Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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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**
  - June 27, 2021, 19:00 EST, 1,413,203 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 8,626 active cases. 26,227 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 36,533,130.
  - June 26, 2021, 19:00 EST, 1,412,767 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 8,823 active cases. 26,214 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 36,527,044.
  - June 25, 2021, 19:00 EST, 1,412,220 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 9,119 active cases. 26,197 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 36,484,663.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of June 28, 2021, 11:00 EST, there have been 35,739,021 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of June 27, 2021, 20:00 EST, there have been 35,259,780 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of June 26, 2021, 20:00 EST, there have been 34,997,570 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of June 25, 2021, 20:00 EST, there have been 34,674,379 vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [06-28-2021]**
  - “The latest epidemiology and modelling update, shows that we are continuing to make significant progress in bringing COVID-19 disease activity down and raising vaccination coverage up. Over the next two months, as many jurisdictions begin to ease public health measures, we expect cases to continue to decline nationally. However, with current rates of vaccination and the increased transmissibility and severity of the Delta variant, resurgence is still possible if easing of public health measures proceeds too quickly and in-person contact rates across the community increase by 50% or more. If the Delta variant becomes predominant, modelling suggests we may be at risk of a greater than expected resurgence this fall and/or winter. But by continuing to work together, we can reduce the risk of a strong resurgence that could overwhelm hospital capacity by achieving higher vaccination coverage, especially in younger populations. This is why it is more important than ever for as many people as possible to get fully vaccinated across Canada. Although the Delta variant has emerged as our latest hurdle, we’ve done the work to have a better summer. By keeping up the momentum to build a stronger wall of vaccination protection and staying vigilant to keep cases low, we can stay on track for a safer fall and winter.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [06-27-2021]**
  - “In Ontario, June 27 is Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day, an opportunity to raise awareness about traumatic stress and PTSD. PTSD is a diagnosable mental health disorder that may occur after exposure to psychological stressors during
one or more potentially psychologically traumatic events. Symptoms of PTSD can include recurring and distressing memories, avoiding reminders of the event(s), and disturbed sleep. While PTSD can affect anyone, regardless of background, some may be at greater risk because of the type of job they do. In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, increased stressors and heightened risks have made many frontline and health workers susceptible to trauma and posttraumatic stress. A recent survey conducted by the Public Health Agency of Canada and Statistics Canada showed that 6% of Canadian adults reported moderate to severe symptoms of PTSD. Survey respondents with moderate to severe symptoms of PTSD were more likely to report pandemic impacts like physical health problems and difficulties meeting financial obligations. They were also more likely to report mental health-related concerns such as increased alcohol and cannabis use, symptoms of anxiety or depression, and thoughts of suicide. Since symptoms of PTSD may take months or even years to develop, we may not know the full impact of the pandemic on Canadians’ mental health for some time.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [06-26-2021]**
  - “More people getting vaccinated means fewer people getting sick or severely ill with COVID-19. High vaccination coverage across the population also makes it safer to ease restrictive measures. The new Life After Vaccination resources aim to help you make informed and confident decisions to enjoy a safer summer. This includes an easy to read infographic to help as you consider the risks of different activities based on personal and family health and vaccination status, the setting or activity and precautions to help to keep you safer. If you are at risk of more severe disease or outcomes, individual precautions such as masking, and physical distancing provide additional layers of protection that can further reduce your risk in all settings. Your risk is always lower when outside. On June 22, Ryerson University's National Institute on Ageing launched the My COVID-19 Visit Risk Calculator, an individual risk assessment tool to help people in Canada make informed decisions about their personal risk for COVID-19. This user-friendly online tool provides reliable, science-based information to help you reduce your individual risk when visiting and gathering with others. When you use the tool, you'll anonymously answer questions about your age, health, and vaccination status, and the people you are visiting, along with the prevalence of COVID-19 in your community.”

- **Government of Canada funds new project to encourage vaccine uptake in Canada [06-24-2021]**
- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [06-24-2021]**
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

**BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca**

- COVID-19 vaccines for people with significant neuromuscular conditions who require respiratory support [06-24-2021]
- Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with autoimmune neuromuscular disorders receiving immunosuppressive/immunomodulating therapy [06-24-2021]

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

- Veille scientifique Saine alimentation et mode de vie actif, volume 9, numéro 2, juin 2021 [06-28-2021]
- Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 24-2021 [06-25-2021]
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: 33,451,748 total deaths: 601,506 [06-28-2021, posted 2:21 PM ET]
  - Total cases: 33,437,643 total deaths: 601,221 [06-27-2021, posted 1:33 PM ET]
  - Total cases: 33,409,895 total deaths: 600,442 [06-24-2021, posted 2:44 PM ET]
- COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 179,615,165 [06-28-2021, posted 2:21 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 179,261,269 [06-27-2021, posted 1:33 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 178,491,147 [06-25-2021, posted 2:41 PM ET]
- Reporting COVID-19 Vaccination Demographic Data [06-28-2021]
- COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-06-24 - users can now filter all maps on County View tab to display only metropolitan counties or only non-metropolitan counties [06-25-2021]
- COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-06-24 - new Vaccination and Case Trends tab displays trends in people receiving at least 1 dose of vaccine and being fully vaccinated along with trends in cases, by age group [06-25-2021]
- CDC Director extends the eviction moratorium for 30 days [06-24-2021]
- Information about the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine [06-24-2021]
- COVID-19 surveillance and investigations in workplaces - Seattle & King County, Washington, June 15-November 15, 2020 [06-24-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination coverage and intent among adults aged 18-39 years - United States, March-May 2021 [06-24-2021]
- Possible side effects after getting a COVID-19 vaccine [06-24-2021]
- Federal Register Notice: Temporary halt in residential evictions to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 [06-24-2021]
- COVID-19 hospitalization and death by age [06-24-2021]

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu

- Situation update for EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-24, 33 034 232 cases and 736 545 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-23, 32 942 528 cases and 733 806 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-22, 32 801 529 cases and 729 953 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
- Indicator framework to evaluate the public health effectiveness of digital proximity tracing solutions [06-28-2021]
WHO and ECDC launch indicator framework to evaluate the public health effectiveness of digital proximity tracing solutions [06-28-2021]
Infographic: COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA [06-24-2021]
Communicable disease threats report, 20-26 June 2021, week 25 [06-24-2021]
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**

- COVID-19 vaccines have prevented 7.2 million infections and 27,000 deaths [06-28-2021]
- PHE monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 06-28-2021]
- Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: variant risk assessments [updated 06-25-2021]
- Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: routine variant data update [updated 06-25-2021]
- Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: technical briefings [updated 06-25-2021]
- COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers [updated 06-25-2021]
- Confirmed cases of COVID-19 variants identified in UK [updated 06-25-2021]

**World Health Organization | who.int**

- Director-General's opening remarks at the SIDS Summit for Health: For a healthy and resilient future in Small Island Developing States [06-28-2021]
- WHO Director-General’s speech at the World Health Summit Regional Meeting, Africa 2021 [06-27-2021]
- Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [06-25-2021]
“Delta is the most transmissible of the variants identified so far, has been identified in at least 85 countries, and is spreading rapidly among unvaccinated populations. As some countries ease public health and social measures, we are starting to see increases in transmission around the world. More cases means more hospitalizations, further stretching health workers and health systems, which increases the risk of death. As we have said, new variants are expected and will continue to be reported – that’s what viruses do, they evolve - but we can prevent the emergence of variants by preventing transmission. It’s quite simple: more transmission, more variants. Less transmission, less variants. That makes it even more urgent that we use all the tools at our disposal to prevent transmission: the tailored and consistent use of public health and social measures, in combination with equitable vaccination. This is why WHO has been saying for at least a year that vaccines must be distributed equitably, to protect health workers and the most vulnerable.”

- Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases [06-25-2021]
- Recommendations for national SARS-CoV-2 testing strategies and diagnostic capacities [06-25-2021]
- Indicator framework for the evaluation of the public health effectiveness of digital proximity tracing solutions [06-25-2021]
- WHO support remains critical in countries and regions facing COVID-19 surges [06-24-2021]
- Directors General of WHO, WIPO and the WTO agree on intensified cooperation in support of access to medical technologies worldwide to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic [06-24-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [06-22-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [06-22-2021]
- 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
  - All Ontarians aged 18+ becoming eligible for accelerated second doses [06-25-2021]
- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - Internet use and COVID-19: how the pandemic increased the amount of time Canadians spend online [06-24-2021]
- Employment and Social Development Canada
  - Government of Canada announces a reappointment and appointments to the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety [06-25-2021]
  - Backgrounder: biographies – Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety [06-25-2021]
- Indigenous Services Canada

UK Atomic Energy Authority
- Helping advise on the pandemics of the future [06-28-2021]

UK Cabinet Office
- Coronavirus restrictions: what you can and cannot do [updated 06-28-2021]

UK Department of Health and Social Care
- UK surpasses 500,000 coronavirus (COVID-19) tests genormically sequenced [06-27-2021]
- The R value and growth rate [updated 06-25-2021]
- Surge testing for new coronavirus (COVID-19) variants [updated 06-25-2021]
- New research shows 2 million people may have had long COVID [06-24-2021]

UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
- Regulatory approval of Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine for COVID-19 [updated 06-28-2021]
- Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna [updated 06-25-2021]
- Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca [updated 06-25-2021]
- Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen [updated 06-23-2021]
- Temporary advice for management of oral retinoid medicines during the COVID-19 pandemic [updated 06-22-2021]

UK Department for Education
- Disappication notice: school inspections legislation changes [updated 06-25-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) local restrictions in education and childcare settings [updated 06-25-2021]

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/
- Report 44 - Recent trends in SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in England [05-20-2021]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
- COVID cuts US life expectancy, with minorities hit hardest [06-25-2021]
- COVID Delta spread renews mask order in Israel, lockdown in Sydney [06-25-2021]
- One COVID vaccine dose yields good protection in elderly, 2 studies find [06-25-2021]
- Nearly all US COVID-19 deaths now preventable [06-25-2021]
- News Scan for Jun 25, 2021: Estimating the first COVID-19 case; ACIP on dengue, flu vaccines; Backyard poultry Salmonella; New UK monkeypox case; Polio in 4 countries
- Delta COVID variant fuels global surges, complicates reopenings [06-24-2021]
- Missouri leads nation in new COVID-19 infections [06-24-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for Jun 24, 2021: COVID vaccine and household risk; Skin reactions and COVID vaccines

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
- 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)
• March, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• February, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)

ProMED | promedmail.org
• Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
• COVID-19 update (221): Indonesia, face masks, Australia, WHO [06-27-2021]
• COVID-19 update (220): animal, Poland (LU) mink, OIE [06-27-2021]
• COVID-19 update (218): Russia, vaccine booster, Israel, WHO, global [06-25-2021]
• COVID-19 update (217): cognitive, Delta plus variants, immunity, WHO, global [06-24-2021]
• COVID-19 update (216): Delta, Delta plus variants, Chinese vaccines, WHO, global [06-23-2021]

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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 were last updated 06-24-2021

Section I: General Guidelines

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

Ontario
- ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [06-14-2021]
- 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]
- CA Guidance for a strategic approach to lifting restrictive public health measures [updated 05-30-2020]
- BC BC COVID-19 go-forward management strategy [no date]
- AB Alberta: Stronger public health measures [no date]
- SK Re-open Saskatchewan plan [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 Public Health Guidance [no date]
- NL Alert level system [no date]
- PEI Renew PEI together [no date]
- NS COVID-19 restriction updates [updated regularly]
- NW Emerging wisely [04-12-2021]
- YT Plan for lifting Yukon’s COVID-19 restrictions [no date]
- NT Nunavut’s Path: moving forward during COVID-19 [no date]
- Guidance on Re-Opening Northern, Remote, Isolated, and Indigenous Communities [06-30-2020]

WHO
- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [06-14-2021]

UK
- Reopening businesses and venues in England [updated 05-17-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [updated 05-16-2021]
- Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [07-24-2020]

ECDC
- Introducing a coherent European framework for tuning COVID-19 response measures [03-17-2021]

Vaccinations

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 06-22-2021]
• Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 01-11-2021]

Canada (Federal)

• Summary of updated NACI vaccine statement of May 28, 2021 [archived] [06-18-2021]
• NACI rapid response: Interchangeability of authorized COVID-19 vaccines [06-17-2021]
• Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines: An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS)
• National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) [06-17-2021]
• Summary of NACI rapid response of June 1, 2021 [06-17-2021]
• Reports of myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination: Communiqué to health practitioners (June 3, 2021) [06-14-2021]
• Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [modified 06-11-2021]
• Vaccines for COVID-19: Authorized vaccines [modified 06-02-2021]
• Extended dose intervals for COVID-19 vaccines to optimize early vaccine rollout and population protection in Canada in the context of limited vaccine supply [archived] [06-01-2021]
• Recommendations on the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in adolescents 12 to 18 years of age [05-18-2021]
• Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [05-07-2021]
• 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]
• National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI): Summary of extended dose interval statement of April 7, 2021 [archived] [04-09-2021]
• Guidance on the prioritization of key populations for COVID-19 immunization [02-12-2021]
• Planning guidance for administration of COVID-19 vaccine [12-21-2020]
• Guidance on the prioritization of initial doses of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [12-18-2020]
• Canada’s COVID-19 immunization plan: saving lives and livelihoods [12-05-2020]
• COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles [11-12-2020]
• Preliminary guidance on key populations for early COVID-19 immunization [11-03-2020]
• Recommendations on the duration of the post-vaccination observation period for influenza vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic [10-14-2020]
• Guidance for influenza vaccine delivery in the presence of COVID-19 [08-05-2020]
• Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-13-2020]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

• BC Moderna Redistribution Guidelines [06-21-2021]
• 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 [updated 06-20-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Splenectomy or Functional Asplenia [updated 06-20-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Solid Cancers [updated 06-20-2021]
• BC Immunization manual [updated 06-18-2021]
• BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech) [updated 06-18-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Checklist [updated 06-18-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 06-18-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Kidney Disease (Dialysis, Non-Dialysis with Advanced Disease, Glomerulonephritis) [updated 06-17-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Inflammatory Bowel Disease [updated 06-16-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccines for Pregnant People with Heart Disease [updated 06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Metabolically Unstable Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEM) [updated 06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Thalassemia [updated 06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Cystic Fibrosis [updated 06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Sickle Cell Disease [updated 06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Solid Organ Transplant Recipients [updated 06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) and Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS) [updated 06-16-2021]
• BC Myocarditis/pericarditis in association with receipt of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine [06-11-2021]
• BC Guidance Document on the Management of Inadvertent Vaccine Errors [06-08-2021]
• BC 2nd dose choice for people who received AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD [06-08-2021]
• BC Adverse Event Following Immunization with COVID-19 Vaccine Case Report Form [06-07-2021]
• BC Pfizer Redistribution Guidelines [updated 06-04-2021]
• BC AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD Redistribution Guidelines [06-04-2021]
• BC Janssen Redistribution Guidelines [06-04-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] (Janssen) [updated 06-03-2021]
• BC Summary of AEFI Reporting Criteria for COVID-19 Vaccination for older children, adolescents and adults [05-28-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccination Aftercare handout [updated 05-20-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines [05-19-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Partial Tray ULT Distribution Guidelines [05-19-2021]
• BC Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting [05-12-2021]
• 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 Clinical care guidance on vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT), also known as thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) [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]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine planning guide for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding [03-26-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases [03-19-2021]
BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Autoimmune Neuromuscular Disorders Receiving Immunosuppressive/Immunomodulating Therapy [03-13-2021]
BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Significant Neuromuscular Conditions Who Require Respiratory Support [03-09-2021]

WHO

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]
Update on WHO Interim recommendations on COVID-19 vaccination of pregnant and lactating women [06-10-2021]
How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [06-03-2021]
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]
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**CDC**

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Canada
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CDC

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UK

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Ontario Ministry of Health

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UK
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CDC
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UK
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Other
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Canada
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PHAC
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UK
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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Health Canada
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WHO
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CDC
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ECDC
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UK
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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PHAC
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WHO
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CDC
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UK
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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PHAC
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WHO
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CDC
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UK
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Ontario Ministry of Health

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PHAC

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Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)

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WHO

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Ontario Ministry of Health
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Canada
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CDC
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ECDC
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UK
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