Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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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**
  - **October 14, 2021, 19:03 EST**, 1,673,408 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 35,335 active cases. 28,421 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 44,725,618.
  - **October 13, 2021, 19:03 EST**, 1,670,241 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 35,998 active cases. 28,367 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 44,641,773.
  - **October 12, 2021, 19:03 EST**, 1,667,575 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 37,426 active cases. 28,289 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 44,572,076.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of **October 15, 2021, 11:00 EST**, there have been 57,204,936 vaccine doses administered. 81% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated.
  - As of **October 14, 2021, 20:00 EST**, there have been 57,161,895 vaccine doses administered. 81% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated.
  - As of **October 13, 2021, 20:00 EST**, there have been 57,065,622 vaccine doses administered. 81% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [10-15-2021]**
  - “The latest national 7-day average of 3,168 new cases reported daily (Oct 8-14) is a decrease of 15% over the previous week. While the decline in national daily case counts is encouraging, there is still considerable regional variation, with some areas continuing to experience challenges where the virus is surging. Unfortunately, hospitalisation and critical care admission trends, primarily involving unvaccinated people, are still elevated nationally.”

- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- Infection prevention and control guidance on SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern [updated 10-14-2021]
- Infection prevention and control guidance for community immunization clinics [updated 10-13-2021]
- Point of care risk assessment (PCRA) [updated 10-13-2021]
- Health care worker self-check and safety checklist [updated 10-13-2021]
- Respect Personal Space poster (replaces physical distancing poster) [10-13-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
**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: **44,709,010** total deaths: **720,228** [10-15-2021, posted 2:05 PM ET]
  - Total cases: **44,615,528** total deaths: **718,681** [10-14-2021, posted 7:30 PM ET]
  - Total cases: **44,518,018** total deaths: **716,370** [10-13-2021, posted 4:22 PM ET]
- **COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States**
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **218,318,056**; 66.5% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [10-15-2021, posted 2:05 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **217,953,275**; 66.4% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [10-14-2021, posted 7:30 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **217,627,490** [10-13-2021, posted 4:22 PM ET]
- **COVID Data Tracker weekly review** [10-15-2021]
- **COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-10-14 - new Rates of Cases and Deaths by Vaccination Status tab shows infection and death rates by vaccination status** [10-14-2021]
- **COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-10-14 - new Hospitalizations by Vaccination Status - COVID-NET tab shows hospitalization rates by vaccination status** [10-14-2021]
- **Science brief: evidence used to update the list of underlying medical conditions that increase a person’s risk of severe illness from COVID-19** [10-14-2021]
- **Underlying medical conditions associated with high risk for severe COVID-19: information for healthcare providers** [10-14-2021]
- **People with certain medical conditions** [10-14-2021]
- **COVID-19 forecasts: deaths** [10-13-2021]
- **Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations** [10-13-2021]
- **COVID-19 forecasts: cases** [10-13-2021]
- **Operational considerations for personal protective equipment in the context of global supply shortages for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic: non-US healthcare settings** [10-12-2021]

**ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu**
- **Situation update for EU/EEA**
  - As of week 2021-40, **38 930 639 cases** and **777 832 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-39, **38 546 503 cases** and **772 934 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
- **ECDC supports Member States to increase COVID-19 vaccination acceptance and uptake in the EU/EEA** [10-15-2021]
Communicable disease threats report, 10-16 October 2021, week 41 [10-15-2021]
Facilitating COVID-19 vaccination acceptance and uptake in the EU/EEA [10-15-2021]
Data on COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA [updated regularly]
Data for the maps in support of the Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the EU/EEA [updated regularly]
Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [updated regularly]
Data on the daily number of new reported COVID-19 cases and deaths by EU/EEA country [updated regularly]
Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19 [updated regularly]
Download data on the daily subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [updated regularly]
Data on the weekly subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [updated regularly]
Download data on testing for COVID-19 by week and country [updated regularly]
Download data on 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases and deaths [updated regularly]
Download the daily number of new reported cases of COVID-19 by country worldwide [updated regularly]

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov

Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]

Public Health England | gov.uk

Note: Public Health England was replaced by UK Health Security Agency and Office for Health Improvement and Disparities
Location of Public Health England (PHE) functions from 1 October 2021

World Health Organization | who.int

WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the ACT Accelerator Facilitation Council [10-15-2021]
  “The number of weekly reported deaths from COVID-19 has been declining for the past six weeks, and is now at the lowest level in almost a year. This is welcome news, but the number of people dying is still unacceptably high – almost 50,000 deaths a week, and the real number is certainly higher. And of course, deaths are highest in the countries and populations with the least access to vaccines. As you know, 56 countries who were effectively excluded from the global vaccine marketplace were not able to reach the target of vaccinating 10% of their populations by the end of September – most of them in Africa. Even more countries are at risk of missing the 40% vaccination target by the end of this year; we also run the risk missing our other targets of achieving minimum
testing rates of 1 per 1000 people; and ensuring all those who need it have access to medical oxygen, treatments and PPE. Support for the ACT Accelerator is needed urgently if we are to achieve these targets.”

- Tuberculosis deaths rise for the first time in more than a decade due to the COVID-19 pandemic [10-14-2021]
- WHO Director-General's opening remarks at Member State Briefing on Scientific Advisory Group for the Origins of Novel Pathogens [10-14-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [10-13-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [10-13-2021]
- WHO announces proposed members of its Scientific Advisory Group for the Origins of Novel Pathogens (SAGO) [10-13-2021]
- WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [10-13-2021]
- WHO’s 10 calls for climate action to assure sustained recovery from COVID-19 [10-11-2021]
- 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-19) 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 cautiously lifting capacity limits in select settings [10-08-2021]
- Canada Border Services Agency
  - Travel Advisory: REMINDER – Border measures remain in place for travellers entering or returning to Canada [10-14-2021]
- Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
- Public Safety Canada
  - Statement from Minister Bill Blair [10-13-2021]
    - “The Government of Canada welcomes the news that the U.S. is opening its land border to vaccinated Canadian travelers starting in November. Our two governments have worked closely since the beginning of the pandemic to slow the spread of COVID-19, and today’s announcement is one more step toward returning to normal.”
- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - Provisional death counts and excess mortality, January 2020 to July 2021 [10-14-2021]
  - Leading indicator of international arrivals to Canada, September 2021 [10-12-2021]
- UK Cabinet Office
  - Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [updated 10-15-2021]
• UK Department for Education
  o Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) in education and childcare settings [updated 10-13-2021]
• UK Department for Transport
  o Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 10-15-2021]
• UK Department of Health and Social Care
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for adult social care settings [updated 10-13-2021]
• UK Health Security Agency
  o The R value and growth rate [updated 10-15-2021]
  o SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest [updated 10-15-2021]
  o COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people [updated 10-13-2021]
• Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
  o 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
• FDA panel green-lights Moderna COVID boosters for risk groups [10-14-2021]
• Study: Home monoclonal antibody program averted COVID hospital care [10-14-2021]
• Biden encourages COVID-19 vaccine mandates [10-14-2021]
• COVID-19 Scan for Oct 14, 2021: COVID infectiousness in kids; COVID-19 experts harassed; Obesity and COVID-19 severity
• Most COVID-19 survivors have symptoms 6 months on, review finds [10-13-2021]
• White House: Mandates are boosting COVID-19 vaccination rates [10-13-2021]
• Global COVID decline continues, except in Europe [10-13-2021]
• COVID-19 Scan for Oct 13, 2021: Hospital-acquired COVID-19; COVID vaccine and healthcare workers

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 (350): boosters, deaths, cases, vaccines, WHO [10-14-2021]
• COVID-19 update (349): hospitalization, severity prediction, ProMED-ESP, WHO [10-13-2021]
• COVID-19 update (348): animal, USA, zoo, snow leopard, fatal, susp [10-13-2021]

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 10-06-2021

Section I: General Guidelines

Ontario / Canada Main Page
• Ontario guidance
• Canadian guidance (federal)

Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario
• ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [09-24-2021]
• 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 [08-24-2021]
• 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 Map of COVID-19 alert levels by region [no date]
• NB Living with COVID-19 [07-20-2021]
• 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 [08-17-2021]
• NT Nunavut’s Path: Living with COVID-19 [no date]
• Guidance on Re-Opening Northern, Remote, Isolated, and Indigenous Communities [06-30-2020]

WHO
• Implementation guidance for assessments of frontline service readiness [07-01-2021]
• Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [06-14-2021]
• Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2020]
• WHO COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report - 1 February to 30 June 2020 [08-03-2020]

UK
• Reopening businesses and venues in England [updated 09-14-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [updated 09-17-2021]
• 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 09-23-2021]
• Introducing a coherent European framework for tuning COVID-19 response measures [03-17-2021]

Vaccinations - General

Ontario Ministry of Health
• Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 09-23-2021]
• COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 10-01-2021]

Canada (Federal)
• Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines [09-28-2021]
• Summary of National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) statement: Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines [09-28-2021]
• 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]
• Archived: Guidance for influenza vaccine delivery in the presence of COVID-19 [09-13-2021]
• Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [modified 08-13-2021]
• COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles [modified 08-11-2021]
• Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines: An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS) [09-28-2021]
• 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 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures Order [09-27-2021]
• BC Valid contraindications and deferrals to COVID-19 vaccination [09-14-2021]
• BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine mRNA-1273 (Moderna) [09-14-2021]
• BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech) [09-14-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] (Janssen) [updated 09-14-2021]
• BC World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Qualified COVID-19 Vaccines [09-08-2021]
• BC Immunization manual appendix A: informed consent (page 5) [updated 09-03-2021]
• BC Guidance for Receiving and Handling the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (including dry ice procedures) [08-31-2021]
• BC Latex Content in Vaccines [updated 08-31-2021]
• BC COVID-19 vaccination: why your 2nd dose is important [updated 08-27-2021]
• BC Moderna Redistribution Guidelines [updated 08-13-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines [updated 08-12-2021]
• BC Pfizer Redistribution Guidelines [updated 07-21-2021]
• BC Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting [07-13-2021]
• BC Immunization manual [06-18-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Checklist [06-18-2021]
• BC Guidance Document on the Management of Inadvertent Vaccine Errors [06-08-2021]
• 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 Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA) [05-03-2021]
• 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

- 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 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]
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac [06-01-2021]
- Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine against COVID-19: Grading of evidence, Evidence to recommendation tables [06-01-2021]
- 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]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm, 7 May 2021 [05-07-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm, 7 May 2021 [05-07-2021]
- 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 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance** [updated 09-20-2021]
• **Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People** [updated 09-01-2021]
• **COVID-19 vaccine reporting systems** [08-31-2021]
• **COVID-19 Vaccination** [updated 08-11-2021]
• **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 programme** [updated 09-30-2021]
• **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]
• **COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a** [updated 09-16-2021]
• **COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after vaccination** [updated 09-16-2021]
• **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]
• **National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant])** [05-17-2021]
• **National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna** [04-08-2021]
• **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** [09-23-2021]
• **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 – Information on COVID-19 Pfizer (COMIRNATY) vaccine [updated 09-23-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination – Consent – Information for providers: COVID-19 vaccination consent and FAQs [09-23-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination – ATAGI clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccine in Australia in 2021 [updated 09-23-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination – Clinical advice on the use of a different COVID-19 vaccine as the second dose [updated 09-08-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination – Vaccine dose policy [updated 08-04-2021]
• Op COVID SHIELD National COVID Vaccine Campaign Plan [updated 08-03-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination – updated provider kit for general practices [07-08-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination – ATAGI guidance on the use of multi-dose vials for COVID-19 vaccination [06-17-2021]

Vaccinations- Specific populations

Canada (Federal)
• NACI rapid response: Booster dose in long-term care residents and seniors living in other congregate settings [09-28-2021]
• Archived: Preliminary guidance on key populations for early COVID-19 immunization [modified 09-21-2021]
• COVID-19: Recommendations for those vaccinated with vaccines not authorized by Health Canada for those staying in Canada to live, work or study [updated 09-16-2021]
• National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) rapid response: Additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine in immunocompromised individuals following 1- or 2- dose primary series [09-10-2021]
• 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 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 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]
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Ontario

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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- 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 assisted living facilities [08-31-2021]
- BC Infection prevention and control: guidance for acute health-care settings [08-30-2021]
- BC Eye Protection Selection Fit Tool [no date]
- 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 Guidance for outside dining spaces based on the Provincial Health Officer’s order to food and liquor serving premises [04-23-2021]
- BC Infection prevention and control guidance on SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern [04-16-2021]
- BC PPE audit tool [03-19-2021]
- BC Discussion on risk of SARS-CoV-2 aerosol transmission in health care settings [03-05-2021]
• BC COVID-19: personal protective equipment recommendations for endotracheal intubation of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients in critical care and emergency departments [updated 01-14-2021]
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• 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]
• QC COVID-19: Disinfection of N95 Single-Use Filtering Facepiece Respirators [12-22-2020]
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WHO
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• 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]
• Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19 [04-07-2021]
• WHO Living guideline: drugs to prevent COVID-19 [03-02-2021]
• Roadmap to improve and ensure good indoor ventilation in the context of COVID-19 [03-01-2021]
• Definition and categorization of the timing of mother-to-child transmission of SARS-CoV-2 [02-07-2021]
• COVID-19: Occupational health and safety for health workers [02-02-2021]
• Technical specifications of personal protective equipment for COVID-19 [11-13-2020]
• 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
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- Strategies for optimizing the supply of eye protection [updated 09-13-2021]
- Interim infection prevention and control recommendations to prevent SARS-CoV-2 spread in nursing homes [updated 09-10-2021]
- CDC’s Interim Guidance for General Population Disaster Shelters During the COVID-19 Pandemic [updated 08-04-2021]
- Considerations for institutions of higher education [07-23-2021]
- Cleaning and disinfecting your facility: every day and when someone is sick [06-15-2021]
- Interim guidance on management of coronavirus disease 2019 (covid-19) in correctional and detention facilities [06-09-2021]
- Archived: Guidance for large or extended families living in the same household [03-09-2021]
- Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [12-01-2020]
- Considerations for optimizing the supply of powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs) [11-03-2020]
- Implementing filtering facepiece respirator (FFR) reuse, including reuse after decontamination, when there are known shortages of N95 respirators [10-19-2020]
- Optimizing personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies [07-16-2020]

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]
- COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings [10-19-2020]
- Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [09-24-2020]
- Options for the decontamination and reuse of respirators in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [06-08-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) [updated 09-29-2021]
- Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 09-15-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings [updated 08-16-2021]
- 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

• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for infection prevention and control in residential care facilities** [06-16-2021]
• **Guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in hospitals during the COVID-19 outbreak** [06-10-2021]
• **ICEG guidelines on cleaning and disinfection of protective eyewear in health and residential care facilities** [06-10-2021]
• **CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia** [06-10-2021]
• **CDNA national guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in residential care facilities in Australia** [06-10-2021]
• **CDNA national guidelines for the prevention and management of COVID-19 outbreaks in disability residential services - The Disability Supplement** [06-10-2021]

Section II: Guidelines for Health Sectors

Healthcare Providers

Ontario Ministry of Health

• **COVID-19 guidance: primary care providers in a community setting: version 8** [07-28-2021]
• **COVID-19 guidance: independent health facilities: Version 4** [06-19-2020]

Canada

• **Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for acute healthcare settings** [07-12-2021]
• **COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: a clinician guide** [06-28-2021]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

• **BC Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health-care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients** [updated 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 BCCDC COVID-19 pediatric resources** [05-25-2021]
• **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

• **Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed** [07-12-2021]
• Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19: Interim guidance [07-12-2021]
• Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [02-17-2021]
• Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts: interim guidance [08-12-2020]

CDC
• COVID-19 treatment guidelines [updated 09-29-2021]
• Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [09-10-2021]
• People at increased risk and other people who need to take extra precautions [04-20-2021]
• Performing broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate correctional, detention, and homeless service settings [03-29-2021]
• Interim guidelines for collecting and handling of clinical specimens for COVID-19 testing [02-26-2021]
• Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [02-16-2021]
• Information for pediatric healthcare providers [12-30-2020]
• Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [12-01-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 09-28-2021]
• COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings [08-23-2021]

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

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
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CDC
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• **Key considerations for transferring patients to relief healthcare facilities when responding to community transmission of COVID-19 in the United States** [07-30-2020]

**UK**

• **COVID-19: guidance for children’s social care services** [updated 10-04-2021]
• **COVID-19: guidance for first responders** [08-16-2021]
• **COVID-19: guidance for ambulance services** [07-19-2021]
• **COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings** [10-19-2020]

**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**

**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**

• **Frequently asked questions: funeral and burial services** [03-01-2021]
• **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** [08-27-2021]
• **COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased** [08-16-2021]

**Other**

• ON **Bereavement Authority of Ontario COVID-19** [updated 10-01-2021]
• 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**

- **Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19)** [updated 09-22-2021]
- **COVID-19: Guidance on pets and long-term care homes** [07-20-2021]
- **Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for long term care homes** [06-28-2021]
- **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**

- **Infection control for nursing homes** [updated 09-10-2021]
- **Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic** [updated 08-30-2021]
- **How to protect yourself and others** [08-13-2021]
- **Correctional and detention facilities** [08-10-2021]
- **Interim Guidance on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness** [07-08-2021]
- **Interim Guidance for Homeless Service Providers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [06-08-2021]
- **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]

**UK**

- **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** [updated 08-26-2021]
- **COVID-19: National framework for prison regimes and services** [updated 08-18-2021]
- **COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes** [08-17-2021]
- **COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping** [08-16-2021]
- **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 Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors’ assisted living [07-19-2021]
• BC Social visiting guidelines for long term care and assisted living facilities [07-13-2021]

Other
• CSC Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19 [updated 09-28-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control: guidance for long-term care and seniors’ assisted living settings [08-30-2021]

Section III: Guidelines for the Community

Travel, Transport & Borders

Ontario Ministry of Health
• Guidance for public transit agencies and passengers in response to COVID-19 [10-03-2021]
• Travelling during COVID-19 [09-23-2021]

Canada
• Official global travel advisories [updated daily]
• COVID-19: passenger transport where you may have been exposed [10-06-2021]
• COVID-19: travel, testing, quarantine and borders [modified 10-05-2021]
• Pandemic COVID-19 all countries: avoid non-essential travel outside Canada [updated 10-05-2021]
• Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [09-24-2021]
• Provincial and territorial restrictions [09-21-2021]

CDC
• COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Destination [updated 10-04-2021]
• Guidance for fully vaccinated people: travel [09-01-2021]
• Required testing before air travel to the US [07-06-2021]
• Travel-Associated exposures [07-02-2021]

ECDC
• COVID-19 Aviation Health Safety Protocol: Operational guidelines for the management of air passengers and aviation personnel in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic [06-17-2021]

UK
• COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [updated 10-05-2021]
• Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 10-04-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer practice for international hauliers [updated 01-04-2021]
• **COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers** [09-29-2021]
• **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): domestic cruise ship travel** [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** [updated 10-06-2021]
• **COVID-19: health, safety and operational guidance for schools (2021-2022)** [09-02-2021]
• **COVID-19: health and safety measures for child care** [08-17-2021]
• **COVID-19 guidance: school outbreak management** [08-11-2021]
• **COVID-19 safety guidelines for: overnight camps. version 3.0** [08-12-2021]
• **COVID-19 safety guidelines for: day camps. version 2.0** [07-15-2021]

**PHAC**

• **COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth** [modified 10-04-2021]
• **Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination** [08-26-2021]
• **Risk mitigation tool for child and youth settings operating during the COVID-19 pandemic** [08-09-2021]

**CDC**

• **Schools and childcare programs** [updated 09-13-2021]

**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]

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

- [Alcohol and drug misuse prevention and treatment guidance](#) [08-11-2021]
- [Domestic abuse: how to get help](#) [06-18-2021]
- [Every Mind Matters: looking after your mental health](#) [no date]

Other
Community

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Organized social events and public gatherings [09-25-2021]
- Extra-curricular activities and community use of schools [08-26-2021]
- Guidance on community emergency evacuations: version 2 [07-06-2021]

PHAC

- COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth [modified 10-04-2021]
- COVID-19: plan a safe holiday or celebration [09-22-2021]
- COVID-19: Safety advice for private indoor gatherings [09-22-2021]
- Individual and community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [09-01-2021]
- Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: A tool for operators [08-09-2021]

WHO

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

CDC

- 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 [07-14-2021]
- Care for breastfeeding people [06-17-2021]
- 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]

UK

- Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [updated 10-04-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 09-29-2021]
- 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]

Businesses/Workplaces

Ontario Ministry of Health

- [COVID-19 guidance: workplace outbreaks v2.0](#) [10-05-2021]
- [COVID-19 worker and employee screening](#) [updatd 10-01-2021]
- [COVID-19 customer screening](#) [updated 10-01-2021]
- [Proof of vaccination guidance for businesses and organizations under the reopening act Q&A](#) [09-27-2021]
- [COVID-19 and workplace health and safety](#) [09-21-2021]
- [Guidance for employers managing workers with symptoms within 48 hours of COVID-19 immunization](#) [09-08-2021]
- [Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19](#) [07-05-2021]

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](#) [09-14-2021]
- [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)](#) [updated 10-04-2021]
- [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](#) [updated 09-22-2021]

Masks (Non-Medical)

Ontario Ministry of Health

- [Face coverings and face masks](#) [updated 09-16-2021]

PHAC

- [Non-medical masks and face coverings: about](#) [modified 09-29-2021]
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 [08-13-2021]
• Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [updated 08-12-2021]

ECDC
• Using face masks in the community: first update – effectiveness in reducing transmission of COVID-19 [02-15-2021]
• 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 09-17-2021]
• The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]