

Actions for humanitarian responders

1. Support national efforts to assess COVID-19 impacts and surge capacities
2. Develop and communicate clear scenarios, guidance and protocols
3. Support integrated and coordinated decision-making and oversight
4. Prepare across the continuum, from community to health facilities
5. Prioritise people, money, essential services, and goods
6. Ensure that PPE for health workers and support staff is available
7. Prioritise syndromic facility-based surveillance
8. Adapt the testing approach to transmission scenarios and testing capacity
9. Targeting should account for and support the most vulnerable groups
10. Employ containment approaches to reduce transmission
11. Support socially and economically sensitive approaches to quarantine and isolation
12. Implement WASH interventions for effective infection prevention and control
13. Adapt health facilities and protocols
14. Deliver appropriate and relevant critical care measures

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Operational principles for effective responses

1. Mobilise locally appropriate, joined-up community-led initiatives
2. Support local actors to lead the response
3. Work in politically and socially sensitive ways
4. Duty of care for response workers at all levels is essential
5. Establish and share ethical guidelines for the response
6. Anticipate and work collectively to offset adverse secondary impacts
7. Invest in operational learning, research and innovation efforts

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