

## AT A GLANCE

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# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Influenza, & Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

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This document is a collation of resources for your reference. For official guidance on respiratory diseases of public health concern in Ontario, including COVID-19, influenza, and RSV, please visit the [Ministry of Health](#) ( [COVID-19](#) | [The Flu](#) | [RSV](#) ).

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- [NACI: Influenza vaccines: Canadian Immunization Guide](#) [updated 05-05-2025]
- [Canadian respiratory virus surveillance report](#) [updated 05-02-2025]
- [Respiratory virus trends in Canada](#) [updated 05-01-2025]
- [NACI: Statement on seasonal influenza vaccines for 2025–2026](#) [04-30-2025]
  - [NACI: Summary of NACI statement of April 30, 2025: Statement on seasonal influenza vaccines for 2025–2026](#) [04-30-2025]
- Interactive map: [Influenza/influenza-like illness activity - current week](#) [updated regularly]
- Interactive map: [FluWatchers](#) [updated regularly]

### BCCDC: BC Centre for Disease Control | [bccdc.ca](https://bccdc.ca)

- [Respiratory virus data: dashboards](#) [updated 05-01-2025]
- [Respiratory virus activity in BC: weekly summary – May 1, 2025](#) [05-01-2025]
- [Wastewater surveillance](#) [updated 05-01-2025]
- [Genomic surveillance](#) [updated 05-01-2025]
- [Viral pathogen characterization](#) [updated 05-01-2025]
- [Facility outbreaks](#) [updated 05-01-2025]
- [COVID-19 vaccination coverage](#) [updated 03-25-2025]

### INSPQ: Institut national de santé publique | [inspq.qc.ca](https://inspq.qc.ca) | [inspq.qc.ca/en/](https://inspq.qc.ca/en/)

- [Vaccination contre la COVID-19 et la grippe pour la saison 2025-2026](#) [04-01-2025]

### CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | [cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov)

- [H5 bird flu: current situation](#) [updated 05-02-2025]
- [Results of Influenza Risk Assessment Tool](#) [updated 05-02-2025]
- [Respiratory illnesses data channel](#) [updated 05-02-2025]
- [Weekly US influenza surveillance report: key updates for week 17, ending April 26, 2025](#) [updated 05-02-2025]
- [People most impacted by respiratory viruses](#) [updated 05-02-2025]
- [Current epidemic trends \(based on Rt\) for States](#) [updated 05-02-2025]
- [Respiratory virus activity levels](#) [updated 05-02-2025]
- [Severe viral respiratory illness](#) [updated 05-02-2025]
- [Healthcare providers: stay alert for measles cases](#) [updated 04-08-2025]
- [COVID-NET interactive dashboard](#) [updated regularly]
- [Immunization and respiratory diseases bulletin](#) [updated regularly]
- [Respiratory Virus Hospitalization Surveillance Network \(RESP-NET\)](#) [updated regularly]
- [COVID Data Tracker](#) [updated regularly]
- [The National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System \(NREVSS\)](#) [updated regularly]
  - [Wastewater COVID-19 national and regional trends](#) [updated regularly]

- [Respiratory virus index](#) [updated regularly]
- [CDC Newsroom](#) [updated regularly]

## **FDA: US Food & Drug Administration | [fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov)**

- [Investigation of avian influenza A \(H5N1\) virus in dairy cattle](#) [updated 03-14-2025]
- [FDA roundup: March 14, 2025](#) [03-14-2025]
- [Influenza vaccine composition for the 2025-2026 U.S. influenza season](#) [03-13-2025]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) update: daily roundup](#) [updated regularly]
- [FDA Newsroom](#) [updated regularly]

## **UKHSA: UK Health Security Agency | [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)**

- [Epidemiology of COVID-19 in England](#) [05-01-2025]
- [Pre-release access lists: National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#) [updated 05-01-2025]
- [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports: 2024 to 2025 season](#) [updated 05-01-2025]
- [COVID-19 vaccination: spring 2025 campaign resources](#) [updated 05-01-2025]
- [Emerging infections: characteristics, epidemiology and global distribution](#) [updated 05-01-2025]
- [RSV immunisation for older adults and pregnant women: vaccine coverage in England](#) [updated 04-24-2025]
- [Pertussis immunisation in pregnancy: vaccine coverage \(England\)](#) [updated 04-24-2025]
- [Meningococcal disease: laboratory-confirmed cases in England 2024 to 2025](#) [updated 04-24-2025]
- [UKHSA data dashboard](#) [updated regularly]

## **Other UK Government Bodies**

### ***Cabinet Office***

- [Largest ever national pandemic response exercise to strengthen against future threats](#) [01-16-2025]

### ***Department of Health and Social Care***

- [Departmental minute on the COVID-19 spring 2025 vaccination programme](#) [03-06-2025]

### ***Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency***

- [Medical devices given exceptional use authorisations during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [updated 04-25-2025]

### ***Office for Health Improvement and Disparities***

- [Excess mortality within England: post-pandemic method](#) [updated 03-20-2025]

### ***Ofqual***

- [National Reference Test: 2021 research reports: research commissioned from NFER, by Ofqual, into the possible effects of COVID-19 disruption on student outcomes in 2021](#) [updated 12-18-2024]

## **ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | [ecdc.europa.eu](https://ecdc.europa.eu)**

- [Communicable disease threats report, 26 April - 3 May 2025, week 18](#) [05-02-2025]
- [Weekly respiratory virus update, week 17, April 2025](#) [05-02-2025]
- [Overview of respiratory virus epidemiology in the EU/EEA weekly overview \(week 17, 2025\)](#) [updated 05-02-2025]

*ECDC and the WHO Regional Office for Europe have jointly developed the European Respiratory Virus Surveillance Summary (ERVISS)*

- The 2024/2025 respiratory virus season (starting week 40, 2024) in the European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA) has been characterised by an intense influenza season and a concurrent respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) epidemic. SARS-CoV-2 activity remained at low levels, with no epidemic observed to date.
- Although overall RSV activity peaked in the EU/EEA in week 52, 2024, and has since decreased, it has remained at an elevated plateau due to considerable variation between countries in the timing of the RSV season.
- Overall influenza activity peaked in week 6, 2025, and decreasing trends have since been observed for influenza A(H1N1)pdm09, A(H3N2) and B/Vic viruses. Most countries experienced an early season dominated by influenza A, followed by A/B co-dominance or B dominance. For a small number of countries, the opposite was observed.
- The greatest impact in secondary care has been observed in adults 45 years old and above for influenza (with the impact increasing with age) and in children under five years old for RSV. [EuroMOMO](#) reported all-cause mortality above expected levels between week 51, 2024 and week 9, 2025, affecting adults 45 years old and over, with levels of mortality now back to the expected range.

### WHO: World Health Organization | [who.int](https://www.who.int)

- [Progress report on the regional strategy to improve access to medicines and vaccines in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2020-2030, including lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic \[05-06-2025\]](#)
- [Weekly bulletin on outbreak and other emergencies: week 16: 14 – 20 April 2025 \[05-05-2025\]](#)
- [Eastern Mediterranean Regional \(EMR\) respiratory virus activity – weekly update: week 16/2025 \[05-05-2025\]](#)
- [WHO Hub for Pandemic and Epidemic Intelligence: annual report 2024 \[05-02-2025\]](#)
- [Epidemiological alert - Seasonal influenza and other respiratory viruses in the Southern Hemisphere - 17 April 2025 \[05-02-2025\]](#)
- [WHO COVID-19 dashboard](#) [updated regularly]
- [Disease Outbreak News \(DONs\)](#) [updated regularly]
- [Emergency situation reports](#) [updated regularly]
- [Institutional Repository for Information Sharing \(IRIS\)](#) [updated regularly]
- [Publications](#) [updated regularly]

### PAHO: Pan American Health Organization | [paho.org](https://paho.org)

- [Epidemiological update measles in the Americas region - 2 May 2025 \[updated 05-02-2025\]](#)
- [Influenza, SARS-CoV-2, RSV and other respiratory viruses regional situation](#) [updated 04-25-2025]
- [Epidemiological alert - seasonal influenza and other respiratory viruses in the Southern Hemisphere - 17 April 2025 \[04-17-2025\]](#)
- [Influenza situation - region of the Americas \[updated regularly\]](#)
- [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) situation - region of the Americas \[updated regularly\]](#)
- [SARS CoV2 situation - region of the Americas \[updated regularly\]](#)
- [Timeline – influenza A\(H5N1\) Americas Region](#) [updated regularly]
- [Influenza A\(H5N1\) in Americas Region](#) [updated regularly]

### Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care | [health.gov.au](https://health.gov.au)

- [Influenza \(flu\) immunisation data – 1 March to 4 May – 2021-2025 \[05-05-2025\]](#)

- [COVID-19 outbreaks in Australian residential aged care homes – 2 May 2025](#) [05-02-2025]
- [Middle East respiratory syndrome \(MERS\) travel warning – Protect yourself poster](#) [05-01-2025]
- [Influenza \(flu\) immunisation data – 1 March to 27 April – 2021-2025](#) [05-01-2025]

## **NICD: National Institute for Communicable Diseases (South Africa) | [nicd.ac.za](https://nicd.ac.za)**

- [Weekly respiratory pathogens surveillance report](#) [05-02-2025]

## **Other Relevant Government Bodies / Health Care Organizations**

### ***American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists***

- [Webinar: Prepare your clinics and pregnant patients for fall and winter respiratory virus season](#) [08-26-2024]

### ***Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety***

- [Respiratory infectious diseases: health and safety resources](#) [updated regularly]
- [Flu and infectious disease outbreaks business continuity plan](#) [updated regularly]

### ***EuroMOMO***

- [EuroMOMO Bulletin, Week 17, 2025](#) [updated regularly]

### ***Global Preparedness Monitoring Board***

- [New risks raise pandemic threat on a global scale](#) [10-14-2024]

### ***National Academy of Sciences***

- [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Addressing the impact of COVID-19 on social isolation and loneliness. Washington, DC: National Academies Press; 2024. Available from: <https://doi.org/10.17226/27874>](#) [07-18-2024]

### ***Statistics Canada***

- [Health reports, April 2025](#) [04-16-2025]
- [Survey of health care clinics in Canada, 2023](#) [04-11-2025]

### ***VaccinesWork (Gavi)***

- [XEC: what you need to know about the new COVID variant](#) [09-23-2024]

## **CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | [cidrap.umn.edu](https://cidrap.umn.edu)**

- [Viewpoint: Proposed system for vaccine approval, safety monitoring begs crucial questions](#) [05-05-2025]
- [CDC review of two more US H5N1 viruses similar to earlier assessments](#) [05-05-2025]
- [Delays in COVID antiviral receipt raised risk of poor outcomes after ED visits by 18%, data suggest](#) [05-05-2025]
- [North Dakota reports first measles case since 2011](#) [05-05-2025]
- [Data link long-term COVID-related loss of smell to depression, anxiety](#) [05-05-2025]
- [US measles total passes 900 as CDC responds to alternative treatment push](#) [05-02-2025]
- [CDC: 12 more children die of flu, reaching new season high for a nonpandemic year](#) [05-02-2025]
- [VA study: Pfizer COVID booster 68% effective against hospitalization](#) [05-02-2025]
- [Quick takes: Louisiana pertussis rise, yellow fever in Ecuador, polio cases in 2 countries](#) [05-02-2025]
- [Chicago and Dallas areas report measles cases](#) [05-01-2025]
- [HHS, NIH announce universal vaccine platform, promote placebo trials for new vaccines](#) [05-01-2025]
- [Real-time sequencing a promising tool for hospital outbreak detection, study finds](#) [05-01-2025]

- [Analysis: Long-COVID burden reduced 7 months after acute infection \[05-01-2025\]](#)
- [Quick takes: Feds probe Listeria outbreak, Burkina Faso reports first Zika case, more H5N1 in US poultry \[05-01-2025\]](#)
- [Osterholm update podcast: episode 182: the vaccine confidence crisis \[05-01-2025\]](#)
  - Dr. Osterholm and Chris Dall discuss measles cases in the United States, the latest COVID vaccine news, and the launch of CIDRAP's [Vaccine Integrity Project](#).
- [Kansas reports measles spike as other states confirm more cases \[04-30-2025\]](#)
- [Long COVID has unique symptoms, persistence not seen in flu, pneumonia, research suggests \[04-30-2025\]](#)
- [CIDRAP's Vaccine Integrity Project names steering committee members \[04-30-2025\]](#)
- [Analysis: Small but meaningful menstrual cycle changes follow flu vaccination \[04-30-2025\]](#)
- [H5N1 avian flu surges in Idaho's dairy cattle \[04-30-2025\]](#)
- [Death certificate changes inflate US maternal fatalities, yet rates clearly peaked during height of COVID-19 \[04-30-2025\]](#)
- [Texas measles total grows to 663 as Arkansas reports local spread \[04-29-2025\]](#)

## **NCCEH: National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | [ncceh.ca](https://ncceh.ca)**

- [April 2025 environmental health research scan \[04-01-2025\]](#)
- [March 2025 environmental health research scan \[03-01-2025\]](#)
- [February 2025 environmental health research scan \[02-01-2025\]](#)

## **COVID-END | [www.mcmasterforum.org/networks/covid-end](https://www.mcmasterforum.org/networks/covid-end)**

- [Global spotlight 27.1: key additions for March 2023 \[03-30-2023\]](#)

## **ProMED | [promedmail.org](https://promedmail.org)**

*Note: As of April 16, 2025 ProMED has changed to a subscription-based resource.*

- [Meningitis, meningococcal - Nigeria \(05\): update \[04-14-2025\]](#)
- [Acute respiratory illness - Iraq \(02\): \(NA, QA\) dust storm exposure \[04-14-2025\]](#)
- [Measles - Viet Nam \(10\): \(HI\) increase \[04-14-2025\]](#)
- [Meningococcal disease - Viet Nam \(04\): \(HI\) meningitis \[04-14-2025\]](#)
- [Measles - Canada \(19\): \(PE\) \[04-14-2025\]](#)
- [Equine influenza - Japan \(02\): \(KM\) horse, WOAHA \[04-13-2025\]](#)
- [Equine influenza - Japan \(01\): \(KM\) horse breeding farms \[04-13-2025\]](#)
- [Meningococcal disease - Saudi Arabia: W135, Umrah, WHO \[04-12-2025\]](#)
- [COVID-19 update \(07\): airborne transmission conf \[04-12-2025\]](#)
- [Pertussis - Mexico \(03\): more cases, fatalities \[04-12-2025\]](#)

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## **Data & Real-time Tracking**

### **COVID-19 Canada Open Data Working Group | [COVID-19 CODWG](#)**

- [COVID-19 in Canada \(case count dashboard\)](#)

### **Johns Hopkins CCSE | [systems.jhu.edu](https://systems.jhu.edu)**

- [2019-nCoV Global Cases \(by Johns Hopkins CCSE\)](#)



## NextStrain | [nextstrain.org](https://nextstrain.org)

- [Phylogeny of SARS-like betacoronaviruses including novel coronavirus \(nCoV\)](#)
- [Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus \(nCoV\)](#)
- [Genomic analysis of nCoV spread. Situation report 2020-01-30](#)

## WHO | [who.int](https://who.int)

- [WHO coronavirus \(COVID-2019\) dashboard](#)

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- [Ontario guidance](#)
- [Canadian guidance \(federal\)](#)

## Reopening / Rebuilding Guidelines

### Ontario

- ON [Protection from COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses](#) [updated 06-15-2023]

### Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- CA [Guidance for a strategic approach to lifting restrictive public health measures](#) [06-10-2022]
- CA [COVID-19: readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures](#) [05-14-2021]
- BC [B.C.'s response to COVID-19](#) [updated 02-11-2023]
- AB [COVID-19 public health actions](#) [no date]
- SK [Living with COVID](#) [no date]
- MB [COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus](#) [no date]
- QC [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in Québec](#) [updated 07-20-2023]
- NB [Living with COVID-19](#) [no date]
- NL [NL life with COVID-19](#) [no date]
- PEI [COVID-19](#) [no date]
- NS [Government's response to COVID-19](#) [updated regularly]
- NW [COVID-19](#) [no date]



- YT [Forging ahead: the Yukon's continuing response to COVID-19](#) [no date]
- NT [Nunavut's Path: living with COVID-19](#) [no date]
- [National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health \(NCCIH\): Guidance on re-opening northern, remote, isolated, and Indigenous communities](#) [2020]

#### WHO

- [End-to-end integration of SARS-CoV-2 and influenza sentinel surveillance: compendium of country approaches](#) [08-02-2023]
- [Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance](#) [03-30-2023]

#### ECDC

- [Conducting after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19: update](#) [03-21-2023]

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## Vaccinations – General

#### Ontario Ministry of Health

- [COVID-19 vaccine-relevant information and planning resources](#) [updated 07-13-2023]

#### Canada (Federal)

- [Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines](#) [updated 03-06-2023]
- [For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines](#) [updated 07-31-2023]
- [Guidance on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in the fall of 2023](#) [updated 07-11-2023]
- [Interim guidance on the use of bivalent Omicron-containing COVID-19 vaccines for primary series](#) [updated 07-05-2023]
- [Summary of updates in the Canadian Immunization Guide as of June 27, 2023: Updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccines in Canada](#) [updated 06-27-2023]

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

- BC [COVID-19 vaccine eligibility](#) [updated 08-01-2023]

#### CDC

- [Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines including boosters](#) [updated 07-17-2023]
- [COVID-19 vaccines for specific groups of people](#) [updated 06-29-2023]

#### UK

- [COVID-19 vaccination programme](#) [updated 08-08-2023]
- [COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information](#) [07-18-2023]
- [COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a](#) [04-27-2023]

#### ECDC

- [Interim public health considerations for COVID-19 vaccination roll-out during 2023](#) [04-05-2023]
- [Interim analysis of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against severe acute respiratory infection due to laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 among individuals aged 30 years and older, ECDC multi-country study – third update](#) [modified 03-16-2023]

- [Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA](#) [updated 03-03-2023]

#### Australia

- [COVID-19 booster vaccine advice](#) [updated 04-05-2023]
- [Clinical recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines](#) [updated 03-21-2023]
- [ATAGI clinical guidance for COVID-19 vaccine providers](#) [updated 02-17-2023]

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## Vaccinations - Adverse Effects

#### Canada (Federal)

- [Reporting ocular adverse events following COVID-19 vaccination: Communiqué to healthcare professionals \(May 30, 2022\)](#) [05-30-2022]

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

- BC [Guidance document on the management of inadvertent vaccine errors](#) [11-04-2022]

#### CDC

- [Reported adverse events](#) [updated 07-13-2023]

#### WHO

- [Guidance for clinical case management of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome \(TTS\) following vaccination to prevent coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-31-2023]

#### UK

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccines adverse reactions](#) [updated 03-08-2023]
- [Myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination](#) [updated 01-09-2023]

#### Australia

- [ATAGI clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccine administration errors](#) [updated 06-05-2023]
- [COVID-19 vaccination – guidance on myocarditis and pericarditis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccines](#) [11-09-2022]

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## Background Information/Case Definitions

#### Ontario Ministry of Health

- [Ontario case definition - coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 05-00-2023]

#### PHAC

- [National case definition: coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 06-06-2023]

#### CDC

- [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) 2023 case definition](#) [reviewed 02-28-2023]

#### WHO

- [WHO COVID-19 Case definition](#) [updated 07-22-2022]
- [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]

#### UK

- [COVID-19: epidemiology, virology and clinical features](#) [05-17-2022]

#### Australia

- [COVID-19 disease, symptoms and variants](#) [updated 12-09-2022]

#### Other

- [BMJ best practice COVID-19](#) [updated regularly]

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## Laboratories

#### Ontario Ministry of Health

- [Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario \(version 15.2\)](#) [06-09-2023]

#### PHAC

- [Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 interim order: guidance](#) [modified 02-22-2023]

#### CDC

- [Interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing: interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing in clinical and public health settings](#) [updated 12-16-2022]

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## Miscellaneous Guidelines

#### PHAC

- [COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada](#) [updated 01-30-2023]
- [Individual public health measures](#) [updated 01-27-2023]
- [Summary of evidence supporting COVID-19 public health measures](#) [updated 01-27-2023]

#### CDC

- [CDC Archive](#): Archived web material for CDC.gov is preserved on the CDC Archive Site. Note that the content on this site is for historical purposes only and is no longer being updated. The information here may be outdated and links may no longer function.

#### WHO

- [Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance](#) [updated 03-30-2023]

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## Data & Surveillance

#### Canada

- [COVID-19 data trends](#) [modified 03-06-2023]
- [National surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-19-2021]

#### WHO

- [Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance](#) [07-22-2022]

## CDC

- [COVID-19 serology surveillance](#) [03-11-2021]

## ECDC

- [Organisation of vector surveillance and control in Europe](#) [12-13-2021]
- [Surveillance of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities in the EU/EEA](#) [11-29-2021]

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## Variants – Omicron

### Canada

- [SARS-CoV-2 variants: national definitions, classifications and public health actions](#) [08-18-2022]

## CDC

- [What is genomic surveillance?](#) [updated 12-02-2022]

## UK

- [Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants](#) [updated 03-10-2023]
- [SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest](#) [updated 03-10-2023]

## ECDC

- [Methods for the detection and characterisation of SARS-CoV-2 variants – second update](#) [08-02-2022]

## Testing

### Canada

- [Interim guidance on the use of rapid antigen detection tests for the identification of SARS-CoV-2 infection](#) [07-07-2022]

### Ontario Ministry of Health

- [Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario Version 15.2](#) [03-27-2023]
- [COVID-19 provincial testing guidance. Version 15.3](#) [01-25-2023]

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

- BC [COVID-19: viral testing guidelines for British Columbia](#) [09-28-2022]

## WHO

- [Use of SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detection rapid diagnostic tests for COVID-19 self-testing](#) [03-09-2022]

## CDC

- [Guidance for healthcare workers about COVID-19 \(SARS-CoV-2\) testing](#) [updated 12-20-2022]
- [Using antibody tests for COVID-19](#) [updated 12-16-2022]

## UK

- [Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants: technical briefings](#) [updated 02-10-2023]
- [SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest](#) [updated 02-10-2023]

## ECDC

- [Methods for the detection and identification of SARS-CoV-2 variants- first update](#) [08-02-2022]

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### Canada

- [COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: a clinician guide](#) [06-01-2022]

#### **Ontario Ministry of Health**

[Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario version 15.2](#) [updated 03-27-2023]

#### **BC**

- [Clinical practice guide for the use of therapeutics in mild-moderate COVID-19](#) [updated 01-10-2023]

#### **WHO**

- [WHO living guideline: drugs to prevent COVID-19](#) [updated 03-24-2023]
- [Clinical care of severe acute respiratory infections – tool kit: COVID-19 adaptation, update 2022](#) [04-06-2022]
- [Living guidance for clinical management of COVID-19](#) [11-23-2021]

#### **CDC**

- [Underlying medical conditions associated with higher risk for severe COVID-19: information for healthcare providers](#) [updated 02-09-2023]
- [Clinical care information for COVID-19](#) [updated 01-30-2023]
- [Clinical considerations for care of children and adults with confirmed COVID-19](#) [updated 01-27-2023]
- [Post-COVID Conditions: Information for Healthcare Providers](#) [updated 12-16-2022]
- [Clinical considerations for care of children and adults with confirmed COVID-19](#) [updated 01-27-2023]
- [Care for breastfeeding people: interim guidance on breastfeeding and breast milk feeds in the context of covid-19](#) [02-25-2022]

#### **US NIH**

- [COVID-19 treatment guidelines](#) [updated 03-06-2023]

#### **UK**

- [Find help and support if you have long COVID](#) [updated 03-29-2023]

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## **COVID-19 Diagnosis in Children**

#### **Canada**

- [COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: COVID-19 symptoms in children](#) [06-22-2022]

#### **WHO**

- [A clinical case definition for post COVID-19 condition in children and adolescents by expert consensus](#) [02-16-2023]

#### **CDC**

- [Information for Pediatric Healthcare Providers](#) [02-10-2023]

#### **Other**

- American Academy of Pediatrics [What is the case definition of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children \(MIS-C\) interim guidance](#) [02-08-2023]

## Post-COVID-19 Condition

### Canada

- [Post COVID-19 condition \(long COVID\)](#) [modified 03-09-2023]

### Ontario

- Ontario Health [Post COVID-19 condition: guidance for primary care](#) [12-00-2022]

### WHO

- [Post COVID-19 condition](#) [12-16-2021]

### CDC

- [Post-COVID conditions; CDC Science](#) [updated 03-31-2023]

### UK

- [Long-term effects of coronavirus \(long COVID\)](#) [reviewed 03-21-2023]

## Case Investigation & Contact Tracing

### Canada

- [Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19](#) [01-30-2023]

### Ontario

- [Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario \(version 15.2\)](#) [03-27-2022]

### CDC

- [Isolation and precautions for people with COVID-19](#) [03-21-2023]

### UK

- [COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing COVID-19 NICE guideline \[NG191\]](#) [03-29-2023]

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### PHAC / Health Canada

- [At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19](#) [01-27-2023]
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): prevention and risks](#) [01-27-2023]
- [COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings](#) [01-30-2023]

### Ontario

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

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

### WHO

- [Infection prevention and control in the context of coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): a living guideline, 13 January 2023](#) [01-13-2023]

### ECDC

- [Considerations for infection prevention and control practices in relation to respiratory viral infections in healthcare settings](#) [02-06-2023]

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#### Ontario Ministry of Health

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- [COVID-19 guidance: acute care v.9](#) [01-11-2023]
- [COVID-19 guidance: personal protective equipment \(PPE\) for health care workers and health care entities version 1.0](#) [06-10-2022]

#### UK

- [COVID-19: managing healthcare staff with symptoms of a respiratory infection](#) [03-31-2023]

#### ECDC

- [Considerations for infection prevention and control practices in relation to respiratory viral infections in healthcare settings](#) [02-06-2023]
- [Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19: when to consider wearing a face covering or a face mask](#) [06-16-2022]

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

#### Ontario Ministry of Health

- [COVID-19 guidance document for long-term care homes in Ontario](#) [04-03-2023]
- [COVID-19 guidance: long-term care homes and retirement homes for public health units Version 10](#) [03-31-2023]

#### PHAC

- [Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for long term care homes](#) [01-25-2022]

#### CDC

- [Guidance on prevention and management of COVID-19 in correctional and detention facilities](#) [11-29-2022]
- [Guidance on management of COVID-19 in homeless service sites and in correctional and detention facilities](#) [11-29-2022]

#### UK

- [Acute respiratory illness, including flu and COVID-19 in prisons](#) [04-06-2023]
- [Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement](#) [04-06-2023]
- [COVID-19: outbreaks in prisons, refuges and other higher-risk accommodation settings](#) [04-04-2023]

#### Other

- CSC [Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19](#) [04-12-2023]

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#### Ontario Ministry of Health

- [Travelling during COVID-19](#) [01-27-2023]

#### Canada

- [Travel advice and advisories by destination](#) [updated often]
- [COVID-19: travel, testing and borders](#) [04-03-2023]

#### CDC

- [COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination](#) [updated regularly]
- [Stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines including Boosters](#) [04-06-2023]

#### UK

- [COVID-19: guidance for people whose immune system means they are at higher risk](#) [03-14-2023]

### Schools / Childcare

#### Ontario Ministry of Health

- [Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario version 15.2](#) [03-27-2023]
- [COVID-19: health and safety measures for child care](#) [08-17-2022]
- [COVID-19: health and safety measures at schools](#) [08-15-2022]

#### PHAC

- [Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance](#) [07-22-2022]

#### CDC

- [Operational Guidance for K-12 Schools and Early Care and Education Programs to Support Safe In-Person Learning](#) [10-05-2022]
- [Schools, child care, and colleges](#) [10-25-2022]

#### UK

- [Emergency planning and response for education, childcare, and children's social care settings](#) [10-28-2022]

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### Mental Health/Substance Use Health

#### Ontario Ministry of Health

- [COVID-19 guidance: mental health and addictions service providers in community settings: version 2](#) [09-24-2020]

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- [Helping people who use substances](#) [10-01-2022]

## Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)

- QC [The roles of public health in population mental health and wellness promotion](#) [10-03-2022]
- BC [COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response](#) [01-07-2022]
- QC [Housing and social inequalities in health in times of COVID-19: strategies for promoting affordable quality housing](#) [04-05-2022]
- QC [Preventing violence and suicide within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: courses of action](#) [04-05-2022]
- QC [Preventing loneliness in young adults in the context of a pandemic](#) [04-05-2022]
- BC [Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health and wellbeing of young adults in British Columbia](#) [07-00-2021]
- QC [Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources](#) [11-00-2021]

## WHO

- [Mental health and COVID-19: early evidence of the pandemic's impact: scientific brief, 2 March 2022](#) [03-02-2022]

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### Ontario Ministry of Health

- [Protection from COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses](#) [04-12-2023]
- [COVID-19 and workplace health and safety](#) [03-09-2023]
- [COVID-19 and your employment standards protections](#) [06-26-2022]
- [Outbreak guidance: workplace and living settings for seasonal international agriculture workers \(IAWs\)](#) [09-08-2022]

## PHAC

- [Summary of evidence supporting COVID-19 public health measures](#) [01-27-2023]
- [Community based public health measures](#) [01-27-2023]
- [How businesses and employees can stay safe while operating during COVID-19](#) [01-27-2023]
- [Accessing public health support for First Nations communities](#) [08-05-2022]
- [COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada](#) [01-30-2023]
- [COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings](#) [01-30-2023]

## WHO

- [The generic all-hazards risk assessment and planning tool for mass gathering events](#) [01-12-2023]

## CDC

- [Specific settings](#) [12-07-2022]

## UK

- [Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement](#) [04-04-2023]
- [Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19](#) [06-16-2022]

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- [CCOHS daycares](#) [07-14-2022]

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