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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.

- **Key COVID updates [08-26-2022]**
  - Weekly change in cases: 22,922
  - Total cases: 4,158,491
  - Weekly change in deaths: 258
  - Total deaths: 43,797
  - Total tests performed: 64,259,009
  - Daily percent positive (last 7 days): 11.8%
  - Daily tests per 100,000 population (last 7 days): 63


- **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

- **Outbreak management protocol for acute care settings [updated 08-25-2022]**
- **Outbreak management protocol for long-term care and seniors' assisted living [updated 08-25-2022]**
- **COVID-19 vaccination toolkit for health professionals: 15 clinical guidance documents for special patient populations inc. those who are clinically extremely vulnerable [updated 08-25-2022]**

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- **Évolution des cas de COVID-19 au Québec : approche par sondage populationnel [08-23-2022]**
- **Faits saillants du 23 août 2022 - Sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [08-23-2022]**

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

- **COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review [08-26-2022]**
- **COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths are leveling off from their rise over the summer. We can help prevent these numbers from increasing again by staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations. [...] Vaccine effectiveness can decrease over time, but boosters restore protection, including against serious illness.**
- **COVID Data Tracker** shows that in June 2022, people ages 50 years and older with two booster doses were 14 times less likely to die from COVID-19 than unvaccinated people of the same age.
and three times less likely to die than vaccinated people of the same age with at least one booster. Additionally, a new CDC study conducted between March and May 2022, during the Omicron BA.2 surge, found that COVID-19 hospitalization rates increased more among adults ages 65 years and older relative to those in younger adults. Among adults who were hospitalized, 95% had one or more underlying medical condition, and rates of COVID-19-associated hospitalizations were 3.4 times higher among unvaccinated adults than adults vaccinated with at least one booster or additional dose.

- **Cases in the U.S.** [08-25-2022]
- COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2022-08-25 - the Vaccine Effectiveness tab was updated to highlight vaccine effectiveness studies published in July 2022 [08-25-2022]
- Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [08-25-2022]
- Overall US COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration update as of Wed, 24 Aug 2022 06:00:00 EST [08-24-2022]
- Overview of COVID-19 vaccines [08-24-2022]
- What to do if you were exposed to COVID-19 [08-24-2022]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts: deaths - 2022 [08-24-2022]
- Novavax COVID-19, adjuvanted vaccine: overview and safety [08-24-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens [08-24-2022]
- International travel [08-24-2022]
- COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [08-24-2022]
- International travel during COVID-19 [08-24-2022]
- Domestic travel during COVID-19 [08-24-2022]
- Travel [08-24-2022]
- Selected adverse events reported after COVID-19 vaccination [08-23-2022]
- Guidance and tips for tribal community living during COVID-19 [08-23-2022]
- CDC recommends Novavax COVID-19 vaccine for adolescents [08-22-2022]
- What you should know about COVID-19 testing in schools [08-22-2022]
- Health equity [08-22-2022]

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

- **Country overview report: week 33 2022** [08-26-2022]
  - “At the end of week 33, 2022 (week ending 21 August), the overall notification rate of COVID-19 cases in the EU/EEA fell by 21% compared to the previous week as part of a 5-week decreasing trend, but remained relatively high (393 per 100 000 population, 10% of the pandemic maximum). A similar decreasing trend was observed for case rates among people aged 65 years and above, reaching 36% of the pandemic maximum for this indicator.
  - The wave driven largely by BA.5 that was previously observed to be moving from west to east appears to have passed its peak in all countries, with only one country (Croatia) reporting a sharp increase in its case notification rates among people aged 65 years, up 46% compared to the previous week.
  - Of 28 countries with data on hospital or ICU admissions/occupancy up to week 33, five reported an increasing trend in at least one of these indicators compared with the
previous week. Current levels of ICU indicators remain low at between 1 and 19% of maximum values observed during the pandemic.

- The 14-day COVID-19 death rate has been decreasing for three weeks (12.0 deaths per million population, compared with 15.6 deaths the previous week). Increasing trends (duration in weeks) were observed in four countries - Latvia (one), Lithuania (two), Malta (one) and Norway (two) in the COVID-19 death rate.

- Forecasts of cases, hospital admissions and deaths from the European COVID-19 Forecast Hub provide predictions for weeks 34 and 35. Compared with the previous week, decreasing trends in cases, stable trends in hospital admissions, and decreasing trends in deaths are forecast for the EU/EEA overall by the end of week 35. Forecasts for individual countries may differ from those for the EU/EEA as a whole. It should be noted that forecasts of cases are considered to be increasingly unreliable due to changes in testing criteria and reporting procedures. All current forecasts, in particular case forecasts, should be treated with caution.

- The cumulative uptake of a first booster was 64.7% (country range: 11.2–86.2%) among adults aged 18 years and older, 83.8% (country range: 13.3–100.0%) among individuals aged 60 years and older and 53.6% (country range: 9.2–71.9%) in the total population. The cumulative uptake of a second booster was 7.5% (country range: 0.0–20.7%) among adults aged 18 years and older, 14.7% (country range: 0.0–61.7%) among individuals aged 60 years and older and 6.1% (country range: 0.0–16.3%) in the total population.

- Among the 10 countries with an adequate volume of sequencing or genotyping for weeks 31–32 (1 August to 14 August 2022), the estimated distribution of variants of concern (VOC) or of interest (VOI) was 98.7% (94.4–100.0% from 10 countries) for BA.4/BA.5, 1.1% (0.2–5.6% from 9 countries) for BA.2, 0.6% (0.2–0.7%, 44 detections from 4 countries) for BA.2+L452X and 0.2% (0.1–0.3%, 35 detections from 5 countries) for BA.2.75”

- COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses: mitigating their spread as children return to school across Europe [08-25-2022]
- Generic protocol for COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness studies at long-term care facilities in the EU/EEA [08-24-2022]
- 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]
- FDA roundup: August 19, 2022 [08-19-2022]
  - “Today, the FDA authorized the emergency use of Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted for the prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in individuals 12 through 17 years of age. This authorization follows a rigorous analysis and evaluation of the safety and effectiveness data conducted by the FDA. The agency previously authorized the vaccine for individuals 18 years and older. Additional information is available on the agency’s web site.”
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

- Interim recommendations for use of the Valneva VLA2001 vaccine against COVID-19 [08-18-2022]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under emergency use listing [updated 08-18-2022]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19 [updated 08-18-2022]
- WHO coronavirus (COVID-19) dashboard [updated regularly]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

- Health Canada
  - Health product recall: Ecotest covid-19 antigen rapid test device [updated 08-22-2022]
- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
- UK Department of Health and Social Care
  - Regular asymptomatic testing paused in additional settings [08-24-2022]
  - Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement [updated 08-24-2022]
- UK Health Security Agency
  - National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports published [updated 08-25-2022]
  - National protocol for Spikevax® bivalent Original/Omicron COVID-19 vaccine [08-24-2022]
  - COVID-19: testing during periods of low prevalence [08-24-2022]
  - COVID-19: guidance for providers of accommodation for asylum seekers [updated 08-24-2022]
  - COVID-19 testing in homelessness, domestic abuse refuge and respite room settings [updated 08-24-2022]
  - COVID-19: managing healthcare staff with symptoms of a respiratory infection [updated 08-24-2022]
  - Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [updated 08-24-2022]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for hospices [updated 08-24-2022]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for adult social care services [updated 08-24-2022]
  - UK COVID-19 device product market: call for evidence [updated 08-22-2022]
- UK Home Office
  - Statistics relating to passenger arrivals since the COVID-19 outbreak, August 2022 [08-25-2022]
- UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
  - Novavax COVID-19 vaccine approved for 12 to 17s by MHRA [08-26-2022]
- Regulatory approval of COVID-19 vaccine Nuvaxovid [updated 08-26-2022]

- UK Office for National Statistics
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection survey, UK: 26 August 2022 [08-26-2022]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection survey, UK: antibody and vaccination data, 24 August 2022 [08-24-2022]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
- Paxlovid, molnupiravir benefit older COVID-19 patients, 2 studies show [08-25-2022]
- Study shows outsized COVID impact on community hospitals [08-25-2022]
- COVID-19 Scan for Aug 25, 2022: Global COVID deaths in 2022; Omicron hospitalization risk; COVID rapid antigen test accuracy
- New type 2 diabetes diagnoses in youth climbed 77% amid COVID-19 [08-24-2022]
- Moderna files for emergency use of BA.4/BA.5 Omicron booster [08-24-2022]
- News Scan for Aug 24, 2022: COVID racial lifespan disparities; COVID-19 death and variants; Pharmacists’ take on antibiotics, AMR
- Regular physical activity tied to lower risk of COVID, poor outcomes [08-23-2022]
- BA.5, BA.4.6 COVID variants continue US expansion [08-23-2022]
- News Scan for Aug 23, 2022: Long COVID uncommon in kids; Olympic COVID-19 wastewater detection; Southeast Asia flu uptick; Avian flu in US poultry

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]

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

Ontario / Canada Main Page

- Ontario guidance
- 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]
- 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 [09-16-2021]
- 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 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 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]
- Annexes to WHO interim recommendations for use of the COVID-19 vaccine BIBP [10-28-2021]
- 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]
- 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]
- 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]
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Infection Prevention and Control

PHAC / Health Canada

- Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [04-08-2022]
- Update with consideration of Omicron – interim COVID-19 infection prevention and control in the healthcare setting when COVID-19 is suspected or confirmed – December 23, 2021 [12-24-2021]
- At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [12-15-2021]

Ontario

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

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC COVID-19: outbreak management protocol for acute care settings [02-02-2022]

WHO

- Roadmap to improve and ensure good indoor ventilation in the context of COVID-19 [03-01-2021]

CDC

- Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [11-19-2021]
- Cleaning and disinfecting your facility: every day and when someone is sick [11-15-2021]

UK

- Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 08-02-2022]
- Technical specifications for personal protective equipment (PPE) [02-14-2022]
Other

- BC The hierarch for infection prevention and exposure control measures for communicable diseases [06-29-2022]

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Healthcare Providers

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19 guidance: acute care v.8 [06-11-2022]
- COVID-19 Guidance: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Health Care Workers and Health Care Entities version 1.0 [06-10-2022]

Canada

- COVID-19 pandemic guidance for the health care sector: 4.3 human resources [04-22-2020]

WHO

- COVID-19 home care bundle for health care workers [02-09-2022]
- Global pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic [02-07-2022]
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CDC

- Interim guidance for managing healthcare personnel with SARS-CoV-2 infection or exposure to SARS-cov-2 [01-21-2022]
- Staff shortages [01-21-2022]
- Operational considerations for the identification of healthcare workers and inpatients with suspected COVID-19 in non-U.S. healthcare settings [01-14-2022]

UK

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

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Ministry for seniors and accessibility COVID-19 guidance document for retirement homes in Ontario [06-24-2022]

PHAC
- COVID-19: guidance on pets and long-term care homes [07-20-2021]
- Using ventilation and filtration to reduce aerosol transmission of COVID-19 in long-term care homes [04-12-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance for long-term care facilities and nursing homes in Indigenous communities [04-14-2020]

WHO
- Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care facilities in the context of COVID-19 update: interim guidance [01-08-2021]

CDC
- Correctional and detention facilities [06-10-2022]
- Guidance on prevention and management of COVID-19 in correctional and detention facilities [05-03-2022]
- Interim guidance for SARS-CoV-2 testing in homeless shelters and encampments [04-06-2022]
- How to protect yourself and others [02-25-2022]
- Investigating cases in homeless shelters [02-10-2022]
- Interim guidance on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [02-10-2022]
- Interim guidance for homeless service providers to plan and respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [02-10-2022]
- Infection control for nursing homes [02-02-2022]
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- Performing broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate correctional, detention, and homeless service settings [03-29-2021]

UK
- Operating principles for night shelters [08-02-2022]
- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [07-27-2022]
- Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement [07-07-2022]
- Flu and acute respiratory illness in prisons and secure settings: information for staff [04-06-2022]
- Covid-19 testing in homelessness, domestic abuse refuge and respite room settings [07-22-2022]
- Visiting someone in prison [04-01-2022]
- Data collection on COVID-19 outbreaks in closed settings with a completed vaccination programme: long-term care facilities, v. 2.1 [02-18-2022]
- Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2011]

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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
- 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

PHAC
- Helping people who use substances during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-06-2021]

Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)
- 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
- 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]

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]

WHO
- Preventing and mitigating COVID-19 at work [05-19-2021]
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): 08/26/2022

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]

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]

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