclature are available in the:

[WHO website for Nomenclature](#)

#### 3.1 Medical Devices Nomenclature mapping.

General information webinar, Monday 13 December, 13:00 to 14:30 hrs.(CEST)

Session open to all stakeholders.



## Webinar: Medical devices nomenclature mapping

📅 13 December 2021 13:00 – 14:30 CET

[Webinar: Medical devices nomenclature mapping](#)

or

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

### **3.1.2 Next Member States information session:**

16 December 2021. Invitations have been sent to the WHO Member States Missions in Geneva.

### **3.1.3 Executive Board 2022:**

Discussion on nomenclature during [the WHO Executive Board on 24-29 January 2022](#).

*I hereby acknowledge the help of Daniela Rodriguez to draft this newsletter, create the events, upload the training courses and the publications!!*

*I also take the opportunity to send **MILLION THANKS** to all the biomedical and clinical engineers, interdisciplinary colleagues, consultants and volunteers that have supported the work of medical devices during these two challenging years.*

*You can find all past newsletters [here](#); WHO medical devices information [here](#); WHO in vitro diagnostics [here](#) ; WHO oxygen related [here](#)*

*Please Stay safe! Please take care! Please get vaccinated when possible! Wear your PPE!  
Best wishes for peaceful, joyful end of year season and for a better and healthier 2022!*

*I sincerely hope you can be with your families!  
My husband and I are hoping to hug our children, after 24 months!!*

*Sincerely,  
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