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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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This document is a collation of resources for your reference. For official guidance on COVID-19 in Ontario, please visit the Ministry of Health.

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New Content

Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

Instead of daily case counts and vaccinations, starting the week of December 6, 2021 we will be reporting weekly trends. For daily case counts, you can still check 2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update, or COVID-19 vaccination in Canada for vaccination rates.

- **Statement from the Minister of Health on Canada’s second National Day of Observance for COVID-19 [03-11-2022]**
  - "Today, on the second National Day of Observance for COVID-19, we take time to mourn the people we lost, as well as recognize those who got sick, and those who are still suffering from long COVID-19. This is also the day where we recognize and show gratitude to our health care workers who sacrificed so much, and spent two years on the front lines to protect us all. I invite everyone in Canada to reflect on the significant impacts we have felt— and continue to experience—since the onset of the pandemic, both in our professional and personal lives."

- **Canada COVID-19 weekly epidemiology report: 20 February to 26 February 2022 (week 08) [03-04-2022]**

- **Vaccine coverage:** This report was last updated on March 11, 2022 with data up to and including March 6, 2022.
  - 89.01% of the population 5 years and older are fully vaccinated

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [03-11-2022]**
  - "Today marks the two-year anniversary of the World Health Organization’s assessment that COVID-19 constituted a pandemic and Canada’s National Day of Observance to commemorate those we have lost to this disease and the significant impacts we have all felt. This has been a long and difficult journey. I encourage all Canadians to take a moment to pause today, to honour the memories of the over 37,000 people who have lost their lives. Reflecting on the last two years, we have all made many sacrifices and faced exceptional challenges, from illness or losing family and friends to COVID-19, to experiencing a sense of isolation and the loss of our normal daily routines, as well as financial hardship.

  While there have been many hurdles, this is also a time for us to recognize the tremendous things we have achieved together. Individually and collectively we have adapted to uncertainty and changing circumstances, as we protected ourselves, our families and our communities. Thanks to everyday Canadians, researchers, public health professionals, and health workers, we have learned from our experience and expanded our understanding of the disease. This has led to ever-improving tools, including vaccines, personal protective practices, infection prevention and control measures, laboratory testing, clinical management guidelines, and more and better treatments, all of which have worked to substantially minimize the overall impact and severity of the pandemic."

- **Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [updated regularly]**
- **COVID-19 daily epidemiology update [updated regularly]**
- **COVID-19 data trends [updated regularly]**
BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- Health professionals COVID-19 vaccination status information and preventive measures [03-08-2022]
- Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [updated 03-07-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination for children age 5-11 frequently asked questions for community practitioners [03-07-2022]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- En action face à la COVID-19, n° 81 [03-09-2022]
- Faits saillants du 8 mars 2022 - Sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [03-08-2022]
- Pandémie, temps d'écran et jeux de hasard et d'argent en ligne - Résultats du 8 mars 2022 [03-08-2022]
- Pandémie et vaccination - Résultats du 8 mars 2022 [03-08-2022]

International (outside of Canada)

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

- CDC Updates COVID-19 Community Levels [03-11-2022]
- Global COVID-19 [03-11-2022]
- COVID data tracker weekly review - Interpretive Summary for March 11, 2022
  - As of March 9, 2022, the current 7-day moving average of daily new cases (37,147) decreased 28.8% compared with the previous 7-day moving average (52,156).
  - About 216.4 million people, or 65.2% of the total U.S. population, have been fully vaccinated.*
  - [*Represents the number of people who have received the second dose in a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series or one dose of the single-shot vaccine]
  - The current 7-day moving average of new deaths (1,180) has decreased 25.0%
- Mask Use on Public Transportation [03-10-2022]
- COVID-19 Hospitalization and Death by Race/Ethnicity [03-10-2022]
- v-safe COVID-19 Vaccine Pregnancy Registry [03-09-2022]
- COVID-19 Hospitalization and Death by Age [03-09-2022]
- Health Equity [03-09-2022]
- Cases in the U.S. [03-09-2022]
- Overall US COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration update as of Wed, 09 Mar 2022 06:00:00 EST [03-09-2022]
- Self-testing [03-09-2022]
- COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [03-09-2022]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [03-09-2022]
- COVID-19 forecasts: cases [03-09-2022]
- Cases, data, and surveillance [03-07-2022]

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

- COVID-19 situation update worldwide, as of week 8, updated 10 March 2022 [03-11-2022]
  - Since 31 December 2019 and as of week 2022-9, 446 363 008 cases of COVID-19 (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported, including 6 019 640 deaths.

- COVID-19 situation update for the EU/EEA, as of 10 March 2022 [03-10-2022]
- Communicable disease threats report, March 6-11 2022, week 10 [03-11-2022]
  - The current circulation of influenza viruses across the WHO European Region is slightly higher than in the season 2020/21, but substantially lower than prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - As of 10 March 2022, over two million people have fled Ukraine. According to the United Nations, between 24 February and 10 March 2022, the total number of people fleeing Ukraine reached 2 338 169. In total, 1 412 503 have crossed the Polish border; 214 160 crossed the border to Hungary; 165 199 entered Slovakia; 84 671 entered Romania and 258 844 have reached other European countries. Outside of the EU/EEA, 104 929 people have sought safety in the Republic of Moldova. According to media reports, many EU countries are preparing to receive people fleeing Ukraine (e.g., Czech Republic, Romania, Hungary, Italy). Ukraine has a number of nuclear power plants (NPPs) with 15 operating reactors, some of which have been affected by the ongoing military aggression. According to the International Atomic Energy Agency, two NPPs are affected: the Zaporizhzhya NPP and Chornobyl NPP. So far, no changes in radiation levels are reported (Update 16, Update 17).

- Data on the daily number of new reported COVID-19 cases and deaths by EU/EEA country [updated regularly]
- Data on COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA [updated regularly]

**FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov**

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]

**Public Health England | gov.uk**

Note: Public Health England was replaced by UK Health Security Agency and Office for Health Improvement and Disparities. These organizations are listed below under “Other relevant government organizations”

- Location of Public Health England (PHE) functions from 1 October 2021

**World Health Organization | who.int**

- WHO Global Health Facilities Database: ensuring access to primary healthcare and UHC [03-10-2022]
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 and Ukraine [03-09-2022]
  - “Testing remains a vital tool in our fight against the pandemic, as part of a comprehensive strategy. Today, WHO has published new guidance on self-testing for COVID-19, recommending that self-tests should be offered in addition to professionally-administered testing services. This recommendation is based on evidence that shows users can reliably and accurately self-test, and that self-testing may reduce inequalities...”

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in testing access. How countries use self-testing will need to be adapted according to national priorities, local epidemiology, and the availability of resources, with community input. We hope that our new guidance will also help to increase access to testing, which is too expensive for many low-income countries, where these tools could play an important role in expanding testing.”

- **Use of SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detection rapid diagnostic tests for COVID-19 self-testing** [03-09-2022]
- **Medical product alert N°2/2022: falsified DESREM (Remdesivir)** [03-09-2022]
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update** [03-08-2022]
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update** [03-08-2022]
- **Interim statement on COVID-19 vaccines in the context of the circulation of the Omicron SARS-CoV-2 variant from the WHO Technical Advisory Group on COVID-19 Vaccine Composition (TAG-CO-VAC), 08 March 2022** [03-08-2022]
- **WHO Director-General’s keynote speech at the Global Pandemic Preparedness Summit** [03-08-2022]
- **Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data** [updated regularly]
- **Draft landscape and tracker of COVID-19 candidate vaccines** [updated regularly]
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) press briefings** [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
- **EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics** [updated regularly]

**Other relevant government bodies / health care organization**

- **Government of Ontario**
  - **Statement from Ontario’s Chief Medical Officer of Health** [03-09-2022]
    - “[…] With continued improvement in trends, Ontario will remove the mandatory masking requirement for most settings on March 21, with the exception of select settings such as public transit, health care settings, long-term care homes and congregate care settings. As a society, we must remain kind, considerate and respectful toward those who continue wearing a mask. We must also expect indicators, such as cases and hospitalizations, to increase slightly as Ontarians increasingly interact with one another. However, thanks to our high vaccination rates and natural immunity, as well as the arrival of antivirals, Ontario has the tools necessary to manage the impact of the virus. I want to thank Ontarians for their ongoing resilience and commitment to community as we navigated this global pandemic together. Your sacrifices and collective actions have made a difference. While this does not signal that COVID-19 has disappeared or that the pandemic is over, it does mean that we have come to a place where we know what we need to do to manage this virus and to keep each other safe. We need to remain vigilant. We need to stay home when sick. And, most importantly, we need to get vaccinated and boosted. Vaccination is the best protection against COVID-19 and the best protection for the progress we have made.”

- **Indigenous Services Canada**
  - **Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Indigenous communities** [updated regularly]
  - **Indigenous Services Canada COVID-19 update** [03-10-2022]

- **Statistics Canada**
  - **COVID-19: a data perspective** [updated regularly]
Living with COVID-19 in Canada in 2022 [03-10-2022]
COVID-19 in Canada: a two-year update on social and economic impacts [03-10-2022]
Wastewater analysis suggests that use of particular opioid pain medications decreased during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 [03-09-2022]
Sociodemographic and socioeconomic factors linked to COVID-19 mortality rates, 2020-2021 [03-08-2022]

UK Health Security Agency
Weekly statistics for NHS Test and Trace (England) [updated 03-10-2022]
The R value and growth rate [updated 03-11-2022]
COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test kit instructions: throat and nose test [updated 03-11-2022]
SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest [updated 03-11-2022]
REACT-1 study of coronavirus transmission: February 2022, final results [03-10-2022]
COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners [updated 03-10-2022]
COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children aged 5 to 11 years [updated 03-10-2022]
Adult social care in England statistics: background quality and methodology [updated 03-10-2022]
COVID-19 test validation approved products [updated 03-09-2022]
Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes [updated 03-09-2022]
COVID-19: guidance for first responders [updated 03-08-2022]
COVID-19: guidance for providers of accommodation for asylum seekers [updated 03-08-2022]
Testing for coronavirus (COVID-19) before hospital [updated 03-08-2022]

UK Department of Health and Social Care
Adult social care in England statistics: background quality and methodology [updated 03-10-2022]

UK Office for National Statistics
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Survey, UK: antibody and vaccination data, 9 March 2022 [03-08-2022]
Transport use during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic [03-08-2022]
Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic: 23 March 2020 to 3 March 2022 [03-08-2022]
Early insights into the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic and EU Exit on business supply chains in the UK [03-08-2022]

UK Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
COVID-19: provision of night shelters [updated 03-10-2022]

UK Department for Transport
Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing before you travel to England [updated 03-07-2022]
- Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-07-2022]
- UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport
  - Enabling safe and effective volunteering during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-07-2022]
- UK Office for Health Improvement and Disparities
  - COVID-19: migrant health guide [updated 03-08-2022]
- Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
  - Report 51 - Valuing lives, education and the economy in an epidemic: societal benefit of SARS-CoV-2 booster vaccinations in Indonesia [02-14-2022]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
- Study: Third COVID mRNA vaccine dose needed against Omicron [03-10-2022]
- COVID-19 remains high in UK as BA.2 gains ground [03-10-2022]
- COVID-19 Scan for Mar 10, 2022: Non-COVID hospitalizations, deaths in pandemic; Booster shots and Omicron
- Mental decline seen in older COVID patients 1 year later [03-09-2022]
- Global drop in COVID-19 continues, but cases still high [03-09-2022]
- News Scan for Mar 09, 2022: Post-hospital dexamethasone for COVID; COVID-19-like virus in pangolins
- Study reveals some brain changes, even in mild COVID-19 [03-08-2022]
- WHO lays out plan for COVID vaccines to tackle new variants [03-08-2022]
- Most mRNA COVID vaccine adverse events mild, transient [03-08-2022]
- News Scan for Mar 08, 2022: COVID-19 pneumonia and new dementia; Between-species CWD transmission; COVID-19 and resistant co-infections; Infectious disease risk in Ukrainian refugees

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
- The Omicron variant - updating our knowledge as the surge subsides [02-15-2022]
- February, 2022 environmental health research scan (with COVID-19 section) [02-14-2022]
- January, 2022 environmental health research scan (with COVID-19 section) [01-19-2022]

ProMED | promedmail.org
- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (68): brain changes, boosters, hotspots, USA, WHO, global [03-09-2022]
- COVID-19 update (67): Hong Kong, China, new normal, social determ. health, WHO [03-08-2022]

Updated Daily

COVID-19 resources (case counts) | arcgis.com
- Canada COVID-19
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) [real-time tracking]
- Resetting our response: changes needed in the US approach to COVID-19 [07-29-2020]

NextStrain | nextstrain.org

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

Guidelines and Technical documents (updated weekly)

The guidelines listings are current to 03-10-2022; posted 03-11-2022

Section I: General Guidelines

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- Ontario guidance
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Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario

- ON COVID-19 public health measures and advice [no date]

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

- CA COVID-19: readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures [05-14-2021]
- BC B.C.'s response to COVID-19 [updated 03-07-2022]
- AB COVID-19 public health actions [no date]
- SK Public health measures [no date]
- MB Manitoba Pandemic Response System [no date]
- QC About the measures in force [no date]
- NB Living with COVID-19 [no date]
- NL Current Restrictions [no date]
- PEI COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Prince Edward Island [no date]
- NS Reopening plan [updated regularly]
- NW Restrictions and Moving Forward [no date]
- YT Forging ahead: the Yukon's continuing response to COVID-19 [no date]
- NT Nunavut’s Path: Living with COVID-19 [02/28/2022]
• Guidance on re-opening northern, remote, isolated, and Indigenous communities [no date]

WHO
• Implementation guidance for assessments of frontline service readiness [07-01-2021]
• Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [06-14-2021]
• Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2020]
• WHO COVID-19 preparedness and response progress report - 1 February to 30 June 2020 [08-03-2020]

UK
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [updated 02-21-2022]
• Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [07-24-2020]

ECDC
• Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [updated 03-03-2022]
• Introducing a coherent European framework for tuning COVID-19 response measures [03-17-2021]

Vaccinations- General
Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 02-24-2022]
• Guidance for routine immunization services during COVID-19 version 2 [10-28-2021]
• Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [09-23-2021]

Canada (Federal)
• COVID-19 vaccine guide for youth and adults (12 years and over): Overview [02-02-2022]
• Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [02-02-2022]
• Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [12-17-2021]
• An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS) National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [12-03-2021]
• Summary of NACI rapid response of December 3, 2021: guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [12-03-2021]
• NACI interim guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [10-29-2021]
• For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines [09-16-2021]
• COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles [modified 08-11-2021]
• Health care provider vaccine tool kit. version 2 [05-07-2021]
• Planning guidance for administration of COVID-19 vaccine [12-21-2020]
• Canada’s COVID-19 immunization plan: saving lives and livelihoods [no date]
• Recommendations on the duration of the post-vaccination observation period for influenza vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic [10-14-2020]
• **Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic** [05-13-2020]

**Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)**

- BC [Novavax shipping, storage and use guidelines](#) [03-04-2022]
- BC [Novavax redistribution guidelines](#) [03-04-2022]
- BC [Immunization manual: summary of changes: admin circular](#) [03-04-2022]
- BC [COVID-19 vaccine Nuvaxovid™ (Novavax)](#) [updated 03-04-2022]
- BC [Spikevax™ (Moderna)](#) [updated 02-25-2022]
- BC [COVID-19 vaccine screening checklist](#) [02-25-2022]
- BC [Vaxzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals)](#) [updated 02-25-2022]
- BC [COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech)](#) [updated 02-25-2022]
- BC [COVID-19 Vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]](#) [updated 02-25-2022]
- BC [COVID-19 vaccine eligibility](#) [updated 02-25-2022]
- BC [Pfizer redistribution guidelines](#) [02-08-2022]
- BC [World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines](#) [01-31-2022]
- BC [Point of care risk assessment (PCRA)](#) [no date]
- BC [World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines](#) [01-31-2022]
- BC [Janssen shipping, storage and use guidelines](#) [01-17-2022]
- BC [Janssen redistribution guidelines](#) [01-17-2022]
- BC [Regulated and unregulated health professionals SARS-CoV-2 immunization order](#) [01-09-2022]
- BC [Emergency medical assistants SARS-CoV-2 immunization order](#) [updated 01-09-2022]
- BC [Moderna redistribution guidelines](#) [01-06-2022]
- BC [Administrative circular](#) [12-31-2021]
- BC [2021/22 seasonal influenza vaccine eligibility](#) [10-00-2021]
- BC [COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines](#) [10-15-2021]
- BC [Latex content in vaccines](#) [10-00-2021]
- BC [Immunization manual appendix A: informed consent (page 4)](#) [updated 09-00-2021]
- BC [Guidance for receiving and handling the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (including dry ice procedures)]](#) [08-31-2021]
- BC [COVID-19 vaccination: why your 2nd dose is important](#) [08-27-2021]
- BC [Vaccine SOP: cold chain incident reporting process](#) [updated 07-21-2021]
- BC [Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting](#) [07-13-2021]
- BC [COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine partial tray ULT distribution guidelines](#) [05-19-2021]
- BC [Cold chain assets warranty contact information](#) [05-05-2021]
- BC [Vaccine SOP: return of materials to manufacturers](#) [04-30-2021]

**WHO**

- [Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19](#) [updated 02-23-2022]
- [NVX-CoV2373 recombinant, adjuvanted COVID-19 vaccine](#) [02-09-2022]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing [01-21-2022]
- COVAXIN® (BBV152) – Inactivated, COVID-19 vaccine [01-10-2022]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S vaccine [12-09-2021]
- Interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine [12-09-2021]
- Guidance on operational microplanning for COVID-19 vaccination [11-16-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19 [11-03-2021]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19: Grading of evidence – Evidence to recommendations tables [11-03-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm [10-28-2021]
- Annexes to WHO interim recommendations for use of the COVID-19 vaccine BIBP [10-28-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac [10-21-2021]
- Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine against COVID-19: grading of evidence, evidence to recommendation tables [10-21-2021]
- Coadministration of seasonal inactivated influenza and COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance [10-21-2021]
- How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [08-31-2021]
- Training on handling, storing and transporting Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Tozinameran) [08-04-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222 Vaxzevria™, SII COVISHIELD™) [07-30-2021]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222, SII Covishield, SK Bioscience) [07-30-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool (CVIC tool) version 2.2 [06-10-2021]
- Guidance on developing a national deployment and vaccination plan for COVID-19 vaccines [06-01-2021]
- Background document on the inactivated vaccine Sinovac-CoronaVac against COVID-19: [06-01-2021]
- Technical note on delayed shipments for the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccines: what are the implications for the administration of second doses?: Scientific brief [05-26-2021]
- Health worker communication for COVID-19 vaccination flow diagram [05-13-2021]
- AstraZeneca ChAdOx1-S/nCoV-19 [recombinant], COVID-19 vaccine: COVID-19 vaccine explainer [05-10-2021]
- **AstraZeneca ChAdOx1-S [recombinant], COVID-19 vaccine** [05-10-2021]
- **Estimating COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against severe acute respiratory infections (SARI) hospitalizations associated with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2: an evaluation using the test-negative design** [05-07-2021]
- **COVID-19 exercise programme - drills for vaccine deployment** [05-03-2021]
- **Why are there extra doses of vaccine in the vaccine vial?** [04-16-2021]
- **COVID-19 and mandatory vaccination: ethical considerations and caveats** [04-13-2021]
- **Data for action: achieving high uptake of COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance** [04-01-2021]
- **Immunization as an essential health service: guiding principles for immunization activities during the COVID-19 pandemic and other times of severe disruption** [11-01-2020]

**CDC**
- **Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines** [updated 03-08-2022]
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WHO

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UK

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WHO

CDC
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Ontario
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CDC
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**UK**
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**Ontario**
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**WHO**
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**CDC**
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UK
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Ontario
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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

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WHO

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ECDC

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UK


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**Canada**

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- **BC** [Entrance screening tool for health care facilities] [11-05-2021]
- **BC** [Policy: mask use in health care facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic] [11-04-2021]
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WHO

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UK

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Ontario Ministry of Health


Canada

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PHAC

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WHO

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CDC

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UK

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Ontario

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Canada

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WHO

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CDC

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UK

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Other

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Ontario Ministry of Health

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PHAC
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WHO
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CDC
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UK
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**Section III: Guidelines for the Community**

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**Ontario Ministry of Health**
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**Canada**
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• **Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada** [11-16-2021]
• **Federal safety guidance to protect drivers and limit the spread of COVID-19 in commercial vehicle operations** [06-24-2021]

**CDC**
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• **COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination** [updated 03-07-2022]
• **Requirement for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for air passengers** [updated 03-03-2022]
• **Public Health Guidance for Potential COVID-19 Exposure Associated with Travel** [updated 01-27-2022]
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• **Required testing before air travel to the US** [updated 01-27-2022]

**WHO**

• **An implementation guide for the management of COVID-19 on board cargo ships and fishing vessels** [12-23-2021]
• **WHO public health checklist for controlling the spread of COVID-19 in ships, sea ports and inland ports** [10-00-2021]

**ECDC**

• **COVID-19 aviation health safety protocol: operational guidelines for the management of air passengers and aviation personnel in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic** [06-17-2021]

**UK**

• **Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19)** [updated 03-05-2022]
• **COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators** [updated 02-28-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer aviation guidance for operators** [updated 02-28-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): domestic cruise ship travel** [updated 02-28-2022]
• **COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles** [updated 02-25-2022]
• **COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers** [updated 02-25-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): taxis and PHVs** [updated 02-25-2022]
• **COVID-19: taxis and PHVs** [updated 02-25-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): testing before you travel to England** [updated 02-18-2022]
• **COVID-19: general aviation** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer practice for international hauliers** [10-11-2021]

**Other**

• **Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency** [no date]

**Schools / Childcare**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

• **COVID-19: health, safety and operational guidance for schools (2021-2022)** [updated 02-10-2022]
• **COVID-19: health and safety measures at schools** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **COVID-19: health and safety measures for child care** [updated 01-21-2022]
• **COVID-19: interim guidance for schools and child care: Omicron surge. Version 1.0** [01-10-2022]
• **COVID-19 guidance: school outbreak management** [08-11-2021]
• **Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination** [modified 02-02-2022]
• **Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance** [01-07-2022]
• **COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth** [12-16-2021]

**CDC**
• **Considerations for institutions of higher education** [updated 02-07-2022]
• **Schools, child care, and colleges** [updated 02-07-2022]
• **COVID-19 guidance for operating early care and education/child care programs** [updated 01-28-2022]
• **Guidance for COVID-19 prevention in K-12 schools** [01-13-2022]

**UK**
• **What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19** [updated 02-25-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for children’s social care services** [updated 02-25-2022]
• **Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus (COVID-19)** [updated 02-24-2022]
• **Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 02-24-2022]
• **Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 02-24-2022]
• **Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19)** [updated 02-24-2022]
• **Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak** [updated 02-24-2022]
• **Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) in education and childcare settings** [updated 02-24-2022]
• **Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 02-24-2022]
• **Transport to schools and colleges during the COVID-19 pandemic** [updated 01-31-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) test kits for children’s homes** [12-20-2021]
• **Providing school meals during coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [10-05-2021]

**Other**
• **QC Support document for the advisory committee on COVID-19 transmission in school and healthcare environments and on the role of ventilation** [09-08-2021]

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**Mental Health /Addiction /Inequity**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**
• **COVID-19: mental health resources for camp operators version 1.0** [07-13-2021]
• **Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: version 2** [04-16-2020]
• **COVID-19 guidance: mental health and addictions service providers in community settings: version 2** [09-24-2020]

**PHAC**
• **Helping people who use substances during the COVID-19 pandemic** [07-06-2021]
Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)

- AB Harm reduction and COVID-19: guidance document for community service providers [12-08-2020]
- BC COVID-19: provincial episodic overdose prevention service (e-OPS) protocol [06-26-2020]

WHO

- Mental health and COVID-19: Early evidence of the pandemic’s impact: Scientific brief, 2 March 2022 [02-13-2021]
- Rise, respond, recover: renewing progress on women's, children's and adolescent's health in the era of COVID-19 [12-00-2021]
- Social isolation and loneliness among older people: advocacy brief [07-29-2021]
- Smoking and COVID-19 [06-30-2020]
- Addressing violence against children, women and older people during the COVID-19 pandemic: key actions [06-18-2020]
- COVID-19 and violence against women: what the health sector / system can do [04-07-2020]

CDC / SAMHSA

- Substance abuse and mental health training and technical assistance related to COVID-19 [08-16-2021]
- Virtual recovery resources [07-00-21]
- Disaster planning handbook for behavioural health service programs [03-00-2021]
- Interim guidance for syringe services programs [05-15-2020]
- Considerations for the care and treatment of mental and substance use disorders in the COVID-19 epidemic: March 20, 2020 [05-07-2020]
- Considerations for crisis centers and clinicians in managing the treatment of alcohol or benzodiazepine withdrawal during the COVID-19 epidemic: March 19, 2020 [03-19-2020]
- Intimate partner violence and child abuse considerations during COVID-19 [no date]

UK

- Domestic abuse: how to get help [11-11-2021]
- Alcohol and drug misuse prevention and treatment guidance [08-11-2021]
- Every Mind Matters: looking after your mental health [no date]

Other

- Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources [11-00-2021]
- Risk mitigation in the context of dual public health emergencies. Version 1.5 [03-00-20]
- COVID-19: guidance for individuals experiencing abuse York University (Ontario) [no date]
Community
Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 public health measures and advice [no date]
- Extra-curricular activities and community use of schools [updated 02-10-2022]
- Guidance on community emergency evacuations: version 2 [07-06-2021]

PHAC
- Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: a tool for operators [updated 02-10-2022]
- Individual and community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [updated 02-10-2022]
- COVID-19: plan a safe holiday or celebration [12-23-2021]
- COVID-19: advice for gatherings, events and celebrations [12-23-2021]
- COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth [12-16-2021]
- At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [12-15-2021]

WHO
- Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2021]
- Safe Eid al Adha practices in the context of COVID-19 [07-13-2021]

CDC
- Operational considerations for community isolation centers [01-27-2022]
- Breastfeeding & caring for newborns [updated 01-20-2022]
- Information about COVID-19, pets, and other animals [12-21-2021]
- Activities, gatherings & holidays [12-09-2021]
- Recommendations for Tribal ceremonies & gatherings [09-30-2021]
- Community, work, and school [08-24-2021]
- Guidance for adult day services centers [08-12-2021]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-04-2021]
- COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity [08-21-2020]
- Considerations for owners and operators of multifamily housing including populations at increased risk for complications from COVID-19 [05-05-2021]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for providers of accommodation for asylum seekers [updated 03-08-2022]
- Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for grassroots sport participants, providers and facility operators [updated 03-04-2022]
- Supported living services during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-04-2022]
- COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship [updated 02-25-2022]
- Carrying out COVID-19 status checks at your venue or event [updated 02-24-2022]
- Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [updated 02-24-2022]
- Moving home during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-28-2022]
- COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings outside the home [07-19-2021]
Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC [Gatherings and events](#) [updated 02-16-2022]
- QC [COVID 19: surface cleaning and disinfection](#) [06-14-2021]
- BC [Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19](#) [06-10-2021]

Australia

- Early aero-medical evacuation of COVID-19 cases and contacts from remote communities [08-20-2020]

Businesses/Workplaces

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19 worker and employee screening [updated 03-09-2022]
- COVID-19 signage questions for businesses and organizations. Version 9 [updated 03-09-2022]
- COVID-19 customer screening [updated 03-09-2022]
- COVID-19 and workplace health and safety [updated 03-02-2022]
- Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19 [updated 01-31-2022]
- COVID-19 guidance: workplace outbreaks v2.0 [10-05-2021]

PHAC

- Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: a tool for operators [updated 02-10-2022]

WHO

- Preventing and mitigating COVID-19 at work [05-19-2021]

CDC

- Workplaces & businesses: plan, prepare and respond [10-18-2021]
- Protecting workers: guidance on mitigating and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace [08-13-2021]

ECDC

- Considerations for the use of face masks in the community in the context of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant of concern [02-07-2022]

UK

- Enabling safe and effective volunteering during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-07-2022]
- Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-24-2022]

Other

- BC [Guidance on return to work for health care workers with confirmed or suspected COVID-19](#) [09-22-2021]
- BC [Guidance for outside dining spaces based on the Provincial Health Officer’s order to food and liquor serving premises](#) [04-23-2021]
Masks (Non-Medical)

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Face coverings and face masks [09-16-2021]

PHAC
- COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings [updated 02-01-2022]

WHO
- What are relevant, feasible and effective approaches to promote acceptance, uptake and adherence to physical distancing measures for COVID-19 prevention and control? [00-00-2021]
- Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [12-01-2020]

CDC
- Your guide to masks [updated 02-25-2022]
- Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [08-12-2021]

ECDC
- Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [07-02-2020]

UK
- Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions, and how to make one [updated 01-27-2022]
- The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]

Other
- BC Face coverings (COVID-19) [12-03-2021]