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**
  - June 10, 2021, 19:00 EST, 1,398,274 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 19,253 active cases. 25,873 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 35,503,953.
  - June 9, 2021, 19:00 EST, 1,396,798 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 20,377 active cases. 25,843 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 35,422,897.
  - June 8, 2021, 19:00 EST, 1,395,410 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 21,539 active cases. 25,791 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 35,364,277.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of June 10, 2021, 19:00 EST, there have been 27,715,418 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of June 10, 2021, 11:00 EST, there have been 27,524,006 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of June 9, 2021, 19:00 EST, there have been 27,244,309 vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [06-10-2021]
  - “As people across Canada embrace the summer, it’s important to be prepared and take steps to stay healthy in the heat, while being mindful of COVID-19 precautions in place. High heat and humidity can make wearing a mask difficult. When outdoors, practice physical distancing whenever possible and reserve wearing a mask for use indoors or when physical distancing is not possible. Staying hydrated, avoiding direct sun, wearing loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing, taking a cool shower or bath, and avoiding strenuous activity outdoors are some of the ways to stay cool and healthy. Canada’s Weather app and your local news and public health websites are great resources for heat warnings and getting ideas for cooling off.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [06-08-2021]
- **Government of Canada funds five new projects to encourage vaccine uptake in Canada** [06-08-2021]
- **Backgrounder: new projects funded under the Immunization Partnership Fund** [06-08-2021]
- **Statement from the Public Health Agency of Canada announcing the new Chair and Vice-Chair of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization** [06-07-2021]
- **COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397**

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- **Myocarditis/pericarditis in association with receipt of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine** [06-10-2021]
- **Press briefing slides: COVID-19 June update** [06-10-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination 2nd dose choice for people who received AstraZeneca/OVISHIELD [updated 06-09-2021]
- COVID-19 pediatric resources [updated 06-08-2021]
- Adverse event following immunization with COVID-19 vaccine case report form [06-07-2021]
- Infection prevention and control guidance for community-based physicians, nursing professionals and midwives in clinic settings [updated 06-07-2021]
- COVID-19 infection prevention and control: guidance for home and community health-care [updated 06-07-2021]
- Environmental cleaning and disinfectants for clinic settings poster [updated 06-07-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- Hiérarchie des mesures de contrôle en milieu de travail avec une modulation par palier [06-10-2021]
- COVID-19 : Utilisation des climatiseurs et des ventilateurs électriques lors des vagues de chaleur [06-09-2021]
- COVID-19 : Formation Gestion des cas et des contacts [06-09-2021]
- SRAS-CoV-2 : Mesures de prévention et contrôle des infections pour les milieux de soins psychiatriques [06-09-2021]
- Variants préoccupants du SRAS-CoV-2 : mesures de prévention et de contrôle des infections dans les milieux de soins [06-08-2021]
- Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 21-2021 [06-07-2021]

International (outside of Canada)

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov

- Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.
  - Total cases: 33,246,578 total deaths: 596,059 [06-10-2021, 4:16 PM ET]
  - Total cases: 33,224,075 total deaths: 595,625 [06-09-2021, 3:26 PM ET]
  - Total cases: 33,207,488 total deaths: 595,301 [06-08-2021, 6:00 PM ET]

- COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 172,423,605 [06-10-2021, 3:59 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 172,054,276 [06-09-2021, 6:00 AM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 171,731,584 [06-08-2021, 6:00 PM ET]

- COVID-19 Science Update released: June 11, 2021 Edition 93
- COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review [06-11-2021]
- Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [06-11-2021]
- COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-06-10 - addition of Emergency Department Visit trends to Daily and Total Trends tab [06-11-2021]
- COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-06-10 - a new Health Equity Landing Page catalogs health equity-related data available on COVID Data Tracker [06-11-2021]
- **COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-06-10** - a new Nationwide Blood Donor Seroprevalence tab displays estimates of the percent of people with antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 from a study of blood donors [06-11-2021]

- Genomic surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 variants circulating in the United States, December 2020-May 2021 [06-10-2021]

- Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on administration of selected routine childhood and adolescent vaccinations - 10 U.S. jurisdictions, March-September 2020 [06-10-2021]

- Decreases in COVID-19 cases, emergency department visits, hospital admissions, and deaths among older adults following the introduction of COVID-19 vaccine - United States, September 6, 2020-May 1, 2021 [06-10-2021]

- Hospitalization of adolescents aged 12-17 years with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 - COVID-NET, 14 states, March 1, 2020-April 24, 2021 [06-10-2021]

- Population connectivity across borders (PopCAB) toolkit [06-10-2021]

- Recommendations for quarantine duration in correctional and detention facilities [06-09-2021]

- Interim considerations for SARS-CoV-2 testing in correctional and detention facilities [06-09-2021]

- **COVID-19 forecasts: deaths** [06-09-2021]

- **Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations** [06-09-2021]

- **COVID-19 forecasts: cases** [06-09-2021]

- **Specific patient types** [06-08-2021]

- **List of COVID-19 resources for correctional and detention facilities**

- Frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination [06-08-2021]

- Maintaining essential health services during COVID-19 in low resource, non-U.S. settings

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

- **Situation update for EU/EEA**
  - As of week 2021-22, **32 801 529 cases** and **729 953 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-21, **32 608 386 cases** and **725 694 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA

- **Communicable disease threats report, 6 - 12 June 2021, week 23** [06-11-2021]

- **Infographic: COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA** [06-10-2021]

- **Rapid risk assessment: Assessing SARS-CoV-2 circulation, variants of concern, non-pharmaceutical interventions and vaccine rollout in the EU/EEA, 15th update** [06-10-2021]

- **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]
• Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee June 10, 2021 meeting announcement [06-10-2021]
• Stop using Lepu Medical Technology SARS-CoV-2 antigen and leccurate antibody tests: FDA safety communication [05-28-2021]

Public Health England | gov.uk
• Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: variant risk assessments [updated 06-11-2021]
• Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: routine variant data update [updated 06-11-2021]
• Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: technical briefings [updated 06-11-2021]
• COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers [updated 06-11-2021]
• Confirmed cases of COVID-19 variants identified in UK [updated 06-11-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine surveillance reports [updated 06-10-2021]
• Weekly national flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports published [updated 06-10-2021]
• COVID-19 surge testing outcomes reports: management information [updated 06-10-2021]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 06-09-2021]
• COVID-19: reported SARS-CoV-2 deaths in England [updated 06-09-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for hostel services for people experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping [updated 06-09-2021]

World Health Organization | who.int
• Statement for healthcare professionals: How COVID-19 vaccines are regulated for safety and effectiveness [06-11-2021]
• WHO continues to support countries to fight COVID-19 [06-10-2021]
• Update on WHO Interim recommendations on COVID-19 vaccination of pregnant and lactating women [06-10-2021]
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the Member State Information Session on COVID-19 [06-10-2021]
  ○ “The inequitable distribution of vaccines has allowed the virus to continue spreading, increasing the chances of a variant emerging that renders vaccines less effective. Six months since the first vaccines were administered, high-income countries have administered almost 44% of the world’s doses. Low-income countries have administered just 0.4%. The most frustrating thing about this statistic is that it hasn’t changed in months. Inequitable vaccination is a threat to all nations, not just those with the fewest vaccines. Several countries have made significant pledges to share doses
lately. We’re grateful to those countries and we look forward to those pledges being fulfilled in June and July.”

- **Blood donation during covid-19 pandemic** [06-07-2021]
- **Young people and COVID-19: behavioural considerations for promoting safe behaviours** [06-09-2021]
- **Council on the Economics of Health For All issues brief on equitable health innovation** [06-09-2021]
- **WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the UK High-Level event on equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines in humanitarian settings** [06-08-2021]
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update** [06-08-2021]
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update** [06-07-2021]
- **Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19** [06-07-2021]
- **WHO Director-General's open remarks at the WHO global conference on communicating science during health emergencies** [06-07-2021]
- **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**

- **Ontario Government**
  - Ontario further accelerates second doses in Delta hot spots [06-10-2021]
  - Ontario expanding accelerated second dose booking to more Ontarians ahead of schedule [06-04-2021]
- **Statistics Canada**
  - **COVID-19: a data perspective** [updated regularly]
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15, 2020 to June 6, 2021 (revised data) [06-11-2021]
  - COVID-19 outbreaks in nursing and seniors’ homes associated with certain facility characteristics [06-10-2021]
  - Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in nursing and residential care facilities in Canada [06-10-2021]
  - COVID-19 deaths among immigrants: evidence from the early months of the pandemic [06-09-2021]
  - Provisional death counts and excess mortality, January 2020 to March 2021 [06-07-2021]
- **Canada Border Services Agency**
  - Border restrictions for fishing and boating in Canadian waters remain in place [06-10-2021]
- **Indigenous Services Canada**
• UK Cabinet Office
  o (COVID-19) Coronavirus restrictions: what you can and cannot do [updated 06-08-2021]
• UK Department of Health and Social Care
  o The R value and growth rate [updated 06-11-2021]
  o UK and US agree new partnership to fight future pandemics and tackle health inequalities [06-10-2021]
  o Coronavirus cases by local authority: epidemiological data, 9 June 2021 [06-09-2021]
  o Further measures in additional areas to tackle Delta (B1.617.2) variant [06-08-2021]
  o Surge testing for new coronavirus (COVID-19) variants [updated 06-07-2021]
  o Leading dating apps partner with government to boost vaccine uptake [06-07-2021]

Research Institutes

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

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
  • High COVID vaccine uptake may protect the unvaccinated [06-10-2021]
  • Biden confirms global COVID-19 vaccine donation [06-10-2021]
  • African health officials welcome COVID vaccine, other support [06-10-2021]
  • News Scan for Jun 10, 2021: Immunoglobulin for COVID vaccine clots; Heart health, comorbidities, COVID-19; Saudi MERS case; Wolbachia mosquitoes against dengue; Avian flu in 3 countries
  • Small risk of bleeding disorder after AstraZeneca COVID vaccine [06-09-2021]
  • Delta variant makes up 6% of US COVID-19 cases [06-09-2021]
  • Global COVID-19 patterns reflect dual-world track [06-09-2021]
  • News Scan for Jun 09, 2021: COVID-19 group home risks; Full Pfizer COVID vaccine protection; New H5N6 avian flu case

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

ProMED | promedmail.org
  • Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
  • COVID-19 update (201): aspirin, West Africa, Haiti, WHO, global [06-10-2021]
  • COVID-19 update (200): animal, China, origin [06-08-2021]
  • COVID-19 update (199): delta & alpha, severe disease children, Africa, Asia, WHO [06-08-2021]
COVID-19 update (198): MCT, mucormycosis, Europe variant origin, WHO [06-07-2021]

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 were last updated 06-09-2021

Section I: General Guidelines

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

Reopening Guidelines

Ontario
- ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [06-07-2021]
- ON COVID-19: public health and workplace safety measures [06-07-2021]

Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- CA COVID-19: Readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures [updated 05-14-2021]
- CA Guidance for a strategic approach to lifting restrictive public health measures [updated 05-30-2020]
- BC BC COVID-19 go-forward management strategy [no date]
- AB Alberta: Stronger public health measures [no date]
- SK Re-open Saskatchewan plan [no date]
- MB Restoring safe services: Manitoba’s pandemic and economic roadmap for recovery [no date]
- QC Map of COVID-19 alert levels by region [no date]
- NB Public Health Guidance [no date]
- NL Alert level system [no date]
- PEI Renew PEI together [no date]
- NS COVID-19 restriction updates [updated regularly]
- NW Reopening NWT in phases [04-12-2021]
- YT Plan for lifting Yukon's COVID-19 restrictions [no date]
- NT Nunavut’s Path: moving forward during COVID-19 [no date]
- Guidance on Re-Opening Northern, Remote, Isolated, and Indigenous Communities [06-30-2020]

WHO

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

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

Vaccinations

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 06-07-2021]
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 01-11-2021]

Canada (Federal)
- Vaccines for COVID-19: Authorized vaccines [modified 06-02-2021]
- NACI rapid response: Interchangeability of authorized COVID-19 vaccines [06-01-2021]
- Summary of NACI rapid response of June 1, 2021
- Extended dose intervals for COVID-19 vaccines to optimize early vaccine rollout and population protection in Canada in the context of limited vaccine supply [archived] [06-01-2021]
- Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines [05-28-2021]
- Summary of updated NACI vaccine statement of May 28, 2021 [05-28-2021]
- Recommendations on the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in adolescents 12 to 18 years of age [05-18-2021]
- Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [modified 05-12-2021]
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- Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [05-07-2021]
- Health care provider vaccine tool kit. version 2 [05-07-2021]
- For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines [04-15-2021]
- National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI): Summary of extended dose interval statement of April 7, 2021 [archived] [04-09-2021]
- Guidance on the prioritization of key populations for COVID-19 immunization [02-12-2021]
- Planning guidance for administration of COVID-19 vaccine [12-21-2020]
- Guidance on the prioritization of initial doses of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [12-18-2020]
- Canada’s COVID-19 immunization plan: saving lives and livelihoods [12-05-2020]
- COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles [11-12-2020]
- Preliminary guidance on key populations for early COVID-19 immunization [11-03-2020]
- Recommendations on the duration of the post-vaccination observation period for influenza vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic [10-14-2020]
- Guidance for influenza vaccine delivery in the presence of COVID-19 [08-05-2020]
- Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-13-2020]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC Guidance Document on the Management of Inadvertent Vaccine Errors [06-08-2021]
- BC Adverse Event Following Immunization with COVID-19 Vaccine Case Report Form [06-07-2021]
- BC Pfizer Redistribution Guidelines [updated 06-04-2021]
- BC AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD Redistribution Guidelines [06-04-2021]
- BC Janssen Redistribution Guidelines [06-04-2021]
- BC Moderna Redistribution Guidelines [06-04-2021]
- BC 2nd dose choice for people who received AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD [06-03-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] [AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals] [updated 06-03-2021]
- BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 [Pfizer–BioNTech] [updated 06-03-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] [Janssen] [updated 06-03-2021]
- BC Summary of AEFI Reporting Criteria for COVID-19 Vaccination for older children, adolescents and adults [05-28-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccination Aftercare handout [updated 05-20-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Checklist [updated 05-20-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines [05-19-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Partial Tray ULT Distribution Guidelines [05-19-2021]
- BC Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting [05-12-2021]
- BC Cold chain assets warranty contact information [05-05-2021]
- BC Immunization communication tool 2021: a resource for health care providers [05-05-2021]
- BC Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA) [05-03-2021]
- BC Janssen Shipping, Storage and Use Guideline [04-30-2021]
- **BC Clinical care guidance on vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT), also known as thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS)** [04-30-2021]
- **BC Vaccine SOP: Return of Materials to Manufacturers** [04-30-2021]
- **BC Vaccine SOP: Cold Chain Incident Reporting Process** [04-30-2021]
- **BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Solid Cancers** [04-26-2021]
- **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** [04-26-2021]
- **BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Kidney Disease (Dialysis, Non-Dialysis with Advanced Disease, Glomerulonephritis)** [updated 04-19-2021]
- **BC COVID-19 vaccine information for people who are clinically extremely vulnerable** [04-06-2021]
- **BC COVID-19 vaccine planning guide for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding** [03-26-2021]
- **BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases** [03-19-2021]
- **BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Splenectomy or Functional Asplenia** [03-18-2021]
- **BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Inflammatory Bowel Disease** [03-18-2021]
- **BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Autoimmune Neuromuscular Disorders Receiving Immunosuppressive/Immunomodulating Therapy** [03-13-2021]
- **BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Significant Neuromuscular Conditions Who Require Respiratory Support** [03-09-2021]
- **QC Requested supplement to the notice Strategy for Vaccination Against COVID-19: Postponement of the Second Dose in a Context of Shortage** [02-18-2021]

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CDC
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CDC

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UK

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Australia

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Ontario Ministry of Health


CDC

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UK

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Public Health Agency of Canada

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UK

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CDC

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UK

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Other

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Canada
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WHO
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CDC
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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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CDC
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UK
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UK
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CDC

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Ontario Ministry of Health

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UK
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ECDC
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UK

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