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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.

- **Vaccine coverage:** This report was last updated on March 25, 2022 with data up to and including March 20, 2022.
  - 85.36% of the population 5 years and older are fully vaccinated
- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [03-25-2022]**
  - “As we expect the SARS-CoV-2 virus to continuously evolve, we are closely monitoring the domestic and international situation and preparing for new variants. In several jurisdictions, the BA.2 sub-lineage of the Omicron variant is now the predominant variant. The growth rate of BA.2 internationally appears to be highest where there is a combination of low booster coverage and where BA.1 has not already driven high infection rates. While evidence suggests BA.2 is more transmissible than BA.1, BA.2 does not appear to be associated with more severe illness in vaccinated populations. However, it is still capable of causing severe disease among people without prior immunity, which underscores the importance of getting up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines including a booster if you are eligible.”

- [Canada COVID-19 weekly epidemiology report: 06 March to 12 March 2022 (week 10) [03-18-2022]]
- [Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [updated regularly]]
- [COVID-19 daily epidemiology update [updated regularly]]
- [COVID-19 data trends [updated regularly]]

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- [COVID-19: viral testing guidelines for British Columbia [updated 03-23-2022]]
- [Patient information - PAXLOVID [updated 03-23-2022]]
- [Patient information - Sotrovimab [updated 03-23-2022]]
- [Patient information FAQ - PAXLOVID [03-23-2022]]
- [Health care provider information - COVID-19 therapies - sotrovimab (Xevudy) and nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (Paxlovid) [updated 03-23-2022]]
- [Clinical practice guide for the use of therapeutics in mild-moderate COVID-19 [updated 03-23-2022]]
- [Practice tool #1 – assessment guide for clinicians [updated 03-23-2022]]
- [COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) considerations for mental health and substance use settings [03-22-2022]]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- [Stratégie vaccinale contre la COVID-19 à préconiser au Québec en 2022 et pertinence d’une 2e dose de rappel pour certains groupes vulnérables [03-24-2022]]
At the end of week 11 2022 (week ending Sunday, 20 March), the epidemiological situation in the EU/EEA was characterised by a continued increase in case rates for the second week in a row, with an overall 14-day case notification rate that increased by 9.6% and a proportionally higher 23% increase among people aged 65 years and above. Fifteen countries reported increasing overall case rates compared to last week, and 19 saw increases among people aged 65 years and above, with record-high rates for this age group reported by six countries. Based on current testing policies, testing among
people aged 65 years and above is likely to have remained more constant overall, and hence with potentially more interpretable case rate estimates.

- This increased transmission, particularly among the elderly, is resulting in worsening indicators of severity. Increases in hospital indicators were reported by eleven countries, including one with its highest levels of ICU occupancy due to COVID-19. Despite a 19% decrease of the overall EU/EEA death rate compared to the previous week, six countries reported increases in death rates, of which two reached their highest levels so far.

- By the end of week 11, the cumulative uptake of the primary course of COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA was 83.2% (country range: 35.1 to 94.7%) among adults aged 18 years and older and 72.4% (country range: 29.5 to 86.1%) in the total population. The cumulative uptake of a booster/additional dose was 63.2% (country range: 10.7 to 88.0%) among adults aged 18 years and older and 52.3% (country range: 8.8 to 70.4%) in the total population.

- The estimated distribution (median and range of values from 22 countries for weeks 9 to 10, 28 February to 13 March 2022) of variants of concern (VOCs) was 99.8% (62.1 to 100.0%) for B.1.1.529 (Omicron) and 0.1% (0.0 to 2.4%, 116 detections) for B.1.617.2 (Delta). The estimate distribution of Omicron sublineages in this period from 17 countries reporting data on sublineages at an adequate sequencing volume was 66.5% (25.5 to 98.3%) for BA.2, 31.2% (1.7 to 71.4%) for BA.1 and 0.0% (0.0 to 0.9%, 19 detections) for BA.3.

- **COVID-19 situation update worldwide, as of week 11 updated 24 March 2022 [03-24-2022]**
- **COVID-19 situation update for the EU/EEA, as of 23 March 2022 [03-23-2022]**
- **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]
- At-home COVID-19 diagnostic tests: frequently asked questions [updated 03-22-2022]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA to hold Advisory Committee meeting on COVID-19 vaccines to discuss future boosters [03-21-2022]

**Public Health England | gov.uk**

*Note: Public Health England was replaced by UK Health Security Agency and Office for Health Improvement and Disparities. These organizations are listed below under “Other relevant government organizations”*

- Location of Public Health England (PHE) functions from 1 October 2021

**World Health Organization | who.int**

- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the WHO press conference [03-23-2022]
  - “The global increase in COVID-19 cases continues, driven by large outbreaks in Asia and a fresh wave in Europe. Several countries are now seeing their highest death rates since the beginning of the pandemic. This reflects the speed with which Omicron spreads, and the heightened risk of death for those who are not vaccinated, especially older people. We all want to move on from the pandemic. But no matter how much we wish it away, this pandemic is not over. Until we reach high vaccination coverage in all countries, we will continue to face the risk of infections surging, and new variants emerging that
evade vaccines. Even as some high-income countries propose a second booster dose, one third of the world’s population remains unvaccinated. But there are some promising signs of progress. In Nigeria, for example, vaccine uptake was dramatically increased when supply stabilized, and planning was done on how to effectively distribute vaccines. [...] Other tools, including testing, sequencing and contact tracing, also remain essential, and it’s vital that countries don’t abandon the capacities they have built over the past two years.”

- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [03-22-2022]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [03-22-2022]
- Evidence Aid: COVID-19 evidence summaries collection [03-21-2022]
- Evidence-based risk communication using fact boxes on mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccines [03-21-2022]
- COVIDLATINO: disseminating COVID-19 information tailored to the context and languages of minority communities [03-21-2022]
- Rumour Tracker Programme: a community-based approach to address information gaps and misinformation on COVID-19 [03-21-2022]
- Several covid-19 vaccine specific recommendations updated [03-21-2022]
- Altea: a network for sharing evidence-based information on the long-term effects of COVID-19 [03-21-2022]
- COVINFORM: supporting decision- and policy-makers with relevant reports on COVID-19 [03-21-2022]
- Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data [updated regularly]
- Draft landscape and tracker of COVID-19 candidate vaccines [updated regularly]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
- EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organization

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research
  - UN Research Roadmap guides investments in research to support global recovery from COVID-19 pandemic [03-23-2022]
- Employment and Social Development Canada
  - Canada’s poverty rate decreased significantly in 2020 [03-23-2022]
- Indigenous Services Canada
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Indigenous communities [updated regularly]
- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15, 2020 to March 13, 2022 (revised data) [03-18-2022]
- UK Health Security Agency
  - COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 03-25-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children aged 5 to 11 years [updated 03-25-2022]
- Monitoring reports of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 03-25-2022]
- National protocol for Comirnaty® 10 microgram/dose COVID-19 mRNA vaccine [updated 03-25-2022]
- The R value and growth rate [updated 03-25-2022]
- SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest [updated 03-25-2022]
- Over half of pregnant women have now had one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccines [03-24-2022]
- Monitoring reports of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 03-24-2022]
- Seasonal flu and COVID-19 vaccine uptake in frontline healthcare workers: monthly data, 2021 to 2022 [updated 03-24-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination: for people with a weakened immune system [updated 03-24-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination: spring booster resources [updated 03-24-2022]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): antibody testing [updated 03-23-2022]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes [updated 03-22-2022]
- COVID-19: arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event [updated 03-22-2022]

- UK Department of Health and Social Care
  - Visiting arrangements in care homes [updated 03-22-2022]
- UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport
  - Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for elite sport [updated 03-22-2022]
- UK Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
- Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
  - Report 51 - Valuing lives, education and the economy in an epidemic: societal benefit of SARS-CoV-2 booster vaccinations in Indonesia [02-14-2022]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu

- White House diverges from CDC, focuses on aerosol COVID spread [03-24-2022]
- Prone position might not work for awake COVID-19 patients [03-24-2022]
- Aspirin may cut in-hospital COVID death but not need for organ support [03-24-2022]
- News Scan for Mar 24, 2022: NFL games and COVID-19 county spread; PCR Strep tests and antibiotic use
- Simple home oxygen monitors signal when to seek COVID care [03-23-2022]
- Moderna seeks approval for COVID-19 vaccine in young children [03-23-2022]
- Global COVID-19 cases climb for second week in a row [03-23-2022]
- COVID-19 Scan for Mar 23, 2022: COVID-19 vaccine against long COVID; SARS-CoV-2 antibody levels in kids
- COVID-19 in pregnancy tied to poor maternal outcomes, preterm birth, fetal death [03-22-2022]
- As Asian hot spots battle Omicron, US eyes supply of 4th vaccine doses [03-22-2022]
- COVID-19 Scan for Mar 22, 2022: SARS-CoV-2 spread in deer; COVID-19 and domestic abuse
National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
- March, 2022 environmental health research scan (with COVID-19 section) [03-16-2022]
- The Omicron variant - updating our knowledge as the surge subsides [02-15-2022]
- February, 2022 environmental health research scan (with COVID-19 section) [02-14-2022]

ProMED | promedmail.org
- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
  - COVID-19 update (78): pregnancy outcome, Asia, USA, partner violence, WHO [03-23-2022]
  - COVID-19 update (76): South Korea, vaccines, Asia, boosters, WHO, global [03-19-2022]

Updated Daily

COVID-19 resources (case counts) | arcgis.com
- Canada COVID-19

COVID-19 Canada Open Data Working Group | COVID-19 CODWG
- COVID-19 in Canada (case count dashboard)

Johns Hopkins CCSE | systems.jhu.edu
- 2019-nCoV Global Cases (by Johns Hopkins CSSE) [real-time tracking]
- Resetting our response: changes needed in the US approach to COVID-19 [07-29-2020]

NextStrain | nextstrain.org
- Phylogeny of SARS-like betacoronaviruses including novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
- Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
- Genomic analysis of nCoV spread. Situation report 2020-01-30 [real-time tracking]

Guidelines and Technical documents (updated weekly)
The guidelines listings are current to 03-25-2022; posted 03-25-2022

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 COVID-19: readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures [05-14-2021]
- BC B.C.'s response to COVID-19 [updated 03-21-2022]
- AB COVID-19 public health actions [no date]
- SK Public health measures [no date]
- MB Manitoba Pandemic Response System [no date]
- QC About the measures in force [no date]
- NB Living with COVID-19 [no date]
- NL Current Restrictions [no date]
- PEI COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Prince Edward Island [no date]
- NS Reopening plan [updated regularly]
- NW Restrictions and Moving Forward [no date]
- YT Forging ahead: the Yukon's continuing response to COVID-19 [no date]
- NT Nunavut’s Path: Living with COVID-19 [03/14/2022]
- Guidance on re-opening northern, remote, isolated, and Indigenous communities [no date]

WHO

- Implementation guidance for assessments of frontline service readiness [07-01-2021]
- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [06-14-2021]
- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2020]
- WHO COVID-19 preparedness and response progress report - 1 February to 30 June 2020 [08-03-2020]

UK

- Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [updated 03-22-2022]
- Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [07-24-2020]

ECDC

- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [updated 03-17-2022]
- 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 02-24-2022]
- Guidance for routine immunization services during COVID-19 version 2 [10-28-2021]
• Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [09-23-2021]

Canada (Federal)
• COVID-19 vaccine guide for youth and adults (12 years and over): Overview [02-02-2022]
• Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [02-02-2022]
• Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [12-17-2021]
• 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 Spikevax™ (Moderna) [updated 03-18-2022]
• BC COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) [updated 03-18-2022]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine eligibility [updated 03-18-2022]
• 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 Nuvaxovid™ (Novavax) [updated 03-04-2022]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine screening checklist [02-25-2022]
• BC Vaxzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 02-25-2022]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] (Janssen) [updated 02-25-2022]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] [updated 02-25-2022]
• BC Pfizer redistribution guidelines [02-08-2022]
• BC World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines [01-31-2022]
• BC Point of care risk assessment (PCRA) [no date]
• BC World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines [01-31-2022]
• BC Janssen shipping, storage and use guideline [01-17-2022]
• 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 Moderna redistribution guidelines [01-06-2022]
• BC Administrative circular [12-31-2021]
• BC 2021/22 seasonal influenza vaccine eligibility [10-00-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines [10-15-2021]
• BC Latex content in vaccines [10-00-2021]
• BC Immunization manual appendix A: informed consent (page 4) [updated 09-00-2021]
• BC Guidance for receiving and handling the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (including dry ice procedures) [08-31-2021]
• 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 use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19 [03-15-2022]
• Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm [updated 03-15-2022]
• Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac [03-15-2022]
• Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19: Grading of evidence – Evidence to recommendations tables [03-15-2022]
• Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of theChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222, SII Covishield, SK Bioscience) [03-15-2022]
• Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine against COVID-19: grading of evidence, evidence to recommendation tables [03-15-2022]
• Interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222 Vaxzevria™, SII COVISHIELD™) [03-15-2022]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19 [updated 02-23-2022]
• NVX-CoV2373 recombinant, adjuvanted COVID-19 vaccine [02-09-2022]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing [01-21-2022]
• COVAXIN® (BBV152) – Inactivated, COVID-19 vaccine [01-10-2022]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S vaccine [12-09-2021]
- Interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine [12-09-2021]
- 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 COMIRNAT® (Tozinameran) [08-04-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool (CVIC tool) version 2.2 [06-10-2021]
- 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]
- COVID-19 and mandatory vaccination: ethical considerations and caveats [04-13-2021]
- 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
- Understanding Viral Vector COVID-19 Vaccines [updated 03-14-2022]
- Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines [updated 03-10-2022]
- Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare personnel during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic [updated 02-02-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine booster shots [updated 02-02-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine reporting systems [updated 01-04-2022]
- Communication resources for COVID-19 vaccines [12-11-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination clinical & professional resources [12-01-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination program operational guidance [10-14-2021]
- 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 03-17-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners [updated 03-10-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information [02-23-2022]
- Monitoring reports of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 02-21-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination: blood clotting information for healthcare professionals [updated 02-14-2022]
- National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) [updated 02-16-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccination: booster dose resources [updated 02-02-2022]
- National protocol for Spikevax (formerly COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna) [01-20-2022]
- National protocol for Comirnaty® COVID-19 mRNA vaccine [updated 01-07-2022]
- 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**

- 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]
- Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA [01-31-2022]
- 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]
• **Overview of EU/EEA country recommendations on COVID-19 vaccination with Vaxzevria, and a scoping review of evidence to guide decision-making** [05-18-2021]
• **Objectives of vaccination strategies against COVID-19** [04-23-2021]
• **Interim guidance on the benefits of full vaccination against COVID-19 for transmission and implications for non-pharmaceutical interventions** [04-21-2021]
• **Rollout of COVID-19 vaccines in the EU/EEA: challenges and good practice** [03-29-2021]
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ECDC

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• Indicator framework to evaluate the public health effectiveness of digital proximity tracing solutions [06-28-2021]

Infection Prevention and Control

PHAC / Health Canada

• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): prevention and risks [updated 03-22-2022]
• 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]
• Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance [01-07-2022]
• 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]
• COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: overview [11-29-2021]
• Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [09-16-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance on indoor ventilation during the pandemic [01-18-2021]

Ontario

• Infection prevention and control hubs [11-10-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

• QC COVID-19: evaluation of disinfection options for N95 filtering facepiece respirators in the context of the pandemic [01-13-2022]
• QC COVID-19: disinfection of N95 single-use filtering facepiece respirators [01-13-2022]
• 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 [03-07-2022]
• Annex to Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed [10-01-2021]
• Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed [07-12-2021]
• 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**

• Interim infection prevention and control recommendations to prevent SARS-CoV-2 spread in nursing homes [02-02-2022]
• Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [11-19-2021]
• Cleaning and disinfecting your facility: every day and when someone is sick [11-15-2021]

**ECDC**

• Risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission from newly-infected individuals with documented previous infection or vaccination [03-29-2021]
• Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings - sixth update [02-09-2021]
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and supply of substances of human origin in the EU/EEA - Second update [12-10-2020]
• Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [09-24-2020]

**UK**

• **COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC)** [03-15-2022]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer public places - managing public outdoor settings [02-22-2022]
• Technical specifications for personal protective equipment (PPE) [02-14-2022]
• COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings [01-17-2022]
• Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) [09-15-2021]

**Section II: Guidelines for Health Sectors**

**Healthcare Providers**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

• **COVID-19 guidance: acute care v.7** [02-16-2022]
• **COVID-19 guidance: primary care providers in a community setting: version 10.0** [02-14-2022]
• **COVID-19 interim guidance: Omicron surge management of critical staffing shortages in highest risk settings, Version 3.0** [02-11-2022]
• **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]
- Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19: Interim guidance [07-07-2021]
- COVID-19: occupational health and safety for health workers: interim guidance [02-02-2021]

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: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings [02-24-2022]
- Contract tracing in the European Union: public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, who have had contact with COVID-19 cases – fourth update [10-28-2021]

First Responders, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health

Ontario Ministry of Health


PHAC

- Evidence to support safe return to clinical practice by oral health professionals in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic: a report prepared for the Office of the Chief Dental Officer of Canada [02-02-2022]

WHO

- Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [02-17-2021]

CDC

- Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 testing in animals [10-12-2021]

UK

- COVID-19: guidance for first responders [03-08-2022]
- COVID-19: guidance for children’s social care services [02-25-2022]

Other
• **COVID-19: managing infection risks during in-person dental care** Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [03-11-2022]
• **COVID-19: guidance for the use of teledentistry** Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [no date]

**Death Services**

Ontario
• ON Bereavement Authority of Ontario COVID-19 [03-17-2022]

WHO
• Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [09-04-2020]

CDC
• Recommendations for Tribal ceremonies & gatherings [09-30-2021]
• Collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons with known or suspected COVID-19: interim guidance [12-02-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event [updated 03-22-2022]
• COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [03-14-2022]

Other
• QC COVID-19: preventive and protective measures for funeral services businesses [07-30-2021]

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

Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: version 9 [updated 03-18-2022]
• COVID-19 guidance: long-term care homes and retirement homes for public health units. Version 4 [02-03-2022]
• Retirement homes policy to implement directive #3 [12-27-2021]
• COVID-19 guidance: home and community care providers: version 6 [05-21-2021]

PHAC
• Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for long term care homes [01-25-2022]
• 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 [02-25-2022]
- Recommendations for quarantine duration in correctional and detention facilities [02-15-2022]
- Investigating cases in homeless shelters [02-10-2022]
- Interim guidance on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [02-10-2022]
- Interim guidance for SARS-CoV-2 testing in homeless shelters and encampments [02-10-2022]
- Correctional and detention facilities [updated 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: admission and care of people in care homes [updated 03-22-2022]
- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [updated 03-21-2022]
- COVID-19: provision of night shelters [03-10-2022]
- COVID-19: guidance for hostel services for people experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping [03-07-2022]
- Visit someone in prison during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic [updated 02-28-2022]
- Data collection on COVID-19 outbreaks in closed settings with a completed vaccination programme: long-term care facilities, v. 2.1 [02-18-2022]
- COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England [01-24-2022]
- Management of acute respiratory illness in prisons and places of detention [12-10-2021]
- Surveillance of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities in the EU/EEA [11-29-2021]
- COVID-19: national framework for prison regimes and services [08-18-2021]
- COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [08-16-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance for prison settings v 1.0 [07-16-2021]
- Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2011]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living [updated 03-18-2022]
- BC COVID-19 outbreak management protocol for long-term care and seniors' assisted living settings [02-02-2021]
Other

- CSC Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19 [updated 03-24-2022]

Section III: Guidelines for the Community

Travel, Transport & Borders

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Travelling during COVID-19 [no date]
- Guidance for public transit agencies and passengers in response to COVID-19 [no date]

Canada

- Official global travel advisories [updated often]
- Provincial and territorial restrictions [03-17-2022]
- COVID-19: exposure notices from select cruise ships [03-11-2022]
- COVID-19: travel, testing, quarantine and borders [03-08-2022]
- Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [11-16-2021]
- Federal safety guidance to protect drivers and limit the spread of COVID-19 in commercial vehicle operations [06-24-2021]

CDC

- COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination [updated 03-21-2022]
- Guidance for fully vaccinated people: travel [03-10-2022]
- Requirement for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for air passengers [03-03-2022]
- Requirement for proof of negative COVID-19 test or recovery from COVID-19 for all air passengers arriving in the United States [01-27-2022]
- Required testing before air travel to the US [01-27-2022]

WHO

- An implementation guide for the management of COVID-19 on board cargo ships and fishing vessels [12-23-2021]
- WHO public health checklist for controlling the spread of COVID-19 in ships, sea ports and inland ports [10-00-2021]

UK

- Carry out international road haulage [updated 03-18-2022]
- COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [updated 03-18-2022]
- Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-14-2022]
- Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-18-2022]
- COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles [02-25-2022]
- COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [updated 02-25-2022]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): taxis and PHVs [02-25-2022]
• COVID-19: taxis and PHVs [02-25-2022]

Other
• Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency [no date]

Schools / Childcare
Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19: health and safety measures at schools [updated 03-22-2022]
• COVID-19: health and safety measures for child care [updated 03-22-2022]
• COVID-19 integrated testing & case, contact and outbreak management interim guidance: Omicron surge [updated 03-09-2022]

PHAC
• Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [02-02-2022]
• Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance [01-07-2022]
• COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth [12-16-2021]

CDC
• Considerations for institutions of higher education [02-07-2022]
• Schools, child care, and colleges [updated 02-07-2022]
• COVID-19 guidance for operating early care and education/child care programs [01-28-2022]
• Guidance for COVID-19 prevention in K-12 schools [01-13-2022]

UK
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) test kits for children's homes [updated 03-18-2022]
• What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 [02-25-2022]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for children's social care services [02-25-2022]
• Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus (COVID-19) [02-24-2022]
• Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [02-24-2022]
• Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [02-24-2022]
• Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19) [02-24-2022]
• Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [02-24-2022]
• Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) in education and childcare settings [02-24-2022]
• Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [02-24-2022]
Mental Health /Addiction /Inequity

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19: mental health resources for camp operators version 1.0 [07-13-2021]
- Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: version 2 [04-16-2020]

PHAC

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

Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)

- AB Harm reduction and COVID-19: guidance document for community service providers [12-08-2020]
- 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

- Substance abuse and mental health training and technical assistance related to COVID-19 [08-16-2021]
- Virtual recovery resources [07-00-21]
- Disaster planning handbook for behavioural health service programs [03-00-2021]
- Interim guidance for syringe services programs [05-15-2020]
- 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 [updated 03-07-2022]
- Every Mind Matters: looking after your mental health [no date]
• Domestic abuse: how to get help [11-11-2021]

Other
• Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources [11-00-2021]
• Risk mitigation in the context of dual public health emergencies. Version 1.5 [03-00-20]
• COVID-19: guidance for individuals experiencing abuse York University (Ontario) [no date]

Community
Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 public health measures and advice [updated 03-21-2022]
• Guidance on community emergency evacuations: version 2 [07-06-2021]

PHAC
• Individual and community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [updated 02-02-2022]
• COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth [12-16-2021]
• At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [12-15-2021]

WHO
• Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2021]

CDC
• Operational considerations for community isolation centers [updated 03-22-2022]
• Breastfeeding & caring for newborns [01-20-2022]
• Information about COVID-19, pets, and other animals [12-21-2021]
• Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-04-2021]
• COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity [08-21-2020]
• Considerations for owners and operators of multifamily housing including populations at increased risk for complications from COVID-19 [05-05-2021]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for providers of accommodation for asylum seekers [updated 03-21-2022]
• Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for grassroots sport participants, providers and facility operators [03-04-2022]
• Supported living services during coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-04-2022]
• COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship [02-25-2022]
• Carrying out COVID-19 status checks at your venue or event [02-24-2022]
• Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [02-24-2022]

Australia
• Early aero-medical evacuation of COVID-19 cases and contacts from remote communities [08-20-2020]
Businesses/Workplaces

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 customer screening [updated 03-21-2022]
- COVID-19 worker and employee screening [updated 03-21-2022]
- COVID-19 and workplace health and safety [updated 03-18-2022]
- Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19 [01-31-2022]
- COVID-19 guidance: workplace outbreaks v2.0 [10-05-2021]

WHO
- Preventing and mitigating COVID-19 at work [05-19-2021]

CDC
- Workplaces & businesses: plan, prepare and respond [10-18-2021]
- Protecting workers: guidance on mitigating and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace [08-13-2021]

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
- Enabling safe and effective volunteering during coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-07-2022]
- Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [02-24-2022]

Other
- BC Guidance on return to work for health care workers with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 [09-22-2021]
- BC Guidance for outside dining spaces based on the Provincial Health Officer’s order to food and liquor serving premises [04-23-2021]

Masks (Non-Medical)

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Face coverings and face masks [updated 03-21-2021]

PHAC
- COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings [02-01-2022]

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]
- Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [12-01-2020]

CDC
- Your guide to masks [updated 02-25-2022]

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• Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [08-12-2021]

ECDC
• Using face masks in the community: first update – effectiveness in reducing transmission of COVID-19 [02-07-2022]
• Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [07-02-2020]

UK
• Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions, and how to make one [01-27-2022]
• The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]

Other
• BC Face coverings (COVID-19) [12-03-2021]