Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - **January 7, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 635,134 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 80,288 active cases. 16,579 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 14,330,564.
  - **January 6, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 626,799 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 79,203 active cases. 16,369 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 14,243,625.
  - **January 5, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 618,646 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 78,849 active cases. 16,233 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 14,180,625.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [01-07-2021]**
  - “To date, provinces and territories have reported 11 cases of a virus variant first reported in the United Kingdom and 0 reports of any other variants of concern, including a variant first reported in South Africa. Given these virus variants have been reported in multiple countries, the Government of Canada continues to advise Canadians against non-essential travel outside of Canada and are advising extra caution if you must travel to countries where a variant of concern is circulating. In addition to Canada’s current travel and border measures, which include mandatory 14-day quarantine, new pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirements were introduced today as an additional layer to reduce new introductions of the virus and limit the spread of COVID-19 in Canada. Documentation of a negative laboratory test result for COVID-19 must be presented to the airline prior to departing for Canada for all air travellers five years of age or older. The test must be performed using a COVID-19 molecular test within 72 hours prior to boarding a flight to Canada.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [01-06-2021]**
  - “[O]utbreaks continue to occur 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. The downstream impacts of weeks and months of elevated disease activity continues to be seen in still rising numbers of severe illness and death, significant disruptions to health services and ongoing challenges for areas not adequately equipped to manage complex medical emergencies.”

- **COVID-19 testing centre for arriving international travellers launches at Pearson Airport [01-06-2021]**

- **Contravening mandatory quarantine requirements can result in severe penalties [12-29-2020]**

- **Statement on the variants of COVID-19 virus found in Ontario [12-26-2020]**

- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397
BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca
- Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living [01-07-2021]
- Interim guidance for self-collected specimens for acute COVID-19 diagnosis in settings without accessible health services [updated 01-05-2021]
- COVID-19 Entrance screening tool for health care facilities [01-04-2021]
- COVID-19 Patient screening tool for direct care interactions [01-04-2021]
- COVID-19 Health care worker self-check and safety checklist [01-04-2021]
- Point of care risk assessment (PCRA) [01-04-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
- Position du CINQ sur le document "Transmission du SRAS-CoV-2 : constats et proposition de terminologie" [01-08-2021]
- Transmission du SRAS-CoV-2 : constats et proposition de terminologie [01-08-2021]
- Document d'appui destiné au Comité consultatif sur la transmission de la COVID-19 en milieux scolaires et en milieux de soins et sur le rôle de la ventilation [01-08-2021]
- Fin de la campagne de vaccination contre l'influenza pour la saison 2020-21 [01-07-2021]
- Taux de reproduction (Rt) des cas de SRAS-CoV-2 au Québec [01-04-2021]

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: 21,259,997 total deaths: 359,849 [01-07-2021]
  - Total cases: 20,960,096 total deaths: 396,005 [01-06-2021]
- EARLY RELEASE: Candida auris Outbreak in a COVID-19 Specialty Care Unit - Florida, July-August 2020 [01-08-2021]
- EARLY RELEASE: Rates of COVID-19 Among Residents and Staff Members in Nursing Homes - United States, May 25-November 22, 2020 [01-08-2021]
- Requirement for Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test for All Air Passengers Arriving from the UK to the US [01-08-2021]
- When vaccine is limited, who gets vaccinated first? [01-08-2021]
- Testing and international air travel [01-08-2021]
- Participation in fraternity and sorority activities and the spread of COVID-19 among residential university communities - Arkansas, August 21-September 5, 2020 [01-07-2021]
- Opening of large institutions of higher education and county-level COVID-19 incidence - United States, July 6-September 17, 2020 [01-07-2021]
- Assessment of day-7 postexposure testing of asymptomatic contacts of COVID-19 patients to Evaluate early release from quarantine - Vermont, May-November 2020 [01-07-2021]
- Time from start of quarantine to SARS-CoV-2 positive test among quarantined college and university athletes - 17 States, June-October 2020 [01-07-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccinations [01-07-2021]
- Vaccination considerations for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding [01-07-2021]
- K-12 schools COVID-19 mitigation toolkit [01-07-2021]
• US COVID-19 cases caused by variants [01-07-2021]
• New variant of virus that causes COVID-19 detected [01-07-2021]
• Providing spiritual and psychosocial support to people with COVID-19 at home (non-US settings) [01-07-2021]
• COVID-19 information metrics for response leadership’s decision making [01-07-2021]
• Providing care and treatment for people living with HIV in low-resource non-us settings during COVID-19 pandemic [01-07-2021]
• Community mitigation (non-US settings) [01-07-2021]
• Operational considerations for schools [01-07-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: Allergic reactions including anaphylaxis after receipt of the first dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine - United States, December 14-23, 2020 [01-06-2021]
• CDC media telebriefing: update on COVID-19 [01-06-2021]

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

• Situation update for EU/EEA, and the UK Note: ECDC switched to a weekly reporting schedule for the COVID-19 situation worldwide and in the EU/EEA and the UK on 17 December 2020. Hence, all daily updates have been discontinued from 14 December.
  o As of week 2020-53, 15 857 298 cases and 376 891 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
  o As of week 2020-52, 17 348 389 cases and 427 798 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA and the UK.
• Communicable disease threats report, 3-9 January 2021, week 1 [01-08-2021]
• Risk assessment: risk related to spread of new SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in the EU/EEA [12-29-2020]
• 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 [12-30-2020]
• Download historical data (to 14 December 2020) on the daily number of new reported COVID-19 cases and deaths worldwide [12-30-2020]
• Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19 [01-07-2021]
• Download data on the daily subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [01-07-2021]
• Download data on testing for COVID-19 by week and country [01-07-2021]
• Download data on the national 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases and deaths [12-30-2020]
• Download the daily number of new reported cases of COVID-19 by country worldwide [updated regularly]
FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov

- FDA Issues Alert Regarding SARS-CoV-2 Viral Mutation to Health Care Providers and Clinical Laboratory Staff [01-08-2021]
- FDA insight: compounded drugs [01-05-2021]
- FDA statement on following the authorized dosing schedules for COVID-19 vaccines [01-04-2021]
- Risk of false results with the curative SARS-CoV-2 test for COVID-19: FDA safety communication [01-04-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk

- COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults [updated 01-08-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: a guide for social care staff [updated 01-08-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers [updated 01-08-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 01-07-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol [updated 01-06-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for food businesses [updated 01-06-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for hostel services for people experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping [updated 01-06-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for those leading a nomadic way of life [updated 01-06-2021]
- Safety of COVID-19 vaccines when given in pregnancy [updated 01-05-2021]

World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int

- Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing [01-08-2021]
- 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]
- Who can take the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine? [01-08-2021]
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [01-08-2021]

“This is a very dangerous time in the course of the pandemic and I do not want to see people become complacent as vaccines are starting to rollout. Over the past few days, we have seen some of the highest numbers of deaths recorded at any point in the pandemic. This is happening because, over previous weeks, there has been a lack of compliance with what health authorities are advising in several countries. The virus has taken advantage of this and is spreading at alarming rates in some countries. You might think that you won't happen to you and that you don't need to comply with the measures. The problem is that before you know it, not complying a bit becomes a habit, people you know mimic the behavior and the whole system breaks down. Not
complying with recommended measures gives the virus opportunities to spread, putting you and your loved ones at risk for infection and for more people to develop severe disease, and for more pressure to be put on health workers. People need to know that they can personally stop the virus, and they need to know that the virus can stop with them.”

- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the Member States briefing on COVID-19 [01-07-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [01-05-2021]
- Islamic Republic of Iran tackles COVID-19 by enhancing primary health care [01-05-2021]
- WHO issues its first emergency use validation for a COVID-19 vaccine and emphasizes need for equitable global access [12-31-2020]
- 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
  - Ontario extends teacher-led online learning until January 25 to keep students and staff safe in southern Ontario [01-07-2021]

- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15, 2020 to January 3, 2021 (revised) [01-07-2021]

- Health Canada
  - Database – COVID-19 exposures: flights, cruise ships, mass gatherings [updated regularly]

- Correctional Service Canada
  - Correctional Service Canada COVID-19 vaccine roll-out [01-07-2021]

- Indigenous Services Canada
  - Confirmed cases of COVID-19 on First Nations reserves [01-06-2021]

- Transport Canada
  - New pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirements come into effect for all air travellers flying into Canada [01-06-2021]
  - COVID-19 pre-departure testing and Transport Canada’s Interim Order [01-06-2021]

- UK Department of Health and Social Care
  - COVID-19 alert level: update from the UK Chief Medical Officers: A joint statement from the UK Chief Medical Officers (CMOs) recommending that the UK COVID-19 alert level move from level 4 to level 5 [01-05-2021]
Coronavirus COVID-19 serology and viral detection tests: technical validation reports

UK Department for Education
- What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges [updated 01-08-2021]
- Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings [updated 01-08-2021]

UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
- Access Consortium statement on COVID-19 vaccines evidence: The medicine regulators from Australia, Canada, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Kingdom (Access Consortium) have discussed the regulatory evidence requirements for COVID-19 vaccine approvals and considerations for post-market pharmacovigilance. [01-08-2021]

Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna [01-07-2021]

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
- CDC: Variant COVID-19 strain likely circulating in many states [01-07-2021]
- In-person classes, Greek life tied to college COVID outbreaks [01-07-2021]
- Europe braces for further hospital burden from variant COVID spread [01-07-2021]
- COVID-19 maps affect knowledge, not behavior, data show [01-07-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for Jan 07, 2021: COVID-19 and minority mental health; Seniors despairing in lockdowns [01-07-2021]
- Governors urged to ensure COVID vaccination as CDC addresses adverse events [01-06-2021]
- Early convalescent plasma may lower risk of severe COVID in seniors [01-06-2021]
- European officials OK Moderna vaccine for emergency use [01-06-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for Jan 06, 2021: COVID immune response; Smoking and COVID-19 [01-06-2021]

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
- 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)
- August environmental health research scan with COVID-19 sections

ProMED | promedmail.org
- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (09): immunity, convalescent plasma, asympt transm, WHO, global [01-08-2021]
- **COVID-19 update (08):** vaccine, FDA, mutation mapping, in flight transm, WHO, global [01-07-2021]
- **COVID-19 update (07):** animal, China, origin, WHO experts mission [01-07-2021]
- **COVID-19 update (06):** breath antibodies, antibody duration, variant, WHO, global [01-06-2021]
- **COVID-19 update (05):** vaccine intervals, vaccine route, snippets, WHO, global [01-05-2021]
- **COVID-19 update (04):** India vaccines, Nigeria, Thailand, transmission, WHO, global [01-04-2021]

**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 01-06-2021

**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


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

Assessment tool for laboratories implementing SARS-CoV-2 testing: interim guidance [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

- Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 01-06-2020]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens for COVID-19 [12-29-2020]
- SARS-CoV-2 viral culturing at CDC [updated 12-29-2020]
- How to report COVID-19 laboratory data [updated 12-28-2020]
- Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing for laboratories [updated 12-03-2020]
- 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]
- Information for laboratories about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 10-16-2020]
- 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

- Maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors to support NHS Test and Trace [updated 12-02-2020]
- 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 midwives and certified practice speech language pathologists SARS-CoV-2 swabbing – British Columbia [11-18-2020]
- PHO Order on British Columbia emergency health services SARS-CoV-2 swabbing – British Columbia [11-18-2020]

Public Health

General Guidelines

PHAC

- COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [modified 11-24-2020]
- 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 Interim guidance: public health management of cases and contacts associated with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community [updated 09-25-2020]

WHO
- 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 [08-13-2020]
- 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
- Interim: Implications of the Emerging SARS-CoV-2 Variant VOC 202012/01 [updated 12-29-2020]
- Public health guidance for potential COVID-19 exposure associated with international travel or cruise travel [updated 12-14-2020]
- 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 08-10-2020]
- Managing investigations during an outbreak [updated 07-31-2020]
• Optimizing Supply of PPE and Other Equipment during Shortages [updated 07-16-2020]
• RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations [updated 06-28-2020]

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 12-10-2020]

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 [12-29-2020]
• Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [12-11-2020]
• 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]
• 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
• Data visualization [12-28-2020]
• National wastewater surveillance system (NWSS) [updated 12-28-2020]
• Targeted wastewater surveillance at facilities, institutions, and workplaces [11-23-2020]
- [Developing a wastewater surveillance sampling strategy] [11-23-2020]
- [Wastewater surveillance testing methods] [11-23-2020]
- [Wastewater surveillance data reporting & analytics] [11-23-2020]
- [Public health interpretation and use of wastewater surveillance data] [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
- [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] [12-30-2020]
- [COVID-19 provincial testing guidance: version 9] [11-20-2020]
- [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]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- [BC] Antibody testing (serology) page [no date]
• BC Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [updated 12-15-2020]
• 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

• Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care testing [12-30-2020]
• Considerations for use of SARS-CoV-2 antigen testing in nursing homes [updated 12-28-2020]
• Interim Guidance for Rapid Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 12-16-2020]
• Interim Guidance on Testing Healthcare Personnel for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 12-14-2020]
• 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 clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 12-08-2020]
• 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]
• Duration of isolation and precautions for adults with COVID-19 [updated 10-19-2020]
• Testing guidelines for nursing homes: interim SARS-CoV-2 testing guidelines for nursing home residents and healthcare personnel [updated 10-16-2020]
• CDC Diagnostic Tests for COVID-19 [updated 08-05-2020]

WHO

• Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline [12-17-2020]
UK
- COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 12-14-2020]
- 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 12-17-2020]

ECDC
- 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
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Canada
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Ontario
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WHO
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CDC
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• **Investigating a COVID-19 Case** [updated 11-23-2020]
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• **Digital Contact Tracing Tools** [updated 05-26-2020]

**Public Health England**

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**ECDC**

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**PHAC / Health Canada**

• **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Prevention and risks** [modified 12-09-2020]
• **Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: Outbreak investigation guidance** [11-16-2020]
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• **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**

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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

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**WHO**

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**CDC**

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

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- Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings - fifth update [10-06-2020]
- Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [09-24-2020]
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UK
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- 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
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Ontario
- ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [updated 11-24-2020]

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]
- NB Public Health Guidance [no date]
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• YT Plan for lifting Yukon's COVID-19 restrictions [updated 01-05-2020]
• 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
• Guidance for the public on the phased return of outdoor sport and recreation in England [updated 12-21-2020]
• Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [updated 07-24-2020]

US
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Vaccinations
Ontario Ministry of Health
• Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 01-05-2020]
• COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 12-23-2020]

Canada
• Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [modified 12-23-2020]
• 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
• 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
UK

- COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection [updated 12-31-2020]
- COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners [updated 12-31-2020]

ECDC

- COVID-19 vaccination and prioritisation strategies in the EU/EEA [12-22-2020]
- Overview of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA and the UK [12-02-2020]
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Ontario Ministry of Health


Canada

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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers v1.1 [no date]
- BC COVID-19 Ethics analysis: intervening when patients or residents pose a risk of COVID-19 transmission to others [06-23-2020]

WHO

- Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts: interim guidance [08-13-2020]
- Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [07-10-2020]

CDC

- 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]
- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 12-08-2020]
- COVID-19 treatment guidelines [updated 12-14-2020]
• Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [updated 12-01-2020]
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 01-06-2021]
• People at increased risk and who need to take extra precautions [updated 04-01-2021]
• Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [updated 01-04-2021]
• Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [updated 08-10-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 12-31-2020]
• 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 [12-31-2020]

CDC
• Dental settings [updated 12-04-2020]
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 09-03-2020]
- 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 arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [updated 12-14-2020]
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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
- Preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services: policy brief, 24 July 2020 [07-24-2020]

CDC
- Coronavirus disease 2019: guidance for correctional & detention facilities [reviewed 12-31-2020]
- 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: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [01-06-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons [updated 01-05-2021]
- COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes [updated 12-24-2020]
- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [updated 12-23-2020]
- COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 11-02-2020]
- Infection prevention and control and surveillance for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in prisons in EU/EEA countries and the UK [07-03-2020]
- Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2011]
- COVID-19: National framework for prison regimes and services [06-02-2020]

Other
- Inmate COVID-19 testing in federal correctional institutions Correctional Services of Canada [updated 01-05-2021]
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]

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Community

PHAC

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

CDC

- 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 aquatic venues [reviewed 12-31-2020]
- Considerations for retirement communities & independent living facilities [12-31-2020]
- Parks and recreational facilities [reviewed 12-31-2020]
- Communities of faith [12-30-2020]
- Care for breastfeeding women [12-03-2020]
- Communities, schools, workplaces, and events [reviewed 11-13-2020]
- Community & faith-based deorganizations [reviewed 11-10-2020]
- 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

- Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19 [updated 12-31-2020]
- Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings: version 4.8 [12-31-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care [12-23-2020]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity [updated 12-24-2020]
• Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 12-21-2020]
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 12-18-2020]
• National lockdown: stay at home [updated 01-05-2021]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England [updated 11-02-2020]
• COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings [updated 10-16-2020]

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

Other
• Guidance for faith-based organizations [12-08-2020]
• 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 11-03-2020]

WHO
• Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [12-01-2020]

CDC
• Masks in schools [12-18-2020]
• Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [12-21-2020]

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 01-04-2021]
• 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 [09-23-2020]
• **Risk mitigation tool for workplaces/businesses operating during the COVID-19 pandemic** [modified 09-28-2020]

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

• **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**

• **Businesses and workplaces** [01-05-2021]
• **Considerations for restaurants and bars** [updated 12-16-2020]
• **Coronavirus disease 2019: meat and poultry packing industry** [11-12-2020]
• **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 01-06-2021]
• **COVID-19: guidance for food businesses** [12-14-2020]

**Other**

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

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**Schools / Childcare**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

• **COVID-19: reopening schools** [updated 12-24-2020]
• **COVID-19: reopening child care centres** [updated 12-24-2020]

**PHAC**

• **COVID-19 guidance for schools Kindergarten to Grade 12** [12-24-2020]
• **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**

• **Considerations for institutes of higher education** [12-31-2020]
• **Guidance for schools & child care** [reviewed 01-05-2020]
• **Cleaning, disinfection & hand hygiene** [11-19-2020]

**UK**

• **Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak** [updated 12-30-2020]

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**Other**

• **Public health guidance for child care settings during the COVID-19 pandemic** [09-25-2020]

**Mental Health / Addictions**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

• **COVID-19 Guidance: mental health and addictions service providers in community settings: version 2** [09-24-2020]
• **Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: version 2** [amended 04-16-2020]

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

• **COVID-19: tackling social isolation and loneliness among seniors in a pandemic context** [10-28-2020]

**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 for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol** [updated 12-11-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing** [updated 11-04-2020]
• **COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and well-being** [updated 10-16-2020]
• **Domestic abuse: get help during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 08-13-2020]
Other

- **COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response** [07-08-2020]
- **COVID-19: provincial episodic overdose prevention service (e-OPS) protocol** [06-26-2020]
- **Free online crisis training for essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic** [2020]
- **Risk mitigation in the context of dual public health emergencies** [03-00-20]
- **COVID-19: guidance for individuals experiencing abuse** York University (Ontario) [no date]

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**Canada**

- **Government of Canada updates mandatory requirements for travellers entering Canada** [04-14-2020]
- **Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada** [modified 12-30-2020]

**CDC**

- **Global COVID-19 pandemic notice** [reviewed 01-04-2021]
- **COVID-19 employer information for rail transit operators** [01-04-2021]
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- **CDC’s role in helping cruise ship travelers during the COVID-19 pandemic** [11-23-2020]
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**ECDC**

- **COVID-19: EU guidance for cruise ship operations** [07-27-2020]
- **Rail protocol: recommendations for safe resumption of railway services in Europe** [07-21-2020]
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**UK**

- **COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers** [updated 01-05-2021]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19): General Aviation** [updated 01-05-2021]
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IATA

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