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**
  - **September 23, 2021, 19:00 EST**, 1,594,200 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 44,974 active cases. 27,581 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 42,577,954.
  - **September 22, 2021, 19:00 EST**, 1,589,602 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 44,796 active cases. 27,537 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 42,461,055.
  - **September 21, 2021, 19:00 EST**, 1,585,732 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 45,453 active cases. 27,488 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 42,370,440.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of September 24, 2021, 11:00 EST, there have been 55,420,554 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of September 23, 2021, 20:00 EST, there have been 55,354,839 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of September 23, 2021, 11:00 EST, there have been 55,283,117 vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [09-24-2021]**
  - “As of September 23, 2021, provinces and territories have administered over 55.5 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines, with the latest provincial and territorial data indicating that over 87% of people aged 12 years or older have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and over 80% are now fully vaccinated. Age-specific vaccine coverage data, as of September 18, show that from 78% to 97% of people in the eligible age groupings have received at least one dose and from 68% to 95% are fully vaccinated. We must strive to have as many eligible people as possible fully vaccinated as quickly as possible to protect ourselves and others, including those who may not mount a strong immune response or who cannot get vaccinated. This fall, implementing timed and targeted public health measures and maintaining individual protective practices will be crucial for slowing infection rates and reducing the impact on healthcare capacity, as we cover this last stretch to reach very high vaccine coverage across all eligible age groups, especially those aged 18-39 years.”

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

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- **Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health-care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients** [updated 09-22-2021]
• BC Health Care Worker COVID-19 Exposures Risk Assessment Tool [updated 09-22-2021]
• Guidance on return to work for health care workers with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 [updated 09-22-2021]
• Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with solid cancers [updated 09-22-2021]
• Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with hematological malignancy [updated 09-22-2021]
• Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with kidney disease [updated 09-22-2021]
• Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for persons with autoimmune rheumatic diseases [updated 09-22-2021]
• Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for solid organ transplant recipients [updated 09-22-2021]
• Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with autoimmune neuromuscular disorders receiving immunsuppressive/immunomodulating therapy [updated 09-22-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

• Recommandations pour la surveillance du variant B.1.617 du SRAS-CoV-2 au Québec [09-24-2021]
• COVID-19 : Mesures pour la gestion des cas et des contacts dans la communauté [09-23-2021]
• Données COVID-19 par âge et sexe - évolution du dépistage [09-23-2021]
• Données COVID-19 par âge et sexe - évolution des hospitalisations [09-23-2021]
• Données COVID-19 par âge et sexe - évolution des décès [09-23-2021]
• Données COVID-19 par âge et sexe - évolution des cas [09-23-2021]
• Données COVID-19 par âge et sexe - situation actuelle [09-23-2021]
• Données COVID-19 par vague selon l'âge et le sexe au Québec [09-23-2021]

International (outside of Canada)

CDC: Centers for Disease and Prevention | cdc.gov

• Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.
  o Total cases: 42,635,447 total deaths: 682,646 [09-24-2021, posted 1:50 PM ET]
  o Total cases: 42,501,643 total deaths: 680,688 [09-23-2021, posted 10:30 PM ET]
  o Total cases: 42,363,951 total deaths: 677,086 [09-22-2021, posted 4:30 PM ET]
• COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 212,861,380 [09-24-2021, posted 1:50 PM ET]
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 212,564,346 [09-23-2021, posted 10:30 PM ET]
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 212,545,360 [09-22-2021, posted 4:30 PM ET]
• Studies show more COVID-19 cases in areas without school masking policies [09-24-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: Pediatric COVID-19 cases in counties with and without school mask requirements — United States, July 1–September 4, 2021 [09-24-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: COVID-19–related school closures and learning modality changes — United States, August 1–September 17, 2021 [09-24-2021]
• CDC statement on ACIP booster recommendations [09-24-2021]
• COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-09-23 - new bivariate map on the Vaccination Equity tab displays vaccination coverage by metro/non-metro status, by county [09-24-2021]
• COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-09-23 - the Vaccination Among Pregnant People tab now shows the percent of people fully vaccinated prior to and during pregnancy, over time and by race/ethnicity [09-24-2021]
• COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-09-23 - state-level metrics and links to new county datasets available on data.cdc.gov have been added to the County View tab [09-24-2021]
• What tribal communities need to know about COVID-19 vaccines [09-24-2021]
• Decreased incidence of infections caused by pathogens transmitted commonly through food during the COVID-19 pandemic — Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network, 10 U.S. Sites, 2017–2020 [09-23-2021]
• Increasing access to HIV testing through direct-to-consumer HIV self-test distribution — United States, March 31, 2020–March 30, 2021 [09-23-2021]
• Outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant infections among incarcerated persons in a federal prison — Texas, July–August 2021 [09-23-2021]
• Use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in persons aged ≥16 years: recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, September 2021 [09-23-2021]
• Comparative effectiveness of Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, and Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccines in preventing COVID-19 hospitalizations among adults without immunocompromising conditions — United States, March–August 2021 [09-23-2021]
• Types of masks [09-23-2021]
• Lubbock, Texas and Citibus mobilize to vaccinate minority communities [09-21-2021]
• Ensuring the safety of COVID-19 vaccines in the United States [09-21-2021]
• COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [09-22-2021]
• Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [09-22-2021]
• COVID-19 forecasts: cases [09-22-2021]

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

• Situation update for EU/EEA
  • As of week 2021-37, 37 863 314 cases and 764 710 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  • As of week 2021-36, 37 521 784 cases and 760 853 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
• Communicable disease threats report, 19-25 September 2021, week 38 [09-24-2021]
• Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and deployment plans in the EU/EEA [09-23-2021]
• Infographic: COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA as of 19 September 2021 [09-23-2021]
• Protocol for a focused after-action review on evidence-based decision-making for selected COVID-19 response measures [09-22-2021]
• 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]
• FDA authorizes booster dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for certain populations [09-22-2021]
• Podcast: COVID-19 vaccine boosters and COVID-19 vaccines for kids [09-20-2021]

Public Health England | gov.uk
• COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers [updated 09-24-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 09-24-2021]
• Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 09-24-2021]
• Weekly national flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports published [updated 09-23-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine surveillance reports [updated 09-23-2021]
• National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports: 2021 to 2022 season [updated 09-23-2021]
• NDNS: Diet and physical activity – a follow-up study during COVID-19 [09-22-2021]
• National protocol for COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer/BioNTech) [updated 09-21-2021]
• National protocol for Comirnaty® COVID-19 mRNA vaccine [updated 09-21-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance on protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 09-20-2021]

World Health Organization | who.int
• Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline [09-24-2021]
• On new recommendation for treatment of COVID-19 patients: WHO calls for equitable access to casirivimab and imdevimab for COVID-19 [09-24-2021]
• ACT-Accelerator partnership welcomes leadership and commitments at US COVID Summit to ending COVID-19 pandemic through equitable access to tests, treatments, and vaccines [09-24-2021]

• What needs to change to enhance COVID-19 vaccine access [09-24-2021]

• Global commitments on COVID-19 offer way forward but success depends on action being taken now [09-24-2021]

• Neglected tropical diseases: 2020 preventive chemotherapy treatment coverage declines due to COVID-19 disruptions [09-24-2021]

• New storybook to help children stay hopeful during COVID-19 [09-24-2021]

• What is Go Viral? [09-23-2021]

• WHO Director-General's remarks at the Member State Information Session on COVID-19 [09-23-2021]
  o “Global production has been scaling up, and we estimate there is enough supply, but we are failing to provide equitable access. But about 80 percent of the vaccines have gone to high and upper-middle income countries. Low income countries have received less than 1%. Let’s be clear: COVID-19 cannot be beaten one country at a time. My friends, the investment needed to achieve global vaccination coverage is substantial, but compared to the costs we face if this is not brought under control, it is peanuts. Let’s get this finished.”

• WHO Director-General's remarks at the Seventh Annual meeting of the “Friends of the Task Force”: Working with and for Member States to deliver the NCD and mental health-related SDG targets during and beyond COVID-19 [09-23-2021]

• WHO fights COVID-19 with humanitarian assistance and vaccine equity push [09-21-2021]

• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [09-21-2021]

• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [09-20-2021]

• 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
  o Schools continue to remain safe for in-person learning [09-21-2021]

- Statistics Canada
  o COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  o Canadian social survey: COVID-19 and well-being [09-24-2021]
  o Portrait of Canadian society: perceptions of life during the pandemic [09-24-2021]
  o Travel between Canada and other countries, July 2021 [09-22-2021]
  o Urban public transit, July 2021 [09-22-2021]

- Transport Canada
  o Canada announces extension of flight ban from India as it prepares for the return of direct flights [09-21-2021]

- UK Department of Health and Social Care
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing for adult social care settings [updated 09-24-2021]
First UK manufactured rapid tests deployed across England [09-22-2021]
UK vaccine swap with South Korea in joint effort against COVID-19 [09-22-2021]
Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for hospices [updated 09-22-2021]
Red, amber, green lists: check the rules for travel to England from abroad [updated 09-22-2021]
Coronavirus COVID-19 serology and viral detection tests: technical validation reports [updated 09-21-2021]

UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport
Enabling safe and effective volunteering during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 09-23-2021]

UK Department for Transport
Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer travel guidance for passengers [updated 09-22-2021]
Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles [updated 09-22-2021]
Coronavirus (COVID-19): jobs that qualify for travel exemptions [updated 09-22-2021]

UK Health Security Agency
The R value and growth rate [updated 09-24-2021]
Coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow home test kit instructions for throat and nose test [updated 09-23-2021]

UK Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government
COVID-19 and renting: guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities [updated 09-22-2021]
COVID-19: provision of night shelters [updated 09-21-2021]
Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer public places - managing public outdoor settings [updated 09-21-2021]

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
Report 45 - Quantifying the economic response to covid-19 mitigations and death rates [09-01-2021]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
Following FDA, ACIP recommends COVID-19 booster shots [09-23-2021]
Routine COVID testing doubles detection at 3 public schools [09-23-2021]
COVID-19 summit nets several more vaccine pledges [09-23-2021]
News Scan for Sep 23, 2021: Adult COVID-19-related syndrome; Israeli COVID vaccination and lives saved
US expands global vaccine pledge at COVID summit [09-22-2021]
CDC advisory group considers COVID-19 boosters [09-22-2021]
Study: mRNA COVID vaccines 90% to 93% effective in health workers [09-22-2021]
COVID-19 Scan for Sep 22, 2021: Air travel and COVID-19; Dexamethasone in LMICs

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 (326): new symptoms, hospital outbreak, WHO [09-23-2021]
• COVID-19 update (325): pediatric cases, J&J booster, UN General Assembly, WHO [09-22-2021]
• COVID-19 update (324): ivermectin overdose, toxicity, efficacy, WHO [09-21-2021]
• COVID-19 update (323): Pfizer vaccine in children, vaccine diplomacy, WHO [09-20-2021]

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 09-21-2021

Section I: General Guidelines

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

Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario
• ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [09-14-2021]
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]
- 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]

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 09-10-2021]
- Introducing a coherent European framework for tuning COVID-19 response measures [03-17-2021]

Vaccinations- General

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 09-20-2021]
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 08-20-2021]
Canada (Federal)

- Archived: Guidance on the prioritization of initial doses of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [09-21-2021]
- Vaccines for COVID-19: authorized vaccines [modified 09-16-2021]
- 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) [07-22-2021]
- 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]
- 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 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 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures Order [09-09-2021]
- 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 Vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] (Janssen) [updated 06-03-2021]
- 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]
- 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** [04-13-2021]

• **Data for action: achieving high uptake of COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance** [04-01-2021]

• **Immunization as an essential health service: guiding principles for immunization activities during the COVID-19 pandemic and other times of severe disruption** [11-01-2020]

**CDC**

• **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]

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**Australia**
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• Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [12-01-2020]

UK
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Australia
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CDC
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Canada
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WHO
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PHAC
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UK
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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
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CDC
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Other
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• Guidance for public transit agencies and passengers in response to COVID-19 [05-20-2021]

Canada
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CDC
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ECDC
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UK
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• Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer aviation guidance for operators [07-19-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer practice for international hauliers [07-19-2021]
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• Coronavirus (COVID-19): taxis and PHVs [07-19-2021]
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• COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators [07-19-2021]

AUS
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Other
• Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency [no date]
• Take-off: guidance for air travel through the COVID-19 public health crisis [11-05-2020]

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Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19: health and safety measures at schools [09-07-2021]
• 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]
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PHAC
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WHO
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CDC
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• COVID-19 guidance for operating early care and education/child care programs [08-25-2021]
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ECDC
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UK
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• Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) in education and childcare settings [08-17-2021]

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]
• BC Public health guidance for child care settings during the COVID-19 pandemic [02-12-2021]

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Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19: mental health resources for camp operators version 1.0 [07-13-2021]
• Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: version 2 [04-16-2020]
• COVID-19 Guidance: mental health and addictions service providers in community settings: version 2 [09-24-2020]

PHAC
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Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)
• AB Harm reduction and COVID-19: guidance document for community service providers [12-08-2020]
• QC COVID-19: tackling social isolation and loneliness among seniors in a pandemic context [10-28-2020]
• 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
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• 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]
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UK
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PHAC
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• COVID-19: Safety advice for private indoor gatherings [modified 09-01-2021]
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• Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: A tool for operators [08-09-2021]

CDC
• Information about COVID-19, pets, and other animals [09-09-2021]
• 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]
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UK
• Moving home during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 09-21-2021]
• Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for grassroots sport participants, providers and facility operators [09-17-2021]
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