

# Resources for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Community Members

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Welcome to this new web page. It highlights COVID-19 resources for First Nations, Inuit and Métis community members. Some are translations of resources developed by Ottawa Public Health (OPH). Others come from the websites of local, provincial and national Indigenous organizations. Several are available in various Indigenous languages. These resources add to information on the <a href="https://open.com/OPH COVID-19">OPH COVID-19</a> website.

(/en/public-health-topics/novel-coronavirus.aspx)

Ottawa Public Health (OPH) honours the Algonquin Anishinaabeg people, on whose unceded traditional territory the City of Ottawa is located. OPH extends this respect to all First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, their ancestors, their Elders, and their valuable past and present contributions to this land.

OPH recognizes the impact and legacy of colonization and ongoing systemic racism on the health and well-being of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, aspires to be a culturally humble and safe organization, and is strongly committed to public health actions that promote reconciliation and health equity for First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Ottawa.

### Resources

## **General COVID-19 Information**

### **Assessment Centres**

Note: For Inuit wishing to access COVID-19 assessment and testing, please contact Akausivik Inuit Family Health Team for an appointment. Services offered in Inuktitut and English.

Akausivik Inuit Family Health Team Open 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday 24 Selkirk Street, Suite 300 K1L 0A4 613-740-0999

#### Fact sheets:

- Employee Screening Questionnaire Ottawa Public Health (<u>Algonquin</u> (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID 19 Employee Screening Questionnaire Alongquin.pdf), <u>Inuktitut</u> (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 EmployeeScreeningQuestionnaireinuk.pdf), and <u>Michif</u> (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 EmployeeScreeningQuestionnaireMichif.pdf))
- <u>Assembly of First Nations: COVID-19 (https://www.afn.ca/coronavirus/)</u> Assembly of First Nations (English only)
- <u>Cannabis Use and COVID-19 (https://www.afn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/20-04-15-Cannabis-COVID-Factsheet Fe.pdf)</u> Assembly of First Nations
- <u>Coronavirus Fact Sheet (https://www.afn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CoronaVirus Factsheet NEW ENG.pdf)</u> Assembly of First Nations
- <u>Social Supports for First Nations Families (https://www.afn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CoronaVirus Factsheet FS ENG.pdf)</u> Assembly of First Nations
- <u>Tobacco Use and COVID-19 (https://www.afn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CoronaVirus Factsheet Tobacco ENG.pdf)</u> Assembly of First Nations
- <u>Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami: COVID-19 (https://www.itk.ca/what-we-do/covid19/)</u> Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (Inuktitut and English)
- <u>COVID-19 Federal Benefits Access Tool (https://www.itk.ca/what-we-do/covid19/)</u> Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
- <u>COVID-19 Infographics (https://www.itk.ca/covid19-infographics/)</u> Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

#### Videos:

### Indigenous Services Canada

• Keep it clean: Stop the spread of COVID-19 in Indigenous communities (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUSdLBaA8fc)(English - also available in Mohawk (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Md2L4VXJjY&list=PLIFBXBcxaLoWCDUmD6iUjsQgEVPavlz l&index=9), Michif (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUVGnr4tr8U), Mi'kmaq (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CO5N8VpgRh8), Ojibwe (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XskY2dtQ-WU&list=PLIFBXBcxaLoWCDUmD6iUjsQgEVPavlz l&index=3), Oji-Cree (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XskY2dtQ-v=iLkdTQ0YipU&list=PLIFBXBcxaLoWCDUmD6iUjsQgEVPavlz l&index=12), Stoney (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13IIB-gBhRI&list=PLIFBXBcxaLoWCDUmD6iUjsQgEVPavlz l&index=15)and Inuktitut (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXpvmekKPF0))

- Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (English and Inuktitut)
  - COVID-19 Public Health Messaging (https://youtu.be/Z7vP6ssKoao)

COVID-19: Economic Supports (https://www.itk.ca/covid19-economicsupports/)

### Websites: (General COVID-19 information and resources)

- Government of Nunavut (https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus)
- Indigenous Services Canada (https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1586548069915/1586548087539)
- Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (https://www.itk.ca/what-we-do/covid19/)
- Métis Nation of Ontario (http://www.metisnation.org/news-media/news/covid-19-updates/)
- <u>COVID-19 Support Programs (http://www.metisnation.org/news-media/news/covid-19-support-programs/)</u>
- Ottawa Regional Métis Council (http://www.metisnation.org/community-councils/mno-ottawa-region-metis-council/) / Email: contactus.ormc@gmail.com
  (mailto:contactus.ormc@gmail.com)
- National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health
   (https://www.nccih.ca/485/NCCIH in the News.nccih?id=450)
- Native Women's Association of Canada (https://www.nwac.ca/covid19/)
- Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition (https://www.ottawaaboriginalcoalition.ca/covid-19)
- Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health (https://wabano.com/)

## Food, Grocery Shopping and Cooking

- <u>Fact Sheet on Food Resources (/en/shared-content/resources/food-fact-sheet-COVID.pdf)</u> Human Needs Task Force, City of Ottawa
- <u>Grocery Shopping, Meal Planning, and Cooking During COVID-19 (/en/publichealth-topics/grocery-shopping.aspx)</u> Ottawa Public Health

### Infographics:

- <u>Provide for Elders by dropping off food at the door (https://www.itk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/5-e1585245093849.jpg)</u> Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (Inuktitut and English)
- Send one member of the household to get groceries. Keep kids at home (https://www.itk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2-e1585245151788.jpg) - Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (Inuktituk and English)
- <u>Sharing the Harvest during the Pandemic (https://www.fnha.ca/Documents/FNHA-Sharing-the-Harvest-during-the-Pandemic.pdf)</u> First Nations Health Authority (English only)
- <u>Stay at home and get groceries once a week (https://www.itk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/1-e1585245172986.jpg)</u> Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (Inuktitut and English)

## Mental Health Resources

- <u>AFN Mental Wellness Resources (https://www.afn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/20-05-04-MW-COVID-Resources Fe.pdf)</u> Assembly of First Nations (English only)
  - Mental Wellness and COVID-19: Tips and Considerations
     (https://www.afn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CoronaVirus Factsheet RED ENG.pdf)
- <u>First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line 24/7</u>
   (<a href="https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/">https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/</a>) (Services & resources available in English, French, Cree, Ojibway and Inuktitut)
  - Call: 1-855-242-3310, <u>Live Chat, (https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/)</u> <u>Posters (https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1576092599338/1576092641234)</u>
- First Nations Health Authority
  - The Impact of COVID-19 on Mental Health (https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=swGXDmJOMIM) (Dr. Nel Wieman, video, English)
- First Peoples Wellness Circle
  - For Community (https://11d19480-8ac9-4dee-a0f8-02f67b6947c6.filesusr.com/ugd/0265ae 98a7d8cd4f294e438505f747c587034b.pdf)
  - For Parents and Children (https://11d19480-8ac9-4dee-a0f8-02f67b6947c6.filesusr.com/ugd/0265ae fba724eaa91747d8b9e33b3678276075.pdf)
  - For Elders and Seniors (https://11d19480-8ac9-4dee-a0f8-02f67b6947c6.filesusr.com/ugd/0265ae 0c1dab4840df423996552571cf1632b0.pdf)
  - For Health Professionals (https://11d19480-8ac9-4dee-a0f8-02f67b6947c6.filesusr.com/ugd/0265ae 9ed526f2818b44b4b0d4c5de0084a9e4.pdf)
- National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health
  - Voices from the Field Supporting First Nations, Inuit and Metis
     Peoples Mental Health & Well-Being During COVId-19
     (https://www.nccih.ca/495/Podcast Voices from the Field 10 Supporting First Nations, Inuit and M%C3%A9tis Peoples%E2%80%99 Mental Health and Well-being during COVID-19.nccih?id=295)
     (Dr. Chris Mushquash, podcast, English only)
- Native Women's Association of Canada
  - <u>COVID-19 Elder Support (https://www.nwac.ca/covid19-support/)</u> For First Nations, Inuit and Métis women, girls, and gender-diverse peoples

- Thunderbird Partnership Foundation
  - Stigma during COVID-19 (https://thunderbirdpf.org/stigma-during-covid-19/)
  - <u>Safe cannabis use during COVID-19 (https://thunderbirdpf.org/fact-sheet-safe-cannabis-use-during-covid-19/)</u>
  - Balancing work-life expectations during COVID-19
     (https://thunderbirdpf.org/fact-sheet-balancing-work-life-expectations-during-covid-19/)
  - Staying connected to the culture without the sweat lodge during COVID-19 (https://thunderbirdpf.org/fact-sheet-staying-connected-to-culture-without-the-sweat-lodge-during-covid-19/)
  - Homelessness during COVID-19 (https://thunderbirdpf.org/fact-sheethomelessness-during-covid-19/)
  - Supporting youth and preventing boredom during COVID-19
     (https://thunderbirdpf.org/fact-sheet-supporting-youth-and-preventing-boredom-during-covid-19/)
  - <u>Managing safe alcohol use during COVID-19 (https://thunderbirdpf.org/?s=managing+safe+alcohol+use+during+covid-19)</u>
  - Online resources for substance use disorders during COVID-19
     (https://thunderbirdpf.org/fact-sheet-online-resources-for-substance-use-disorders-during-covid-19/)
  - Harm reduction during COVID-19 (https://thunderbirdpf.org/fact-sheet-harm-reduction-during-covid-19/)
  - <u>Managing withdrawal during COVID-19</u> (https://thunderbirdpf.org/fact-sheet-managing-withdrawal-during-covid-19/)
  - Hope during COVID-19 (https://thunderbirdpf.org/fact-sheet-hope-during-covid-19/)
- <u>Talk4Healing (https://www.talk4healing.com/)</u> For Indigenous women
  - Call or text: 1-855-554-HEAL / <u>Live Chat (https://www.talk4healing.com/live-chat/)</u>
  - Services offered in English, Oji-Cree, Cree, Algonquin, Inuktitut, Mohawk, Oneida, Odawa, Potawatomi, Micmac, Black Foot, Anishinaabe, Moose Cree, Swampy Cree
- Additional mental health resources:
  - <u>Distress Centre Ottawa and Region 24/7</u>
     (<a href="http://www.dcottawa.on.ca/">http://www.dcottawa.on.ca/</a>)
     (English)
    - Call: 613-238-3311
  - Mental Health and COVID-19 (/en/public-health-topics/mental-health-and-covid-19.aspx) - Ottawa Public Health (English & French)

- Mental Health Crisis Line (http://www.crisisline.ca/) (24 hours a day/7 days a week)
  - Call: 613-722-6914 or if outside Ottawa toll-free at 1-866-996-0991

## Parenting and Pregnancy Resources

- How to support your child's mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic (https://smho-smso.ca/covid-19/parents-and-families/) - School Mental Health Ontario (English and French)
- <u>Keeping Moms and Babies Safe During COVID-19 (https://thunderbirdpf.org/keeping-moms-and-babies-safe-during-covid-19/)</u> Thunderbird Partnership Foundation (English only)
- <u>Mental Wellness During Covid-19 For Parents and Children (https://smho-smso.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/FPWC-Mental-Wellness-During-COVID-19-Parents-Children-EN.pdf)</u> First Peoples Wellness Circle (English only)
- Resources for Those Pregnant and Parenting During COVID-19 (/en/public-health-topics/social-distancing-for-parents-teens-and-children.aspx) Ottawa Public Health (English and French)

## **Hand Washing**

#### Posters:

- Reduce the spread of COVID-19. Wash your hands (https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/reduce-spread-covid-19-wash-your-hands.html)
   Government of Canada (available in Inuktitut, Michif, Mi'kmaq, Ojibwe, Oji-Cree)
- Ottawa's Health is in your hands (/en/public-health-services/resources/Documents/health-in-your-hands-poster-bil.pdf) Ottawa Public Health (English and French)
- <u>Wash your hands</u>
  <a href="mailto:(https://www.gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/washing hands poster eng inuktitut.pdf">https://www.gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/washing hands poster eng inuktitut.pdf</a>) Government of Nunavut (Inuktitut and English)
- <u>Stop the Spread of Germs: Keep Your Hands Clean (/en/public-health-services/resources/Documents/handwashing factsheet en.pdf)</u> Ottawa Public Health (English & French)

### <u>Masks</u>

### Getting a cloth mask isn't always as easy as it sounds....

If you are in need of a cloth mask and finding it hard to afford one for you and your family, the City's Human Needs Task Force can help! If you live in Ottawa and need a

mask call 3-1-1 or email the <u>HNTF@ottawa.ca (mailto:HNTF@ottawa.ca)</u> to find out how to get one.

- Safely Wearing a cloth mask (<u>Inuktitut (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 Safely-Wearing-a-Cloth-Mask Inuktitut.pdf)</u>, <u>Michif (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 Safely-Wearing-a-Cloth-Mask-Michif.pdf)</u></u>)
- Safely Wearing a cloth mask (<u>English (/en/public-health-topics/resources/COVID-19 Safely Putting on Taking off Nonmedical Mask OPH EN.pdf)</u>)
- Masks (/en/public-health-topics/masks.aspx#7-Where-can-I-purchase-a-non-medical-mask-in-Ottawa-) - Ottawa Public Health

## Physical Distancing

### Infographics:

- Physical Distancing poster <u>Algonquin (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID 19 PhysDistance-Poster-Ltrsize Bil Algonquin.pdf)</u>, <u>Michif (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 PhysDistance-Poster-Ltrsize BIL-Michif.pdf)</u>, and <u>Inuktitut (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 PhysDistance-Poster-Ltrsize-BIL Inuktitut.pdf)</u>
  - <u>Maintain physical distance from others (https://www.itk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3-e1585245133269.jpg)</u> Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (Inuktitut and English)
  - Protect Elders by staying away. Call or visit through the window instead (https://www.itk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/4-e1585245110645.jpg)
     Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (Inuktitut and English)
  - Allow children to play only with children from within their own household (https://www.itk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/6-e1585245073155.jpg) Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (Inuktitut and English)

#### Videos:

- <u>Covid-19 What 2m looks like (https://youtu.be/bk2fp5rs-kg)</u> Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (Inuktitut and English)
- Physical Distancing Stop the Spread of COVI-19 in Indigenous Communities (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jefCDf6ccJ4) Indigenous Services Canada (English, also available in Mohawk (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Md2L4VXJjY&list=PLIFBXBcxaLoWCDUmD6iUjsQgEVPavlz l&index=9), Michif (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUVGnr4tr8U), Mi'kmaq (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CO5N8VpgRh8), Ojibwe (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XskY2dtQ-WU&list=PLIFBXBcxaLoWCDUmD6iUjsQgEVPavlz l&index=3), Oji-Cree (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LikdTQ0YipU&list=PLIFBXBcxaLoWCDUmD6iUjsQgEVPavlz l&index=12), Stoney (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13IIB-

gBhRI&list=PLIFBXBcxaLoWCDUmD6iUjsQgEVPavlz |&index=15)and Inuktitut (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXpvmekKPF0))

## **Self-Isolation**

#### Infographics:

#### Cree:

- <u>Self-Isolation Handout Close Contacts</u> (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 self-Isolation HandoutsCLOSE-CONTACT Cree.pdf)
- Self-Isolation Handout Health Workers (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 self-Isolation HandoutsHEALTH-WORKERS Cree.pdf)
- Self-Isolation Handout Tested (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 Self-IsolationHandoutsTESTED Cree.pdf)
- <u>Self-Isolation Handout Not Tested</u> (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 self-Isolation Handout-NOT-TESTED Cree.pdf)

#### **Inuktitut:**

- <u>Self-Isolation Handout Close Contacts</u> (/en/public-healthtopics/resources/Documents/COVID-19-Self-Isolation Handouts CLOSE-CONTACT Inuktitut.pdf)
- <u>Self-Isolation Handout Health Workers</u> (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 self-Isolation Handouts HEALTH-WORKERS Inuktitut.pdf)
- **Self-Isolation Handout Tested** (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19-Self-Isolation Handouts TESTED Inuktitut.pdf)
- Self-Isolation Handout Not Tested (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/COVID-19 self-Isolation Handout NOT-TESTED Inuktitut.pdf)
- <u>If you have been told to self-isolate, don't leave home, and no visitors</u> <u>allowed (https://www.itk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/7-e1585245055696.jpg)</u> Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (Inuktitut and English)



Self-isolation instructions for COVID-19

(/en/public-health-topics/self-isolation-instructions-for-novel-coronavirus-covid-19.aspx)



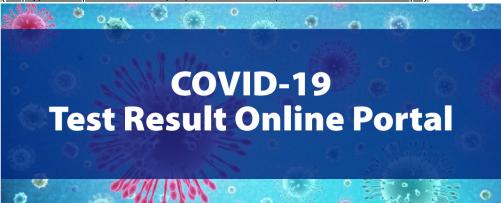
Businesses and Workplaces - COVID-19 Information

(/en/public-health-topics/covid-19-information-for-workplaces.aspx)



#### COVID-19 Assessment Centre and Care Clinics

(http://ottawapublichealth.ca/en/shared-content/assessment-centres.aspx)



COVID-19 Test Result Online portal

(https://covid-19.ontario.ca/)



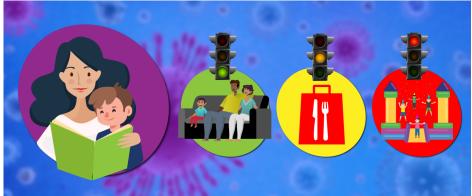
COVID-19 self-assessment tool

(https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/#q0)



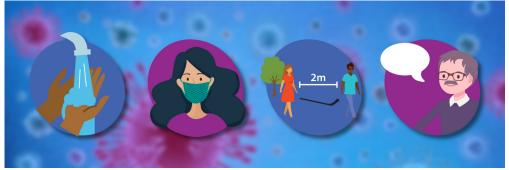
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Resources for Those Pregnant and Parenting During COVID-19

(http://ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/social-distancing-for-parents-teens-and-children.aspx)



COVID-19: Share your thoughts

## Why, when and where should I wear a c...





### Mental health and COVID-19

(/en/public-health-topics/mental-health-and-covid-19.aspx)



What is physical distancing?

(/en/public-health-topics/social-distancing.aspx)

(https://engage.ottawa.ca/covid19)

## Related pages

- <u>Learn more about the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 and the current situation in Ottawa (/en/public-health-topics/novel-coronavirus.aspx?</u>
   <u>utm source=OPH&utm medium=Home Page Banner&utm campaign=Coronavirus&utm content=self-isolation-page)</u>
- <u>Grocery Shopping, Meal Planning, and Cooking During COVID-19 (/en/public-health-topics/grocery-shopping.aspx)</u>
- Being Active During COVID-19 (/en/public-health-topics/being-active-during-covid-19.aspx)
- Older Adults and COVID-19 (/en/public-health-topics/Older Adults and COVID-19.aspx)
- <u>How to prepare for the COVID-19 pandemic (/en/public-health-topics/covid-19-information-for-workplaces.aspx)</u>
- Stop the spread of germs (/en/public-health-services/stop-the-spread-of-germs.aspx)
- Information on novel coronavirus (COVID-19) for physicians and health care professionals (/en/professionals-and-partners/hcp-ncov.aspx)
- <u>Hosting, postponing or cancelling mass gatherings (/en/public-health-topics/hosting-postponing-or-cancelling-mass-gatherings.aspx)</u>
- Masks (/en/public-health-topics/masks.aspx)
- Be COVIDWise (/en/public-health-topics/be-covidwise.aspx)
- Community Partners and Service Providers (/en/professionals-and-partners/covid-19resources.aspx)
- <u>City of Ottawa COVID-19 portal (https://ottawa.ca/en/health-and-public-safety/covid-19-ottawa)</u>

## Popular downloads

- Download our sick note and stay home if you are sick. (/en/sharedcontent/resources/Corona/Sick-Note-COVID19-Updated-2020 05 25.pdf)
- <u>Download our pandemic preparedness checklist for COVID-19 (/en/shared-content/resources/Corona/Prep-for-Pandemic-COVID-19-Factsheet EN-v10.pdf)</u>
- <u>Download our Be COVID Wise: Understand Your Risks during COVID-19</u>
   <u>poster (/en/shared-content/resources/Corona/Covid-19-Be-COVID-Wise Understand-Your-Risks-during-COVID-19 2020.EN.pdf)</u>
- <u>Download our OPH Response to COVID-19 Infographic (/en/shared-content/resources/Corona/COVID-19-Response-infographic EN.pdf)</u>
- <u>Self-Isolation Handout Close contacts (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/Covid-19-Self-Isolation-Assessement-Centre-Handout-Close-Contact-v2020.6-EN.pdf)</u>

- <u>Self-Isolation Handout Tested (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/Covid-19-Self-Isolation-Assessement-Centre-Handout-Tested-v2020.6-EN.pdf)</u>
- <u>Self-Isolation Handout Not tested (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/Covid-19-Self-Isolation-Assessement-Centre-Handout-Not-Tested-v2020.6-EN.pdf)</u>
- <u>Self-Isolation Handout For workers in health care facilities and institutions</u>
   (/en/public-health-topics/resources/Documents/HCP-self-isolation-EN.pdf)
- <u>Print and Web Resources</u> (http://ottawapublichealth.ca/en/shared-content/print-resource-and-handwashing-signage.aspx)
- Multilingual Resources for COVID-19 (/en/public-health-topics/multilingual-resources.aspx)

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