Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

This update is current as of 3:00 p.m. on the date it was posted.

This document is a collation of resources for your reference. For official guidance on COVID-19 in Ontario, please visit the Ministry of Health.

Table of Contents

New Content (updated daily) .................................................................................................................................................. 3
Public Health Agencies ......................................................................................................................................................... 3
  Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca ................................................................................................................ 3
  BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca .................................................................................................................. 3
  Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca ........................................................................................................ 4
  International (outside of Canada) .................................................................................................................................. 4
  CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov .......................................................................................... 4
  ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu ................................................................. 5
  FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov .................................................................................................. 6
  Public Health England | www.gov.uk ....................................................................................................................................... 6
  World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int ........................................................................................................... 6
  Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations ....................................................................................... 7
Research Institutes ................................................................................................................................................................. 8
  Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/ ......................................................................... 8
  CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu .................................................................. 8
  National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca ............................................................................ 8
  ProMED | promedmail.org .............................................................................................................................................. 8
  Updated Daily ................................................................................................................................................................. 9
COVID-19 resources (case counts) | arcgis.com ................................................................................................................................. 9
Guidelines and Technical Documents (updated weekly)

Section I: General Guidelines

Ontario / Canada Main Page
Case Definitions/Background Information
Laboratories
Public Health
General Guidelines
Data & Surveillance
Testing/Symptoms/Treatment
Case Investigation & Contact Tracing
Infection Prevention and Control
Reopening Guidelines
Vaccinations

Section II: Guidelines for Health Sectors

Healthcare Providers
First Responders (Ambulance, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, EMS)
Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health
Death Services
Congregate Living (including Long-term Care, Prisons, and Shelters)
Veterinary

Section III: Guidelines for the Community

Community
Masks (Non-Medical)
Businesses/Workplaces
Schools / Childcare
Mental Health / Addictions
Travel, Transport & Borders
New Content (updated daily)

Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - **March 2, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **872,747** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **30,252** active cases. **22,045** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **24,620,804**.
  - **March 1, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **870,033** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **30,430** active cases. **22,017** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **24,545,470**.
  - **February 28, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **866,503** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **30,731** active cases. **21,994** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **24,425,703**.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [03-01-2021]
  - “Surveillance data support that combined community-based measures and collective efforts of Canadians can slow the spread of COVID-19. However, recent increases in COVID-19 disease activity across several jurisdictions are a reminder that strong measures must be kept in place in order to prevent resurgence. With still elevated daily case counts and 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, there is persistent risk for rapid reacceleration. This is particularly concerning in areas of the country where more contagious virus variants are spreading. These factors underscore the importance of enhanced public health measures where needed and maintaining strict adherence to individual precautions.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [02-28-2021]
- **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]
- **COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397**

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- **Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with solid cancers** [02-26-2021]
- **Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with hematological malignancy** [02-26-2021]
- **AstraZeneca vaccine authorized for use in Canada** [02-26-2021]
- **Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living** [updated 02-25-2021]
- **COVID-19 pediatric resources for health care providers** [02-24-2021]
• Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [updated 02-24-2021]
• BC COVID-19 therapeutic committee recommendation: therapies for COVID-19 [updated 02-24-2021]
• BC COVID-19 therapeutic committee report on therapies for COVID-19 [updated 02-24-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
• CONNECT : étude des contacts sociaux des québécois - 2 mars 2021 [03-02-2021]
• Taux de reproduction (Rt) des cas de SRAS-CoV-2 au Québec [03-01-2021]
• Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 7-2021 [03-01-2021]
• COVID-19: Infection prevention and control measures for hemodialysis units [02-26-2021]
• SRAS-CoV-2 : Gestion des aires communes et du covoiturage des travailleurs en milieux de soins [02-26-2021]
• COVID-19 : Environnement extérieur [02-26-2021]

International (outside of Canada)

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov
• Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.
  o Total cases: 28,456,860 total deaths: 513,122 [03-02-2021]
  o Total cases: 28,405,925 total deaths: 511,839 [03-01-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 51,755,447 [03-02-2021]
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 50,732,997 [03-01-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: Travel from the United Kingdom to the United States by a symptomatic patient infected with the SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.7 variant - Texas, January 2021 [03-03-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: First identified cases of SARS-CoV-2 Variant P.1 in the United States - Minnesota, January 2021. [03-03-2021]
• Frequently Asked Questions about v-safe [03-03-2021]
• How CDC Is making COVID-19 vaccine recommendations [03-03-2021]
• Previous COVID-19 forecasts: cases [03-03-2021]
• COVID-19 forecasts: cases [03-03-2021]
• Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [03-03-2021]
• COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [03-03-2021]
• COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [03-03-2021]
• Janssen COVID-19 vaccine (Johnson & Johnson) questions [03-02-2021]
• People with developmental disabilities [03-02-2021]
• How CDC is responding to SARS-CoV-2 variants globally [03-02-2021]
• Different COVID-19 vaccines [03-02-2021]
• How CDC is making COVID-19 vaccine recommendations [03-02-2021]
• COVID-19 contact tracing communications toolkit for health departments [03-02-2021]
• Schools and childcare programs [03-01-2021]
- Janssen COVID-19 vaccine (Johnson & Johnson) [03-01-2021]
- Selected adverse events reported after COVID-19 vaccination [03-01-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine communication toolkit for essential workers: getting started [03-01-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine communication toolkit for community-based organizations: getting started
- Operating schools during COVID-19: CDC's considerations [03-01-2021]
- EARLY RELEASE: The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' interim recommendation for use of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine - United States, February 2021 [03-02-2021]
- Understanding viral vector COVID-19 vaccines [03-02-2021]
- Selected adverse events reported after COVID-19 vaccination [03-01-2021]
- Migration and border health [03-01-2021]
- Reopening guidance for cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and homes [03-01-2021]
- Public health guidance for community-related exposure [03-01-2021]
- Interim guidance for businesses and employers responding to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), May 2020 [03-01-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine communication toolkit for community-based organizations: getting started [03-01-2021]
- Media statement from CDC Director Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH, on signing the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ recommendation to use Janssen’s COVID-19 vaccine in people 18 and older [03-01-2021]
- What older adults need to know about COVID-19 vaccines [02-28-2021]

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

- Situation update for EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-7, 21 765 152 cases and 531 869 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-6, 21 113 083 cases and 515 519 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
- Methods for the detection and identification of SARS-CoV-2 variants [03-03-2021]
- Communicable disease threats report, 14-20 February 2021, week 7 [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]
- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [02-25-2021]
- 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 [02-25-2021]
- Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19 [02-25-2021]
- Download data on the daily subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [02-25-2021]
- Data on the weekly subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [02-25-2021]
• Download data on testing for COVID-19 by week and country [02-25-2021]
• Download data on 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases and deaths [02-25-2021]
• 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]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA issues authorization for Quidel QuickVue At-Home COVID-19 Test [03-01-2021]
• FDA issues emergency use authorization for third COVID-19 vaccine [02-27-2021]
• FDA statement on Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee meeting [02-26-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA allows more flexible storage, transportation conditions for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine [02-25-2021]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
• COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and wellbeing [updated 03-03-2021]
• How to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-01-2021]

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the ad hoc consultation on COVID-19 therapeutics [03-03-2021]
  o “In April last year, Pete Herring, a 69-year-old man in the U.K., was admitted to hospital with COVID-19, and spent five days in intensive care. As part of a trial, he was treated with oxygen and dexamethasone, and told the BBC that the treatment had probably saved his life. [...] Last year’s Solidarity Trial was [...] a significant scientific success, even though it showed that the four therapeutics studied had little or no effect against COVID-19. For now, we have oxygen and dexamethasone, which are saving lives, and WHO is now reviewing the emerging evidence on other drugs like tocilizumab. But we need more treatment options for all phases of the diseases, and we need them fast. There is an urgent need for further research to quickly identify the most promising therapeutic agents and to better understand the right time to use them.”
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [03-02-2021]
• COVAX publishes first round of allocations [03-02-2021]
• Director-General’s remarks at media briefing on publication of first round of COVID-19 vaccine allocations through COVAX [03-02-2021]
• World Pharmacopoeias support public health during COVID-19 pandemic [03-01-2021]
• Inside the mammoth undertaking of global vaccine distribution [02-26-2021]
• First COVID-19 COVAX vaccine doses administered in Africa [03-01-2021]
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [03-01-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [03-01-2021]
• Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data [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 organizations

• Ontario Government
  o Nine public health regions moving to new levels in the COVID-19 response framework [02-26-2021]
  o Stay-at-Home order extended in Toronto and Peel Public Health regions along with North Bay-Parry Sound [02-19-2021]

• Statistics Canada
  o COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  o Crossing the border during the pandemic: 2020 in review [02-23-2021]
  o Travel between Canada and other countries, December 2020 [02-23-2021]

• Indigenous Services Canada
  o Government of Canada COVID-19 update for Indigenous Peoples and communities [02-24-2021]

• UK Department for Education
  o Remote and blended learning good practice: FE colleges - Information on the return of students for the spring term and HE operational guidance [03-02-2021]
  o Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-02-2021]
  o School attendance: guidance for schools [updated 03-02-2021]
  o Safe working in education, childcare and children’s social care [updated 03-01-2021]
  o Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-01-2021]
  o Face coverings in education [updated 03-01-2021]

• UK Department of Health and Social Care
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19) lateral flow testing of visitors in care homes [updated 03-02-2021]
  o Restricting workforce movement between care homes and other care settings [03-01-2021]
  o Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff [updated 03-01-2021]

• 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 03-02-2021]
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
- With COVID vaccine maker pact, Biden vows wide vaccine access by May [03-02-2021]
- Pfizer, AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccines may offer high efficacy in elderly [03-02-2021]
- WHO sounds alarm over COVID-linked oxygen crisis [03-02-2021]
- WHO advises against hydroxychloroquine to curb COVID-19 [03-02-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for Mar 02, 2021: Antibody levels after COVID, vaccination; COVID vaccine hesitancy in mothers
- Even with 3 vaccines now, CDC head warns of possible 4th COVID surge [03-01-2021]
- COVID meta-analysis: No benefit from convalescent plasma [03-01-2021]
- COVID-19 cases rebound globally as COVAX immunizations begin in Africa [03-01-2021]
- News Scan for Mar 01, 2021: Vaccine coverage and severe COVID; Statins and COVID-19; MERS in Saudi Arabia

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

ProMED | promedmail.org
- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (84): statin use, long haul flight transmission, WHO [03-02-2021]
- COVID-19 update (83): summary tidbits, intellectual property, holistic model, WHO [03-01-2021]
- COVID-19 update (82): mapping escape mutants, variants, vaccines, WHO, global [02-28-2021]
- COVID-19 update (81): transmission, reinfection, vaccine and case severity, WHO [02-27-2021]
- COVID-19 update (80): vaccine, USA variants, comments, WHO, global [02-26-2021]
- COVID-19 update (78): animal, Spain, pet ferret [02-24-2021]
- COVID-19 update (77): vaccine effects, variants, UK vaccination impact, WHO [02-24-2021]
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 02-24-2021

Section I: General Guidelines

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

Case Definitions/Background Information

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Ontario case definition - Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) [updated 02-18-2021]

PHAC
- National case definition: Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 02-17-2021]
- COVID-19 case report form [updated 02-15-2021]

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

ECDC

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. 10 [02-17-2021]
- 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]
- 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** [updated 02-17-2021]
• **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 02-18-2021]
• **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 01-11-2021]
• **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]
• **PHO Order on British Columbia emergency health services 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]
- **COVID-19: Safety advice for private indoor gatherings** [modified 11-23-2020]
- **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 COVID-19 Ethical Decision-Making Framework** [12-24-2020]
- **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 in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance** [11-04-2020]
- **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 02-18-2021]
• 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 [updated 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
• Behavioural Insights research to support the response to COVID-19: a survey of implementation in the EU/EEA [02-17-2020]
• 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 [modified 02-19-2021]
• Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [02-19-2021]
• Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [modified 02-10-2020]

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]
• Maintaining surveillance of influenza and monitoring SARS-CoV-2 – adapting Global Influenza surveillance and Response System (GISRS) and sentinel systems during the COVID-19 pandemic [11-19-2020]
• 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]
• Global surveillance of COVID-19: WHO process for reporting aggregated data [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

• COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: a clinician guide [modified 02-17-2021]
• 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 [02-19-2021]
• 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]
Ontario Ministry of Health

- Rapid Point of Care Testing Use Case Guidance, V. 2 [02-19-2021]
- COVID-19 quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance: version 12 [updated 02-18-2021]
- 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]
- COVID-19 Signage Questions for Businesses and Organizations [02-10-2021]
- Considerations for privately-initiated testing [11-20-2020]
- Considerations for employer rapid antigen screening pilot [11-20-2020]
- COVID-19 reference document for symptoms v. 7.0 [09-21-2020]

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 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 02-16-2021]
- 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]
• Interim Considerations for Testing for K-12 School Administrators and Public Health Officials [updated 12-04-2020]
• Interim considerations for SARS-CoV-2 testing in correctional and detention facilities [updated 12-03-2020]
• Guidance for health departments about COVID-19 testing in the community [updated 12-01-2020]
• Assessing risk factors for severe COVID-19 illness [updated 11-30-2020]
• Using antibody tests for COVID-19 [updated 11-03-2020]
• Serology testing for COVID-19 at CDC [updated 11-03-2020]
• Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [updated 10-21-2020]
• CDC Diagnostic Tests for COVID-19 [updated 08-05-2020]

WHO

• COVID-19 Clinical management: living guidance [01-25-2021]
• Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline [12-17-2020]

UK

• SARS-CoV-2 VOC and VUI: investigating and managing individuals with a possible or confirmed case [updated 02-16-2021]
• Investigation of novel SARS-CoV-2 variant: variant of concern 202012/01 [updated 02-13-2021]
• SARS-CoV-2 RNA testing: assurance of positive results during periods of low prevalence [updated 10-16-2020]

U.S. NIH

• COVID-19 Treatment guidelines [updated 02-11-2021]

ECDC

• 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]
• Options for the use of rapid antigen tests for COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK [11-19-2020]
• COVID-19 testing strategies and objectives [09-18-2020]
• Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings [08-10-2020]
AUS

- **PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19)** [last updated 11-12-2020]
- **PHLN and DCNA joint statement on SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen tests** [updated 10-09-2020]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) – identifying the symptoms** [last updated 10-09-2020]

**Case Investigation & Contact Tracing**

**Canada**

- **Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19** [updated 02-12-2021]

**Ontario**

- **COVID-19 Variant of Concern: Case, Contact and Outbreak Management Interim Guidance version 1.0** [02-09-2021]
- **Appendix 8: Cases with Positive COVID-19 Serology Results and Management of Cases with Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Temporally Associated with COVID-19** [02-18-2021]
- **Appendix 9: Management of Individuals with Point-of-Care Results** [02-18-2021]
- **Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario version 11.0** [01-12-2021]
- **Appendix 10: Case & Contact Management COVID-19 Surge Support Model (Pilot)** [01-21-2021]

**WHO**

- **Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19** [02-10-2021]
- **Online global consultation on contact tracing for COVID-19, 9-11 June 2020** [01-22-2021]
- **Ethical considerations to guide the use of digital proximity tracking technologies for COVID-19 contact tracing** [05-28-2020]
- **Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19** [04-02-2020]

**CDC**

- **Prioritizing Case Investigations and Contact Tracing for COVID-19 in High Burden Jurisdictions** [updated 02-19-2021]
- **Interim Guidance on Developing a COVID-19 Case Investigation & Contact Tracing Plan: Overview** [updated 02-18-2021]
- **Contact Tracing for COVID-19** [updated 12-16-2020]
- **COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments** [updated 12-11-2020]
- **Contact tracing resources for Health Departments** [updated 12-11-2020]
- **Operational Considerations for Adapting a Contact Tracing Program to Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic** [updated 12-09-2020]
- **Operational considerations for adapting a contact tracing program to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic** [12-09-2020]
- **Notification of exposure: a contact tracer’s guide for COVID-19** [updated 12-07-2020]
- **Scaling Up Staffing Roles in Case Investigation and Contact Tracing** [updated 12-03-2020]
• Prioritizing COVID-19 Contact Tracing Mathematical Modeling Methods and Findings [updated 11-23-2020]
• Investigating a COVID-19 Case [updated 11-23-2020]
• Contact tracing: frequently asked questions for health departments [updated 10-21-2020]
• Digital Contact Tracing Tools [updated 05-26-2020]

Public Health England
• Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 02-12-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 12-14-2020]

ECDC
• Contact tracing: public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, who have had contact with COVID-19 cases in the European Union – third update [11-18-2020]
• Considerations relating to passenger locator data, entry and exit screening and health declarations in the context of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK [06-12-2020]
• Mobile applications in support of contact tracing for COVID-19 - A guidance for EU EEA Member States [06-10-2020]

Infection Prevention and Control

PHAC / Health Canada
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Prevention and risks [modified 02-12-2021]
• COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: Overview [modified 01-29-2021]
• COVID-19: Guidance on indoor ventilation during the pandemic [modified 01-18-2021]
• Infection prevention and control for COVID-19. Second interim guidance for acute healthcare settings [modified 02-12-2021]
• Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: Outbreak investigation guidance [11-16-2020]
• Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [modified 08-25-2020]
• Infection Prevention and Control for COVID-19: Interim Guidance for Home Care Settings [modified 08-14-2020]
• Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: Interim guidance for outpatient and ambulatory care settings [modified 05-23-2020]

Ontario
• Infection Prevention and Control Hubs [11-10-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Protocol during In-Hospital Code Blue for Adult Patients [01-20-2021]
• **BC COVID-19:** personal protective equipment recommendations for endotracheal intubation of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients in critical care and emergency departments [updated 01-14-2021]

• **QC COVID-19:** collection, disinfection and storage processes for single-use N95 filtering facepiece respirators [12-21-2020]

**WHO**

• **COVID-19:** Occupational health and safety for health workers [02-07-2021]

• **Mask use in the context of COVID-19:** Interim Guidance [12-01-2020]

• **Technical specifications of personal protective equipment for COVID-19** [11-13-2020]

• **Readiness for influenza during the COVID-19 pandemic** [11-06-2020]

• **Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19** [07-29-2020]

• **Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed** [06-29-2020]

**CDC**

• **Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators** [updated 02-10-2021]

• **Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes** [updated 01-05-2021]

• **Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities: Interim Recommendations for U.S. Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [updated 01-05-2021]

• **Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Eye Protection** [12-22-2020]

• **Considerations for Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings** [updated 12-01-2020]

• **Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes** [updated 12-01-2020]

• **Cleaning, Disinfection, and Hand Hygiene in Schools: A Toolkit for School Administrators** [updated 11-19-2020]

• **Guidance for pharmacies: Guidance for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians in Community** [updated 11-13-2020]

• **Considerations for optimizing the supply of powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs)** [updated 11-03-2020]

• **Implementing Filtering Facepiece Respirator (FFR) Reuse, Including Reuse after Decontamination, When There Are Known Shortages of N95 Respirators** [updated 10-19-2020]

• **Considerations for Release of Stockpiled N95s Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life** [updated 07-20-2020]

• **Optimizing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Supplies** [updated 07-16-2020]

**ECDC**

• **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]
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and supply of substances of human origin in the EU/EEA - Second update [12-10-2020]
• COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings [10-19-2020]
• Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [09-24-2020]
• Options for the decontamination and reuse of respirators in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [06-08-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) [updated 01-21-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings [updated 12-18-2020]
• Technical Specifications for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) [updated 08-28-2020]
• COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures [updated 08-21-2020]
• COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures [updated 08-21-2020]

Australia
• COVID-19 guidance on use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in non-inpatient health care settings, during the COVID-19 outbreak [updated 11-19-2020]
• Guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in hospitals during the COVID-19 outbreak [updated 11-12-2020]

Reopening Guidelines

Ontario
• ON COVID-19 response framework: keeping Ontario safe and open [updated 02-19-2021]
• ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [updated 01-19-2021]

Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• 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’s Relaunch Strategy [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]
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): 03/03/2021

- NB Public Health Guidance [no date]
- NL Alert level system [no date]
- PEI Renew PEI together [no date]
- NS COVID-19 restriction updates [updated regularly]
- NW Emerging Wisely – Path to Eased Public Health Restrictions [modified 12-18-2020]
- YT Plan for lifting Yukon's COVID-19 restrictions [updated 02-23-2021]
- NT Nunavut’s Path: moving forward during COVID-19 [no date]

WHO

- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2020]

UK

- Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [updated 07-24-2020]

Vaccinations

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 02-16-2021]
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 01-11-2021]

Canada

- Guidance on the prioritization of key populations for COVID-19 immunization [modified 02-12-2021]
- Webinars on COVID-19 vaccines [modified 02-15-2021]
- Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [modified 01-12-2021]
- Planning guidance for administration of COVID-19 vaccine [12-21-2020]
- Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [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]
- 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 [modified 05-13-2020]

WHO

- COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool (CVIC tool): Version 2 pre-release [02-20-2021]
- AZD1222 vaccine against COVID-19 developed by Oxford University and Astra Zeneca: Background paper (draft) [02-10-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) vaccine against COVID-19 developed by Oxford University and AstraZeneca [02-10-2021]
• Background document on the mRNA-1273 vaccine (Moderna) against COVID-19 [02-03-2021]
• Data for action: achieving high uptake of COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance [02-03-2021]
• Conducting community engagement for COVID-19 vaccines: Interim guidance [01-31-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19 [01-25-2021]
• mRNA-1273 vaccine (Moderna) against COVID-19 Background document (draft) [01-19-2021]
• Aide-memoire: infection prevention and control (IPC) principles and procedures for COVID-19 vaccination activities [01-15-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing [01-08-2021]
• Evidence to recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines: evidence framework [12-10-2020]
• Guidance on developing a national deployment and vaccination Planning for COVID-19 vaccines [11-16-2020]
• Immunization as an essential health service: guiding principles for immunization activities during the COVID-19 pandemic and other times of severe disruption [11-01-2020]

CDC
• COVID-19 vaccination toolkits [01-22-2021]
• COVID-19 Vaccination [12-20-2020]

UK
• PHE monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 02-22-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection [updated 02-20-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners [updated 02-12-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination: women of childbearing age, currently pregnant or breastfeeding [01-28-2021]
• COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a [02-12-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults [01-25-2021]
• National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) [01-10-2021]
• National protocol for COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer/BioNTech) [01-10-2021]

ECDC
• Stress test on logistical aspects of COVID-19 vaccination deployment plans: final report [02-03-2021]
• Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA [02-01-2021]
• Integrated COVID-19 response in the vaccination era [02-01-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination and prioritisation strategies in the EU/EEA [12-22-2020]
Section II: Guidelines for Health Sectors

Healthcare Providers

Ontario Ministry of Health


Canada

- Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for acute healthcare settings [updated 02-12-2021]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health-care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients [01-26-2021]
- 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

- Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts: interim guidance [08-12-2020]
- Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [07-10-2020]

CDC

- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 02-17-2021]
- Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [updated 02-16-2021]
- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 02-16-2021]
- COVID-19 treatment guidelines [updated 02-11-2021]
- People at increased risk and who need to take extra precautions [updated 01-04-2021]
- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [updated 12-30-2020]
- Interim additional guidance for infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 in Outpatient hemodialysis facilities [updated 12-17-2020]
- Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [updated 10-21-2020]
- Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [updated 12-01-2020]
UK

- **COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable** [updated 02-16-2021]
- **COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases** [updated 12-14-2020]

Australia

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

First Responders (Ambulance, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, EMS)

Ontario Ministry of Health

- **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for paramedic services: Version 3** [10-01-2020]

CDC

- **What Firefighters and EMS Providers Need to Know about COVID-19** [updated 11-06-2020]
- **What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [reviewed 11-06-2020]

UK

- **COVID-19: guidance for first responders** [updated 09-22-2020]

Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health

Ontario Ministry of Health

- **COVID-19 guidance: community pharmacies: version 4** [06-19-2020]
- **COVID-19 Directive #2 for health care providers (regulated health professionals or persons who operate a group practice of regulated health professionals)** [05-26-2020]

UK

- **COVID-19: guidance for children's social care services** [02-02-2021]

CDC

- **Dental settings** [updated 12-04-2020]
- **Guidance for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in community pharmacies during the COVID-19 response** [11-13-2020]

UK

- **COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings** [10-19-2020]

Other

- **COVID-19: managing infection risks during in-person dental care** Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [updated 01-14-2021]
- **COVID-19: Guidance for the use of teledentistry** Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [no date]
**Death Services**

**Canada**
- Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [modified 09-23-2020]
- Interim guidance: management of mass fatalities during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [modified 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**
- Funeral Guidance for Individuals and Families [reviewed 12-28-2020]
- FAQs for medicolegal death investigators [11-02-2020]
- Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons with Known or Suspected COVID-19: Interim Guidance [updated 12-02-2020]
- Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives [updated 11-02-2020]

**UK**
- COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [updated 02-04-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [updated 01-22-2021]

**Australia**
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for funeral directors [updated 12-02-2020]

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

**Ontario Ministry of Health**
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers: version 5 [09-17-2020]
- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: version 3 [05-06-2020]

**PHAC**
- Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [modified 08-14-2020]
- Interim guidance: care of residents in long term care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic [last updated 07-17-2020]
- Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for long term care homes [modified 05-12-2020]
WHO

- Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care facilities in the context of COVID-19 update: interim guidance [01-08-2021]
- Preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services: policy brief, 24 July 2020 [07-24-2020]

CDC

- Correctional and detention facilities [updated 02-18-2021]
- COVID-19 Guidance for shared or congregate housing [updated 12-31-2020]
- Coronavirus disease 2019: nursing homes & long-term care facilities [updated 11-20-2020]
- Interim guidance for implementing home care of people not requiring hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 10-16-2020]
- Living in shared housing [updated 10-28-2020]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-10-2020]

UK

- COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 11-02-2020]
- COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes [updated 01-29-2020]
- COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [01-06-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons [updated 01-05-2021]
- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [updated 12-23-2020]
- Infection prevention and control and surveillance for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in prisons in EU/EEA countries and the UK [07-03-2020]
- COVID-19: National framework for prison regimes and services [06-02-2020]
- Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2011]

Other

- Inmate COVID-19 testing in federal correctional institutions Correctional Services of Canada [updated 02-22-2021]

Veterinary

CDC

- Toolkit: one health approach to address companion animals with SARS-CoV-2 [12-03-2020]
- Interim infection prevention and control guidance for veterinary clinics treating companion animals during the COVID-19 response [08-12-2020]
- Animal Testing Guidance [08-12-2020]

Other

- COVID-19 and animals: information for BC veterinarians [09-09-2020]
Section III: Guidelines for the Community

Community

PHAC

- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 10-15-2020]

CDC

- Communities of faith [02-19-2021]
- Community, Work, and School [updated 02-05-2021]
- Considerations for aquatic venues [updated 02-01-2020]
- Community organizations & gatherings [updated 01-21-2021]
- People who are at increased risk for severe illness [updated 01-04-2021]
- Considerations for election polling locations [updated 01-04-2021]
- Playing sports [updated 12-31-2020]
- Considerations for retirement communities & independent living facilities [12-31-2020]
- Parks and recreational facilities [updated 12-31-2020]
- Care for breastfeeding women [12-03-2020]
- Guidance for Pharmacies [11-13-2020]
- COVID-19 employer information for banks [10-29-2020]
- COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity [08-21-2020]

UK

- National lockdown: stay at home [updated 02-22-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care [02-05-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity [updated 01-12-2021]
- Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 01-07-2021]
- Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings: version 4.8 [12-31-2020]

Australia

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community [11-30-2020]

Other

- Faith-based, spiritual, and worship practices [02-05-2021]
• Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19 [09-04-2020]
• Public Health guidance for community volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-20-2020]

Masks (Non-Medical)
Ontario Ministry of Health
• Face coverings and face masks [updated 11-20-2020]
Health Canada
• Non-medical masks and face coverings: about [modified 02-11-2021]
WHO
• Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [12-01-2020]
CDC
• Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [02-16-2021]
• Guidance for wearing masks [02-18-2021]
ECDC
• Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [07-02-2020]

Businesses/Workplaces
Ontario Ministry of Health
• Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace [updated 02-03-2021]
• Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19 [11-27-2020]
PHAC
• Risk mitigation tool for outdoor recreation spaces and activities operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-28-2020]
• Risk mitigation tool for workplaces/businesses operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 09-28-2020]
WHO
• COVID-19: Occupational health and safety for health workers [updated 02-02-2021]
Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• QC COVID-19: Interim recommendations for workers providing personal care and esthetic services (e.g., hairdressing, esthetic and makeup services, manicures, tattooing, etc.) [05-28-2020]
CDC
• Meat and poultry processing workers and employers [02-06-2021]
• Workplaces and businesses [02-11-2021]
• Considerations for restaurants and bars [updated 12-16-2020]
• Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 testing in animals [updated 08-12-2020]
• Interim infection prevention and control guidance for veterinary clinics treating companion animals during the COVID-19 response [updated 08-12-2020]

UK
• Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-10-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for food businesses [01-06-2021]

Other
• COVID-19: Pregnant and breastfeeding workers – preventive measures in the workplace [09-11-2020]

Schools / Childcare

Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19: reopening schools [updated 02-11-2021]
• COVID-19: reopening child care centres [updated 01-29-2021]

PHAC
• COVID-19 guidance for schools Kindergarten to Grade 12 [02-12-2021]
• Risk mitigation tool for child and youth settings operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-28-2020]

WHO
• Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: Annex to Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [09-14-2020]

CDC
• Schools and childcare programs [reviewed 02-12-2020]
• Considerations for institutes of higher education [12-31-2020]
• Cleaning, disinfection & hand hygiene [11-19-2020]

UK
• Higher education: reopening buildings and campuses [02-22-2021]
• Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 02-22-2021]
• Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 02-22-2021]
• Providing school meals during coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [02-04-2021]
• Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings [08-10-2020]

Other
• Public health guidance for child care settings during the COVID-19 pandemic [02-12-2021]
Mental Health / Addictions

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: version 2 [amended 04-16-2020]

PHAC

- Helping people who use substances during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-01-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- AB Harm reduction and COVID-19: guidance document for community service providers [updated 12-08-2020]

WHO

- 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

- Health promotion to enhance healthcare worker performance during COVID-19 [updated 05-21-2020]
- 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 [revised 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]
- Considerations for outpatient mental and substance use disorder treatment settings [no date]
- Virtual recovery resources [no date]
- Intimate partner violence and child abuse considerations during COVID-19 [no date]

UK

- COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and well-being [updated 02-18-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing [updated 02-22-2021]
- Domestic abuse: get help during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 02-12-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol [updated 01-06-2021]

Other

- COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response [07-08-2020]
Travel, Transport & Borders

Canada

- Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 01-27-2021]
- Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada [04-14-2020]

CDC

- Global COVID-19 pandemic notice [reviewed 02-22-2021]
- For specific industries and occupations [updated 02-08-2021]
- COVID-19 employer information for transit maintenance workers [02-02-2021]
- Travelers returning from cruise ship and river cruise voyages [02-02-2020]
- COVID-19 employer information for rail transit operators [01-04-2021]
- COVID-19 employer information for bus transit operators [12-31-2020]
- COVID-19 employer information for bus transit operators [12-31-2020]
- CDC’s role in helping cruise ship travelers during the COVID-19 pandemic [11-23-2020]
- What maritime pilots need to know about COVID-19 [11-10-2020]

ECDC

- Rail protocol: recommendations for safe resumption of railway services in Europe [07-21-2020]

UK

- COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [updated 02-11-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): General Aviation [updated 02-11-2021]
- COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [updated 02-11-2021]
- COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators [updated 01-18-2021]
- COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators [updated 01-18-2021]

IATA

- Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency [no date]