Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca
COVID-19 is a serious health threat, and the situation is evolving daily. The risk varies between and within communities, but given the number of cases in Canada, the risk to Canadians is considered high.

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - **April 19, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 1,131,773 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 88,327 active cases. 23,667 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 30,041,115.
  - **April 18, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 1,121,498 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 87,925 active cases. 23,623 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 29,907,670.
  - **April 17, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 1,113,905 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 86,761 active cases. 23,591 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 29,803,243.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of **April 19, 2021**, 19:00 EST, there have been 10,243,418 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **April 19, 2021**, 11:00 EST, there have been 10,092,195 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **April 18, 2021**, 11:00 EST, there have been 9,845,644 vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [04-19-2021]
  - “On this last stretch through the COVID-19 crisis, we can gain strength from good news and focussing on the things we're grateful for. I have been heartened by the many ways Canadians are helping to support their community. One such example comes to us from the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton, in Ontario. Members of this community have come together to develop the ‘Beat the COVID-19 Blues’ program, which focusses on supporting individuals who need to self-isolate with healthy and nutritious meals. And their support does not end there, they have also arranged a program of free online family entertainment, including concerts and virtual cooking classes, to support a sense of community.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [04-18-2021]

- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

**BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca**

- [Antimicrobial and Immunomodulatory Therapy in Adult Patients with COVID-19][5] [updated 04-20-2021]
- [Infection prevention and control guidance on SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern][6] [04-16-2021]
- [Cleaning and Disinfectants for Public Settings][7] [updated 04-16-2021]
• Slides from the PHO briefing:
  o COVID-19 April Data Update [04-15-2021]
  o Workplace Clusters [04-15-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Therapeutic Committee recommendation: therapies for COVID-19 [updated 04-14-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Therapeutic Committee report on therapies for COVID-19: situation, background, assessment, recommendations [updated 04-14-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

• Variants de SRAS-CoV-2 sous surveillance rehaussée [04-19-2021]
• COVID-19 : Conditions d’efficacité de l’éducation prénatale en ligne - Synthèse rapide des connaissances [04-19-2021]
• Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 14-2021 [04-19-2021]
• Données de vaccination contre la COVID-19 au Québec [04-15-2021]
• Soins personnels d’esthétique - mesures de prévention de la COVID-19 en milieu de travail [04-15-2021]
• Services policiers et agences de sécurité - mesures de prévention de la COVID-19 en milieu de travail [04-15-2021]
• Services policiers et agences de sécurité - mesures de prévention de la COVID-19 en milieu de travail [04-15-2021]
• Pompiers permanents, volontaires et forestiers - mesures de prévention de la COVID-19 en milieu de travail [04-15-2021]

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: 31,484,148 total deaths: 564,292 [04-19-2021]
  o Total cases: 31,444,706 total deaths: 563,980 [04-18-2021]
  o Total cases: 31,383,759 total deaths: 563,286 [04-17-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 132,321,628 [04-19-2021]
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 131,247,546 [04-18-2021]
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 127,743,096 [04-16-2021]
• Know your travel risk [04-20-2021]
• Personal and social activities [04-20-2021]
• People at increased risk [04-20-2021]
• How to talk to your close contacts [04-19-2021]
• ACIP live meeting archive - April, 14, 2021 [04-19-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccines for people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19 [04-19-2021]
• What older adults need to know about COVID-19 vaccines [04-19-2021]
• How COVID-19 vaccines get to you [04-19-2021]
• Types of masks [04-19-2021]
• Key things to know about COVID-19 vaccines [04-19-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine information for specific groups [04-19-2021]
• Vaccination considerations for persons with disabilities [04-19-2021]
• Importance of COVID-19 vaccination for essential workers [04-19-2021]
• The importance of COVID-19 vaccination for healthcare personnel [04-19-2021]
• When vaccine is limited, who gets vaccinated first? [04-19-2021]
• Frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination [04-19-2021]
• Guidance for wearing masks [04-19-2021]
• Cleaning and disinfecting [04-19-2021]
• Personal and social activities [04-17-2021]
• ACIP jurisdictions estimated worker population [04-16-2021]
• COVID-19 breakthrough case investigations and reporting [04-16-2021]
• What you should know about the possibility of COVID-19 illness after vaccination [04-16-2021]
• COVID-19 hospitalization and death by race/ethnicity [04-16-2021]
• Cleaning, disinfection, and hand hygiene in schools – a toolkit for school administrators [04-16-2021]

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu
• Situation update for EU/EEA
  o As of week 2021-14, 28 496 538 cases and 645 412 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  o As of week 2021-13, 27 513 674 cases and 627 242 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
• Infographic: Mutation of SARS-CoV2 - current variants of concern [04-19-2021]
• Communicable disease threats report, 11-17 April 2021, week 15 [04-16-2021]
• Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2: implementation of a surveillance case definition within the EU/EEA [04-08-2021]
• 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 [updated regularly]
• Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [updated regularly]
• Data on the daily number of new reported COVID-19 cases and deaths by EU/EEA country [updated regularly]
• Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19 [updated regularly]
• Download data on the daily subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [updated regularly]
• Data on the weekly subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [updated regularly]
• Download data on testing for COVID-19 by week and country [updated regularly]
• Download data on 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases and deaths [updated regularly]
• Download the daily number of new reported cases of COVID-19 by country worldwide [updated regularly]

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]
• FDA announces new streamlined approach to add pooled serial screening claims to certain authorized tests for use in serial testing programs [04-20-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA revokes emergency use authorization for monoclonal antibody bamlanivimab [04-16-2021]
• Joint CDC and FDA statement on Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine [04-13-2021]
• Vaccine ready: addressing COVID-19 health disparities among racial and ethnic minority communities [04-12-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA issues emergency use authorization for the Symbiotica COVID-19 self-collected antibody test system [04-06-2021]

Public Health England | gov.uk
• COVID-19 vaccination: guide for adults [updated 04-19-2021]
• COVID-19: migrant health guide [updated 04-19-2021]
• JCVI issues new advice on COVID-19 vaccination for pregnant women [04-16-2021]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 04-16-2021]
• COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a [updated 04-16-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 04-16-2021]
• Confirmed cases of COVID-19 variants identified in UK [updated 04-15-2021]
• COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) [updated 04-15-2021]
• COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers [updated 04-15-2021]
• National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) [updated 04-14-2021]
• COVID-19: reported SARS-CoV-2 deaths in England [updated 04-14-2021]

World Health Organization | who.int
• Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine: What you need to know [04-20-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [04-19-2021]
• Statement on the seventh meeting of the International Health Regulations (2005) Emergency Committee regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [04-19-2021]
• Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [04-19-2021]
  o “We have the tools to bring this pandemic under control in a matter of months, if we apply them consistently and equitably. On Friday, WHO issued an expression of interest for establishing a COVID-19 technology transfer hub for mRNA vaccines, to increase production of those vaccines in low- and middle-income countries. We are calling for the original manufacturers of mRNA vaccines to contribute their technology and know-how to a central hub, and for manufacturers in low- and middle-income countries to
express interest in receiving that technology. We have seen incredible innovation in science; now we need innovation to ensure as many people as possible benefit from that science. The pandemic will recede. But we will still be left with all the other challenges that we had before, including the climate crisis.”

- **WHO-backed global youth mobilization funds young people’s ideas to combat impact of COVID-19 pandemic** [04-19-2021]
- **Why are there extra doses of vaccine in the vaccine vial?** [04-16-2021]
- **Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS) review of latest evidence of rare adverse blood coagulation events with AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine (Vaxzevria and Covishield)** [04-16-2021]
- **WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the Special Ministerial Meeting: A Vaccine for All** [04-16-2021]
- **WHO COVID-19 essential supplies forecasting tool (COVID-ESFT)** [04-14-2021]
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update** [04-13-2021]
- **Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data** [updated regularly]
- **Draft landscape and tracker of COVID-19 candidate vaccines** [updated regularly]
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) press briefings** [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
- **Timeline: WHO’s COVID-19 response** [updated regularly]
- **EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics** [updated regularly]

**Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations**

- **Ontario Government**
  - Ontario moves schools to remote learning following spring break [04-12-2021]
  - Ontario expands COVID-19 vaccination locations to more pharmacies [04-11-2021]
- **Health Canada**
  - Government of Canada establishes Critical Drug Reserve to bolster Canada’s supply of drugs used to treat COVID-19 [04-14-2021]
  - Health Canada provides update on safety review of AstraZeneca and COVISHIELD COVID-19 vaccines [04-14-2021]
- **Statistics Canada**
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - Adapting to a new reality: Trends in businesses’ needs for personal protective equipment since December 2020 [04-19-2021]
  - Personal Protective Equipment Survey, February 2021 [04-19-2021]
  - Provisional death counts and excess mortality, January 2020 to January 2021 [04-16-2021]
  - Canadians' well-being in year one of the pandemic [04-15-2021]
  - COVID-19 mortality rates were higher for people living in apartments and larger households [04-13-2021]
- **Indigenous Services Canada**
- **Correctional Service Canada**
Information about COVID-19 at the Regional Mental Health Centre [04-15-2021]

- Public Safety Canada
  - Government of Canada assists Ontario with COVID-19 response through extension of Mobile Health Units [04-17-2021]

- UK Department of Health and Social Care
  - Government launches COVID-19 Antivirals Taskforce to roll out innovative home treatments this autumn [04-20-2021]
  - Preparing for future pandemics [04-20-2021]
  - New global partnership launched to fight future pandemics [04-20-2021]
  - How to quarantine when you arrive in England [updated 04-20-2021]
  - 9 in 10 pharmacies now offering free, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) tests [04-19-2021]
  - 10 million people receive second dose of COVID-19 vaccine [04-19-2021]
  - Statement on vaccination progress and new variants [04-19-2021]
  - COVID-19 surveillance and immunity studies [updated 04-19-2021]
  - Self-isolation compliance checks after international travel [updated 04-19-2021]
  - Vivaldi 2: coronavirus (COVID-19) care homes study report [04-19-2021]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce [updated 04-19-2021]

- UK Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE)
  - The R value and growth rate [updated 04-16-2021]

- UK Office for Product Safety and Standard
  - Home use of ultraviolet radiation disinfection products: a study on a range of products which were promoted for reducing the risk of catching COVID-19 [04-19-2021]

- UK Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government
  - COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship and special religious services and gatherings during the pandemic [04-09-2021]

- UK Ofsted
  - Ofsted guidance and information relating to coronavirus (COVID-19) for schools, early years, children's social care and further education and skills providers [updated 04-19-2021]

Research Institutes

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

- Report 43 - Quantifying the impact of vaccine hesitancy in prolonging the need for non-pharmaceutical interventions to control the COVID-19 pandemic [03-24-2021]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu

- Global COVID pace hits new high as deaths top 3 million [04-19-2021]
- All US adults now eligible for COVID-19 vaccine [04-19-2021]
- COVID-19 damages brain without infecting it, study suggests [04-19-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for Apr 19, 2021: COVID-19 spread in schools; COVID vaccine & blood cancers
- COVID hospital death rates fall, but impact still high [04-16-2021]
• WHO: Global COVID cases approach earlier peak [04-16-2021]
• White House turns its attention to COVID-19 variants [04-16-2021]
• OCD drug spotlighted as potential COVID-19 treatment [04-16-2021]
• COVID-19 Scan for Apr 16, 2021: Factor tied to COVID vaccine clots; Coronavirus reinfection

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
• March, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• February, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• January, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• 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 (141): animal, USA (GA) aquarium, otter [04-20-2021]
• COVID-19 update (140): animal, Latvia, mink, OIE [04-19-2021]
• COVID-19 update (137): thrombosis risk, comment, variants, UK/India, WHO, global [04-17-2021]

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COVID-19 resources (case counts) | arcgis.com
• Canada COVID-19

COVID-19 Canada Open Data Working Group | COVID-19 CODWG
• COVID-19 in Canada (case count dashboard)

Johns Hopkins CCSE | systems.jhu.edu
• 2019-nCoV Global Cases (by Johns Hopkins CSSE) [real-time tracking]
• Resetting our response: changes needed in the US approach to COVID-19 [07-29-2020]

NextStrain| nextstrain.org
• Phylogeny of SARS-like betacoronaviruses including novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
• Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
• Genomic analysis of nCoV spread. Situation report 2020-01-30 [real-time tracking]

Guidelines and Technical documents (updated weekly)

The guidelines listings were last updated 04-16-2021
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 03-08-2021]
- 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

- Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2: implementation of a surveillance case definition within the EU/EEA [04-08-2021]
- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [03-25-2021]

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. 11 [03-05-2021]
- 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 [03-30-2021]
- 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

- Guidance for Reporting SARS-CoV-2 Sequencing Results [04-09-2021]
- Resources for laboratories working on coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-28-2021]
- Information for laboratories about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-28-2021]
- Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Animals [updated 03-22 2021]
- Interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing: interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing in clinical and public health settings [updated 03-17-2021]
- Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care testing [03-12-2021]
- Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing for laboratories [updated 03-10-2021]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens for COVID-19 [updated 02-26-2021]
- 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]
• SARS-CoV-2 viral culturing at CDC [updated 12-29-2020]
• 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]

UK
• Maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors to support NHS Test and Trace [updated 04-12-2021]
• Surge testing for new coronavirus (COVID-19) variants [updated 04-01-2021]
• NHS test and trace statistics (England): methodology [updated 04-08-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 03-29-2021]
• 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 03-23-2021]

Australia
• PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [updated 02-24-2021]

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
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• Individual and community-based measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Canada [updated 04-07-2021]
• COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [modified 02-09-2021]
• COVID-19: Safety advice for private indoor gatherings [modified 11-23-2020]
• 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

• WHO-convened global study of origins of SARS-CoV-2: China Part [03-30-2021]
• COVID-19 new variants: Knowledge gaps and research [03-25-2021]
• 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]
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**Australia**

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**Ontario**

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• Performing Broad-Based Testing for SARS-CoV-2 in Congregate Correctional, Detention, and Homeless Service Settings [03-29-2021]
• Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [03-17-2021]
• Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [02-26-2021]
• Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [02-16-2021]
• Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [02-16-2021]
• People at increased risk and who need to take extra precautions [03-15-2021]
• Information for pediatric healthcare providers [12-30-2020]
• Interim additional guidance for infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 in Outpatient hemodialysis facilities [12-17-2020]
• 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 04-01-2021]
• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [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 03-18-2021]
Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health

Ontario Ministry of Health

- 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 [03-31-2021]

CDC

- Dental settings [updated 12-04-2020]

UK


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

- Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives [updated 03-01-2021]
- 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]

UK

- COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [updated 04-13-2021]
COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [02-04-2021]

Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for funeral directors [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

- Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for long term care homes [modified 02-26-2021]
- 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]

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

- Coronavirus disease 2019: nursing homes & long-term care facilities [03-29-2021]
- Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities [03-23-2021]
- Interim guidance for homeless service providers [03-23-2021]
- Correctional and detention facilities [03-18-2021]
- COVID-19 Guidance for shared or congregate housing [12-31-2020]
- Interim guidance for implementing home care of people not requiring hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [10-16-2020]
- Living in shared housing [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 [04-10-2021]
- COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes [04-01-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons [03-29-2021]
- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [03-15-2021]
• **COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping** [01-06-2021]
• **Infection prevention and control and surveillance for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in prisons in EU/EEA countries and the UK** [07-03-2020]
• **Guidance on infection prevention and control of COVID-19 in migrant and refugee reception and detention centres in the EU/EEA and the UK** [06-15-2020]
• **COVID-19: National framework for prison regimes and services** [06-02-2020]
• **Infection control in prisons and places of detention** [07-01-2011]

**Other**
• **CSC Inmate COVID-19 testing in federal correctional institutions** [updated 04-14-2021]

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**Veterinary**

**CDC**
• **Animal Testing Guidance** [03-22-2021]
• **Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 testing in animals** [03-22-2021]
• **Toolkit: one health approach to address companion animals with SARS-CoV-2** [03-23-2021]
• **Interim infection prevention and control guidance for veterinary clinics treating companion animals during the COVID-19 response** [08-12-2020]

**Other**
• **COVID-19 and animals: information for BC veterinarians** [09-09-2020]

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**Section III: Guidelines for the Community**

**Community**

**PHAC**
• **Individual and community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada** [modified 04-07-2021]

**CDC**
• **Operational considerations for community isolation centers** [03-18-2021]
• **People who are at increased risk for severe illness** [updated 03-15-2021]
• **Pregnancy & breastfeeding: information about coronavirus disease 2019** [02-26-2021]
• **Communities of faith** [02-19-2021]
• **Community, Work, and School** [02-05-2021]
• **Considerations for aquatic venues** [02-01-2021]
• **Community organizations & gatherings** [01-21-2021]
• **Considerations for election polling locations** [01-04-2021]
• **Playing sports** [updated 12-31-2020]
• **Considerations for retirement communities & independent living facilities** [12-31-2020]
• **Parks and recreational facilities** [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 04-14-2021]
- Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 04-12-2021]
- COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England [updated 04-06-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care [07-13-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [03-30-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity [01-12-2021]
- 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 [03-29-2021]
- 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 [03-23-2021]

Health Canada
- Non-medical masks and face coverings: about [02-11-2021]

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

CDC
- Guidance for wearing masks [updated 04-06-2021]
- Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [02-16-2021]

ECDC
- **Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic** [07-02-2020]

**UK**
- **The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings** [03-22-2021]

**Businesses/Workplaces**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**
- **Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace** [updated 04-06-2021]

**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.)** [updated 04-04-2021]

**CDC**
- **Interim guidance for SARS-COV-2 testing in non-healthcare workplaces** [03-17-2021]
- **Guidance for specific industries and occupations** [02-08-2021]
- **Meat and poultry processing workers and employers** [02-06-2021]
- **Considerations for restaurants and bars** [updated 12-16-2020]

**UK**
- **Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19)** [updated 04-12-2021]
- **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 child care centres** [updated 04-12-2021]
COVID-19: reopening schools [updated 04-12-2021]

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 04-05-2021]
- Interim guidance for SARS-CoV-2 testing and screening at institutions of higher education (IHEs) [03-17-2021]
- Considerations for institutes of higher education [12-31-2020]
- Cleaning, disinfection & hand hygiene [02-22-2021]

UK
- Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 04-13-2021]
- Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 04-13-2021]
- Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 04-06-2021]
- Providing school meals during coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [03-10-2021]
- 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]

Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)
- AB Harm reduction and COVID-19: guidance document for community service providers [updated 12-08-2020]
- BC COVID-19: provincial episodic overdose prevention service (e-OPS) protocol [06-26-2020]
- BC COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response [07-08-2020]
WHO
- 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 04-07-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and well-being [updated 03-16-2021]
- 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]

Other
- 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]

Travel, Transport & Borders

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Guidance for public transit agencies and passangers in response to COVID-19 [12-03-2020]

Canada
- Pandemic COVID-19 all countries: avoid non-essential travel outside Canada [04-13-2021]
- Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 04-12-2021]
- COVID-19: travel, quarantine and borders [ 04-08-2021]

CDC
- Global COVID-19 pandemic notice [reviewed 04-12-2021]
• Travelers returning from cruise ship and river cruise voyages [04-12-2021]

ECDC
• Guidelines for COVID-19 testing and quarantine and testing of travellers [03-12-2021]
• Guidelines for COVID-19 testing and quarantine of air travellers [12-02-2020]
• COVID-19 aviation health safety protocol [06-30-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [04-08-2021]
• COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators [04-08-2021]
• COVID-19: general aviation [03-29-2021]
• COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [03-29-2021]
• COVID-19: taxis and PHVs [03-29-2021]
• COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators [03-08-2021]
• COVID-19: shipping and sea ports guidance [09-24-2020]

Other
• Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency [no date]
• Take-off: guidance for air travel through the COVID-19 public health crisis [11-05-2020]