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.

- COVID-19 activity levels [updated 06-27-2023]
- Key COVID updates [06-27-2023]
  - Weekly change in cases: 1,753
  - Total cases: 4,688,830
  - Weekly change in deaths: 23
  - Total deaths: 52,860
  - Weekly tests reported: 22,696
  - Weekly percent positivity: 6.7%
- COVID-19 vaccine: Canadian Immunization Guide [updated 06-27-2023]
- COVID-19 daily epidemiology update [updated regularly]

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca
- COVID-19 care [last updated 03-27-2023]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
- Infodémie et vaccination contre la COVID-19 au Québec — aperçu des conversations en ligne de mars à octobre 2022 [07-04-2023]
- Aperçu des conversations en ligne durant la pandémie de la COVID-19 en 2021 [07-04-2023]

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov
- COVID Data Tracker [updated 07-03-2023]
- COVID-19 forecasting and mathematical modeling [updated 06-27-2023]
- Effectiveness of up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination in preventing SARS-CoV-2 infection among nursing home residents — United States, November 20, 2022–January 8, 2023 [06-23-2023]

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu
- Communicable disease threats report, 25 June -1 July 2023, week 26 [06-30-2023]
- ECDC and EASA formally retire joint Aviation Health Safety Protocol (AHSP) [06-29-2023]
  - The European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) have decided to formally retire the EASA-ECDC joint Aviation Health Safety Protocol (AHSP), while acknowledging its significant value during the high SARS-CoV-2 circulation periods during the pandemic.
- Country overview report; week 25 2023 [06-29-2023]
By the end of week 25 (ending 25 June 2023), decreasing or stable trends were observed in EU/EEA indicators based on pooled country data in all age groups. This is a continuation of the pattern observed in recent weeks.

An increase in case rates, test positivity and hospital admissions compared to the previous week was reported by one country. Data on cases were reported by 22 countries. No country reported increases in ICU or death indicators. There were 105 deaths reported from 18 countries.

No country is predicted to see increases in the number of reported cases, hospital admissions or deaths in the period up to 9 July 2023, based on ensemble model forecasts.

Among the 11 countries reporting at least 10 results from SARS-CoV-2 sequencing or genotyping for weeks 23–24 (5 June to 18 June 2023), the estimated distribution of variants of concern (VOC) or of interest (VOI) was 90.4% (11.8–100.0% from 11 countries) for XBB.1.5, 3.6% (1.9–15.4% from six countries) for BA.2.75, 2.0% (0.3–82.4% from six countries) for XBB and 1.1% (0.4–5.9% from five countries) for BQ.1.

Among people aged 60 years and above, the cumulative uptake of a first booster was 84.9% (country range: 13.3–100.0%), and of a second booster was 35.6% (country range: 0.4–87.0%).

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
- Updated COVID-19 vaccines for use in the United States beginning in Fall 2023 [06-16-2023]
- 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 - 29 June 2023 [06-29-2023]
- WHO coronavirus (COVID-19) dashboard [updated regularly]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations
- Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
  - COVID-19 health and safety resources [updated 07-04-2023]
- Indigenous Services Canada
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Indigenous communities [last updated 10-19-2022]
- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [archived]
- UK Health Security Agency
  - COVID-19 vaccination: at-risk children aged 6 months to 11 years [updated 06-29-2023]
- UK Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
  - Community Champions research and evaluation reports [07-03-2023]
- UK Environment Agency
  - Managing unused waste COVID-19 PPE: RPS C30 [updated 07-01-2023]
• UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
  o Regulatory status of equipment being used to help prevent coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 07-01-2023]
  o How tests and testing kits for coronavirus (COVID-19) work [updated 07-01-2023]
• UK Office of the Public Guardian
  o Guidance on vaccinations for attorneys and deputies: what to do when deciding if someone who lacks capacity should receive a vaccine [updated 06-28-2023]

Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
• Study: RSV pattern changed during COVID-19 pandemic [07-03-2023]
• More kids diagnosed with type 1 diabetes during COVID-19 [06-30-2023]
• COVID vaccine may boost antibody response to MERS, other coronaviruses [06-30-2023]
• Global COVID markers show few hot spots as XBB.1.16 overtakes XBB.1.5 [06-29-2023]
• Type A blood linked to higher rate of COVID infections [06-28-2023]
• Researchers say bats in UK harbor novel coronaviruses [06-28-2023]
• Study suggests vaccination plays role in making Omicron waves less severe [06-27-2023]
• Study: Sperm counts decline even after mild COVID infections [06-26-2023]
• Household COVID Omicron spread lower among vaccinated, study finds [06-26-2023]

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
• June 2023 research scan [06-21-2023]
• May 2023 research scan with COVID-19 sections [05-18-2023]
• April 2023 research scan with COVID-19 sections [04-19-2023]

COVID-END | www.mcmasterforum.org/networks/covid-end
• Global spotlight 27.1: key additions for March 2023 [03-30-2023]
• Global spotlight 26.1: key additions for February 2023 [02-28-2023]

ProMED | promedmail.org
• Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
• COVID-19 update (23): EU transition plan, viral emission, vacc hesitancy, GBS, WHO [06-19-2023]
• COVID-19 update (22): trends, immunity, children, metformin, WHO [06-12-2023]

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 regularly)
The guidelines listings are current to 04-12-2023; posted 04-18-2023

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 [updated 03-09-2022]
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 02-11-2023]
• 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 [updated 04-03-2023]
• NB Living with COVID-19 [no date]
• NL NL life with COVID-19 [no date]
• PEI COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Prince Edward Island [no date]
• NS Government’s response to COVID-19 [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]
• National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health (NCCIH): 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 [03-30-2023]

**ECDC**
- Conducting after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19: update [03-21-2023]
- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [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 03-01-2023]
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [archived] [04-27-2022]

**Canada (Federal)**
- Guidance on COVID-19 vaccine booster doses: initial considerations for 2023 [updated 02-07-2023]
- Updated recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccine booster doses in children 5 to 11 years of age and concurrent vaccine administration [12-21-2022]
- Archived 39: Recommendations on the use of bivalent Omicron-containing mRNA COVID-19 vaccines [updated 10-07-2022]
- Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [updated 03-06-2023]
- For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines [09-22-2022]
- 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 [06-27-2022]
- Health care provider vaccine tool kit. version 3 [06-10-2022]
- An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS) National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [12-03-2021]
- COVID-19 drugs and vaccines [updated 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 vaccine Nuvaxovid™ (Novavax) [updated 03-27-2023]
- BC COVID-19 vaccine eligibility [updated 03-27-2023]
- BC Vaccine SOP: cold chain incident reporting process [updated 03-24-2023]
- BC Novavax shipping, storage and use guidelines [03-24-2023]
- BC Novavax redistribution guidelines [03-24-2023]
- BC Pfizer pediatric vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines (orange/maroon cap) [updated 03-07-2023]
- BC Spikevax™ (Moderna) [updated 03-00-2023]
- BC COVID-19 vaccine eligibility [03-00-2023]
- BC World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines [02-00-2023]
- BC Guidance for receiving and handling the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (including dry ice procedures) [12-09-2022]
- BC COVID-19 vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] (Janssen) [03-00-2022]
- BC 2021/22 seasonal influenza vaccine eligibility [08-00-2022]
- BC Immunization manual appendix A: informed consent (page 4) [07-00-2022]
- BC Moderna redistribution guidelines [07-20-2022]
- BC Janssen shipping, storage, and use guideline [06-15-2022]
- BC Immunization manual: summary of changes: admin circular [03-04-2022]
- 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 Latex content in vaccines [10-00-2021]
- BC Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting [07-13-2021]
- BC Cold chain assets warranty contact information [05-05-2021]
- BC Vaccine SOP: return of materials to manufacturers [04-30-2021]

WHO

- WHO SAGE roadmap on uses of COVID-19 vaccines in the context of OMICRON and substantial population immunity: an approach to optimize the global impact of COVID-19 vaccines at a time when Omicron and its sub-lineages are the dominant circulating variants of concern, based on public health goals, evolving epidemiology, and increasing population-level immunity [03-30-2023]
- Guidance on developing a national deployment and vaccination plan for COVID-19 vaccines [updated 02-07-2023]
• Training on handling, storing and transporting Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Tozinameran) [updated 02-07-2023]
• How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [10-27-2022]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing [08-18-2022]
• 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 [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]
• 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]
• Coadministration of seasonal inactivated influenza and COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance [10-21-2021]
• 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
• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines including boosters [updated 03-31-2023]
• Understanding how COVID-19 vaccines work [02-03-2023]
• COVID-19 vaccine safety reporting systems [updated 12-01-2022]
• Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare personnel during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic [09-23-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination program operational guidance [08-11-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination clinical & professional resources [05-13-2022]
• 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
• National protocol for COVID-19 vaccine (adults) [updated 04-03-2023]
• COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after vaccination [updated 04-06-2023]
• COVID-19 vaccination programme [updated 04-03-2023]
• COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information [03-31-2023]
• COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a [03-09-2023]
• COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners [10-10-2022]
• Monitoring reports of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [09-01-2022]
• 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: blood clotting information for healthcare professionals [updated 02-14-2022]
COVID-19 vaccination: booster dose resources [02-02-2022]
National protocol for COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer/BioNTech) [11-20-2021]
Monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [09-14-2021]
COVID-19: vaccine surveillance strategy [03-29-2021]

ECDC
Interim public health considerations for COVID-19 vaccination roll-out during 2023 [04-05-2023]
COVID-19: recommendations for those vaccinated with vaccines not authorized by Health Canada for those staying in Canada to live, work or study [modified 04-03-2023]
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 – third update [modified 03-16-2023]
Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA [updated 03-03-2023]
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]
Generic protocol for COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness studies during outbreaks in semi-closed settings in the EU/EEA [12-14-2021]
Facilitating COVID-19 vaccination acceptance and uptake in the EU/EEA [10-15-2021]
Infographic: facilitating COVID-19 vaccination acceptance and uptake [10-15-2021]
Core protocol for ECDC studies of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against hospitalisation with severe acute respiratory infection laboratory-confirmed with SARS-CoV-2, version 1.0 [10-08-2021]
Interim public health considerations for the provision of additional COVID-19 vaccine doses [09-01-2021]
Partial COVID-19 vaccination, vaccination following SARS-CoV-2 infection and heterologous vaccination schedule: summary of evidence [07-22-2021]
Countering online vaccine misinformation in the EU/EEA [06-29-2021]

Australia
COVID-19 booster vaccine advice [updated 04-05-2023]
Clinical recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines [updated 03-21-2023]
ATAGI clinical guidance for COVID-19 vaccine providers [updated 02-17-2023]
COVID-19 vaccination – vaccine dose policy [updated 07-13-2022]
COVID-19 vaccination – updated provider kit for general practices [12-14-2021]
Vaccinations- Specific populations

Canada (Federal)

- **Updated recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccine booster doses in children 5 to 11 years of age and concurrent vaccine administration** [12-09-2022]
- **Updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for individuals who are pregnant or breastfeeding** [archived] [09-09-2022]
- **Recommendations on the use of Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine in children 6 months to 5 years of age** [07-14-2022]
- **Summary of NACI statement of July 14, 2022: Recommendations on the use of Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine in children 6 months to 5 years of age** [07-14-2022]
- **NACI rapid response: guidance on the use of booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in adolescents 12 to 17 years of age** [06-29-2022]
- **NACI rapid response: updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccination timing for individuals previously infected with SARS-CoV-2** [archived] [06-29-2022]
- **NACI updated recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in children 5 to 11 years of age** [archived] [03-17-2022]
- **Archived: National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) statement: recommendation on the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (10 mcg) in children 5 to 11 years of age** [updated 01-25-2022]
- **NACI rapid response: updated recommendation on the use of authorized COVID-19 vaccines in individuals aged 12 years and older in the context of myocarditis and pericarditis reported following mRNA COVID-19 vaccines** [12-03-2021]
- **Summary of NACI rapid response of December 3, 2021: updated recommendation on the use of authorized COVID-19 vaccines in individuals aged 12 years and older in the context of myocarditis and pericarditis reported following mRNA COVID-19 vaccines** [12-03-2021]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- **BC** Health professionals COVID-19 vaccination status information and preventive measures – June 10, 2022 [06-10-2022]
- **BC** Residential care COVID-19 vaccination status [02-28-2022]

WHO

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

CDC

- **COVID-19 vaccines while pregnant or breastfeeding** [10-20-2022]
- **Resources to promote the COVID-19 vaccine for children & teens** [09-13-2022]
- **COVID-19 vaccines for people who would like to have a baby** [07-14-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine information for specific groups [06-19-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine equity for racial and ethnic minority groups [03-29-2022]
- Guidance for vaccinating older adults and people with disabilities: ensuring equitable covid-19 vaccine access [01-20-2022]
- Guidance for vaccinating older adults and people with disabilities at vaccination sites [08-10-2021]

**UK**

- COVID-19 vaccination: women of childbearing age, currently pregnant or breastfeeding [updated 01-10-2023]
- COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children aged 5 to 11 years [03-28-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people aged 12 to 17 years [02-01-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination: guide for adults [01-19-2022]
- Interim public health considerations for COVID-19 vaccination of children aged 5-11 years [12-01-2021]
- Safety of COVID-19 vaccines when given in pregnancy [04-30-2021]

**ECDC**

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

**Vaccinations- Adverse Effects**

**Canada (Federal)**

- Reporting ocular adverse events following COVID-19 vaccination: Communiqué to healthcare professionals (May 30, 2022) [05-30-2022]
- 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 Myocarditis/pericarditis in association with receipt of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine [06-11-2021]
- BC COVID-19 vaccine planning guide for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding [10-12-2021]
- BC Summary of AEFI reporting criteria for COVID-19 vaccination for older children, adolescents and adults [no date]
The text contains a list of resources related to COVID-19, including:

CDC
- Reported adverse events [updated 03-07-2023]
- COVID-19 vaccine side effects in children and teens [09-14-2022]
- Possible side effects after getting a COVID-19 vaccine [09-14-2022]
- Interim considerations: preparing for the potential management of anaphylaxis after COVID-19 vaccination [09-02-2022]
- Lab tests to collect shortly after severe allergic reaction/anaphylaxis following COVID-19 vaccination [08-09-2021]

WHO
- Guidance for clinical case management of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) following vaccination to prevent coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-00-2023]
- How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [10-27-2022]
- How to monitor and report COVID-19 vaccine side effects [03-15-2021]

UK
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines adverse reactions [updated 03-08-2023]
- Myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination [updated 01-09-2023]
- COVID-19 vaccination: myocarditis and pericarditis information for healthcare professionals [03-21-2022]
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**Canada**

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UK
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UK
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