AT A GLANCE

11/19/2021

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

This update is current as of 3:00 p.m. on the date it was posted.

This document is a collation of resources for your reference. For official guidance on COVID-19 in Ontario, please visit the Ministry of Health.

Table of Contents
New Content (updated daily)........................................................................................................3
Public Health Agencies..................................................................................................................3
   Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca ...........................................................................3
   BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca .............................................................................4
   Institut national de santé publique ...........................................................................................4
   International (outside of Canada).............................................................................................4
   CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov ....................................................4
   ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu .........................5
   FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov ..................................................................5
   Public Health England | gov.uk ........................................................................................................5
   World Health Organization | who.int .................................................................................................5
   Other relevant government bodies / health care organization .................................................5
   CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu .................................6
   National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca ..............................................7
   ProMED | promedmail.org .......................................................................................................7
   Updated Daily .............................................................................................................................7
   COVID-19 resources (case counts) | arcgis.com .....................................................................7
   COVID-19 Canada Open Data Working Group | COVID-19 CODWG ........................................7
   Johns Hopkins CCSE | systems.jhu.edu .......................................................................................7
   NextStrain | nextstrain.org .........................................................................................................7
Guidelines and Technical documents (updated weekly) .............................................................7
Section I: General Guidelines ..................................................................................................8
New Content (updated daily)

Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

COVID-19 is a serious health threat, and the situation is evolving daily. The risk varies between and within communities, but given the number of cases in Canada, the risk to Canadians is considered **high**.

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - **November 18, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **1,759,560** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **23,544** active cases. **29,462** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **47,772,904**.
  - **November 17, 2021**, 19:38 EST, **1,756,823** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **23,494** active cases. **29,431** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **47,678,703**.
  - **November 16, 2021**, 19:47 EST, **1,754,375** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **23,632** active cases. **29,403** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **47,608,389**.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of **November 19, 2021**, 11:00 EST, there have been **59,572,162** vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **November 18, 2021**, 11:00 EST, there have been **59,496,549** vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **November 17, 2021**, 11:00 EST, there have been **59,419,152** vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [11-19-2021]
  - “Approval of a pediatric COVID-19 vaccine in Canada has been long anticipated. Today, the new lower dose pediatric formulation of the Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine by Pfizer-BioNTech is being **authorised by Health Canada** as Canada’s first COVID-19 vaccine for use in children aged 5 to 11 years. Also today, **NACI released updated guidance** on the use of the Comirnaty lower dose (10 microgram) pediatric formulation, recommending that a complete two-dose series may be offered to children 5-11 years of age who do not have contraindications to the vaccine. Based on emerging evidence from adult immunization, which suggests longer intervals result in a stronger, longer lasting immune response and may lower the risk of myocarditis and pericarditis, NACI is recommending a dosing interval of 8 weeks or more between the first and second dose.”

- **Summary of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) statement of November 19, 2021: recommendation on the use of the PfizerBioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (10 mcg) in children 5-11 years of age** [11-19-2021]
- **Government of Canada announces adjustments to Canada’s border measures** [11-19-2021]
- **Adjustments to Canada’s border and travel measures** [11-19-2021]
- **COVID-19 daily epidemiology update** [updated regularly]
**BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca**

- Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [updated 11-18-2021]
- PHO order on gatherings and events [updated 11-17-2021]
- Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with hematological malignancy [updated 11-16-2021]

**Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca**

- Pandémie et vaccination - Résultats du 16 novembre 2021 [11-17-2021]
- Faits saillants du 16 novembre 2021 - Sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [11-16-2021]
- Pandémie, bien-être émotionnel, santé mentale et sentiment de solitude - Résultats du 16 novembre 2021 [11-16-2021]

**International (outside of Canada)**

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

- **Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.**
  - Total cases: 47,244,379 total deaths: 762,994 [11-17-2021, posted 4:50 PM ET]
  - Total cases: 47,145,861 total deaths: 761,426 [11-16-2021, posted 1:52 PM ET]
- **COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States**
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 228,570,531; 69% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [11-18-2021, posted 6:50 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 228,175,638; 68.9% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [11-17-2021, posted 4:50 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 227,133,617; 68.8% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [11-16-2021, posted 1:52 PM ET]
- Interim public health recommendations for fully vaccinated people [11-19-2021]
- Pregnant and recently pregnant people [11-19-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccines while pregnant or breastfeeding [11-19-2021]
• Health care access and use among adults with diabetes during the COVID-19 pandemic — United States, February–March 2021 [11-18-2021]
• Requirement for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for air passengers [11-18-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccines for people with disabilities [11-18-2021]
• Requirement for proof of negative COVID-19 test or recovery from COVID-19 for all air passengers arriving in the United States [11-18-2021]

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu
• Situation update for EU/EEA
  o Note: Starting this week we will highlight the weekly country overview instead
• Communicable disease threats report, 14-20 November 2021, week 46 [11-19-2021]
• Data on COVID-19 in the EU/EEA [updated regularly]

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]
• FDA expands eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine boosters [11-19-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA updates test policies to help to ensure accuracy and reliability of tests and increase access to at-home tests [11-15-2021]

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
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [11-16-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [11-16-2021]
• Guidance on operational microplanning for COVID-19 vaccination [11-16-2021]
• Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data [updated regularly]
• Draft landscape and tracker of COVID-19 candidate vaccines [updated regularly]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
• Timeline: WHO’s COVID-19 response [updated regularly]
• EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organization
• Government of Ontario
- Ontario ready to begin vaccinating children aged 5 to 11 when supply arrives [11-19-2021]
- Ontario enhancing COVID-19 winter testing [11-18-2021]
- Building on Ontario’s plan to keep schools safe and open for in-person learning [11-18-2021]

- Health Canada
  - Health Canada receives submission from Moderna to authorize the use of the Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine in children 6 to 11 years of age [11-16-2021]

- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]

- UK Department for Education
  - Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) in education and childcare settings [updated 11-16-2021]

- UK Department for Transport
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer air travel for passengers [updated 11-16-2021]

- UK Department of Health and Social Care
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for hospices [updated 11-19-2021]

- UK Health Security Agency
  - The R value and growth rate [updated 11-19-2021]
  - COVID-19: arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event [updated 11-18-2021]
  - COVID-19 vaccination: resources for schools and parents [updated 11-18-2021]
  - COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people [updated 11-18-2021]
  - COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 11-17-2021]
  - Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 11-17-2021]
  - COVID-19 vaccination: booster dose resources [updated 11-17-2021]
  - COVID-19 vaccination: checklist for parents of children aged 12 to 15 years [updated 11-17-2021]
  - How to do a coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow test at home [updated 11-17-2021]

- UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
  - Managing clinical trials during Coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 11-16-2021]

- UK Office for Health Improvement and Disparities

- Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
  - Report 46 - Factors driving extensive spatial and temporal fluctuations in COVID-19 fatality rates in Brazilian hospitals [10-06-2021]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
- Amid COVID, a 35% surge in calls to mental health helplines [11-18-2021]
- Europe’s COVID-19 surge prompts stronger measures [11-18-2021]
• States expand access to COVID-19 boosters, ahead of FDA [11-18-2021]
• News Scan for Nov 18, 2021: COVID-19 vaccine uptake in health workers; H5N1 avian flu outbreaks
• Study: Immune-suppressed not at higher risk of poor COVID outcomes [11-17-2021]
• 10% of US kids ages 5 to 11 have started COVID-19 vaccine [11-17-2021]
• Global COVID-19 cases continue to climb [11-17-2021]
• News Scan for Nov 17, 2021: Monoclonal antibodies for COVID breakthrough; Maryland monkeypox case; Smallpox vial discovery; South Africa flu alert

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
• July, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• June, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• May, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• April, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)

Promed | promedmail.org
• Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
• COVID-19 update (396): year 3 expectations, long COVID, Pfizer, WHO [11-17-2021]
• COVID-19 update (395): animal, UK, dog, OIE [11-17-2021]

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 11-16-2021; posted 11-17-2021
Section I: General Guidelines

Ontario / Canada Main Page

- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance (federal)

Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario

- ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [no date]
- 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 [updated 05-14-2021]
- BC BC’s restart: a plan to bring us back together [11-02-2021]
- AB COVID-19 public health actions [no date]
- SK Public Health Measures [no date]
- MB Restoring safe services: Manitoba’s pandemic and economic roadmap for recovery [no date]
- QC About the measures in force [no date]
- NB Living with COVID-19 [no date]
- NL Alert level system [no date]
- PEI COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Prince Edward Island [no date]
- NS COVID-19 reopening plan [updated regularly]
- NW Emerging wisely 2021 [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]
- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2020]

UK

- Reopening businesses and venues in England [updated 11-05-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [updated 10-08-2021]
- 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 11-11-2021]
- 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 11-15-2021]
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 09-23-2021]

Canada (Federal)

- Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [modified 11-05-2021]
- NACI interim guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [10-29-2021]
- Archived: Summary of National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) statement: Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines [modified 10-22-2021]
- Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines [modified 10-22-2021]
- Quick reference guide on use of COVID-19 vaccines: Overview [modified 10-13-2021]
- Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [09-23-2021]
- Archived: Guidance on the prioritization of initial doses of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [09-21-2021]
- COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles [modified 08-11-2021]
- Health care provider vaccine tool kit. version 2 [05-07-2021]
- For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines [04-15-2021]
- Planning guidance for administration of COVID-19 vaccine [12-21-2020]
- Canada’s COVID-19 immunization plan: saving lives and livelihoods [no date]
- Recommendations on the duration of the post-vaccination observation period for influenza vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic [10-14-2020]
- Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-13-2020]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Spikevax™ (Moderna) [updated 11-12-2021]
- BC Vaxzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 11-12-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] [updated 11-12-2021]
- BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) [updated 11-12-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] (Janssen) [updated 11-12-2021]
• BC Guidance Document on the Management of Inadvertent Vaccine Errors [10-19-2021]
• BC 2021/22 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Eligibility [10-00-2021]
• BC Valid contraindications and deferrals to COVID-19 vaccination [no date]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines [updated 10-15-2021]
• BC Moderna Redistribution Guidelines [updated 10-15-2021]
• BC Pfizer Redistribution Guidelines [updated 10-15-2021]
• BC Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA) [no date]
• BC Latex Content in Vaccines [updated 10-00-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures Order [10-06-2021]
• BC World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines [11-15-2021]
• 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 [updated 08-27-2021]
• BC Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting [07-13-2021]
• BC Janssen Redistribution Guidelines [06-04-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Partial Tray ULT Distribution Guidelines [05-19-2021]
• BC Cold chain assets warranty contact information [05-05-2021]
• BC Janssen Shipping, Storage and Use Guideline [04-30-2021]
• BC Vaccine SOP: Return of Materials to Manufacturers [04-30-2021]
• BC Vaccine SOP: Cold Chain Incident Reporting Process [04-30-2021]

WHO

• Injection safety in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination [11-05-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19v [11-03-2021]
• Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19: Grading of evidence – Evidence to recommendations tables [11-03-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm [10-28-2021]
• Annexes to WHO interim recommendations for use of the COVID-19 vaccine BIBP [10-28-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac [10-21-2021]
• Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine against COVID-19: Grading of evidence, Evidence to recommendation tables [10-21-2021]
• Coadministration of seasonal inactivated influenza and COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance [10-21-2021]
• How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [08-31-2021]
• Training on handling, storing and transporting Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Tozinameran) [08-04-2021]
- **Interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222 Vaxzevria™, SII COVISHIELD™)** [07-30-2021]
- **Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222, SII Covishield, SK Bioscience)** [07-30-2021]
- **Interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine** [06-15-2021]
- **Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19** [06-15-2021]
- **Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing** [06-15-2021]
- **Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S vaccine** [06-15-2021]
- **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 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]
- **COVID-19 and mandatory vaccination: ethical considerations and caveats** [04-13-20231]
- **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 reporting systems** [11-15-2021]
- **COVID-19 Vaccination** [updated 11-15-2021]
- **Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People** [updated 10-15-2021]
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance** [updated 10-14-2021]
- **Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic** [updated 09-10-2021]
- 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]
- COVID-19 vaccination toolkits [04-08-2021]

UK
- COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after vaccination [updated 10-09-2021]
- National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) [10-29-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination programme [updated 10-13-2021]
- National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna [10-08-2021]
- National protocol for Comirnaty® COVID-19 mRNA vaccine [updated 09-21-2021]
- National protocol for COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer/BioNTech) [updated 09-21-2021]
- Monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 09-14-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: blood clotting information for healthcare professionals [updated 09-03-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners [updated 08-06-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information [06-14-2021]
- 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 [11-11-2021]
- 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]
- Stress test on logistical aspects of COVID-19 vaccination deployment plans: final report [02-03-2021]
- Integrated COVID-19 response in the vaccination era [02-01-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination and prioritisation strategies in the EU/EEA [12-22-2020]

**Australia**

- COVID-19 vaccination – Vaccine dose policy [updated 11-08-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination – ATAGI clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccine in Australia in 2021 [updated 10-29-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination – Clinical advice on the use of a different COVID-19 vaccine as the second dose [updated 10-29-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination – Information on COVID-19 Pfizer (COMIRNATY) vaccine [updated 10-28-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination – ATAGI guidance on the use of multi-dose vials for COVID-19 vaccination 10-14-2021
- Op COVID SHIELD National COVID Vaccine Campaign Plan [updated 08-03-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination – updated provider kit for general practices [07-08-2021]

**Vaccinations- Specific populations**

**Canada (Federal)**

- COVID-19: Recommendations for those vaccinated with vaccines not authorized by Health Canada for those staying in Canada to live, work or study [updated 10-28-2021]
- NACI rapid response: Booster dose in long-term care residents and seniors living in other congregate settings [09-29-2021]
- Archived: Preliminary guidance on key populations for early COVID-19 immunization [modified 09-21-2021]
- National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) rapid response: Additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine in immunocompromised individuals following 1- or 2- dose primary series [09-13-2021]
- Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 08-26-2021]
- Archived: Guidance on the prioritization of key populations for COVID-19 immunization [02-12-2021]

**Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)**

- BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with hematological malignancy at any stage of treatment and/or who have undergone hematopoietic stem cell transplant or CAR-T cell therapy in the past 6 months [11-16-2021]
- BC Hospital and Community (Health Care and Other Services) COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures PHO Order [11-09-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Solid Cancers [09-20-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Autoimmune Neuromuscular Disorders Receiving Immunosuppressive/Immunomodulating Therapy [09-20-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for people with hematological malignancy at any stage of treatment and/or who have undergone hematopoietic stem cell transplant or CAR-T cell therapy in the past 6 months [09-20-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases [09-20-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Inflammatory Bowel Disease [updated 09-20-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Kidney Disease (Dialysis, Non-Dialysis with Advanced Disease, Glomerulonephritis) [09-20-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Solid Organ Transplant Recipients [09-20-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases [09-20-2021]
• BC FAQ: providing care to pregnant patients and their newborns during the COVID-19 pandemic [06-30-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Splenectomy or Functional Asplenia [06-20-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Significant Neuromuscular Conditions Who Require Respiratory Support [06-17-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccines for Pregnant People with Heart Disease [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Metabolically Unstable Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEM) [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Thalassemia [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Cystic Fibrosis [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Sickle Cell Disease [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) and Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS) [06-16-2021]

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 for children and teens [updated 11-04-2021]
• How to Talk with Parents about COVID-19 Vaccination [updated 11-04-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine equity for racial and ethnic minority groups [11-02-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine information for specific groups [updated 11-03-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination considerations for persons with underlying medical conditions [updated 10-01-2021]
• Guidance for vaccinating older adults and people with disabilities: ensuring equitable covid-19 vaccine access [updated 08-26-2021]
• COVID-19 Vaccines for people who would like to have a baby [updated 08-11-2021]
• Guidance for Vaccinating Older Adults and People with Disabilities at Vaccination Sites [08-10-2021]
• Interim Guidance for Health Departments: COVID-19 Vaccination Implementation for People Experiencing Homelessness [4-30-2021]

UK
• COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people [updated 11-09-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination: women of childbearing age, currently pregnant or breastfeeding [10-08-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination: guide for adults [updated 08-23-2021]
• Safety of COVID-19 vaccines when given in pregnancy [04-30-2021]

ECDC
• Data collection on COVID-19 outbreaks in closed settings with a completed vaccination programme: long-term care facilities [09-03-2021]
• Interim public health considerations for COVID-19 vaccination of adolescents in the EU/EEA [06-01-2021]

Australia
• COVID-19 vaccination – vaccine dose policy- aged cared facilities [updated11-08-2021]
• ATAGI – COVID-19 vaccination – Shared decision making guide for people with immunocompromise [updated 10-29-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination – COVID-19 vaccination decision guide for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or planning pregnancy [updated 10-29-2021]
• ATAGI – Provider guide to COVID-19 vaccination of people with immunocompromise [updated 10-29-2021]
• ATAGI Expanded Guidance on temporary medical exemptions for COVID-19 vaccines [updated 10-15-2021]
• ATAGI clinical guidance on replacement doses for invalid primary courses of COVID-19 vaccines [updated 10-01-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination – shared decision making guide for people receiving palliative care or end-of-life care [updated 09-23-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination – COVID-19 vaccination decision guide for frail older people, including those in residential aged care facilities [updated 09-23-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination – COVID-19 vaccine information for the residential aged care workforce [updated 08-20-2021]

Vaccinations- Adverse Effects

Canada (Federal)
• Reports of myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination: Communiqué to health practitioners (June 3, 2021) [06-14-2021]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Guidance Document on the Management of Inadvertent Vaccine Errors [10-19-2021]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine planning guide for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding [10-12-2021]
• BC Adverse Event Following Immunization with COVID-19 Vaccine Case Report Form [07-05-2021]
• BC Myocarditis/pericarditis in association with receipt of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine [06-11-2021]
• BC Summary of AEFI Reporting Criteria for COVID-19 Vaccination for older children, adolescents and adults [no date]
• BC Clinical care guidance on vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT), also known as thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) [04-30-2021]

CDC
• Lab Tests to Collect Shortly After Severe Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis Following COVID-19 Vaccination [reviewed 08-09-2021]

WHO
• How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [08-31-2021]
• COVID-19 Vaccines: safety surveillance manual. Module on safety surveillance of COVID-19 vaccines in pregnant and breastfeeding women [07-12-2021]
• How to monitor and report COVID-19 vaccine side effects [03-15-2021]

UK
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine adverse reactions [11-04-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination: Guillain-Barré Syndrome information for healthcare professionals [08-20-2021]
• Safety of COVID-19 vaccines when given in pregnancy [04-30-2021]

Australia
• COVID-19 vaccination – Primary care approach to thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome after COVID-19 AstraZeneca vaccine [09-25-2021]

Background Information/Case Definitions

Ontario Ministry of Health
• Ontario case definition - coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [05-21-2021]

PHAC
• National case definition: coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-08-2021]
• COVID-19 case report form [02-15-2021]

CDC
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) 2020 interim case definition, approved August 5, 2020 [04-16-2021]

WHO
• A clinical case definition of post COVID-19 condition by a Delphi consensus, 6 October 2021 [10-06-2021]

ECDC
• Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2: implementation of a surveillance case definition within the EU/EEA [04-08-2021]
• Rapid risk assessment: increased transmission of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK – thirteenth update [10-23-2020]
UK
- COVID-19: background information [10-06-2021]
- COVID-19: epidemiology, virology and clinical features [10-06-2021]

Australia
- What you need to know about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated regularly]

Other
- BMJ Best Practice COVID-19 [updated regularly]

Laboratories

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 provincial testing guidance update V. 14.0 [updated 11-10-2021]
- Community labs and specimen collection centres: version 3 [03-29-2020]

PHAC
- Biosafety advisory: SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2) [11-04-2021]
- Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and cycle threshold (Ct) values in COVID-19 testing [06-10-2021]
- National polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [10-07-2020]
- Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 interim order: guidance [04-28-2020]

WHO
- COVID-19 natural immunity [05-10-2021]
- Operational considerations to expedite genomic sequencing component of GISRS surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 [03-30-2021]
- Laboratory biosafety guidance related to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [01-28-2021]
- COVID-19 new variants: knowledge gaps and research [01-12-2021]
- Genomic sequencing of SARS-CoV-2: a guide to implementation for maximum impact on public health [01-08-2021]
- SARS-CoV-2 genomic sequencing for public health goals [01-08-2021]
- SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detecting rapid diagnostic tests: an implementation guide [12-21-2020]
- Assessment tool for laboratories implementing SARS-CoV-2 testing [10-23-2020]
- Diagnostic testing for SARS-CoV-2: interim guidance [09-11-2020]
- Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays [09-11-2020]

CDC
- How to report COVID-19 laboratory data [updated 11-03-2021]
- Science Brief: SARS-CoV-2 infection-induced and vaccine-induced immunity [10-29-2021]
• Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [10-28-2021]
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens for COVID-19 [10-25-2021]
• Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 testing in animals [10-12-2021]
• Interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing: interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing in clinical and public health settings [updated 09-21-2021]
• Using antibody tests for COVID-19 [updated 09-10-2021]
• Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing for laboratories [updated 08-25-2021]
• Guidance for general laboratory safety practices during the COVID-19 pandemic [updated 08-19-2021]
• Testing Strategies for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 08-13-2021]
• Lab Tests to Collect Shortly After Severe Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis Following COVID-19 Vaccination [reviewed 08-09-2021]
• Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care and rapid testing [updated 07-08-2021]
• Interim Guidance for Use of Pooling Procedures in SARS-CoV-2 Diagnostic and Screening Testing [updated 06-30-2021]
• Guidance for reporting SARS-CoV-2 sequencing results [06-23-2021]
• Genomic Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 variants [06-17-2021]
• Resources for laboratories working on coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-28-2021]
• Information for laboratories about coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-28-2021]
• SARS-CoV-2 viral culturing at CDC [12-29-2020]
• Serology testing for COVID-19 at CDC [11-03-2020]

UK

• Assessment and procurement of coronavirus (COVID-19) tests [10-11-2021]
• National technical validation process for manufacturers of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) tests [10-11-2021]
• Outcome of the evaluation of rapid diagnostic assays for specific SARS-CoV-2 antigens (lateral flow devices) [updated 10-11-2021]
• National standardised test performance process for manufacturers of SARS-CoV-2 virus antibody tests [updated 10-11-2021]
• Protocol for evaluation of rapid diagnostic assays for specific SARS-CoV-2 antigens (lateral flow devices) [updated 10-11-2021]
• Technical validation protocol for SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid detection [updated 10-11-2021]
• How tests and testing kits for coronavirus (COVID-19) work [10-05-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing in adult care homes [updated 09-29-2021]
• NHS test and trace statistics (England): methodology [updated 09-16-2021]
• Surge testing for new coronavirus (COVID-19) variants [updated 08-16-2021]
• Maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors to support NHS Test and Trace [07-20-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [03-29-2021]

ECDC
- **The use of antibody tests for SARS-CoV-2 in the context of Digital Green Certificates** [05-10-2021]

**Australia**
- **PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19)** [11-02-2021]

**Other**
- BC **PHO order on health authority regulated health professionals SARS-CoV-2 swabbing** [11-16-2020]
- BC **PHO order on midwives and certified practice speech language pathologists SARS-CoV-2 swabbing** [11-16-2020]
- BC **PHO order on British Columbia emergency health services SARS-CoV-2 swabbing** [11-16-2020]

**Miscellaneous Guidelines**
**PHAC**
- **Individual and community-based measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Canada** [10-15-2021]
- **COVID-19: Safety advice for private indoor gatherings** [09-22-2021]
- **Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19** [09-16-2021]
- **COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada** [06-21-2021]

**Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)**

**WHO**
- **WHO technical consultation on oxygen access scale-up for COVID-19** [07-14-2021]
- **Modelling the health impacts of disruptions to essential health services during COVID-19: Module 1: Understanding modelling approaches for sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health, and nutrition** [07-09-2021]
- **Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance** [06-14-2021]
- **Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19: interim guidance** [05-27-2021]
- **WHO-convened global study of origins of SARS-CoV-2: China Part** [03-30-2021]
- **Practical actions in cities to strengthen preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond** [07-17-2020]
- **Investing in and building longer-term health emergency preparedness during the COVID-19 pandemic** [07-06-2020]
- **Considerations on Indigenous Peoples, Afro-Descendants, and Other Ethnic Groups during the COVID-19 Pandemic, 4 June 2020** [06-04-2020]
- **Policy Brief: COVID-19 and People on the Move** [06-00-2020]
• Return to Work Criteria for Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 infection (Interim Guidance) [updated 09-10-2021]
• RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations [03-01-2021]
• Public health guidance for community-related exposure [03-01-2021]
• Wildfire smoke and COVID-19: frequently asked questions and resources for air resource advisors and other environmental health professionals [10-09-2020]
• Managing investigations during an outbreak [07-31-2020]
• Optimizing supply of PPE and other equipment during shortages [07-16-2020]

ECDC
• One-day in-action review (IAR) protocol in the context of COVID-19 [03-00-2021]
• COVID-19 – high risk shielded patient list identification methodology. Version 11.1 [03-00-2021]
• Behavioural Insights research to support the response to COVID-19: a survey of implementation in the EU/EEA [02-17-2021]
• Conducting in-action and after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19 [06-04-2020]

Australia
• CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 11-15-2021]

Other
• Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [03-00-2021]

Data & Surveillance

Canada
• COVID-19 data trends [modified 11-12-2021]
• Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [11-05-2021]
• National surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-19-2021]

WHO
• WHO SPRP 2021 Mid-term Report - WHO Strategic Action Against COVID 19 [10-07-2021]
• WHO COVID-19 SPRP: Updated Appeal September 2021 - March 2022 [10-07-2021]
• Guidance for surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 variants: Interim guidance, 9 August 2021 [08-09-2021]
• WHO COVID-19 essential supplies forecasting tool (COVID-ESFT) [04-14-2021]
• Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance [12-16-2020]
• Corrigenda – Maintaining surveillance of influenza and monitoring SARS-CoV-2 [12-03-2020]
• Maintaining surveillance of influenza and monitoring SARS-CoV-2 – adapting Global Influenza surveillance and Response System (GISRS) and sentinel systems during the COVID-19 pandemic [11-19-2020]
• Status of environmental surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 virus – scientific brief [08-07-2020]
• Global surveillance of COVID-19: WHO process for reporting aggregated data [08-07-2020]
• Estimating mortality from COVID-19 [08-04-2020]
- Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection. Update 29 [06-05-2020]
- Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers [05-28-2020]

CDC
- Wastewater surveillance data reporting & analytics [11-08-2021]
- National wastewater surveillance system (NWSS) [07-21-2021]
- Wastewater surveillance testing methods [06-23-2021]
- Public health interpretation and use of wastewater surveillance data [06-23-2021]
- Developing a wastewater surveillance sampling strategy [06-23-2021]
- Targeted wastewater surveillance at facilities, institutions, and workplaces [06-23-2021]
- COVID-19 serology surveillance [03-11-2021]
- Data visualization [02-16-2021]
- Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [10-02-2020]

ECDC
- COVID-19 variants: genomics confirmed case numbers [updated 11-12-2021]
- COVID-19 surveillance guidance - Transition from COVID-19 emergency surveillance to routine surveillance of respiratory pathogens [10-18-2021]
- Guidance for representative and targeted genomic SARS-CoV-2 monitoring [05-03-2021]

UK
- COVID-19 surveillance in school KIDs (sKIDs): pre and primary schools [09-04-2020]

Testing

Canada
- Pan-Canadian COVID-19 testing and screening guidance: technical guidance and implementation plan [updated 09-08-2021]
- Interim guidance on the use of rapid antigen detection tests for the identification of SARS-CoV-2 infection [02-23-2021]
- Guidance for repeated PCR testing in individuals previously positive for COVID-19 [12-08-2020]
- National polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [10-07-2020]

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 provincial testing guidance: version 13.0 [updated 11-10-2021]
- Considerations for antigen point-of-care testing, version 7.0 [updated 08-25-2021]
- Point-of-Care testing use case guidance version 5.0 [updated 08-25-2021]
- COVID-19 test requisition [06-12-2021]
- Considerations for privately-initiated testing, version 3.0 [05-21-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance: considerations for rapid antigen screening, Version 2.0 [02-17-2021]
- Considerations for employer rapid antigen screening pilot [11-20-2020]
- COVID-19 surveillance testing – guidance regarding retirement homes staff and resident testing [06-09-2020]
Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control: Guidance for Test Collection & Assessment Centres [09-09-2021]
- BC Handout: Rapid point-of-care screening in BC [09-00-2021]
- BC Infection prevention and control guidance for test collection and assessment centres [09-09-2021]
- BC Antibody testing (serology) page [no date]
- BC Guideline for the appropriate use of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) antibody (serology) testing [08-14-2020]

CDC

- Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [10-22-2021]
- CDC’s diagnostic test for COVID-19 only and supplies [10-05-2021]
- Using antibody tests for COVID-19 [09-10-2021]
- Testing guidelines for nursing homes: interim SARS-CoV-2 testing guidelines for nursing home residents and healthcare personnel [09-10-2021]
- Interim Guidance on testing healthcare personnel for SARS-CoV-2 [09-10-2021]
- Interim Guidance for Rapid Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 [09-09-2021]
- Guidance for health departments about COVID-19 testing in the community [updated 08-30-2021]
- Testing Strategies for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 08-13-2021]
- CDC Diagnostic Tests for COVID-19 [updated 08-07-2021]
- Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care and rapid testing [07-08-2021]
- Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests (NAATs) [06-14-2021]
- Guidance for healthcare workers about COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) testing [06-14-2021]
- Interim guidance for SARS-CoV-2 testing in correctional and detention facilities [06-07-2021]
- Performing broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate correctional, detention, and homeless service settings [03-29-2021]
- SARS-CoV-2 antigen testing in long term care facilities [01-07-2021]
- Serology testing for COVID-19 at CDC [11-03-2020]

UK

- Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: variant risk assessments [updated 11-12-2021]
- SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest [updated 11-12-2021]
- How tests and testing kits for coronavirus (COVID-19) work [updated 11-11-2021]
- Coronavirus COVID-19 serology and viral detection tests: technical validation reports [09-21-2021]
- Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: technical briefings [updated 09-17-2021]
- Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern – variant risk assessments for SARS-CoV-2 variant, Delta, 8 July 2021 [07-16-2021]
- Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern – variant risk assessments for SARS-CoV-2 variant, Lambda, 8 July 2021 [07-16-2021]
- SARS-CoV-2 variant of concern diagnostic assurance [07-15-2021]
- SARS-CoV-2 RNA testing: assurance of positive results during periods of low prevalence [10-16-2020]

ECDC

- Options for the use of rapid antigen tests for COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK [10-26-2021]
• Considerations on the use of rapid antigen detection (including self-) tests for SARS-CoV-2 in occupational settings [05-06-2021]
• Considerations for the use of saliva as sample material for COVID-19 testing [05-03-2021]
• Considerations on the use of self-tests for COVID-19 in the EU/EEA [03-17-2021]
• Guidance for COVID-19 quarantine and testing of travellers [03-12-2021]
• Methods for the detection and identification of SARS-CoV-2 variants [03-03-2021]
• Detection and characterisation capability and capacity for SARS-CoV-2 variants within the EU/EEA [02-16-2021]
• Risk assessment: SARS-CoV-2 - increased circulation of variants of concern and vaccine rollout in the EU/EEA, 14th update [02-15-2021]
• COVID-19 testing strategies and objectives [09-18-2020]
• Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings [08-10-2020]

Australia
• PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [11-02-2021]
• PHLN and DCNA joint statement on SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen tests [updated 08-23-2021]

Symptoms/Treatment
Canada
• COVID-19 for health professionals: treatments [07-12-2021]
• COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: a clinician guide [06-28-2021]
• Non-contact infrared thermometers (NCIT) [01-28-2021]

Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 Signage questions for businesses and organizations. version 6 [10-25-2021]
• Guidance for Employers Managing Workers with Symptoms within 48 Hours of COVID-19 Immunization. Version 2 [09-08-2021]
• COVID-19 reference document for symptoms v. 8.0 [updated 08-26-2021]
• COVID-19 Patient screening guidance document version 5.0 [updated 08-26-2021]

WHO
• COVID-19 disease in children and adolescents: Scientific brief, 29 September 2021 [09-29-2021]
• Neurology and COVID-19: Scientific brief, 29 September 2021 [09-29-2021]
• Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts: interim guidance [08-12-2020]
• WHO Living guideline: drugs to prevent COVID-19 [03-02-2021]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [10-20-2021]
• BC Pediatric clinical guidance for COVID-19 [09-27-2021]
• BC Clinical reference group SBAR: therapies for COVID-19 [updated 10-19-2021]
• BC Updated clinical guidance on multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C): key messages for BC clinicians [07-05-2021]
- BC Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is a confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19 [06-10-2021]
- BC Management considerations for an unwell and/or premature newborn who is a contact, under clinical investigation or a confirmed case of COVID-19 [06-10-2021]
- BC Delivery considerations for a newborn born to a mother/individual who is a confirmed case of, or under clinical investigation for, COVID-19 [05-27-2021]
- BC Patient screening tool for direct care interactions [05-03-2021]
- QC COVID-19 symptom-based screening questionnaire [02-17-2021]

CDC
- Underlying medical conditions associated with higher risk for severe COVID-19: information for healthcare providers [10-14-2021]
- Evidence used to update the list of underlying medical conditions that increase a person’s risk of severe illness from COVID-19 [updated 10-14-2021]
- Ending Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19: Interim Guidance [updated 09-14-2021]
- Ending home isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings [09-14-2021]
- Caring for post-COVID conditions [updated 09-07-2021]
- Care for breastfeeding people [06-17-2021]
- Evaluating and caring for patients with post-COVID conditions: interim guidance [06-14-2021]
- Clinical care quick reference for COVID-19 [05-17-2021]
- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [02-16-2021]
- Interim guidance for implementing home care of people not requiring hospitalization for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [10-16-2020]

WHO
- Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline [09-24-2021]
- Clinical features and prognostic factors of COVID-19 in people living with HIV hospitalized with suspected or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection [07-15-2021]
- Hypertension and COVID-19 [06-17-2021]
- WHO Information note: COVID-19 considerations for tuberculosis (TB) care [05-05-2021]
- Expanding our understanding of post COVID-19 condition: report of a WHO webinar - 9 February 2021 [04-24-2021]
- WHO COVID-19 Clinical care bundle [04-23-2021]
- COVID-19 Clinical management: living guidance [01-25-2021]
- Home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts: Interim guidance [08-13-2020]

US NIH
COVID-19 Diagnosis in Children

Canada
- [COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome - Children (MIS-C)](date)

Ontario
- [Appendix 8: Cases with Positive COVID-19 Serology Results and Management of Cases with Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Temporally Associated with COVID-19](date)

WHO
- [COVID-19 disease in children and adolescents: Scientific brief, 29 September 2021](date)

CDC
- [Information for Healthcare Providers about Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)](date)
- [Information for Pediatric Healthcare Providers](date)
- [Evaluation and Management Considerations for Neonates At Risk for COVID-19](date)

Other
- [American Academy of Pediatrics What is the case definition of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) interim guidance](date)
- [BC Pediatric clinical guidance for COVID-19](date)
- [BC Children with immune compromise](date)
- [BC Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) temporally associated with COVID-19: guidance for clinicians in B.C.](date)
- [BC Guidance for newborn care, resuscitation procedures and lactation](date)
- [BC Management of severe respiratory illness in pediatric patients during the COVID-19 pandemic](date)

Post-COVID-19 Condition

Canada
- [Post COVID-19 condition](date)

Ontario
- [Science Table Understanding the post COVID-19 condition (long COVID) and the expected burden for Ontario](date)
WHO

- Evaluating and caring for patients with post-COVID conditions: interim guidance [06-14-2021]
- Expanding our understanding of post COVID-19 condition: report of a WHO webinar - 9 February 2021 [04-24-2021]

CDC

- Caring for post-COVID conditions [09-07-2021]
- Post-COVID conditions: information for healthcare providers [07-09-2021]
- Evaluating and caring for patients with post-COVID conditions: interim guidance [06-14-2021]

UK

- COVID-19: long-term health effects [04-30-2021]

Case Investigation & Contact Tracing

Canada

- Updated: Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [11-02-2021]

Ontario

- COVID-19 fully immunized and previously positive individuals: case, contact and outbreak management interim guidance v 2.1 [10-12-2021]
- Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario (version 13.0) [08-11-2021]
- Appendix 11: high risk contact flow chart [no date]
- Appendix 9: Management of individuals with point-of-care results version 6.0 [08-25-2021]
- Appendix 8: Cases with Positive COVID-19 Serology Results and Management of Cases with Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Temporally Associated with COVID-19 [02-18-2021]
- Appendix 10: Case & Contact Management COVID-19 Surge Support Model (Pilot) [01-21-2021]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC Interim guidance: public health management of cases and contacts associated with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community [07-16-2021]

WHO

- Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases [06-25-2021]
- Operational guide for engaging communities in contact tracing [05-28-2021]
- Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19 [02-01-2021]
- Online global consultation on contact tracing for COVID-19, 9-11 June 2020 [01-22-2021]
- Ethical considerations to guide the use of digital proximity tracking technologies for COVID-19 contact tracing [05-28-2020]

CDC

- COVID-19 Contact tracing communications toolkit for health departments [11-05-2021]
- Considerations for case investigation and contact tracing in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education (IHEs) [10-19-2021]
- Contact tracer's interview tool: notifying people about an exposure to COVID-19 [10-19-2021]
- Quarantine and isolation [10-19-2021]
- Contact tracing resources for health departments [09-23-2021]
Operational considerations for adapting a contact tracing program to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in non-US Settings [09-22-2021]

Ending home isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings [09-14-2021]

Contact Tracing for COVID-19 [02-25-2021]

Prioritizing case investigations and contact tracing for covid-19 in high burden jurisdictions [02-19-2021]

Interim guidance on developing a covid-19 case investigation & contact tracing plan: overview [02-18-2021]

Scaling up staffing roles in case investigation and contact tracing [12-03-2020]

Prioritizing COVID-19 contact tracing mathematical modeling methods and findings [11-23-2020]


Digital contact tracing tools [05-26-2020]

COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [10-11-2021]

Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [10-11-2021]

COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [12-14-2020]

Contact tracing in the European Union: public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, who have had contact with COVID-19 cases – 4th update [10-28-2021]

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

Considerations relating to passenger locator data, entry and exit screening and health declarations in the context of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK [06-12-2020]

Mobile applications in support of contact tracing for COVID-19 - A guidance for EU EEA Member States [06-10-2020]

Infection Prevention and Control

PHAC / Health Canada

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): prevention and risks [modified 11-12-2021]


Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for home care settings [modified 11-02-2021]

Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for outpatient and ambulatory care settings [modified 11-02-2021]

At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [09-22-2021]

Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [09-16-2021]
• Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: Outbreak investigation guidance [08-18-2021]
• COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: overview [06-30-2021]
• 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)
• BC Prescription eye protection selection requirements [11-02-2021]
• BC Infection prevention and control guidance on SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern [10-12-2021]
• BC Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Protocol during in-hospital Code Blue for adult patients [09-27-2021]
• BC Discussion on risk of SARS-CoV-2 aerosol transmission in health care settings [09-08-2021]
• BC Infection prevention and control guidance for community-based physicians, nursing professionals and midwives in clinic settings [09-01-2021]
• BC Infection prevention and control policy for all health authorities [09-01-2021]
• BC Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living settings [08-30-2021]
• BC Infection prevention and control: guidance for acute health-care settings [08-30-2021]
• BC COVID-19 infection prevention and control: guidance for home and community health-care [06-02-2021]
• BC Environmental cleaning and disinfectants for clinic settings poster [06-02-2021]
• BC PPE audit tool [03-19-2021]
• BC COVID-19: personal protective equipment recommendations for endotracheal intubation of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients in critical care and emergency departments [01-14-2021]

• QC Support Document for the Advisory Committee on COVID-19 Transmission in School and Healthcare Environments and on the Role of Ventilation [09-08-2021]
• QC FAQ: COVID-19 Transmission modes and measures to prevent and control risk, including the role of ventilation [no date]
• QC COVID-19: Use of air conditioners and electric fans during heat waves [08-04-2021]
• QC SARS-CoV-2 transmission: findings and proposed terminology [07-09-2021]
• QC COVID 19: surface cleaning and disinfection [06-14-2021]
• QC Aerosol-generating medical interventions on suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 [03-17-2021]
• QC COVID-19: Infection Prevention and Control Measures for Hemodialysis Units [02-26-2021]

WHO
• 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]
- **Reducing public health risks associated with the sale of live wild animals of mammalian species in traditional food markets** [04-12-2021]
- **Roadmap to improve and ensure good indoor ventilation in the context of COVID-19** [03-01-2021]
- **Mask use in the context of COVID-19: Interim Guidance** [12-01-2020]
- **Readiness for influenza during the COVID-19 pandemic** [11-06-2020]
- **Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19** [07-29-2020]

**CDC**
- **Strategies for optimizing the supply of N95 respirators** [09-16-2021]
- **Strategies for optimizing the supply of eye protection** [09-13-2021]
- **Interim infection prevention and control recommendations to prevent SARS-CoV-2 spread in nursing homes** [09-10-2021]
- **Cleaning and disinfecting your facility: every day and when someone is sick** [06-15-2021]
- **Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings** [12-01-2020]
- **Considerations for optimizing the supply of powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs)** [11-03-2020]

**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: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings** [updated 10-11-2021]
- **COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC)** [09-29-2021]
- **Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19)** [09-15-2021]
- **Technical specifications for personal protective equipment (PPE)** [07-30-2021]
- **COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures** [08-21-2020]
- **COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures** [08-21-2020]

**Australia**
- **CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia** [10-07-2021]
Section II: Guidelines for Health Sectors

**Healthcare Providers**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**


**Canada**

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

**Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)**

- BC Entrance screening tool for health care facilities [11-05-2021]
- BC Overview of visitors in acute care [updated 11-01-2021]
- BC Visitor restrictions in effect poster [updated 11-01-2021]
- BC Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health-care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients [09-22-2021]
- BC Primary care summary: what is the ethical duty of health-care workers to provide care during the COVID-19 pandemic? [09-03-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Ethics analysis: intervening when patients or residents pose a risk of COVID-19 transmission to others [01-18-2021]
- BC Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers v1.1 [no date]

**WHO**

- Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19: Interim guidance [07-12-2021]
- COVID-19: Occupational health and safety for health workers [02-02-2021]

**CDC**

- Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-cov-2 [09-10-2021]
UK

- **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]
- **COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings** [08-23-2021]

**First Responders, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

- **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for paramedic services: Version 4** [10-01-2020]
- **COVID-19 guidance: community pharmacies: version 4** [06-19-2020]

**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** Ontario Ministry of Health [09-21-2021]

**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]
- **COVID-19 considerations for school sealant programs** [07-13-2021]

**UK**

- **COVID-19: guidance for children's social care services** [10-04-2021]
- **COVID-19: guidance for first responders** [08-16-2021]
- **COVID-19: guidance for ambulance services** [07-19-2021]

**Other**

- **COVID-19: managing infection risks during in-person dental care** Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [09-20-2021]
- **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** [updated 10-27-2021]

**Canada**

- **Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic** [09-23-2020]
- **Interim guidance: management of mass fatalities during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic** [04-25-2020]
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]
• FAQs for medicolegal death investigators [11-02-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event [updated 10-29-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [10-11-2021]

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 6 [08-27-2021]
• COVID-19 Guidance: long-term care homes and retirement homes for public health units [07-23-2021]
• Retirement homes policy to implement directive #3 [07-16-2021]
• 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 [updated 11-02-2021]
• Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [09-22-2021]
• 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
• Interim guidance on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [11-04-2021]
• Interim guidance for homeless service providers to plan and respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [11-03-2021]
• Correctional and detention facilities [10-19-2021]
• Infection control for nursing homes [09-10-2021]
• Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-30-2021]
• How to protect yourself and others [08-13-2021]
• Investigating cases in homeless shelters [08-13-2021]
• Interim guidance on management of coronavirus disease 2019 (covid-19) in correctional and detention facilities [06-09-2021]
• Recommendations for quarantine duration in correctional and detention Facilities [06-09-2021]
• Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities [05-17-2021]
• 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: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [10-11-2021]
• Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [09-09-2021]
• Data collection on COVID-19 outbreaks in closed settings with a completed vaccination programme: long-term care facilities, v. 2.0 [09-03-2021]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England [08-26-2021]
• COVID-19: National framework for prison regimes and services [08-18-2021]
• COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes [08-17-2021]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [08-16-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons [07-19-2021]
• COVID-19 guidance for prison settings v 1.0 [07-16-2021]
• Infection prevention and control and surveillance for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in prisons in EU/EEA countries and the UK [07-03-2020]
• Guidance on infection prevention and control of COVID-19 in migrant and refugee reception and detention centres in the EU/EEA and the UK [06-15-2020]
• Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2011]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Social visiting guidelines for long term care and assisted living facilities [11-04-2021]
• BC Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living [10-12-2021]

Other
• CSC Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19 [11-09-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control: guidance for long-term care and seniors’ assisted living settings [08-30-2021]
• Australia CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [10-07-2021]
Section III: Guidelines for the Community

Travel, Transport & Borders

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Travelling during COVID-19 [09-23-2021]
- Guidance for public transit agencies and passengers in response to COVID-19 [05-10-2021]

Canada
- Official global travel advisories [updated daily]
- Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [updated 11-02-2021]
- COVID-19: travel, testing, quarantine and borders [updated 11-01-2021]
- COVID-19: passenger transport where you may have been exposed [10-28-2021]
- Provincial and territorial restrictions [10-25-2021]

CDC
- COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Destination [updated 11-15-2021]
- Required testing before air travel to the US [updated 11-10-2021]
- Travel-Associated exposures [11-05-2021]

WHO
- WHO public health checklist for controlling the spread of COVID-19 in ships, sea ports and inland ports [10-00-2021]

ECDC

UK
- Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [11-08-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): domestic cruise ship travel [updated 11-04-2021]
- COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [10-05-2021]
- COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles [09-22-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer aviation guidance for operators [07-19-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): taxis and PHVs [07-19-2021]
- COVID-19: general aviation [07-19-2021]
- COVID-19: taxis and PHVs [07-19-2021]
- COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators [07-19-2021]

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 [10-06-2021]
• COVID-19: health, safety and operational guidance for schools (2021-2022) [08-26-2021]
• COVID-19: health and safety measures for child care [08-17-2021]
• COVID-19 safety guidelines for: overnight camps. version 3.0 [08-12-2021]
• COVID-19 guidance: school outbreak management [08-11-2021]

PHAC
• COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth [10-04-2021]
• Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [08-26-2021]

CDC
• COVID-19 Guidance for Operating Early Care and Education/Child Care Programs [updated 11-10-2021]
• Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools [updated 11-05-2021]
• Considerations for institutions of higher education [updated 11-04-2021]
• Schools and childcare programs [updated 11-01-2021]

UK
• Providing school meals during coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 10-05-2021]
• Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus (COVID-19) [09-27-2021]
• Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [09-27-2021]
• Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [09-27-2021]
• Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19) [09-27-2021]

Other
• QC Support document for the advisory committee on COVID-19 transmission in school and healthcare environments and on the role of ventilation [09-08-2021]

Mental Health / Addictions
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]
• COVID-19 Guidance: mental health and addictions service providers in community settings: version 2 [09-24-2020]

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]
- BC  COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response [07-08-2020]

WHO

- 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

- Domestic abuse: how to get help [updated 11-11-2021]
- Alcohol and drug misuse prevention and treatment guidance [08-11-2021]
- Every Mind Matters: looking after your mental health [no date]

Other

- 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

- Organized social events and public gatherings [10-22-2021]
- Extra-curricular activities and community use of schools [08-26-2021]
- Guidance on community emergency evacuations: version 2 [07-06-2021]

Back to Top

COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth [10-04-2021]

At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [09-22-2021]

COVID-19: plan a safe holiday or celebration [09-22-2021]

COVID-19: Safety advice for private indoor gatherings [09-22-2021]

Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: A tool for operators [08-09-2021]

WHO

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

Safe Eid al Adha practices in the context of COVID-19 [07-13-2021]

CDC

Recommendations for Tribal ceremonies & gatherings [09-30-2021]

Information about COVID-19, pets, and other animals [09-27-2021]

Community, Work, and School [08-24-2021]

Breastfeeding & caring for newborns [08-18-2021]

Activities, Gatherings & Holidays [08-16-2021]

Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-04-2021]

Guidance for adult day services centers [08-12-2021]

Operational considerations for community isolation centers [08-09-2021]

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

Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [updated 11-05-2021]

COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [10-11-2021]

Moving home during coronavirus (COVID-19) [09-21-2021]

Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for grassroots sport participants, providers and facility operators [09-17-2021]

Supported living services during coronavirus (COVID-19) [08-17-2021]


COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship [07-16-2021]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

QC COVID 19: Surface cleaning and disinfection [06-14-2021]

BC Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19 [06-10-2021]

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 worker and employee screening [updated 10-29-2021]
• COVID-19 customer screening [updated 10-29-2021]
• COVID-19 signage questions for businesses and organizations [10-25-2021]
• COVID-19 and workplace health and safety [10-15-2021]
• Proof of vaccination guidance for businesses and organizations under the reopening act [10-15-2021]
• Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19 [10-08-2021]
• COVID-19 guidance: workplace outbreaks v2.0 [10-05-2021]
• Guidance for employers managing workers with symptoms within 48 hours of COVID-19 immunization [09-08-2021]

PHAC

• Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: a tool for operators [08-09-2021]

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]

UK

• Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [11-09-2021]
• COVID-19: providing unpaid care [08-23-2021]

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 [09-16-2021]

PHAC

• COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings [updated 11-12-2021]
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 10-25-2021]
- Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [08-12-2021]

ECDC

- 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 [updated 10-28-2021]
- The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]

Other

BC Face coverings (COVID-19) [10-29-2021]