Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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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.

• Key COVID updates [09-23-2022]
  o Weekly change in cases: 17,325
  o Total cases: 4,233,468
  o Weekly change in deaths: 196
  o Total deaths: 44,992
  o Total tests performed: 64,928,884
  o Daily percent positive (last 7 days): 10.1%
  o Daily tests per 100,000 population (last 7 days): 62
• 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
• Guidance for discontinuing additional precautions related to COVID-19 for admitted patients in acute care and in high-risk outpatient areas [updated 09-21-2022]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
• Classification des variants du SARS-CoV-2 au Québec [09-22-2022]
• Faits saillants du 20 septembre 2022 - Sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [09-20-2022]
• Pandémie et vaccination - Résultats du 20 septembre 2022 [09-20-2022]
• Pandémie et insécurité alimentaire - Résultats du 20 septembre 2022 [09-20-2022]
• Pandémie, habitudes de vie, qualité du sommeil et préoccupation à l’égard du poids - Résultats du 20 septembre 2022 [09-20-2022]

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov
• CDC strategy for global response to COVID-19 (2020-2023) [09-22-2022]
• What to expect at your appointment to get vaccinated for COVID-19 [09-22-2022]
• Cases in the U.S. [09-22-2022]
• Previous COVID-19 forecasts: deaths - 2022 [09-21-2022]
• COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [09-21-2022]
• Selected adverse events reported after COVID-19 vaccination [09-19-2022]
• COVID-19 hospitalization and death by age [09-16-2022]
• COVID-19 hospitalization and death by race/ethnicity [09-16-2022]
• COVID Data Tracker weekly review [09-16-2022]
The pooled EU/EEA notification rate of COVID-19 cases among people aged 65+ years fell by 3% compared with the previous week, indicating that the sustained decreasing trend observed in recent weeks is slowing down. […]

Pooled EU/EEA rates of hospital or ICU indicators decreased or remained stable, however nine of the 27 countries reporting data on these indicators observed an increasing trend in at least one indicator compared with the previous week. Five countries reported increases last week.

The pooled EU/EEA COVID-19 death rate fell by 30% to 4.2% of the pandemic maximum for this indicator, as part of a seven-week decreasing trend. A total of 917 deaths were reported in week 37 and two countries reported increasing trends compared to the previous week.

Overall, the epidemiological picture suggests that the increasing transmission observed in the last two weeks in some countries is becoming more widespread and also affecting the population aged 65 years and above. Similarly, it is causing some reported impact on hospital/ICU indicators. However, all reported increases are recent, of 1–2 weeks duration, the absolute values of the indicators remain relatively low and there has been very limited reported impact on mortality. Changes in population mixing following the summer break are likely to be the main driver of these increases, with no indication that they are caused by changes in the distribution of circulating variants.

The observed epidemiology is consistent with the forecasts of cases, hospital admissions and deaths from the European COVID-19 Forecast Hub. In the two weeks to week 39, increasing trends in cases are forecast for eight of 30 countries, and increasing trends in hospital admissions for four of nine countries reporting these data. No increases in deaths are forecast during this period.

Among the 14 countries with an adequate volume of sequencing or genotyping for weeks 35–36 (29 August to 11 September 2022), the estimated distribution of variants of concern (VOC) or variants of interest (VOI) was 99.0% (97.5–100.0% from 14 countries) for BA.4/BA.5, 0.8% (0.0–1.8%, 294 detections from 13 countries) for BA.2 and 0.8% (0.4–1.6%, 208 detections from six countries) for BA.2.75

Pilot protocol for a COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study using health data registries [09-19-2022]

Communicable disease threats report, 11-17 September 2022, week 37 [09-16-2022]

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]

Fleet of Public Health England functions from 1 October 2021
World Health Organization | who.int
- ACT-Accelerator Facilitation Council Working Group report on diagnostics and therapeutics [09-22-2022]
- No time for COVID-19 complacency, say key countries responsible for tracking global rollout of COVID-19 vaccines, tests and treatments [09-22-2022]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations
- Indigenous Services Canada
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Indigenous communities [updated regularly]
- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15, 2020 to September 8, 2022 (revised data) [09-16-2022]
- UK Health Security Agency
  - National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports published [updated 09-22-2022]
  - National protocol for Comirnaty® Original/Omicron BA.1 (15/15 micrograms)/dose COVID-19 mRNA vaccine [updated 09-22-2022]
  - COVID-19 vaccination: autumn booster resources [updated 09-21-2022]
  - National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports: 2022 to 2023 season [updated 09-21-2022]
- UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
  - Medical devices given exceptional use authorisations during the COVID-19 pandemic [updated 09-21-2022]
- UK Office for Health Improvement and Disparities
- UK Office for National Statistics

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
- Some kids, teens have long-term lung damage after COVID-19 [09-22-2022]
- Signs of autoimmune disease, difficulty exercising noted 1 year after COVID [09-22-2022]
- COVID-19 Scan for Sep 22, 2022: Previous infection and COVID protection; Global Paxlovid access agreement
- US healthcare workers more emotionally exhausted amid pandemic [09-21-2022]
- Global COVID-19 cases stabilize as deaths drop [09-21-2022]
- News Scan for Sep 21, 2022: COVID racial death disparities; Blood clots and COVID-19; Monkeypox decline in Europe; Global flu low; More avian flu in US
National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- August research scan with COVID-19 sections [08-24-2022]
- July research scan with COVID-19 sections [07-20-2022]
- June research scan with COVID-19 sections [06-15-2022]

ProMED | promedmail.org

- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (174): vaccine dev., Russia, cardiac, app, BA.5, WHO, global [09-08-2022]

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 08-04-2022; posted 08-05-2022

Section I: General Guidelines

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- Canadian guidance (federal)
Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

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

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 COVID-19: readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures [05-14-2021]
- BC B.C.'s response to COVID-19 [updated 07-14-2022]
- AB COVID-19 public health actions [no date]
- SK Living with COVID [no date]
- MB Manitoba Pandemic Response System [no date]
- QC Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Québec [07-12-2022]
- 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 [no date]
- 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]

ECDC
- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [updated 06-27-2022]
- Transitioning beyond the acute phase of the COVID-19 pandemic: approaches and tools used by a sample of EU countries in the transition and de-escalation phase – interim report [04-27-2022]
- 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 07-26-2022]
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [archived] [updated 04-27-2022]

Canada (Federal)
- Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [07-06-2022]
- Interim guidance on planning considerations for a fall 2022 COVID-19 vaccine booster program in Canada [06-29-2022]
• Summary of NACI statement of June 29, 2022 [06-29-2022]
• Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 06-27-2022]
• Health care provider vaccine tool kit, version 3 [06-10-2022]
• An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS) National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI): Initial guidance on a second booster dose of COVID-19 vaccines in Canada [04-05-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccine guide for youth and adults (12 years and over): Overview [02-02-2022]
• 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 [09-21-2021]
• COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles [modified 08-11-2021]
• 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 COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) [updated 07-29-2022]
• BC Guidance for receiving and handling the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (including dry ice procedures) [updated 07-29-2022]
• BC World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines [updated 07-27-2022]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine eligibility [updated 07-22-2022]
• BC Spikevax™ (Moderna) [updated 07-22-2022]
• BC Pfizer redistribution guidelines [updated 07-20-2022]
• BC Immunization manual appendix A: informed consent (page 4) [updated 07-20-2022]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines [updated 07-20-2022]
• BC Moderna redistribution guidelines [updated 07-20-2022]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine Nuvaxovid™ (Novavax) [updated 07-08-2022]
• BC Vaxzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 07-08-2022]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] (Janssen) [updated 07-08-2022]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] [updated 07-08-2022]
• BC Janssen shipping, storage and use guideline [updated 06-15-2022]
• 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 screening checklist [02-25-2022]
• BC Point of care risk assessment (PCRA) [no date]
• 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 Administrative circular [12-31-2021]
• BC 2021/22 seasonal influenza vaccine eligibility [10-00-2021]
• BC Latex content in vaccines [10-00-2021]
• 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 the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine [06-06-2022]
• Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S vaccine [06-06-2022]
• COVID-19 and mandatory vaccination: ethical considerations and caveats [05-30-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool (CVIC tool) version 2.3 [04-21-2022]
• Injection safety in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination: addendum to policy brief, 5 April 2022 [04-05-2022]
• Interim recommendations for the use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19 [03-15-2022]
• Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm [updated 03-15-2022]
• Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac [03-15-2022]
• Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19: grading of evidence – evidence to recommendations tables [03-15-2022]
• Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of theChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222, SII Covishield, SK Bioscience) [03-15-2022]
• Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine against COVID-19: grading of evidence, evidence to recommendation tables [03-15-2022]
• Interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222 Vaxzevria™, SII COVISHIELD™) [03-15-2022]
• 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]
• Guidance on operational microplanning for COVID-19 vaccination [11-16-2021]
• Injection safety in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination [11-05-2021]
• Annexes to WHO interim recommendations for use of the COVID-19 vaccine BIBP [10-28-2021]
• Co-administration 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]
• 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]
• 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
• COVID-19 vaccine boosters [updated 07-20-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination program operational guidance [updated 07-20-2022]
• Stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines [updated 07-19-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccine reporting systems [updated 07-19-2022]
• Understanding viral vector COVID-19 vaccines [updated 07-13-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination clinical & professional resources [updated 05-13-2022]
• Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare personnel during the
  coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic [updated 02-02-2022]
• Communication resources for COVID-19 vaccines [12-11-2021]
• Public health investigations of COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases: case investigations
  protocol [no date]
• Interim guidance for routine and influenza immunization services during the COVID-19
  pandemic [04-15-2021]
• Expanding COVID-19 vaccine distribution to primary care providers to address disparities in
  immunization [04-14-2021]

UK
• COVID-19 vaccination programme [updated 07-21-2022]
• Monitoring reports of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [4-28-2022]
• National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) [04-01-2022]
• National protocol for Comirnaty® 30microgram/dose COVID-19 mRNA vaccine [04-01-2022]
• National protocol for Spikevax (formerly COVID-19 vaccine Moderna) [04-01-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners [03-10-2022]
• COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a [updated 02-28-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information [02-23-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination: blood clotting information for healthcare professionals [updated 02-14-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination: booster dose resources [updated 02-02-2022]
• National protocol for COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer/BioNTech) [11-20-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after vaccination [updated 11-09-2021]
• Monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [09-14-2021]
• COVID-19: vaccine surveillance strategy [03-29-2021]

ECDC
• Updated joint statement from ECDC and EMA on additional booster doses of COVID-19 vaccines
  [07-11-2022]
• Public health considerations and evidence to support decisions on the implementation of a
  second mRNA COVID-19 vaccine booster dose [04-28-2022]
• Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment
  plans in the EU/EEA [updated 04-21-2022]
• 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 – second update [03-14-2022]
• Generic protocol for COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness studies during outbreaks in semi-closed
  settings in the EU/EEA [12-14-2021]
• Facilitating COVID-19 vaccination acceptance and uptake in the EU/EEA [10-15-2021]
• Infographic: facilitating COVID-19 vaccination acceptance and uptake [10-15-2021]
- Core protocol for ECDC studies of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against hospitalisation with severe acute respiratory infection laboratory-confirmed with SARS-CoV-2, version 1.0 [10-08-2021]
- Interim public health considerations for the provision of additional COVID-19 vaccine doses [09-01-2021]
- Partial COVID-19 vaccination, vaccination following SARS-CoV-2 infection and heterologous vaccination schedule: summary of evidence [07-22-2021]
- Countering online vaccine misinformation in the EU/EEA [06-29-2021]

Australia
- ATAGI clinical guidance for COVID-19 vaccine providers [updated 07-21-2022]
- ATAGI recommendations on the use of a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine [updated 07/13/2022]
- Clinical recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines [updated 07-12/2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination – information on COVID-19 Pfizer (COMIRNATY) vaccine [updated 07-12-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination – updated provider kit for general practices [12-14-2021]

Vaccinations- Specific populations

Canada (Federal)
- Recommendations on the use of Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine in children 6 months to 5 years of age [07-14-2022]
- Summary of NACI statement of July 14, 2022 [07-14-2022]
- NACI rapid response: guidance on the use of booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in adolescents 12 to 17 years of age [archived] [modified 06-29-2022]
- NACI rapid response: updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccination timing for individuals previously infected with SARS-CoV-2 [archived] [modified 06-29-2022]
- NACI updated recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in children 5 to 11 years of age [archived] [modified 03-17-2022]
- COVID-19: recommendations for those vaccinated with vaccines not authorized by Health Canada for those staying in Canada to live, work or study [modified 03-11-2022]
- Quick reference guide on use of COVID-19 vaccines for children 5 to 11 years of age: overview [modified 02-03-2022]
- Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [modified 02-02-2022]
- Archived: National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) statement: recommendation on the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (10 mcg) in children 5 to 11 years of age [updated 01-25-2022]
• NACI rapid response: updated recommendation on the use of authorized COVID-19 vaccines in individuals aged 12 years and older in the context of myocarditis and pericarditis reported following mRNA COVID-19 vaccines [12-03-2021]
• Summary of NACI rapid response of December 3, 2021: updated recommendation on the use of authorized COVID-19 vaccines in individuals aged 12 years and older in the context of myocarditis and pericarditis reported following mRNA COVID-19 vaccines [12-03-2021]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) adult/adolescent [updated 07-29-2022]
• BC Health professionals COVID-19 vaccination status information and preventive measures – June 10, 2022 [06-10-2022]
• BC COVID-19 vaccination for children age 5-11 frequently asked questions for community practitioners [03-07-2022]
• BC Residential care COVID–19 vaccination status [02-28-2022]

WHO
• Interim recommendations for an extended primary series with an additional vaccine dose for COVID-19 vaccination in immunocompromised persons [10-25-2021]
• Update on WHO Interim recommendations on COVID-19 vaccination of pregnant and lactating women [06-10-2021]
• Disability considerations for COVID-19 vaccination: WHO and UNICEF policy brief, 19 April 2021 [04-26-2021]

CDC
• COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens [updated 07-21-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccines while pregnant or breastfeeding [updated 07-14-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccines for people who would like to have a baby [updated 07-14-2022]
• Resources to promote the COVID-19 vaccine for children & teens [07-01-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccine information for specific groups [06-19-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccine equity for racial and ethnic minority groups [03-29-2022]
• Guidance for vaccinating older adults and people with disabilities: ensuring equitable covid-19 vaccine access [01-20-2022]
• Guidance for vaccinating older adults and people with disabilities at vaccination sites [08-10-2021]
• Interim guidance for health departments: COVID-19 vaccination implementation for people experiencing homelessness [04-30-2021]

UK
• COVID-19 vaccination: women of childbearing age, currently pregnant or breastfeeding [04-11-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children aged 5 to 11 years [03-28-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people aged 12 to 17 years [02-01-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination: guide for adults [01-19-2022]
- Interim public health considerations for COVID-19 vaccination of children aged 5-11 years [12-01-2021]
- Safety of COVID-19 vaccines when given in pregnancy [04-30-2021]

ECDC
- Data collection on COVID-19 outbreaks in closed settings: long-term care facilities, version 2.1 [02-18-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness in adolescents aged 12–17 years and interim public health considerations for administration of a booster dose [02-08-2022]
- Interim public health considerations for COVID-19 vaccination of adolescents in the EU/EEA [06-01-2021]

Vaccinations- Adverse Effects

Canada (Federal)
- National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI): rapid response: updated recommendation on the use of authorized COVID-19 vaccines in individuals aged 12 years and older in the context of myocarditis and pericarditis reported following mRNA COVID-19 vaccines [12-03-2021]
- Reports of myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination: communiqué to health practitioners (June 3, 2021) [06-14-2021]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- BC Guidance document on the management of inadvertent vaccine errors [02-04-2022]
- BC Myocarditis/pericarditis in association with receipt of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine [06-11-2021]
- BC COVID-19 vaccine planning guide for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding [10-12-2021]
- BC Summary of AEFI reporting criteria for COVID-19 vaccination for older children, adolescents and adults [no date]

CDC
- Selected Adverse Events Reported after COVID-19 Vaccination [08-01-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine side effects in children and teens [updated 07-21-2022]
- Possible side effects after getting a COVID-19 vaccine [updated 07-14-2022]
- Interim considerations: preparing for the potential management of anaphylaxis after COVID-19 vaccination [02-11-2022]
- Lab tests to collect shortly after severe allergic reaction/anaphylaxis following COVID-19 vaccination [08-09-2021]

WHO
- How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [08-31-2021]
- How to monitor and report COVID-19 vaccine side effects [03-15-2021]

UK
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• Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2011]

Other
• CSC Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19 [07-08-2022]

Section III: Guidelines for the Community

Travel, Transport & Borders

Ontario Ministry of Health
• Travelling during COVID-19 [07-19-2022]
• Guidance for public transit agencies and passengers in response to COVID-19 [03-21-2022]

Canada
• Official global travel advisories [updated often]
• **COVID-19: travel, testing, quarantine and borders** [updated 07-07-2022]
• **Provincial and territorial restrictions** [06-27-2022]

**CDC**

• **COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination** [updated regularly]
• **Requirement for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for air passengers** [07-14-2022]
• **Stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines** [07-19-2022]

**UK**

• **COVID-19: guidance for people whose immune system means they are at higher risk** [06-16-2022]
• **People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19** [06-10-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for heavy goods (HGV) and public service vehicle (PSV) operators** [03-29-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): cruise ship travel** [03-17-2022]

**Schools / Childcare**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

• **Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario version 14.2** [06-02-2022]
• **COVID-19: health and safety measures at schools** [03-31-2022]
• **COVID-19: health and safety measures for child care** [03-31-2022]

**PHAC**

• **Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance** [07-22-2022]
• **Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination** [02-10-2022]

**CDC**

• **Guidance for K-12 schools and childcare programs** [05-27-2022]
• **Schools, child care, and colleges** [05-27-2022]

**UK**

• **Emergency planning and response for education, childcare, and children's social care settings** [06-07-2022]

**Mental Health /Addiction**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

• **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)**

• **BC** **COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response** [01-07-2022]
- QC Housing and social inequalities in health in times of COVID-19: strategies for promoting affordable quality housing [04-05-2022]
- QC Preventing violence and suicide within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: courses of action [04-05-2022]
- QC Preventing loneliness in young adults in the context of a pandemic [04-05-2022]
- QC Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources [11-00-2021]
- 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 [03-02-2022]
- 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
- Disaster planning handbook for behavioural health service programs [03-00-2021]
- 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
- Alcohol and drug misuse prevention and treatment guidance [03-07-2022]
- Every Mind Matters: looking after your mental health [no date]
- Domestic abuse: how to get help [11-11-2021]

Community
Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 public health measures and advice [no date]
- Guidance on community emergency evacuations: version 2 [05-16-2022]

PHAC
- Accessing public health support for First Nations communities [07-26-2022]
- COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [07-06-2022]
- Summary of evidence supporting COVID-19 public health measures [06-27-2022]
- Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: a tool for operators [02-10-2022]
• **At home:** using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [12-15-2021]

**WHO**

• **WHO mass gathering COVID-19 risk assessment tool: generic events, version 3** [06-16-2022]

**CDC**

• **COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity** [05-18-2022]

• **Information about COVID-19, pets, and other animals** [04-14-2022]

• **Operational considerations for community isolation centers** [03-30-2022]

• **Breastfeeding & caring for newborns** [01-20-2022]

• **Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic** [08-04-2021]

• **Considerations for owners and operators of multifamily housing including populations at increased risk for complications from COVID-19** [05-05-2021]

**UK**

• **Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement** [07-07-2022]

• **Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19** [06-16-2022]

• **COVID-19: guidance for providers of accommodation for asylum seekers** [04-04-2022]

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**Businesses/Workplaces**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

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

• **COVID-19 worker and employee screening** [06-11-2022]

• **Outbreak guidance: workplace and living settings for seasonal international agriculture workers (IAWs)** [04-14-2022]

• **COVID-19 and workplace health and safety** [03-28-2022]

• **Guidance for employers managing workers with symptoms within 48 hours of COVID-19 immunization** [11-30-2021]

**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]

**UK**

• **Reducing the spread of respiratory infections, including COVID-19, in the workplace** [06-10-2022]

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**Masks (Non-Medical)**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**
• **Face coverings and face masks** [06-11-2022]

PHAC

• **COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings** [04-22-2022]

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]

• **Mask use in the context of COVID-19** [12-01-2020]

CDC

• **Your guide to masks** [02-25-2022]

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

• **Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19: when to consider wearing a face covering or a face mask** [06-16-2022]

• **The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings** [03-22-2021]