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.

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [05-20-2022]
  - "While SARS-CoV-2 virus is still circulating across the country, disease activity indicators continue to show decreasing transmission in most areas. Nationally, laboratory test positivity during the latest 7-day period (May 11-17, 2022) has decreased to 11%. Similarly, wastewater signals have plateaued or are continuing to decline in many areas, however there is considerable variability from testing sites across the country. Currently, hospitalizations rates remain elevated and variable, but there are signs that severe illness trends are declining as well. Nevertheless, weeks of COVID-19 resurgence including widespread illness and healthcare worker absenteeism has contributed to prolonged impacts on the health system. Keeping infection rates down remains key to protecting vulnerable populations and reducing severe outcomes and overall impact on the health system. As we expect the SARS-CoV-2 virus to continuously evolve, we are closely monitoring the domestic and international situation and preparing for new variants, including possible recombinant variants that can arise from genetic mixing during co-infection with two variants. Currently, the BA.2 sub-lineage of the Omicron variant remains predominant among sequenced variants in Canada. Because the Omicron variant is immune evasive, two doses of COVID-19 vaccines offer less protection against Omicron than against previous variants. Fortunately, evidence shows that boosters can help increase antibody levels that wane over time after the second dose. Although vaccine effectiveness against infection decreases over time, evidence shows that two doses of mRNA vaccines generally maintain good effectiveness against severe outcomes across variants, and a booster further increases vaccine effectiveness to over 90% against severe outcomes. Thus health authorities continue to strongly recommend up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination for all eligible people, including for those who may have been previously infected."

- Canada COVID-19 weekly epidemiology report: 8 May to 14 May 2022 (week 19) [05-20-2022]
- Vaccine coverage: This report was last updated on May 13, 2022 with data up to and including May 8, 2022.
  - 85.86% of the population 5 years and older are fully vaccinated
- 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

  - COVID-19 vaccine eligibility [updated 05-20-2022]
Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
- Faits saillants du 17 mai 2022 - sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [05-17-2022]
- Pandémie et vaccination - résultats du 17 mai 2022 [05-17-2022]
- Pandémie, santé mentale, résilience et sentiment de solitude - Résultats du 17 mai 2022 [05-17-2022]

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov
- Cases in the U.S. [05-24-2022]
- Overall US COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration update as of Tue, 24 May 2022 06:00:00 EST [05-24-2022]
- What to do if a child becomes sick or receives a new COVID-19 diagnosis at your child care program [updated 05-20-2022]
- Information About Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine [updated 05-20-2022]
- Information about the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine [updated 05-20-2022]
- Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 vaccination [updated 05-20-2022]
- COVID data tracker weekly review [updated 05-20-2022]
  - For the week ending May 20, 2022, cases and hospitalizations continued to rise as the United States marked one million deaths from COVID-19. While about 54% of the U.S. population is experiencing low COVID-19 Community Levels, many areas have moved into medium and high levels.
  - New Hospital Admissions: The current 7-day daily average for May 11–17, 2022, was 3,250. This is a 24.2% increase from the prior 7-day average (2,617) from May 4–10, 2022.
  - The current 7-day moving average of new deaths (280) has decreased 1.2% compared with the previous 7-day moving average (284). As of May 18, 2022, a total of 998,512 COVID-19 deaths have been reported in the United States.
- COVID-19 vaccine recommendations for children and teens [updated 05-20-2022]
- Frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination in children [updated 05-20-2022]
- Stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines [updated 05-20-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine booster shot [updated 05-20-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccines for moderately to severely immunocompromised people [updated 05-20-2022]
- Information about the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine [updated 05-20-2022]
- Frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination [updated 05-20-2022]
- CDC strengthens recommendations and expands eligibility for COVID-19 booster shots [05-19-2022]
- Cases in the U.S. [05-19-2022]
- Overall US COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration update as of Thu, 19 May 2022 06:00:00 EST [05-19-2022]
- COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2022-05-19 - the Vaccinations in the US tab now displays the count and percent of the populations 50 years and older and 65 years and older who have received a second booster dose, nationally and by jurisdiction. This tab also includes a new chart
of the number of people with a second booster dose in the U.S. by COVID-19 Vaccine Type. [05-19-2022]

- COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2022-05-19 - the Cases and Deaths by Vaccination Status tab is now updated with case data through April 23, 2022 and death data through April 2, 2022. [05-19-2022]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens for COVID-19 [05-18-2022]
- COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [05-18-2022]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [05-18-2022]
- CDC science agenda for COVID-19 [05-17-2022]

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

- Communicable disease threats report, 15-21 May 2022, week 20 [05-20-2022]
- Country overview report: week 19 2022 [05-20-2022]
- COVID-19 situation update worldwide, as of week 19, updated 19 May 2022 [05-19-2022]
- COVID-19 situation update for the EU/EEA, as of 18 May 2022 [05-18-2022]
- 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]

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

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]
- COVID-19 testing updates [05-17-2022]
  - “As of today, 433 tests and sample collection devices are authorized by the FDA under emergency use authorizations (EUAs). These include 300 molecular tests and sample collection devices, 83 antibody and other immune response tests, 49 antigen tests, and 1 diagnostic breath test. There are 78 molecular authorizations and 1 antibody authorization that can be used with home-collected samples. There is 1 EUA for a molecular prescription at-home test, 2 EUAs for antigen prescription at-home tests, 17 EUAs for antigen over-the-counter (OTC) at-home tests, and 3 for molecular OTC at-home tests.
  - The FDA has authorized 27 antigen tests and 7 molecular tests for serial screening programs. The FDA has also authorized 972 revisions to EUA authorizations”
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA expands eligibility for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster dose to children 5 through 11 years [05-17-2022]

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

- Cansino Ad5-nCoV-S vaccine recommendations for use [05-19-2022]
WHO validates 11th vaccine for COVID-19 [05-19-2022]
Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [05-18-2022]
Statement for healthcare professionals: how COVID-19 vaccines are regulated for safety and effectiveness [05-17-2022]
Interim statement on the use of additional booster doses of Emergency Use Listed mRNA vaccines against COVID-19 [05-17-2022]
WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the COVID-19 media briefing [05-17-2022]
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-2019) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]
WHO coronavirus (COVID-2019) dashboard [updated regularly]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

Canada Border Services Agency
- COVID-19: The CBSA resumes services at most small marine vessel reporting sites [05-19-2022]
- COVID-19: The CBSA resumes services at most small vessel reporting sites [05-19-2022]

Indigenous Services Canada
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Indigenous communities [updated regularly]

Statistics Canada
- COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
- Travel between Canada and other countries, March 2022 [05-24-2022]
- Survey on mental health and stressful events, August to December 2021 [05-20-2022]
- Health reports, May 2022 [05-18-2022]

UK Health Security Agency
- People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 [updated 05-20-2022]
- SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest [updated 05-20-2022]
- Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants: technical briefings [updated 05-20-2022]
- COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers [updated 05-20-2022]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for hospices [updated 05-20-2022]
- COVID-19 variants identified in the UK [updated 05-20-2022]
- JCVI provides interim advice on an autumn COVID-19 booster programme [05-19-2022]
- National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports published [updated 05-19-2022]
- Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19 [updated 05-18-2022]

UK Department for Education

UK Department of Health and Social Care
- JCVI interim statement on COVID-19 autumn 2022 vaccination programme [05-20-2022]

UK Department for Transport
- Transport use during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic [updated 05-18-2022]
• UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines adverse reactions [updated 05-19-2022]
  o Regulatory approval of Spikevax (formerly COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna) [updated 05-18-2022]
• UK Office for Health Improvement and Disparities
  o COVID-19 Health Inequalities Monitoring in England tool (CHIME) [updated 05-19-2022]
  o Wider impacts of COVID-19 on health monitoring tool [updated 05-19-2022]
• UK Office for National Statistics
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection survey, UK: 20 May 2022 [05-20-2022]
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection survey, UK: antibody and vaccination data, 18 May 2022 [05-18-2022]
• UK Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies
  o SPI-M-O: Summary of modelling on easing restrictions, 3 February 2021 [updated 05-20-2022]
  o Drivers of the higher COVID-19 incidence, morbidity and mortality among minority ethnic groups, 23 September 2020 [updated 05-20-2022]
  o SPI-M-O: Comments on social distancing, 20 May 2020 [updated 05-20-2022]
• Department of Health (Northern Ireland)
• Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
  o 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
• Pfizer reports strong COVID vaccine protection in kids under 5, will file with FDA [05-23-2022]
• Kids' COVID syndrome—MIS-C—less severe in Omicron [05-23-2022]
• News Scan for May 23, 2022: COVID-19 and thyroid dysfunction; Peanut butter Salmonella; Fourth DRC Ebola death; Unexplained hepatitis in UK; More avian flu in 3 states
• Vaccination after infection may cut risk of long COVID-19 [05-20-2022]
• COVAX urges better vaccine rollout in lower-income countries [05-20-2022]
• News Scan for May 20, 2022: Omicron vs Delta deaths; Waning COVID vaccine immunity; Avian flu in US, Gabon; Polio cases in Africa

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
• May research scan with COVID-19 sections [05-18-2022]
• April research scan with COVID-19 sections [04-20-2022]
• Canadian green spaces during COVID-19: public health benefits and planning for resilience [03-16-2022]

ProMED | promedmail.org
• Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
• **COVID-19 update (124):** N Korea, BA.5 variant, WHO [05-22-2022]  
• **COVID-19 update (123):** protective Ab, Germany, booster, N Korea, WHO [05-21-2022]  
• **COVID-19 update (122):** post-COVID conditions, WHO [05-20-2022]  
• **COVID-19 update (121):** estrogen, vacc, N Korea, WHO [05-19-2022]

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**COVID-19 resources (case counts) | [arcgis.com](https://arcgis.com)**  
- Canada COVID-19

- COVID-19 in Canada (case count dashboard)

**Johns Hopkins CCSE | [systems.jhu.edu](https://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](https://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)**

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**Section I: General Guidelines**

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- Canadian guidance (federal)

**Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines**

**Ontario**  
- ON [COVID-19 public health measures and advice](https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-public-health-measures-and-advice) [no date]

**Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)**  
- BC [B.C.'s response to COVID-19](https://www.bccdc.ca/COVID19) [updated 05-11-2022]  
- AB [COVID-19 public health actions](https://www.gov.ab.ca/covid-19) [no date]
• SK Living with COVID [no date]
• MB Manitoba Pandemic Response System [no date]
• QC Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Québec [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 [updated 03/25/2022]
• 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]

UK
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [04-14-2022]

ECDC
• Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [updated 05-02-2022]
• 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 [05-02-2022]
• Guidance for routine immunization services during COVID-19 version 3 [05-00-2022]
• About COVID-19 vaccines [03-11-2021]

Canada (Federal)
• 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]
• Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [03-30-2022]
• 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]
• An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS) National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) 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** [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]

**WHO**
- **COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool (CVIC tool) version 2.3** [updated 04-21-2022]
- **Injection safety in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination: Addendum to policy brief, 5 April 2022** [04-05-2022]
- **Coadministration of seasonal inactivated influenza and COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance** [10-21-2021]

**CDC**
- **COVID-19 vaccine boosters** [updated 05-13-2022]
- **Stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines** [updated 05-12-2022]
- **Understanding viral vector COVID-19 vaccines** [03-14-2022]
- **COVID-19 vaccine reporting systems** [01-04-2022]
- **Communication resources for COVID-19 vaccines** [12-11-2021]
- **COVID-19 vaccination clinical & professional resources** [12-01-2021]
- **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]

**UK**
- **Monitoring reports of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination** [04-28-2022]
- **COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners** [03-10-2022]
- **COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a** [02-28-2022]
- **COVID-19 vaccination: blood clotting information for healthcare professionals** [02-14-2022]
- **COVID-19 vaccination: booster dose resources** [02-02-2022]
- **Monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination** [09-14-2021]
- **COVID-19: vaccine surveillance strategy** [03-29-2021]

**ECDC**
- **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** [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]
• Countering online vaccine misinformation in the EU/EEA [06-29-2021]

Australia
• COVID-19 vaccination – ATAGI guidance on the use of multi-dose vials for COVID-19 vaccination 02-22-2022

Vaccinations- Specific populations

Canada (Federal)
• NACI rapid response: guidance on the use of booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in adolescents 12 to 17 years of age [03-24-2022]
• COVID-19: recommendations for those vaccinated with vaccines not authorized by Health Canada for those staying in Canada to live, work or study [03-11-2022]
• NACI rapid response: Updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccination timing for individuals previously infected with SARS-CoV-2 [02-09-2022]
• Quick reference guide on use of COVID-19 vaccines for children 5 to 11 years of age: overview [02-03-2022]
• 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]

WHO
• Interim guidance for health departments: COVID-19 vaccination implementation for people experiencing homelessness [05-16-2022]
• 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
• Interim guidance for health departments: COVID-19 vaccination implementation for people experiencing homelessness [05-16-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccine information for specific groups of people [04-19-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccines while pregnant or breastfeeding [05-16-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination for children [04-16-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccines for people who would like to have a baby [04-14-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens [04-07-2022]
- 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]

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]
- 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 children aged 5-11 years [12-01-2021]

Australia
- ATAGI expanded guidance on temporary medical exemptions for COVID-19 vaccines [04-29-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination – shared decision making guide for people receiving palliative care or end-of-life care [03-28-2022]

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 Guidance on the Management of Inadvertent COVID-19 Vaccine Errors [02-04-2022]
- BC COVID-19 vaccine planning guide for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding [10-12-2021]
- BC Myocarditis/pericarditis in association with receipt of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine [06-11-2021]
- BC Summary of AEFI reporting criteria for COVID-19 vaccination for older children, adolescents and adults [no date]

CDC
- COVID-19 vaccine side effects in children and teens [04-06-2022]
- Interim considerations: preparing for the potential management of anaphylaxis after COVID-19 vaccination [02-11-2022]
- Possible side effects after getting a COVID-19 vaccine [01-12-2022]
- 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
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine adverse reactions [updated 05-13-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination: myocarditis and pericarditis information for healthcare professionals [03-21-2022]
- Myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination [03-21-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination: Guillain-Barré Syndrome information for healthcare professionals [12-17-2021]
- Safety of COVID-19 vaccines when given in pregnancy [04-30-2021]

Australia
- ATAGI clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccine administration errors [04-08-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination – guidance on myocarditis and pericarditis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccines [04-28-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination – primary care approach to thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome after COVID-19 AstraZeneca vaccine [03-01-2022]

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Ontario Ministry of Health
- Ontario case definition - coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [01-17-2022]

PHAC
- National case definition: coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [04-01-2022]
- COVID-19 case report form [01-11-2021]

CDC
- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) 2020 interim case definition, approved August 5, 2020 [04-16-2021]
WHO
- A clinical case definition of post COVID-19 condition by a Delphi consensus, 6 October 2021 [10-06-2021]

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

UK
- COVID-19: background information [updated 05-17-2022]
- COVID-19: epidemiology, virology and clinical features [updated 05-17-2022]

Other
- BMJ best practice COVID-19 [updated regularly]

Laboratories
Ontario Ministry of Health
- Community labs and specimen collection centres: version 3 [03-29-2020]

PHAC
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- Biosafety advisory: SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2) [11-23-2021]
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UK
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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PHAC
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**CDC**

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**UK**

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**Ontario Ministry of Health**

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UK
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• Provincial and territorial restrictions [05-10-2022]
• 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
• Travel [05-03-2022]
• Non-U.S. citizen, Non-U.S. immigrants: air travel to the United States [05-03-2022]
• COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination [updated regularly]

UK
• COVID-19 aviation health safety protocol: operational guidelines for the management of air passengers and aviation personnel in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic [05-11-2022]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for heavy goods (HGV) and public service vehicle (PSV) operators [03-29-2022]
• Carry out international road haulage [03-18-2022]

**Masks (Non-Medical)**

Ontario Ministry of Health
• Face coverings and face masks [04-27-2022]

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]

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 [04-13-2022]
• The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]