

AT A GLANCE

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Influenza, & Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

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This document is a collation of resources for your reference. For official guidance on respiratory diseases of public health concern in Ontario, including COVID-19, influenza, and RSV, please visit the <u>Ministry of Health</u> (<u>COVID-19</u> | <u>The Flu</u> | <u>RSV</u>).

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Public Health Agencies

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- Canadian respiratory virus surveillance report [updated 12-19-2025]
- Canada's roles and progress in poliovirus containment [updated 12-11-2025]
- Flu (seasonal influenza): symptoms and treatment [updated 12-09-2025]
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV): symptoms and treatment [updated 11-27-2025]
- Varicella (chickenpox) [updated 11-24-2025]
- Interactive map: Influenza/influenza-like illness activity current week [updated regularly]
- Interactive map: FluWatchers [updated regularly]

BCCDC: BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- Wastewater surveillance [updated 12-18-2025]
- Respiratory virus activity in BC: weekly summary December 18, 2025 [12-18-2025]
- Respiratory virus data: key trends [updated 12-18-2025]
- Genomic surveillance [updated 12-18-2025]
- <u>Viral pathogen characterization</u> [updated 12-18-2025]

INSPQ: Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca | inspq.qc.ca/en/

- Revue narrative sur les risques associés à la COVID-19 et le rôle de la vaccination pour les travailleuses enceintes ou qui allaitent [11-18-2025]
- <u>COVID-19 (SRAS-CoV-2) : Recommandations intérimaires sur les mesures de prévention en</u> milieu de travail pour les travailleuses enceintes ou qui allaitent [11-18-2025]

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov

- Current epidemic trends (based on Rt) for States [updated 12-19-2025]
- Respiratory illnesses data channel [updated 12-19-2025]
- Respiratory virus activity levels [updated 12-19-2025]
- <u>Severe viral respiratory illness</u> [updated 12-19-2025]
- People most impacted by respiratory viruses [updated 12-19-2025]
- H5 bird flu: current situation [updated 12-19-2025]
- Weekly US influenza surveillance report: key updates for week 50, ending December 14, 2025 [updated 12-19-2025]
- <u>COVID-NET interactive dashboard</u> [updated regularly]
- Immunization and respiratory diseases bulletin [updated regularly]
- Respiratory Virus Hospitalization Surveillance Network (RESP-NET) [updated regularly]
- COVID Data Tracker [updated regularly]
- The National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) [updated regularly]
 - Wastewater COVID-19 national and regional trends [updated regularly]
- Respiratory virus index [updated regularly]
- <u>CDC newsroom</u> [updated regularly]

FDA: US Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov

- Seasonal flu (influenza) and the FDA [updated 11-19-2025]
- COVID-19 tests granted traditional marketing authorization by the FDA [updated 09-02-2025]
- FDA Newsroom [updated regularly]

UKHSA: UK Health Security Agency | gov.uk

- <u>Inadvertent vaccination in pregnancy (VIP)</u> [updated 12-23-2025]
- Give children the best start: vaccinate this New Year [12-23-2025]
- Vaccine update: issue 366, December 2025 [12-23-2025]
- MMRV vaccine factsheet information for parents and caregivers [12-22-2025]
- Pertussis: laboratory confirmed cases reported in England 2024 [updated 12-22-2025]
- Pertussis: the green book chapter [updated 12-22-2025]
- High consequence infectious disease: country specific risk [updated 12-22-2025]
- COVID-19: the green book chapter [updated 12-19-2025]
- Pertussis immunisation in pregnancy: vaccine coverage (England) [updated 12-19-2025]
- Flu cases starting to stabilise but UKHSA urges people to take measures to reduce further spread over Christmas [updated 12-18-2025]
- National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports: 2025 to 2026 season [updated 12-18-2025]
- <u>Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in GP patients: monthly data, 2025 to 2026</u> [updated 12-18-2025]
- Pre-release access list: monthly seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in healthcare workers [updated 12-18-2025]
- Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in frontline healthcare workers: monthly data 2025 to 2026 [updated 12-18-2025]
- Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in children of school age: monthly data, 2025 to 2026 [updated 12-18-2025]
- Measles epidemiology 2023 to 2025 [updated 12-18-2025]
- <u>UKHSA data dashboard</u> [updated regularly]
 - o Syndromic surveillance [updated 12-18-2025]
 - o Respiratory viruses [updated 12-18-2025]
 - o <u>Vaccine-preventable diseases</u> [updated 12-18-2025]
 - Streptococcal infections [updated 11-13-2025]
 - Outbreaks [updated 11-13-2025]

Other UK Government Bodies

Cabinet Office

• UK Government response to the covid-19 inquiry module 1 report [updated 07-08-2025]

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

• Bird flu (avian influenza): latest situation in England [updated 12-23-2025]

Department of Health and Social Care

- Advice accepted on spring 2026 COVID-19 vaccination programme [12-15-2025]
- Health trends in England [updated 11-04-2025]
 - Respiratory disease in England [updated 11-04-2025]

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

- MHRA reaffirms safety of childhood vaccination [11-24-2025]
- COVID-19 test validation approved products [updated 08-04-2025]

Office for Health Improvement and Disparities

• Wider impacts of COVID-19 on health monitoring tool [updated 06-13-2025]

Office for National Statistics

• Impact of the coronavirus (Covid 19) pandemic on Census 2021 outputs [11-06-2025]

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu

- Communicable disease threats report, 13-19 December 2025, week 51 [12-19-2025]
- Early estimates of seasonal influenza vaccine effectiveness against influenza requiring medical attention at primary care level in Europe, week 41 49, 2025 [12-19-2025]
- New EU reference laboratory for respiratory viruses designated [12-17-2025]
- <u>Preparedness of public health laboratories for respiratory infectious diseases EU/EEA country</u> perspectives on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic [12-17-2025]
- Multi-model analysis to quantify the impact of vaccination on COVID-19 and influenza hospitalisation burden among older adults in the EU/EEA, 2024/25 [12-16-2025]
- New analysis indicates that vaccines greatly reduce hospitalisations for flu and COVID-19 [12-16-2025]

ERVISS: European Respiratory Virus Surveillance Summary | erviss.org

ECDC and the WHO Regional Office for Europe have jointly developed the European Respiratory Virus Surveillance Summary (ERVISS)

• Overview of respiratory virus epidemiology in the EU/EEA weekly overview (week 50, 2025) [updated 12-19-2025]

WHO: World Health Organization | who.int

- Avian influenza weekly update # 1027: 19 December 2025 [12-22-2025]
- WHO guidance on the use of licensed human influenza A(H5) vaccines for the interpandemic and emergence periods [12-19-2025]
- <u>European immunization agenda 2030: technical progress report 2024., World Health Organization. Regional Office for Europe.</u> [12-19-2025]
- Increasing childhood vaccination among rural/semi-urban low socioeconomic communities in Romania: insights and recommended actions [12-19-2025]
- Weekly epidemiological record, 2025, vol. 100, 51 [full issue] [12-19-2025]
- Strategic joint evaluation of the global COVID-19 response: what did we learn? [12-18-2025]
- Statement on the antigen composition of COVID-19 vaccines [12-18-2025]
- Message by the Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO -November/December 2025 [12-18-2025]
- Respiratory viruses surveillance bulletin: epidemiological week 49 [12-18-2025]
- Global respiratory virus activity: weekly update N° 557 [12-17-2025]
- Stockpiling of medical countermeasures for pandemic influenza: considerations brief [12-16-2025]
- <u>Planning for national allocations of pandemic influenza medical countermeasures:</u> considerations brief [12-16-2025]

- Epidemiological Bulletin WHO Health Emergencies Programme WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia 24th edition (2025), 03 December 2025 Reporting period: 17 to 30 Nov 2025 [12-16-2025]
- Avian influenza weekly update # 1026: 12 December 2025 [12-15-2025]
- <u>Disease outbreak news: seasonal influenza global situation 10 December 2025</u> [12-10-2025]
- Global respiratory virus activity: weekly update N° 556 [12-10-2025]
- Webinar: Updates on laboratory testing for diphtheria outbreaks [12-10-2025]
- Respiratory viruses surveillance bulletin: epidemiological week 47 [12-05-2025]
- <u>Disease outbreak news: Avian influenza A(H5N5) United States of America</u> [12-05-2025]
- Behavioural insights during the COVID-19 pandemic: evaluation and recommendations for applying a standard data collection tool in a health emergency [12-04-2025]
- WHO preferred product characteristics for next generation influenza vaccines, 2nd ed. [12-04-2025]
- WHO COVID-19 dashboard [updated regularly]
- Global influenza programme [updated regularly]
- <u>Disease outbreak news (DONs)</u> [updated regularly]
- <u>Emergency situation reports</u> [updated regularly]
- <u>Institutional repository for information sharing (IRIS)</u> [updated regularly]
- <u>Publications</u> [updated regularly]

PAHO: Pan American Health Organization | paho.org

- <u>Fighting vaccine-preventable diseases and reducing epidemic risks: PAHO/WHO supports the MSPP in protecting displaced communities</u> [12-22-2025]
- Immunization newsletter, v.47, n.3, Dec. 2025 [12-22-2025]
- Briefing Note: Prevention and control measures to prevent the transmission of seasonal influenza. 19 December 2025 [12-19-2025]
- Epidemiological Alert Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome in Americas Region 19 December 2025 [12-19-2025]
- Measles Rubella bi-Weekly Bulletin (49-50) 13 December 2025 [12-13-2025]
- Influenza, SARS-CoV-2, RSV and other respiratory viruses regional situation [12-12-2025]
- Countries of the Americas strengthen vaccine cold chain with support from PAHO and Canada [12-16-2025]
- PAHO calls for strengthened vaccination and surveillance in the Americas amid a global increase of influenza A(H3N2) subclade K [12-12-2025]
- Briefing note Influenza A(H3N2) subclade K (J.2.4.1), considerations for the Americas Region -11 December 2025 [12-11-2025]
- <u>Influenza, SARS-CoV-2, RSV, and other respiratory viruses situation region of the Americas</u> [updated regularly]
- Influenza situation region of the Americas [updated regularly]
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) situation region of the Americas [updated regularly]
- SARS CoV2 situation region of the Americas [updated regularly]
- <u>Timeline influenza A(H5N1) Americas Region</u> [updated regularly]
- <u>Influenza A(H5N1) in Americas Region</u> [updated regularly]
- PAHO: news [updated regularly]
- PAHO: Institutional Repository for Information Sharing (IRIS) [updated regularly]

Australian Centre for Disease Control | cdc.gov.au

- National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) fortnightly reports 10 to 23
 November 2025 [12-10-2025]
- Australian Respiratory Surveillance Report 3 to 30 November 2025 [12-10-2025]
- PHLN COVID-19 publications [12-03-2025]

NICD: National Institute for Communicable Diseases (South Africa) | nicd.ac.za

- Weekly respiratory pathogens surveillance report [updated 12-19-2025]
- Diphtheria situational report (week 49 of 2025) [12-12-2025]
- Weekly measles and rubella situation report (week 48 of 2025) [updated 12-10-2025]
- <u>SARS-CoV-2 wastewater surveillance</u> [updated regularly]

Other Relevant Government Bodies / Health Care Organizations

AAP: American Academy of Pediatrics

- Statement from leading medical, health and patient advocacy groups on CDC Vaccine Meeting [12-05-2025]
- <u>2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccine recommendations</u> [11-07-2025]
 - o Pediatric COVID-19 vaccine dosing quick reference guide [updated 09-17-2025]
 - Recommended child and adolescent immunization schedule for ages 18 years or younger: United States 2025 [updated 09-17-2025]
- Recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines in infants, children, and adolescents: policy statement [10-20-2025]

ACOG: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

- ACOG leads coalition of 20 medical organizations in amicus brief stressing safety, efficacy of <u>COVID-19 vaccines</u> [10-15-2025]
- ACOG releases updated maternal immunization guidance for COVID-19, influenza, and RSV [08-28-2025]
- Combating misinformation [updated regularly]

CCOHS: Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety

• Respiratory infectious diseases: health and safety resources [updated regularly]

CIHR: Canadian Institutes of Health Research

- The art of immunity: how interferons ward off viruses [updated 12-08-2025]
- <u>Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies</u> [updated regularly]

CFIA: Canadian Food Inspection Agency

- Investigations and orders of avian influenza in domestic birds by province [updated 12-17-2025]
- Status of ongoing avian influenza response by province [updated 12-17-2025]
- Detections of avian influenza in Canada [updated 12-16-2025]
- Bird flu (HPAI) in cattle [updated 11-07-2025]

Government of Canada, Recalls and safety alerts

• Health product recall: Mucus & Phlegm relief extra strength [Life Brand]: may have been exposed to temperatures outside of the recommended storage conditions [12-05-2025]

EuroMOMO

• EuroMOMO bulletin, week 49, 2025 [12-16-2025]

IDSA: Infectious Diseases Society of America

• FDA conclusions on vaccines lack evidence & transparency [12-02-2025]

- IDSA releases RSV and flu vaccine guidelines for people who are immunocompromised [11-04-2025]
- IDSA 2025 guidelines on the use of vaccines for the prevention of seasonal COVID-19, influenza, and RSV infections in immunocompromised patients [updated 11-04-2025]

Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health

• U.S. measles tracker: tracking measles cases in the U.S. [updated 12-16-2025]

StatCan: Statistics Canada

- <u>Health Reports, December 2025</u> [12-17-2025]
- Canadian Community Health Survey: combined data, 2023/2024 [12-16-2025]
- Provisional death counts, January 2023 to September 2025 [12-11-2025]
- <u>Canadian Coroner and Medical Examiner Database</u>, <u>January 2006 to September 2025</u> [12-10-2025]
- Respiratory viruses in wastewater across five Canadian cities: recent trends, August 2024 to September 2025 [12-02-2025]

USDA: US Department of Agriculture

- <u>Confirmations of highly pathogenic avian influenza in commercial and backyard flocks</u> [updated 12-17-2025]
- <u>Detections of highly pathogenic avian influenza in mammals</u> [updated 12-16-2025]
- <u>HPAI confirmed cases in livestock</u> [updated 11-17-2025]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu

- Quick takes: Lassa fever deaths spike in Nigeria; 3 new cases of H9N2 avian flu [12-23-2025]
- USDA says H5 avian flu detection in Wisconsin dairy herd is new spillover event [12-22-2025]
- Study finds that despite broad COVID vaccine availability, COVID still deadlier than flu in hospitalized patients [12-22-2025]
- US flu activity takes big jump as 2 deaths in kids confirmed [12-19-2025]
- Workplace exposures tied to higher risk of long COVID [12-18-2025]
- Despite high whooping cough activity, Americans unsure about vaccine recommendations [12-18-2025]
- Osterholm update podcast: episode 198: Gaps in the safety net [12-18-2025]
- Quick takes: Challenge to ACIP on kids' vaccines, flu rising in Europe, pandemic flu vaccine funds [12-18-2025]
- <u>US hot spots see more measles cases as national total nears 2,000</u> [12-18-2025]

Vaccine Integrity Project

- <u>Video: Vaccine Integrity Project response to HHS claims about vaccines (Oct 2025)</u> [10-22-2025]
- <u>Viewpoint: we owe parents real data before we mess with kids' vaccination schedule</u> [10-15-2025]

NCCEH: National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- December 2025 environmental health research scan [12-17-2025]
- November 2025 environmental health research scan [11-20-2025]
- October 2025 environmental health research scan [10-22-2025]

Data & Real-time Tracking

COVID-19 Canada Open Data Working Group | COVID-19 CODWG

• COVID-19 in Canada (case count dashboard)

Johns Hopkins CCSE | systems.jhu.edu

• 2019-nCoV Global Cases (by Johns Hopkins CSSE)

NextStrain | nextstrain.org

- Phylogeny of SARS-like betacoronaviruses including novel coronavirus (nCoV)
- Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus (nCoV)
- Genomic analysis of nCoV spread. Situation report 2020-01-30

WHO | who.int

• WHO coronavirus (COVID-2019) dashboard

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Guidelines and Technical documents [ARCHIVED 07-26-2023]

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- Canadian guidance (federal)

Reopening / Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario

ON Protection from COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses [updated 06-15-2023]

Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- CA Guidance for a strategic approach to lifting restrictive public health measures [06-10-2022]
- CA <u>COVID-19</u>: readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures [05-14-2021]
- BC B.C.'s response to COVID-19 [updated 02-11-2023]
- AB COVID-19 public health actions [no date]

- SK Living with COVID [no date]
- MB COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus [no date]
- QC <u>Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Québec [updated 07-20-2023]</u>
- NB Living with COVID-19 [no date]
- NL NL life with COVID-19 [no date]
- PEI <u>COVID-19</u> [no date]
- NS Government's response to COVID-19 [updated regularly]
- NW COVID-19 [no date]
- YT Forging ahead: the Yukon's continuing response to COVID-19 [no date]
- NT Nunavut's Path: living with COVID-19 [no date]
- National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health (NCCIH): Guidance on re-opening northern, remote, isolated, and Indigenous communities [2020]

WHO

- End-to-end integration of SARS-CoV-2 and influenza sentinel surveillance: compendium of country approaches [08-02-2023]
- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [03-30-2023]

ECDC

• Conducting after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19: update [03-21-2023]

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Vaccinations – General

Ontario Ministry of Health

COVID-19 vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 07-13-2023]

Canada (Federal)

- Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [updated 03-06-2023]
- For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines [updated 07-31-2023]
- Guidance on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in the fall of 2023 [updated 07-11-2023]
- <u>Interim guidance on the use of bivalent Omicron-containing COVID-19 vaccines for primary series</u> [updated 07-05-2023]
- Summary of updates in the Canadian Immunization Guide as of June 27, 2023: Updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccines in Canada [updated 06-27-2023]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

• BC COVID-19 vaccine eligibility [updated 08-01-2023]

CDC

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines including boosters [updated 07-17-2023]
- COVID-19 vaccines for specific groups of people [updated 06-29-2023]

UK

• COVID-19 vaccination programme [updated 08-08-2023]

- COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information [07-18-2023]
- COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a [04-27-2023]

ECDC

- Interim public health considerations for COVID-19 vaccination roll-out during 2023 [04-05-2023]
- Interim analysis of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against severe acute respiratory infection due to laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 among individuals aged 30 years and older, ECDC multi-country study – third update [modified 03-16-2023]
- Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA [updated 03-03-2023]

Australia

- COVID-19 booster vaccine advice [updated 04-05-2023]
- Clinical recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines [updated 03-21-2023]
- ATAGI clinical guidance for COVID-19 vaccine providers [updated 02-17-2023]

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Vaccinations - Adverse Effects

Canada (Federal)

 Reporting ocular adverse events following COVID-19 vaccination: Communiqué to healthcare professionals (May 30, 2022) [05-30-2022]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

BC Guidance document on the management of inadvertent vaccine errors [11-04-2022]

CDC

Reported adverse events [updated 07-13-2023]

WHO

Guidance for clinical case management of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS)
 following vaccination to prevent coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-31-2023]

UK

- <u>Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines adverse reactions [updated 03-08-2023]</u>
- Myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination [updated 01-09-2023]

Australia

- ATAGI clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccine administration errors [updated 06-05-2023]
- <u>COVID-19 vaccination guidance on myocarditis and pericarditis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccines</u> [11-09-2022]

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Background Information/Case Definitions

Ontario Ministry of Health

• Ontario case definition - coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 05-00-2023]

PHAC

National case definition: coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 06-06-2023]

CDC

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) 2023 case definition [reviewed 02-28-2023]

WHO

- WHO COVID-19 Case definition [updated 07-22-2022]
- A clinical case definition of post COVID-19 condition by a Delphi consensus, 6 October 2021 [10-06-2021]

ECDC

• Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2: implementation of a surveillance case definition within the EU/EEA [04-08-2021]

UK

• COVID-19: epidemiology, virology and clinical features [05-17-2022]

Australia

COVID-19 disease, symptoms and variants [updated 12-09-2022]

Other

• BMJ best practice COVID-19 [updated regularly]

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Laboratories

Ontario Ministry of Health

Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario (version 15.2) [06-09-2023]

PHAC

 Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 interim order: guidance [modified 02-22-2023]

CDC

• Interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing: interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing in clinical and public health settings [updated 12-16-2022]

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Miscellaneous Guidelines

PHAC

- COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [updated 01-30-2023]
- Individual public health measures [updated 01-27-2023]
- Summary of evidence supporting COVID-19 public health measures [updated 01-27-2023]

CDC

• <u>CDC Archive</u>: Archived web material for CDC.gov is preserved on the CDC Archive Site. Note that the content on this site is for historical purposes only and is no longer being updated. The information here may be outdated and links may no longer function.

WHO

 Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: <u>interim guidance</u> [updated 03-30-2023]

Data & Surveillance

Canada

- COVID-19 data trends [modified 03-06-2023]
- National surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-19-2021]

WHO

• Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance [07-22-2022]

CDC

• <u>COVID-19 serology surveillance</u> [03-11-2021]

ECDC

- Organisation of vector surveillance and control in Europe [12-13-2021]
- Surveillance of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities in the EU/EEA [11-29-2021]

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Variants – Omicron

Canada

• SARS-CoV-2 variants: national definitions, classifications and public health actions [08-18-2022]

CDC

• What is genomic surveillance? [updated 12-02-2022]

UK

- Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants [updated 03-10-2023]
- SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest [updated 03-10-2023]

ECDC

 Methods for the detection and characterisation of SARS-CoV-2 variants – second update [08-02-2022]

Testing

Canada

• Interim guidance on the use of rapid antigen detection tests for the identification of SARS-CoV-2 infection [07-07-2022]

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario Version 15.2 [03-27-2023]
- COVID-19 provincial testing guidance. Version 15.3 [01-25-2023]

Canadian provinces and territorities (other than Ontario)

• BC COVID-19: viral testing guidelines for British Columbia [09-28-2022]

WHO

 Use of SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detection rapid diagnostic tests for COVID-19 self-testing [03-09-2022]

CDC

- Guidance for healthcare workers about COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) testing [updated 12-20-2022]
- <u>Using antibody tests for COVID-19</u> [updated 12-16-2022]

UK

• <u>Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants: technical briefings</u> [updated 02-10-2023]

SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest [updated 02-10-2023]

ECDC

Methods for the detection and identification of SARS-CoV-2 variants- first update [08-02-2022]

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Symptoms/Treatment

Canada

COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: a clinician guide [06-01-2022]

Ontario Ministry of Health

Management of cases and and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario version 15.2 [updated 03-27-2023]

BC

 Clinical practice guide for the use of therapeutics in mild-moderate COVID-19 [updated 01-10-2023]

WHO

- WHO living guideline: drugs to prevent COVID-19 [updated 03-24-2023]
- <u>Clinical care of severe acute respiratory infections tool kit: COVID-19 adaptation, update 2022</u> [04-06-2022]
- Living guidance for clinical management of COVID-19 [11-23-2021]

CDC

- <u>Underlying medical conditions associated with higher risk for severe COVID-19: information for healthcare providers</u> [updated 02-09-2023]
- Clinical care information for COVID-19 [updated 01-30-2023]
- <u>Clinical considerations for care of children and adults with confirmed COVID-19</u> [updated 01-27-2023]
- Post-COVID Conditions: Information for Healthcare Providers [updated 12-16-2022]
- Clinical considerations for care of children and adults with confirmed COVID-19 [updated 01-27-2023]
- Care for breastfeeding people: interim guidance on breastfeeding and breast milk feeds in the context of covid-19 [02-25-2022]

US NIH

• COVID-19 treatment guidelines [updated 03-06-2023]

UK

• Find help and support if you have long COVID [updated 03-29-2023]

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COVID-19 Diagnosis in Children

Canada

• COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: COVID-19 symptoms in children [06-22-2022]

WHO

• A clinical case definition for post COVID-19 condition in children and adolescents by expert consensus [02-16-2023]

CDC

• Information for Pediatric Healthcare Providers [02-10-2023]

Other

• American Academcy of Pediatrics What is the case definition of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) interim guidance [02-08-2023]

Post-COVID-19 Condition

Canada

Post COVID-19 condition (long COVID) [modified 03-09-2023]

Ontario

Ontario Health Post COVID-19 condition: guidance for primary care [12-00-2022]

WHO

Post COVID-19 condition [12-16-2021]

CDC

• Post-COVID conditions; CDC Science [updated 03-31-2023]

UK

• Long-term effects of coronavirus (long COVID) [reviewed 03-21-2023]

Case Investigation & Contact Tracing

Canada

Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [01-30-2023]

Ontario

Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario (version 15.2) [03-27-2022]

CDC

Isolation and precautions for people with COVID-19 [03-21-2023]

UK

COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing COVID-19 NICE guideline [NG191] [03-29-2023]

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Infection Prevention and Control

PHAC / Health Canada

- At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [01-27-2023]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): prevention and risks [01-27-2023]
- COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings [01-30-2023]

Ontario

• COVID-19 guidance: personal protective equipment (PPE) for health care workers and health care entities version 1.0 [06-10-2022]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

WHO

• <u>Infection prevention and control in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): a living</u> guideline, 13 January 2023 [01-13-2023]

ECDC

• Considerations for infection prevention and control practices in relation to respiratory viral infections in healthcare settings [02-06-2023]

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Ontario Ministry of Health

- Management of cases and and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario version 15.2 [03-27-2023]
- <u>COVID-19 guidance: acute care v.9</u> [01-11-2023]
- COVID-19 guidance: personal protective equipment (PPE) for health care workers and health care entities version 1.0 [06-10-2022]

UK

COVID-19: managing healthcare staff with symptoms of a respiratory infection [03-31-2023]

ECDC

- Considerations for infection prevention and control practices in relation to respiratory viral infections in healthcare settings [02-06-2023]
- <u>Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19: when to consider wearing a face</u> covering or a face mask [06-16-2022]

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Congregate Living (including Long-Term Care, Prisons, and Shelters)

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19 guidance document for long-term care homes in Ontario [04-03-2023]
- COVID-19 guidance: long-term care homes and retirement homes for public health units Version 10 [03-31-2023]

PHAC

 Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for long term care homes [01-25-2022]

CDC

- Guidance on prevention and management of COVID-19 in correctional and detention facilities [11-29-2022]
- Guidance on management of COVID-19 in homeless service sites and in correctional and detention facilities [11-29-2022]

UK

- Acute respiratory illness, including flu and COVID-19 in prisons [04-06-2023]
- Infection prevention and contgrol in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement [04-06-2023]

• COVID-19: outbreaks in prisons, refuges and other higher-risk accommodation settings [04-04-2023]

Other

• CSC <u>Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19</u> [04-12-2023]

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Travel, Transport & Borders

Ontario Ministry of Health

Travelling during COVID-19 [01-27-2023]

Canada

- <u>Travel advide and advisories by destination</u> [updated often]
- COVID-19: travel, testing and borders [04-03-2023]

CDC

- COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination [updated regularly]
- Stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines including Boosters [04-06-2023]

UK

COVID-19: guidance for people whose immune system means they are at higher risk [03-14-2023]

Schools / Childcare

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario version 15.2 [03-27-2023]
- COVID-19: health and safety measures for child care [08-17-2022]
- COVID-19: health and safety measures at schools [08-15-2022]

PHAC

• Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance [07-22-2022]

CDC

- Operational Guidance for K-12 Schools and Early Care and Education Programs to Support Safe
 In-Person Learning [10-05-2022]
- Schools, child care, and colleges [10-25-2022]

UK

Emergency planning and response for education, childcare, and children's social care settings
 [10-28-2022]

Mental Health/Substance Use Health

Ontario Ministry of Health

<u>COVID-19 guidance: mental health and addictions service providers in community settings:</u>
 <u>version 2</u> [09-24-2020]

PHAC

• Helping people who use substances [10-01-2022]

Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)

- QC The roles of public health in population mental health and wellness promotion [10-03-2022]
- BC COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response [01-07-2022]
- QC <u>Housing and social inequalities in health in times of COVID-19: strategies for promoting affordable quality housing [04-05-2022]</u>
- QC <u>Preventing violence and suicide within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: courses of action</u> [04-05-2022]
- QC Preventing loneliness in young adults in the context of a pandemic [04-05-2022]
- BC <u>Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health and wellbeing of young adults in British Columbia</u> [07-00-2021]
- QC Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources [11-00-2021]

WHO

• Mental health and COVID-19: early evidence of the pandemic's impact: scientific brief, 2 March 2022 [03-02-2022]

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Community/Workplaces

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Protection from COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses [04-12-2023]
- COVID-19 and workplace health and safety [03-09-2023]
- COVID-19 and your employment standards protections [06-26-2022]
- Outbreak guidance: workplace and living settings for seasonal international agriculture workers (IAWs) [09-08-2022]

PHAC

- Summary of evidence supporting COVID-19 public health measures [01-27-2023]
- Community based public health measures [01-27-2023]
- How businesses and employees can stay safe while operating during COVID-19 [01-27-2023]
- Accessing public health support for First Nations communities [08-05-2022]
- COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [01-30-2023]
- COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings [01-30-2023]

WHO

 The generic all-hazards risk assessment and planning tool for mass gathering events [01-12-2023]

CDC

• Specific settings [12-07-2022]

UK

- Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement [04-04-2023]
- Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19 [06-16-2022]

Other

• <u>CCOHS daycares</u> [07-14-2022]