Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - **February 21, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 845,652 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 31,375 active cases. 21,674 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 23,703,735.
  - **February 20, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 843,301 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 31,830 active cases. 21,630 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 23,612,896.
  - **February 19, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 840,586 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 32,241 active cases. 21,576 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 23,488,300.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [02-22-2021]**
  - “The latest longer-range forecast modelling that account for transmission dynamics of both non-variant COVID-19 and new variants of concern forecasts a strong resurgence in Canada, unless a combination of enhanced public health measures and strict adherence to individual precautions is maintained. Likewise, over the coming weeks and months it will be important to maintain a high degree of caution and not ease restrictions too fast or too soon.”

- **CPHO Sunday edition: the impact of COVID-19 on racialized communities [02-21-2021]**

- **Public Health Agency of Canada to begin COVID-19 testing at land borders on Monday [02-20-2021]**

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [02-20-2021]**
  - “While these surveillance data support that community-based measures are having an effect and that our collective effort is making a difference, it is crucial that strong measures are kept in place in order to maintain a steady downward trend. With still elevated daily case counts, the risk remains that trends could reverse quickly, particularly in areas of the country where more contagious virus variants are spreading or where increased, unchanged or only modest declines in COVID-19 disease activity are being reported. Likewise, outbreaks in high-risk populations and communities, including hospitals and long term care homes, correctional facilities, congregate living settings, Indigenous communities, and more remote areas of the country remain a concern, particularly as outbreaks involving variants of concern have now been reported in a wide range of settings in Canada.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [02-18-2021]**

- **COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397**
BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca
- Public health guidance for child care settings [updated 02-16-2021]
- Physical activity and sport participation for school-aged children and youth [02-12-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
- Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 6-2021 [02-22-2021]
- Interprétation des résultats de tests rapides de détection des acides nucléiques ou antigéniques pour le SRAS-CoV-2 analysés au point de service [02-19-2021]
- COVID-19 : Travail administratif [02-19-2021]
- COVID-19 : Recommandations intérimaires concernant le secteur de la construction [02-19-2021]
- COVID-19 : Soins vétérinaires et autres services liés à la clientèle animale [02-19-2021]
- Données préliminaires sur l’efficacité vaccinale et avis complémentaire sur la stratégie de vaccination contre la COVID-19 au Québec en contexte de pénurie [02-18-2021]
- COVID-19: Vaccination [02-18-2021]

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: 27,938,085 total deaths: 497,415 [02-22-2021]
  - Total cases: 27,882,557 total deaths: 496,112 [02-21-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 43,628,092 [02-22-2021]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 44,138,118 [02-21-2021]
- EARLY RELEASE: Clusters of SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Elementary School Educators and Students in One School District - Georgia, December 2020-January 2021 [02-22-2021]
- Toolkit for Pregnant People and New Parents [02-22-2021]
- Resources for Teachers and Staff [02-22-2021]
- US COVID-19 cases caused by variants [02-21-2021]
- COVID-19 source investigation [02-19-2021]
- List of COVID-19 resources for people with disabilities [02-19-2021]
- Contact tracing resources for health departments [02-19-2021]
- Percent of delivered first vaccine doses administered by U.S. states and territories [02-19-2021]
- Interim guidance on management of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in correctional and detention facilities [02-19-2021]
• COVID-19 considerations for animal activities at fairs, shows, and other events [02-19-2021]
• COVID data tracker weekly review [02-19-2021]
• Required and voluntary occupational use of hazard controls for COVID-19 prevention in non-health care workplaces - United States, June 2020 [02-18-2021]
• Decline in receipt of vaccines by medicare beneficiaries during the COVID-19 pandemic - United States, 2020 [02-18-2021]
• Trends in use of telehealth among health centers during the COVID-19 pandemic - United States, June 26-November 6, 2020 [02-18-2021]
• Maximizing fit for cloth and medical procedure masks to improve performance and reduce SARS-CoV-2 transmission and exposure, 2021 [02-18-2021]
• Testing and international air travel [02-18-2021]
• Discontinuation of isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings [02-18-2021]
• How COVID-19 vaccines get to you [02-17-2021]
• A double dose of trouble [02-17-2021]
• Vaccination considerations for persons with disabilities [02-17-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: detection of B.1.351 SARS-CoV-2 variant strain - Zambia, December 2020 [02-17-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: first identified cases of SARS-CoV-2 variant B.1.1.7 in Minnesota - December 2020-January 2021 [02-17-2021]
• Global clinical mitigation [02-17-2021]
• Understanding viral vector COVID-19 vaccines [02-17-2021]

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

• Situation update for EU/EEA
  o As of week 2021-6, **21 113 083 cases** and **495 716 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
  o As of week 2021-5, **20 475 376 cases** and **515 519 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
• Communicable disease threats report, 14-20 February 2021, week 7 [02-19-2021]
• SARS-CoV-2 in mink: recommendations to improve monitoring [02-19-2021]
• Detailed data on COVID-19 vaccination progress in the EU/EEA available via Vaccine Tracker and in weekly reports [02-18-2021]
• Behavioural insights research to support the response to COVID-19: a survey of implementation in the EU/EEA [02-17-2021]
• Detection and characterisation capability and capacity for SARS-CoV-2 variants within the EU/EEA [02-16-2021]
• Risk assessment: SARS-CoV-2 - increased circulation of variants of concern and vaccine rollout in the EU/EEA, 14th update [02-15-2021]
• Using face masks in the community: first update - Effectiveness in reducing transmission of COVID-19 [02-15-2021]
• Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings - sixth update [02-09-2021]
• Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [02-18-2021]
• Download 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 and the UK [02-15-2021]
• Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19 [02-18-2021]
• Download data on the daily subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [02-18-2021]
• Download data on the weekly subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [02-18-2021]
• Download data on testing for COVID-19 by week and country [02-18-2021]
• Download data on the national 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases and deaths [02-19-2021]
• 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]
• COVID-19 update: USDA, FDA underscore current epidemiologic and scientific information indicating no transmission of COVID-19 through food or food packaging [02-18-2021]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
• How to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) [02-19-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and wellbeing [02-18-2021]

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [02-22-2021]
• No-fault compensation programme for COVID-19 vaccines is a world first [02-22-2021]
• WHO Director-General’s statement on Tanzania and COVID-19 [02-20-2021]
• Country readiness for COVID-19 vaccines [02-19-2021]
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at Munich Security Conference [02-19-2021]
• World waking up to vaccine equity [02-19-2021]
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [02-18-2021]
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at Member States briefing on COVID-19 [02-18-2021]
  • “Today we are proud to launch the Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan for 2021. The new plan builds on last year’s SPRP, with six objectives:
Suppress transmission; reduce exposure; counter misinformation and disinformation; protect the vulnerable; reduce death and illness; and accelerate equitable access to new tools, including vaccines, diagnostics and therapeutics."

- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [02-16-2021]
- Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data [updated regularly]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) 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 organizations

- Ontario Government
  - Stay-at-Home order extended in Toronto and Peel Public Health regions along with North Bay-Parry Sound [02-19-2021]
- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
- Correctional Service Canada
  - Information about COVID-19 at Archambault Institution [02-17-2021]
- Indigenous Services Canada
  - Government of Canada COVID-19 update for Indigenous Peoples and communities [02-17-2021]
- Transport Canada
  - Transport Canada fines two individuals for presenting falsified COVID-19 test results [02-18-2021]
- UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
  - Managing clinical trials during Coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-17-2021]
- UK Department for Transport
  - Transport use during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic [updated 02-17-2021]
- UK Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies
  - Dynamic CO-CIN report to SAGE and NERVTAG (all cases), 4 February 2021 [02-19-2021]
  - Dynamic CO-CIN report to SAGE and NERVTAG (recent cases), 11 February 2021 [02-19-2021]
  - ONS: Post-COVID-19 complications following hospitalisation, 3 February 2021 [02-19-2021]
  - Multicentre cohort study on in-hospital complications in COVID-19, 4 February 2021 [02-19-2021]
  - SPI-M-O: Consensus statement on COVID-19, 3 February 2021 [02-19-2021]
- UK Department of Health and Social Care
  - Testing for coronavirus at home [02-16-2021]
  - New technology to help identify those at high risk from COVID-19 [02-16-2021]
- Ofsted
O ofsted: coronavirus (COVID-19) rolling update - Ofsted guidance and information relating to coronavirus (COVID-19) for schools, early years, children's social care and further education and skills providers [updated 02-12-2021]

Research Institutes

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
- New G7 support gives COVAX program a shot in the arm [02-19-2021]
- US COVID-19 markers decline; vaccine makers eye expanding recipient pool [02-19-2021]
- Mental anguish in COVID-19 survivors, young US adults [02-19-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for Feb 19, 2021: Global life loss during COVID-19; COVID vaccine first dose efficacy
- Pfizer, Moderna vaccines may be less effective against B1351 variant [02-18-2021]
- Vitamin D not effective in moderate to severe COVID, study finds [02-18-2021]
- UK COVID-19 swab study highlights lockdown impact [02-18-2021]
- Amid COVID-19, US life expectancy sees biggest drop since WWII [02-18-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for Feb 18, 2021: Single-dose efficacy of COVID vaccine; Heart damage in COVID patients; Diabetes, COVID-19, and death

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
- January, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- December Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- November Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- October Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- September environmental health research scan (with COVID-19 section)

ProMED | promedmail.org
- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (74): rapid testing, Israel vaccine results, WHO, global [02-22-2021]
- COVID-19 update (74): vaccines, variants, genomic surveillance, WHO, global [02-21-2021]
- COVID-19 update (73): post COVID, encephalopathy, USA safety monitoring, WHO [02-20-2021]
- COVID-19 update (72): Africa reporting, UK lockdown impact, Israel vaccine, WHO [02-19-2021]
- **COVID-19 update (69): superspreader, rapid test, convergent evolution, MIS-C, WHO** [02-17-2021]

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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 02-18-2021

**Section I: General Guidelines**

**Ontario / Canada Main Page**
- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance (federal)

**Case Definitions/Background Information**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

**PHAC**
- Interim national case definition for COVID-19 [04-02-2020]
- COVID-19 case report form [10-01-2020]

**WHO**
- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2020]
• Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: interim guidance [10-22-2020]
• WHO COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report - 1 February to 30 June 2020 [08-03-2020]

CDC
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) 2020 interim case definition, approved August 5, 2020 [08-05-2020]

ECDC
• Rapid risk assessment: increased transmission of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK – thirteenth update [10-23-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: background information [updated regularly]
• COVID-19: epidemiology, virology and clinical features [updated regularly]

Australia
• What you need to know about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated regularly]

Other
• BMJ Best Practice COVID-19 [updated regularly]

Laboratories

Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 9 [11-20-2020]
• Community labs and specimen collection centres: version 3 [03-29-2020]

PHAC
• Biosafety advisory: SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2) [modified 11-26-2020]
• National polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [modified 10-07-2020]
• Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 interim order: guidance [updated 04-28-2020]

WHO
• Operational considerations to expedite genomic sequencing component of GISRS surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 [02-17-2021]
• Laboratory biosafety guidance related to coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Interim guidance, 28 January 2021 [01-28-2021]
• Genomic sequencing of SARS-CoV-2: a guide to implementation for maximum impact on public health [01-08-2021]
• SARS-CoV-2 genomic sequencing for public health goals: Interim guidance, 8 January 2021 [01-08-2021]
• SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detecting rapid diagnostic tests: An implementation guide [12-21-2020]
• Assessment tool for laboratories implementing SARS-CoV-2 testing [10-23-2020]
• Diagnostic testing for SARS-CoV-2: interim guidance [09-11-2020]
• Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays: interim guidance [09-11-2020]

CDC

• Information for laboratories about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-01-2021]
• Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing for laboratories [updated 01-26-2021]
• How to report COVID-19 laboratory data [updated 01-26-2021]
• Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 01-06-2021]
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens for COVID-19 [01-06-2021]
• SARS-CoV-2 viral culturing at CDC [updated 12-29-2020]
• Resources for laboratories working on coronavirus (COVID-19) [11-09-2020]
• Using antibody tests for COVID-19 [updated 11-03-2020]
• Serology testing for COVID-19 at CDC [updated 11-03-2020]
• Guidance for general laboratory safety practices during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-24-2020]
• Interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing: interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing in clinical and public health settings [updated 08-01-2020]

UK

• NHS test and trace statistics (England): methodology [updated 02-11-2021]
• How tests and testing kits for coronavirus (COVID-19) work: the different types of tests and testing kits for COVID-19, and the specifications for manufacturers [updated 02-15-2021]
• Maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors to support NHS Test and Trace [updated 02-11-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 07-16-2020]

Australia

• PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [updated 11-12-2020]

Other

• PHO order on health authority regulated health professionals SARS-CoV-2 swabbing – British Columbia [11-16-2020]
• PHO order on midwives and certified practice speech language pathologists SARS-CoV-2 swabbing – British Columbia [11-16-2020]
Public Health

General Guidelines

PHAC
- COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [modified 02-09-2021]
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [updated 10-15-2020]
- Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [modified 08-25-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- BC Interim guidance: public health management of cases and contacts associated with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community [updated 09-25-2020]

WHO
- Definition and categorization of the timing of mother-to-child transmission of SARS-CoV-2 [02-07-2021]
- Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases [08-19-2020]
- Home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts: Interim guidance [08-12-2020]
- Practical actions in cities to strengthen preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond [07-17-2020]
- Investing in and building longer-term health emergency preparedness during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-06-2020]
- Considerations on Indigenous Peoples, Afro-Descendants, and Other Ethnic Groups during the COVID-19 Pandemic, 4 June 2020 [06-04-2020]
- Policy Brief: COVID-19 and People on the Move [06-00-2020]

CDC
- Public health guidance for potential COVID-19 exposure associated with international travel or cruise travel [updated 02-02-2021]
- Interim: Implications of the Emerging SARS-CoV-2 Variant VOC 202012/01 [updated 02-02-2021]
- RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations [updated 01-14-2021]
• Public health guidance for community-related exposure [updated 12-03-2020]
• Discontinuation of isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings: interim guidance [updated 12-03-2020]
• Interim guidance for implementing home care of people not requiring hospitalization for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 10-16-2020]
• Wildfire smoke and COVID-19: frequently asked questions and resources for air resource advisors and other environmental health professionals [reviewed 10-09-2020]
• Criteria for return to work for healthcare personnel with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 (interim guidance) [updated 02-16-2021]
• Managing investigations during an outbreak [updated 07-31-2020]
• Optimizing Supply of PPE and Other Equipment during Shortages [updated 07-16-2020]

ECDC
• Conducting in-action and after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19 [06-04-2020]
• COVID-19 – high risk shielded patient list identification methodology [updated 09-00-2020]

Australia
• CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 01-29-2021]

Other
• Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 12-00-2020]
• Public health ethics and Covid-19: selected websites – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 10-00-2020]

Data & Surveillance

Canada
COVID-19 epidemiological and economic research data [02-12-2021]
Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [01-15-2021]
Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [modified 11-06-2020]

WHO
- Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance [12-16-2020]
- Corrigenda – Maintaining surveillance of influenza and monitoring SARS-CoV-2 [12-03-2020]
- WHO COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool (ESFT) [08-26-2020]
- Status of environmental surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 virus – scientific brief [08-07-2020]
- Estimating mortality from COVID-19 [08-04-2020]
- Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection. Update 29 [06-05-2020]
- Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers [05-28-2020]

CDC
- Wastewater surveillance data reporting & analytics [updated 01-27-2021]
- Data visualization [updated 02-16-2021]
- National wastewater surveillance system (NWSS) [updated 12-28-2020]
- Targeted wastewater surveillance at facilities, institutions, and workplaces [updated 11-23-2020]
- Developing a wastewater surveillance sampling strategy [updated 11-23-2020]
- Wastewater surveillance testing methods [updated 11-23-2020]
- Public health interpretation and use of wastewater surveillance data [updated 11-23-2020]
- Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [updated 10-02-2020]
- COVID-19 serology surveillance [updated 07-21-2020]

Public Health England
- COVID-19 surveillance in school KIDs (sKIDs): pre and primary schools [09-04-2020]

Testing/Symptoms/Treatment

Canada
- Non-contact infrared thermometers (NCIT) (modified 01-28-2021)
- Guidance for repeated PCR testing in individuals previously positive for COVID-19 [12-08-2020]
• Interim guidance on the use of rapid antigen detection tests for the identification of SARS-CoV-2 infection [10-07-2020]
• National polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [10-07-2020]
• Pan-Canadian COVID-19 testing and screening guidance: technical guidance and implementation plan [10-07-2020]
• COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: a clinician guide [09-18-2020]

Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 Guidance: Considerations for Rapid Antigen Screening. Version 2.0 [02-17-2021]
• COVID-19 provincial testing guidance: version 10.0 [02-17-2021]
• Rapid Point of Care Testing Use Case Guidance [02-17-2021]
• COVID-19 Signage Questions for Businesses and Organizations [02-10-2021]
• COVID-19 Screening Tool for Workplaces (Customer screening) [12-22-2021]
• COVID-19 Screening Tool for Workplaces (Worker and employee screening) [12-22-2021]
• Considerations for privately-initiated testing [11-20-2020]
• Considerations for employer rapid antigen screening pilot [11-20-2020]
• Quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance [11-20-2020]
• COVID-19 guidance: testing of asymptomatic persons in pharmacies [11-09-2020]
• COVID-19 reference document for symptoms v. 7.0 [09-21-2020]
• COVID-19 Patient Screening Guidance Document version 4 [06-11-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Antibody testing (serology) page [no date]
• BC COVID-19 Therapeutic Committee recommendation: therapies for COVID-19 [updated 01-29-2021]
• BC Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [updated 01-29-2021]
• BC Clinical reference group SBAR: therapies for COVID-19 [updated 01-29-2021]
• BC COVID-19: Adult & Pediatric Viral Testing Guidelines for British Columbia [12-17-2020]
• BC Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) temporally associated with COVID-19: guidance for clinicians in B.C. [12-08-2020]
• BC Pediatric clinical guidance for COVID-19 [updated 10-19-2020]
• BC Guideline for the management of the neonate in the NICU, nursery of pediatric unit that is a confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19 [09-04-2020]
• BC Information for health care providers on testing asymptomatic individuals for COVID-19 [08-20-2020]
• BC Guideline for the appropriate use of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) antibody (serology) testing [08-14-2020]
• QC COVID-19 symptom-based screening questionnaire [10-22-2020]

CDC
• Interim Guidance on Testing Healthcare Personnel for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 02-14-2021]
• Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 02-13-2021]
• Interim Guidance on Duration of Isolation and Precautions for Adults with COVID-19 [updated 02-13-2020]
• Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care testing [02-05-2021]
• CDC Guidance for Expanded Screening Testing to Reduce Silent Spread of SARS-CoV-2 [01-21-2021]
• Considerations for use of SARS-CoV-2 antigen testing in nursing homes [updated 01-07-2021]
• Testing guidelines for nursing homes: interim SARS-CoV-2 testing guidelines for nursing home residents and healthcare personnel [updated 01-07-2021]
• Interim Guidance for Rapid Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 12-16-2020]
• Screening K-12 students for symptoms of COVID-19: limitations and considerations [12-14-2020]
• CDC’s diagnostic test for COVID-19 only and supplies [updated 12-09-2020]
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Ontario Ministry of Health

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CDC

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UK
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CDC
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UK
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UK
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CDC
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UK
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UK
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Australia
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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PHAC
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Ontario Ministry of Health

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ECDC

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PHAC

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UK

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PHAC

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CDC

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CDC / SAMHSA
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