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 [10-21-2022]**
  - Weekly change in cases: 21,188
  - Total cases: 4,314,718
  - Weekly change in deaths: 278
  - Total deaths: 46,025
  - Total tests performed: 65,412,557

- **Impact of COVID-19 in adults with chronic conditions: emergency department visits [10-21-2022]**

- **An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS) National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) Recommendations on the use of Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty (3 mcg) COVID-19 vaccine in children 6 months to 4 years of age [10-21-2022]**

- **Summary of National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) statement of October 21, 2022 Recommendations on the use of Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty (3 mcg) COVID-19 vaccine in children 6 months to 4 years of age [10-21-2022]**

- **COVID-19 daily epidemiology update [updated regularly]**

- **COVID-19 data trends [updated regularly]**

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- **Clinical practice guide for the use of therapeutics in mild-moderate COVID-19** [updated 10-14-2022]

- **Immunization manual: summary of changes: admin circular** [updated 10-12-2022]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- **Vaccination contre la COVID-19 chez les enfants âgés de 6 mois à 4 ans au Québec [10-24-2022]**

- **COVID-19 (SRAS-CoV-2) : Recommandations intérimaires sur les mesures de prévention en milieu de travail pour les travailleuses enceintes ou qui allaitent [10-20-2022]**

- **COVID-19 (SRAS-CoV-2) : Recommandations intérimaires pour la protection des travailleurs avec maladie(s) chronique(s) [10-19-2022]**

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

- **Overview of COVID-19 vaccines [10-25-2022]**

- **Pregnant and recently pregnant people [10-25-2022]**

- **Schools and childcare programs [10-25-2022]**

- **Cases in the U.S. [10-24-2022]**

- **Stay up to date with your vaccines [10-24-2022]**

- **COVID-19 vaccines for moderately to severely immunocompromised people [10-24-2022]**
- **COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2022-10-20** - the Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases and Deaths in the US Reported to CDC, by State/Territory page will now be updated to display all metrics at the weekly level, rather than daily. [10-21-2022]
- **COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2022-10-20** - the new Traveler-Based SARS-CoV2-Genomic Surveillance page reports data from the CDC Traveler-Based SARS-Co-V-2 Program. These data represent SARS-CoV-2 test positivity and variants identified among volunteer travelers arriving from more than 25 countries at four major U.S. international airports. [10-21-2022]
- **COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2022-10-20** - the new Variant Summary page within the Variant and Genomic Surveillance data grouping summarizes three systems that are being used to monitor variants: the National SARS-CoV-2 Strain Surveillance (NS3) program, CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System, and CDC's Traveler-based SARS-CoV-2 Genomic Surveillance Program. [10-21-2022]
- **ACIP immunization schedule vote** [10-20-2022]
- **Influenza and COVID-19 vaccination coverage among health care personnel — United States, 2021–22** [10-20-2022]
- **Previous COVID-19 forecasts: deaths - 2022** [10-20-2022]
- **COVID-19 forecasts: deaths** [10-20-2022]
- **COVID-19 vaccines while pregnant or breastfeeding** [10-20-2022]
- **CDC allows Novavax monovalent COVID-19 boosters for adults ages 18 and older** [10-19-2022]
- **Overall US COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration update as of Wed, 19 Oct 2022 06:00:00 EST** [10-19-2022]
- **Pre-exposure prophylaxis** [10-19-2022]
- **Factors that affect your risk of getting very sick from COVID-19** [10-19-2022]
- **People who are immunocompromised** [10-19-2022]
- **Clinical care considerations** [10-19-2022]
- **Reinfection** [10-19-2022]

**ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu**
- **Laboratory support for SARS-CoV-2 virus neutralisation in the EU/EEA - a pilot study** [10-24-2022]
- **Spread of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant sub-lineage BQ.1 in the EU/EEA** [10-21-2022]
- **SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern as of 20 October 2022** [10-21-2022]
- **Point prevalence survey of healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial use in European acute care hospitals – protocol version 6.1** [10-20-2022]
  - Version 6.1 is the final protocol for the third EU-wide point prevalence survey in acute care hospitals (PPS 2022–2023). It contains important changes compared to protocol version 5.3 (PPS 2016–2017), including on healthcare-associated COVID-19.
- **Communicable disease threats report, 16-22 October 2022, week 42** [10-21-2022]
- **New Omicron sub-lineage likely to cause further increase in covid-19 cases** [10-21-2022]
• **Country overview report: week 41 2022** [10-20-2022]
• **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]

**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**
• **Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19** [10-19-2022]
• **Management and safe disposal of COVID-19 vaccination waste at health facility level** [10-19-2022]
• **WHO coronavirus (COVID-19) dashboard** [updated regularly]

**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]
• **UK Health Security Agency**
  ○ **COVID-19 test validation approved products** [updated 10-25-2022]
  ○ **SIREN study** [updated 10-24-2022]
  ○ **Sources of surveillance data for influenza, COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses** [10-24-2022]
  ○ **New vaccine marketing campaign urges millions to boost their immunity this winter** [updated 10-23-2022]
  ○ **National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports published** [updated 10-20-2022]
  ○ **COVID-19: vaccinator training recommendations** [updated 10-20-2022]
  ○ **COVID-19: vaccinator competency assessment tool** [updated 10-20-2022]
• **UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency**
  ○ **Medical devices given exceptional use authorisations during the COVID-19 pandemic** [updated 10-24-2022]
• **UK Office for National Statistics**
  ○ **Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection survey, UK: 21 October 2022** [10-21-2022]
  ○ **Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection survey, characteristics of people testing positive for COVID-19, UK: 19 October 2022** [10-19-2022]

**CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu**
• **COVID hospital patients at higher risk of cardiac events, data suggest** [10-25-2022]
- **COVID-19 Scan for Oct 25, 2022**: Urban vs rural COVID deaths; Physical activity and COVID vaccine
- **New vaccine roadmap eyes future threats of coronaviruses** [10-24-2022]
- **European, US officials track BQ.1 Omicron subvariant rises** [10-24-2022]
- **COVID-19 Scan for Oct 24, 2022**: COVID vaccine reactions and antibodies; COVID-19 and statins
- **Ivermectin doesn't speed time to recovery from nonsevere COVID** [10-21-2022]
- **News Scan for Oct 21, 2022**: Impaired post-COVID exercise capacity; Waning COVID vaccine efficacy; Microbiome drug for recurrent C diff
- **Study: Moderna COVID vaccine safe, comparably effective in preschoolers** [10-20-2022]
- **COVID-19 Scan for Oct 20, 2022**: COVID vaccine added to kids' schedule; COVID and neurologic conditions in kids; Vaccine uptake in health workers

**National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca**
- **October research scan with COVID-19 sections** [10-20-2022]
- **September research scan with COVID-19 sections** [09-21-2022]
- **August research scan with COVID-19 sections** [08-24-2022]

**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 09-23-2022; posted 09-27-2022

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- 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 09-09-2022]
- 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 [08-17-2022]
- 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 COVID-19 [no date]
- YT Forging ahead: the Yukon's continuing response to COVID-19 [no date]
- NT Nunavut’s Path: Living with COVID-19 [no date]
- 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 08-25-2022]
- 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 09-16-2022]
- [Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution](#) [archived] [updated 04-27-2022]

**Canada (Federal)**

- [COVID-19 drugs and vaccines](#) [updated 09-16-2022]
- [Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines](#) [08-25-2022]
- [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 Pfizer Pediatric Vaccine Shipping, Storage, Thawing and Use Guidelines (Orange/Maroon cap)](#) [09-22-2022]
- [BC COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech)](#) [updated 09-14-2022]
- [BC COVID-19 vaccine eligibility](#) [updated 09-14-2022]
- [Spikevax™ (Moderna)](#) [updated 09-14-2022]
- [BC Vaxzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals)](#) [updated 09-14-2022]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] [updated 09-14-2022]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] (Janssen) [updated 09-08-2022]
• 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 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 09-14-2022]
• 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 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-19v [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 theChAdOx1-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 09-08-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination program operational guidance [updated 08-11-2022]
• Stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines [updated 09-08-2022]
• 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 09-07-2022]
• Monitoring reports of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [09-01-2022]
• National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) [09-01-2022]
• 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 [04-08-2022]
• 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
• Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA. [updated 09-08-2022]
COVID-19: recommendations for those vaccinated with vaccines not authorized by Health Canada for those staying in Canada to live, work or study [modified 08-05-2022]

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]

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]

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• Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [updated 08-18-2022]

**Ontario**
• Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario (version 15) [updated 08-31-2022]

**WHO**
• Contact tracing and quarantine in the context of the Omicron SARS-CoV-2 variant: interim guidance [02-17-2022]

**CDC**
• Ending home isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings [updated 08-31-2022]
• Quarantine and isolation [updated 08-11-2022]
• Contact tracing resources for health departments [03-25-2022]
• Contact tracer’s interview tool: notifying people about an exposure to COVID-19 [02-28-2022]
• Interim guidance on developing a covid-19 case investigation & contact tracing plan: overview [02-28-2022]
• **Prioritizing case investigations and contact tracing for covid-19 in high burden jurisdictions** [02-28-2022]
• **Contact tracing for COVID-19** [02-10-2022]
• **Investigating a COVID-19 case** [01-21-2022]
• **COVID-19 contact tracing communications toolkit for health departments** [11-05-2021]
• **Global contact tracing** [01-15-2021]

UK

• **COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing COVID-19 NICE guideline** [NG191] [07-14-2022]
• **People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19** [06-10-2022]

### Infection Prevention and Control

**PHAC / Health Canada**

• **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): prevention and risks** [updated 08-12-2022]
• **Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance** [07-22-2022]
• **COVID-19: Guidance on indoor ventilation during the pandemic** [07-05-2022]
• **Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19** [04-08-2022]
• **Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for outpatient and ambulatory care settings** [01-25-2022]
• **Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for home care settings** [01-25-2022]
• **Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for acute healthcare settings** [01-25-2022]
• **Update with consideration of Omicron – interim COVID-19 infection prevention and control in the health care 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**

• **Infection prevention and control in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): a living guideline** [04-25-2022]
• **WHO COVID-19 infection prevention and control (IPC) pillar achievements. February 2020 – January 2021** [05-14-2021]
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]

Section II: Guidelines for Health Sectors

Healthcare Providers

Ontario Ministry of Health
• Management of cases and and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario version 15 [updated 08-31-2022]
• 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]
• COVID-19 guidance: independent health facilities: version 4 [06-19-2020]

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]
• Third round of the global pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic [02-07-2022]

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
• COVID-19: managing healthcare staff with symptoms of a respiratory infection [updated 08-31-2022]
Congregate Living (including Long-Term Care, Prisons, and Shelters)

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19 guidance document for long-term care homes in Ontario [updated 08-30-2022]
- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: version 13 [updated 08-31-2022]
- 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

- How to protect yourself and others [updated 08-11-2022]
- 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]
- 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]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-30-2021]
- Interim guidance for health departments: COVID-19 vaccination implementation for people experiencing homelessness [04-30-2021]
- Performing broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate correctional, detention, and homeless service settings [03-29-2021]

UK

- Covid-19 testing in homelessness, domestic abuse refuse and respite room settings [updated 08-31-2022]
• Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement [updated 08-24-2022]
• Operating principles for night shelters [08-02-2022]
• Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [07-27-2022]
• Flu and acute respiratory illness in prisons and secure settings: information for staff [04-06-2022]
• 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]

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 [07-19-2022]
• Provincial and territorial restrictions [06-27-2022]

CDC
• COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination [updated regularly]
• Stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines including Boosters [updated 09-22-2022]
• Requirement for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for air passengers [07-14-2022]

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 15 [08-31-2022]
• COVID-19: health and safety measures for child care [08-17-2022]
• COVID-19: health and safety measures at schools [08-15-2022]
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 [08-11-2022]
- Schools, child care, and colleges [08-11-2022]

UK

- Emergency planning and response for education, childcare, and children's social care settings [08-26-2022]

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 [09-15-2022]
• Guidance on community emergency evacuations: version 2 [05-16-2022]

PHAC
• Summary of evidence supporting COVID-19 public health measures [08-31-2022]
• Accessing public health support for First Nations communities [08-05-2022]
• COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [07-06-2022]
• 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
• Isolation and precautions for people with COVID-19 [08-11-2022]
• Information about COVID-19, pets, and other animals [04-14-2022]

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]

Businesses/Workplaces
Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 public health measures and advice [no date]
• COVID-19 worker and employee screening [08-12-2022]
• COVID-19 and workplace health and safety [09-14-2022]
• 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
• Specific settings [05-27-2022]
• 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 [09-07-2022]

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 [09-09-2022]

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]