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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
  - November 3, 2021, 19:01 EST, 1,722,570 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 23,150 active cases. 29,095 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 46,478,290.
  - November 2, 2021, 19:01 EST, 1,720,355 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 23,555 active cases. 29,056 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 46,406,963.
  - November 1, 2021, 19:01 EST, 1,718,471 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 24,363 active cases. 29,023 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 46,323,870.

- COVID-19 vaccination in Canada
  - As of November 4, 2021, 11:00 EST, there have been 58,621,985 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of November 3, 2021, 20:00 EST, there have been 58,591,901 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of November 2, 2021, 20:00 EST, there have been 58,515,140 vaccine doses administered.

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [10-29-2021]
- NACI Interim guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [10-29-2021]

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- Overview of visitors in acute care [updated 11-03-2021]
- Visitor restrictions in effect poster [updated 11-03-2021]
- Vaccination aftercare [updated 11-03-2021]
- Prescription eye protection selection requirements [11-02-2021]
- Updated: Immunization Manual
  - Summary of changes: admin circular [updated 11-01-2021]
  - COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) [updated 11-01-2021]
  - COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Spikevax™ (Moderna) [updated 11-01-2021]
  - COVID-19 vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] Vaxzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 11-01-2021]
Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- Efficacité de deux doses de vaccin contre la COVID-19 chez les adultes québécois vivant dans la communauté [11-03-2021]
- Faits saillants du 2 novembre 2021 - Sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [11-02-2021]
- Pandémie et vaccination - Résultats du 2 novembre 2021 [11-02-2021]
- Pandémie, temps d'écran et jeux de hasard et d'argent en ligne - Résultats du 2 novembre 2021 [11-02-2021]
- Taux de reproduction (Rt) des cas de SARS-CoV-2 au Québec [11-02-2021]
- Intervalle entre les doses de la primovaccination avec les vaccins à ARN messager contre la COVID-19 [10-29-2021]

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: 46,180,190 total deaths: 747,970 [11-04-2021, posted 3:03 PM ET]
  - Total cases: 46,100,477 total deaths: 746,705 [11-03-2021, posted 5:00 PM ET]
  - Total cases: 46,024,349 total deaths: 745,274 [11-02-2021, posted 1:47 PM ET]
- COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 222,591,394; 68.1% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [11-04-2021, posted 3:03 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 222,268,786; 68% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [11-03-2021, posted 5:00 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 221,961,370; 67.9% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [11-02-2021, posted 1:47 PM ET]
- COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens [11-04-2021]
- Families and COVID-19 [11-03-2021]
- Know what to expect at your child’s K-12 school or child care program [11-03-2021]
- Families with vaccinated and unvaccinated members [11-03-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine information for specific groups of people [11-03-2021]
- Importance of One Health for COVID-19 and future pandemics [11-03-2021]
- COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [11-03-2021]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [11-03-2021]
- COVID-19 forecasts: cases [11-03-2021]
- CDC recommends pediatric COVID-19 vaccine for children 5 to 11 years [11-02-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine equity for racial and ethnic minority groups [11-02-2021]
• Frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination [11-02-2021]
• Schools and childcare programs [11-01-2021]
• Considerations for Institutes of Higher Education [11-01-2021]

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu
• Situation update for EU/EEA
  o As of week 2021-42, 39 911 434 cases and 794 808 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  o As of week 2021-41, 39 409 415 cases and 783 762 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
• Communicable disease threats report, 24-30 October 2021, week 43 [10-29-2021]
• Contact tracing in the European Union: public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, who have had contact with COVID-19 cases – fourth update [10-28-2021]
• Data on COVID-19 in the EU/EEA [updated regularly]

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]
• Committee hearing: Next steps: the road ahead for the COVID-19 response [11-04-2021]
• FDA authorizes Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use in children 5 through 11 years of age [10-29-2021]

Public Health England | gov.uk
Note: Public Health England was replaced by UK Health Security Agency and Office for Health Improvement and Disparities. These organizations are listed below under “Other relevant government organizations”.
• Location of Public Health England (PHE) functions from 1 October 2021

World Health Organization | who.int
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [11-04-2021]
• Director-General's opening remarks at Member States Information Session on COVID-19 [11-04-2021]
• Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2021]
• Innovative diagnostics are key to achieving the 2030 targets for neglected tropical diseases [11-03-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [11-03-2021]
• WHO issues emergency use listing for eighth COVID-19 vaccine [11-03-2021]
• Interim guidance for use of the Bharat BBV152 Covaxin vaccine published [11-03-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19 [11-03-2021]
• Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19 [11-03-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [11-02-2021]
• 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 Ontario expanding booster eligibility to more Ontarians [11-02-2021]
• Statistics Canada
  o COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
• Transport Canada
  o Government of Canada announces additional Canadian airports accepting international passenger flights [11-02-2021]
  o Government of Canada provides further details on new vaccine requirements [10-29-2021]
• UK Cabinet Office
  o Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [updated 11-01-2021]
• UK Department for Transport
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer travel guidance for passengers [updated 11-04-2021]
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19): cruise ship travel [updated 11-04-2021]
• UK Health Security Agency
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19): antibody testing [updated 11-04-2021]
  o COVID-19: guidance on protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 11-03-2021]
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for pregnant employees [updated 11-02-2021]
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for adult social care settings [updated 11-01-2021]
• 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

• Feds tout COVID-19 pediatric vaccines as way back to normal [11-03-2021]
• Real-world study shows J&J COVID-19 vaccine 74% effective [11-03-2021]
• WHO green-lights India's COVID vaccine as global cases rise [11-03-2021]
• College football didn't fuel COVID-19 spread among players, study suggests [11-03-2021]
• News Scan for Nov 03, 2021: COVID and doctors' mental health; COVID-19 in deer; H5 avian flu in Europe
- CDC advisors give go-ahead to COVID-19 vaccines for young kids [11-02-2021]
- Vaccine plus previous infection may offer enhanced COVID-19 protection [11-02-2021]
- Looming deadlines keep COVID vaccine mandates in the hot seat [11-02-2021]
- News Scan for Nov 02, 2021: COVID vaccines vs Delta variant; Screen time during pandemic; CWD appears in Manitoba; DRC Ebola cases rise; CDC on H5N6 avian flu threat

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 (373): animal, USA, wild deer, transmission [11-02-2021]
- COVID-19 update (371): protection, delta variant, inner ear infection, WHO [10-31-2021]

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 10-27-2021; posted 10-29-2021
Section I: General Guidelines

Ontario / Canada Main Page

- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance (federal)

Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario

- ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [10-25-2021]
- 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 10-15-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [updated 10-08-2021]
- Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [07-24-2020]
ECDC

- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [updated 10-21-2021]
- 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 10-20-2021]
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 09-23-2021]

Canada (Federal)

- Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines [10-22-2021]
- 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]
- 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]
- 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 2021/22 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Eligibility [10-19-2021]
- BC Valid contraindications and deferrals to COVID-19 vaccination [10-15-2021]
- BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine mRNA-1273 (Moderna) [10-15-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines [updated 10-15-2021]
WHO

- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac [10-21-2021]
- Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine against COVID-19: Grading of evidence, Evidence to recommendation tables [10-21-2021]
- Coadministration of seasonal inactivated influenza and COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance [10-21-2021]
- How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [08-31-2021]
- Training on handling, storing and transporting Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Tozinameran) [08-31-2021]
- 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]
- 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
- Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People [updated 10-15-2021]
- COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance [updated 10-14-2021]
- Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic [updated 09-10-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine reporting systems [08-31-2021]
- COVID-19 Vaccination [updated 08-11-2021]
- 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 10-13-2021]
- 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
  - Facilitating COVID-19 vaccination acceptance and uptake in the EU/EEA [10-15-2021]
  - Core protocol for ECDC studies of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against hospitalisation with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection laboratory-confirmed with SARS-CoV-2, version 1.0 [10-08-2021]
  - 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 – ATAGI clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccine in Australia in 2021 [updated 10-12-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination – Information on COVID-19 Pfizer (COMIRNATY) vaccine [updated 09-23-2021]
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]
- **Archivoed**: 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]
- **Archivoed**: Guidance on the prioritization of key populations for COVID-19 immunization [02-12-2021]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- **BC** Hospital and Community (Health Care and Other Services) COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures PHO Order [10-21-2021]
- **BC** Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Solid Cancers [09-20-2021]
- **BC** Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Autoimmune Neuromuscular Disorders Receiving Immunosuppressive/Immunomodulating Therapy [09-20-2021]
- **BC** Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for people with hematological malignancy at any stage of treatment and/or who have undergone hematopoietic stem cell transplant or CAR-T cell therapy in the past 6 months [09-20-2021]
- **BC** Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases [09-20-2021]
- **BC** Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Inflammatory Bowel Disease [updated 09-20-2021]
- **BC** Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Kidney Disease (Dialysis, Non-Dialysis with Advanced Disease, Glomerulonephritis) [09-20-2021]
- **BC** Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Solid Organ Transplant Recipients [09-20-2021]
- **BC** FAQ: providing care to pregnant patients and their newborns during the COVID-19 pandemic [06-30-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Splenectomy or Functional Asplenia [06-20-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Significant Neuromuscular Conditions Who Require Respiratory Support [06-17-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccines for Pregnant People with Heart Disease [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Metabolically Unstable Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEM) [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Significant Neuromuscular Conditions Who Require Respiratory Support [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Metabolically Unstable Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEM) [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Cystic Fibrosis [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Sickle Cell Disease [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) and Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS) [06-16-2021]

WHO
• Update on WHO Interim recommendations on COVID-19 vaccination of pregnant and lactating women [06-10-2021]
• Disability considerations for COVID-19 vaccination: WHO and UNICEF policy brief, 19 April 2021 [04-26-2021]

CDC
• COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens [updated 10-21-2021]
• How to Talk with Parents about COVID-19 Vaccination [updated 10-13-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination considerations for persons with underlying medical conditions [updated 10-01-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine equity for racial and ethnic minority groups [09-09-2021]
• Guidance for vaccinating older adults and people with disabilities: ensuring equitable covid-19 vaccine access [updated 08-26-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine information for specific groups [updated 08-19-2021]
• COVID-19 Vaccines for people who would like to have a baby [updated 08-11-2021]
• Guidance for Vaccinating Older Adults and People with Disabilities at Vaccination Sites [08-10-2021]
• Interim Guidance for Health Departments: COVID-19 Vaccination Implementation for People Experiencing Homelessness [4-30-2021]

UK
• COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people [updated 10-13-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination: women of childbearing age, currently pregnant or breastfeeding [10-08-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination: guide for adults [updated 08-23-2021]
• Safety of COVID-19 vaccines when given in pregnancy [04-30-2021]

ECDC
• Data collection on COVID-19 outbreaks in closed settings with a completed vaccination programme: long-term care facilities [09-03-2021]
• Interim public health considerations for COVID-19 vaccination of adolescents in the EU/EEA [06-01-2021]
- ATAGI – COVID-19 vaccination – Shared decision making guide for people with immunocompromise [updated 10-12-2021]
- ATAGI – Provider guide to COVID-19 vaccination of people with immunocompromise [updated 10-12-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination – COVID-19 vaccination decision guide for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or planning pregnancy [updated 10-06-2021]
- ATAGI clinical guidance on replacement doses for invalid primary courses of COVID-19 vaccines [updated 10-01-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination – shared decision making guide for people receiving palliative care or end-of-life care [updated 09-23-2021]
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- **Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19)** [09-15-2021]
- **Technical specifications for personal protective equipment (PPE)** [07-30-2021]
- **COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures** [08-21-2020]
- **COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures** [08-21-2020]

**Australia**

- **CDNA national guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in residential care facilities in Australia** [updated 10-07-2021]
- **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 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** [updated 10-19-2021]

**Canada**

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

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

- **BC Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health-care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients** [09-22-2021]
- **BC Primary care summary: what is the ethical duty of health-care workers to provide care during the COVID-19 pandemic?** [09-03-2021]
- **BC COVID-19 Ethics analysis: intervening when patients or residents pose a risk of COVID-19 transmission to others** [01-18-2021]
- **BC Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers v1.1** [no date]

**WHO**

- **Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19: Interim guidance** [07-12-2021]
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CDC
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UK
COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings [08-23-2021]

First Responders, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health

Ontario Ministry of Health

PHAC
Evidence to support safe return to clinical practice by oral health professionals in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic: A report prepared for the Office of the Chief Dental Officer of Canada
Ontario Ministry of Health [09-21-2021]

WHO
Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [02-17-2021]

CDC
Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 testing in animals [updated 10-12-2021]
COVID-19 considerations for school sealant programs [07-13-2021]

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]

Other
COVID-19: managing infection risks during in-person dental care Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [09-20-2021]
COVID-19: Guidance for the use of teledentistry Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [no date]

Death Services

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

Canada
Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [09-23-2020]
Interim guidance: management of mass fatalities during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [04-25-2020]

WHO

Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [09-04-2020]

CDC

Recommendations for Tribal ceremonies & gatherings [09-30-2021]
Collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons with known or suspected COVID-19: interim guidance [12-02-2020]
FAQs for medicolegal death investigators [11-02-2020]

UK

COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event [updated 10-18-2021]
COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [10-11-2021]

Other

QC COVID-19: preventive and protective measures for funeral services businesses [07-30-2021]

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

Ontario Ministry of Health

COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: version 6 [08-27-2021]
COVID-19 Guidance: long-term care homes and retirement homes for public health units [07-23-2021]
Retirement homes policy to implement directive #3 [07-16-2021]
COVID-19 guidance: home and community care providers: version 6 [05-21-2021]

PHAC

Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [09-22-2021]
COVID-19: Guidance on pets and long-term care homes [07-20-2021]
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
- Correctional and detention facilities [updated 10-19-2021]
- Infection control for nursing homes [09-10-2021]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-30-2021]
- How to protect yourself and others [08-13-2021]
- Investigating cases in homeless shelters [08-13-2021]
- Interim guidance on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [07-08-2021]
- Interim guidance on management of coronavirus disease 2019 (covid-19) in correctional and detention facilities [06-09-2021]
- Recommendations for quarantine duration in correctional and detention Facilities [06-09-2021]
- 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]
- Performing broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate correctional, detention, and homeless service settings [03-29-2021]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [10-11-2021]
- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [09-09-2021]
- Data collection on COVID-19 outbreaks in closed settings with a completed vaccination programme: long-term care facilities, v. 2.0 [09-03-2021]
- COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England [08-26-2021]
- COVID-19: National framework for prison regimes and services [08-18-2021]
- COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes [08-17-2021]
- COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [08-16-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons [07-19-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance for prison settings v 1.0 [07-16-2021]
- Infection prevention and control and surveillance for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in prisons in EU/EEA countries and the UK [07-03-2020]
- Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2011]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- BC Social visiting guidelines for long term care and assisted living facilities [updated 10-26-2021]
- BC Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living [10-12-2021]

Other
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]
- Pandemic COVID-19 all countries: avoid non-essential travel outside Canada [updated 10-22-2021]
- Provincial and territorial restrictions [updated 10-25-2021]
- Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [updated 10-22-2021]
- COVID-19: travel, testing, quarantine and borders [updated 10-22-2021]
- COVID-19: passenger transport where you may have been exposed [10-15-2021]

CDC

- COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Destination [updated 10-25-2021]
- Required testing before air travel to the US [updated 10-25-2021]
- Travel-Associated exposures [updated 10-25-2021]

WHO

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

ECDC


UK

- Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 10-22-2021]
- COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [10-05-2021]
- 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 [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]

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

CDC
• Schools and childcare programs [updated 10-18-2021]
• Considerations for institutions of higher education [07-23-2021]

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
- Risk mitigation in the context of dual public health emergencies. Version 1.5 [03-00-20]
- COVID-19: guidance for individuals experiencing abuse York University (Ontario) [no date]
Community

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Organized social events and public gatherings [updated 10-22-2021]
- 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 [10-04-2021]
- At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [09-22-2021]
- COVID-19: plan a safe holiday or celebration [09-22-2021]
- COVID-19: Safety advice for private indoor gatherings [09-22-2021]
- Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: A tool for operators [08-09-2021]

WHO

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

CDC

- Recommendations for Tribal ceremonies & gatherings [09-30-2021]
- Information about COVID-19, pets, and other animals [09-27-2021]
- Community, Work, and School [08-24-2021]
- Breastfeeding & caring for newborns [08-18-2021]
- Activities, Gatherings & Holidays [08-16-2021]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-04-2021]
- Guidance for adult day services centers [07-14-2021]
- Operational considerations for community isolation centers [08-09-2021]
- COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity [08-21-2020]
- Considerations for owners and operators of multifamily housing including populations at increased risk for complications from COVID-19 [05-05-2021]

UK

- Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [updated 10-15-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 10-11-2021]
- Moving home during coronavirus [COVID-19] [09-21-2021]
- Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for grassroots sport participants, providers and facility operators [09-17-2021]
- Supported living services during coronavirus [COVID-19] [08-17-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship [07-16-2021]
Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- QC COVID 19: Surface cleaning and disinfection [06-14-2021]
- BC Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19 [06-10-2021]

Australia

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

Businesses/Workplaces

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19 signage questions for businesses and organizations [updated 10-25-2021]
- COVID-19 worker and employee screening [updated 10-20-2021]
- COVID-19 customer screening [updated 10-20-2021]
- COVID-19 and workplace health and safety [10-15-2021]
- Proof of vaccination guidance for businesses and organizations under the reopening act [10-15-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance: workplace outbreaks v2.0 [10-05-2021]
- Guidance for employers managing workers with symptoms within 48 hours of COVID-19 immunization [09-08-2021]
- Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19 [10-08-2021]

PHAC

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

WHO

- Preventing and mitigating COVID-19 at work [05-19-2021]

CDC

- Workplaces & businesses: plan, prepare and respond [updated 10-18-2021]
- Protecting workers: guidance on mitigating and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace [08-13-2021]

UK

- Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [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]
- BC Guidance for outside dining spaces based on the Provincial Health Officer’s order to food and liquor serving premises [04-23-2021]
Masks (Non-Medical)

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Face coverings and face masks [09-16-2021]

PHAC
- Non-medical masks and face coverings: about [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
- 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 [09-17-2021]
- The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]