# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - March 31, 2021, 19:00 EST, 982,116 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 47,864 active cases. 22,959 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 27,641,691.
  - March 30, 2021, 19:00 EST, 976,598 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 46,395 active cases. 22,926 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 27,550,308.
  - March 29, 2021, 19:00 EST, 971,715 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 45,208 active cases. 22,900 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 27,466,380.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of April 1, 2021, 13:00 EST, there have been 5,835,760 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of March 31, 2021, 20:00 EST, there have been 5,690,380 vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [03-31-2021]**
  - “As the Easter long weekend quickly approaches, I encourage everyone to plan ahead, think about the risks, and decide together on how to celebrate safely during the holidays, as we have done for many other occasions during COVID-19. Limiting in-person gatherings to your immediate household and avoiding non-essential travel are still the safest way to celebrate. Virtual events, such as dinners and egg hunts, or a physically distanced doorstep gift exchange are just a few ways to stay socially connected while still maintaining important traditions. Remember to include layers of individual public health practices as part of the planning – until we know more about the vaccine’s ability to prevent transmission, this remains important for everyone, regardless of vaccination status. And finally, check with your local public health authority to find out more about the measures in place to keep your family, friends and community safer this holiday.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [03-29-2021]**
- **Use of AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine in younger adults [03-29-2021]**
- **NACI rapid response: Recommended use of AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine in younger adults [03-29-2021]**
- **CPHO Sunday Edition: Vaccine safety in Canada: what you should know [03-28-2021]**
- **COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397**

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- **FAQ for public on change to use of AstraZeneca and COVISHIELD vaccines [03-31-2021]**
• Addendum to Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools [03-31-2021]
• Infection prevention and control guidance for community immunization clinics [03-31-2021]
• Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living [updated 03-30-2021]
• Letter: Updated recommendations for AstaZeneca and COVISHIELD vaccines [03-30-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

• COVID-19 : Gestion des cas et des contacts dans les services de garde éducatifs à l’enfance et les établissements d’enseignement préscolaire, primaire et secondaire - Recommandations intérimaires [03-31-2021]
• COVID-19 : Gestion des cas et des contacts dans les établissements d’enseignement postsecondaire - Recommandations intérimaires [03-31-2021]
• Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 11-2021 [03-31-2021]
• SRAS-CoV-2 : Avis sur l’utilisation de l’appareil de protection respiratoire Dorma 99 dans les milieux de soins [03-31-2021]
• Tabagisme au Québec pendant la pandémie et interventions de renoncement au tabac [03-31-2021]
• CONNECT : étude des contacts sociaux des Québécois - 30 mars 2021 [03-30-2021]

International (outside of Canada)


• Total cases: 30,277,908 total deaths: 549,098 [04-01-2021]
• Total cases: 30,213,759 total deaths: 548,162 [03-31-2021]
• Total cases: 30,147,895 total deaths: 547,296 [03-30-2021]

COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States

• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 99,565,311 [04-01-2021]
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 97,593,290 [03-31-2021]
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 96,044,046 [03-30-2021]

Rapid spread of SARS-CoV-2 in a state prison after introduction by newly transferred incarcerated persons - Wisconsin, August 14-October 22, 2020 [04-01-2021]

Willingness to receive a COVID-19 vaccination among incarcerated or detained persons in correctional and detention facilities - four states, September-December 2020 [04-01-2021]

Community-associated outbreak of COVID-19 in a correctional facility - Utah, September 2020-January 2021 [04-01-2021]

Interim estimates of vaccine effectiveness of BNT162b2 and mRNA-1273 COVID-19 vaccines in preventing SARS-CoV-2 infection among health care personnel, first responders, and other essential and frontline workers - eight U.S. locations, December 2020-March 2021 [04-01-2021]

Symptoms of anxiety or depressive disorder and use of mental health care among adults during the COVID-19 pandemic - United States, August 2020-February 2021 [04-01-2021]

Counties with high COVID-19 incidence and relatively large racial and ethnic minority populations - United States, April 1-December 22, 2020 [04-01-2021]

US COVID-19 cases caused by variants [04-01-2021]

Workplaces and businesses [04-01-2021]
• Participants at adult day services centers and their caregivers [03-31-2021]
• Guidance for adult day services centers [03-31-2021]
• Variant proportions in the U.S. [03-31-2021]
• Information about Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 vaccine [03-31-2021]
• Information for healthcare professionals about coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-31-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: Provisional mortality data - United States, 2020 [03-31-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: Death certificate-based ICD-10 diagnosis codes for COVID-19 mortality surveillance - United States, January-December 2020 [03-31-2021]
• Guidance for adult day services centers [03-31-2021]
• Variant proportions in the U.S. [03-31-2021]
• Previous COVID-19 forecasts: cases [03-31-2021]
• COVID-19 forecasts: cases [03-31-2021]
• Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [03-31-2021]
• COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [03-31-2021]
• Previous forecasts of total deaths [03-31-2021]
• COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [03-31-2021]
• Strategies for sharps disposal container use during supply shortages [03-30-2021]
• Selected adverse events reported after COVID-19 vaccination [03-30-2021]
• COVID-19 electronic laboratory reporting implementation by state [03-30-2021]
• If you have pets [03-30-2021]

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

• Situation update for EU/EEA
  o As of week 2021-12, 26 393 414 cases and 610 455 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  o As of week 2021-11, 25 220 376 cases and 592 929 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
• Communicable disease threats report, 28 March-3 April 2021, week 13 [04-01-2021]
• Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA [03-29-2021]
• Risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission from newly-infected individuals with documented previous infection or vaccination [03-29-2021]
• Rollout of COVID-19 vaccines in the EU/EEA: challenges and good practice [03-29-2021]
• 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]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA continues to advance over-the-counter and other screening test development [03-31-2021]
• Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines from the FDA [03-24-2021]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes [updated 04-01-2021]
• Designated settings for people discharged to a care home [updated 04-01-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 04-01-2021]
• COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers [updated 04-01-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for those leading a nomadic way of life [updated 03-31-2021]
• New vaccine advice for adults living with adults who are immunosuppressed [03-29-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 03-30-2021]

World Health Organization | www.who.int
• WHO COVID-19 infection prevention and control (IPC) pillar achievements. February 2020 – January 2021 [04-01-2021]
• Living with the Times: new toolkit helps older adults maintain good mental health and wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic [04-01-2021]
• Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline [03-31-2021]
• WHO advises that ivermectin only be used to treat COVID-19 within clinical trials [03-31-2021]
• Zimbabwe: Data-driven decisions maintain availability and access to essential health services during the COVID-19 response [03-31-2021]
• Caribbean countries boost the capacities of nurses in critical care during COVID-19 [03-29-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [03-30-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [03-29-2021]
• WHO-convened global study of origins of SARS-CoV-2: China Part [03-30-2021]
• WHO Director-General's remarks at the Member State Briefing on the report of the international team studying the origins of SARS-CoV-2 [03-30-2021]
• WHO calls for further studies, data on origin of SARS-CoV-2 virus, reiterates that all hypotheses remain open [03-30-2021]
• The J&J COVID-19 vaccine: What you need to know [03-29-2021]
• Standardization of vaccines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [03-29-2021]
• Medical Product Alert N°2/2021: Falsified COVID-19 Vaccine BNT162b2 [03-26-2021]
• **Operational considerations to expedite genomic sequencing component of GISRS surveillance of SARS-CoV-2** [03-30-2021]

• **Draft landscape of observational study designs on the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination** [03-29-2021]

• **Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data** [updated regularly]

• **Draft landscape and tracker of COVID-19 candidate vaccines** [updated regularly]

• **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) press briefings** [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]

• **Timeline: WHO’s COVID-19 response** [updated regularly]

• **EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics** [updated regularly]

### Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

- **Ontario Government**
  - Ontario’s booking system to expand to individuals aged 75 and older as vaccine rollout accelerates [03-19-2021]

- **Health Canada**
  - Health Canada issues label change and guidance on the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine [03-24-2021]
  - AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine and COVISHIELD: risk of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia [03-24-2021]

- **Statistics Canada**
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - Study: COVID-19 vaccine willingness among Canadian population groups [03-26-2021]
  - Nursing and residential care facilities in 2019: a look before the COVID-19 pandemic [03-25-2021]

- **Indigenous Services Canada**

- **Canada Border Services Agency**
  - The Government of Canada reminds travellers returning to Canada of COVID-19 border measures [03-30-2021]

- **Global Affairs Canada**
  - Joint statement on the WHO-Convened COVID-19 Origins Study [03-30-2021]

- **UK Department of Health and Social Care**
  - Technical specifications for personal protective equipment (PPE) [updated 04-01-2021]
  - COVID-19 mental health and wellbeing recovery action plan [updated 03-31-2021]
  - Assessment and procurement of coronavirus (COVID-19) tests [updated 03-30-2021]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for pregnant employees [updated 03-29-2021]
  - Correspondence: Letter from JCVI on considerations on COVID-19 vaccination of adult household contacts of severely immunosuppressed adults: 24 March 2021 [2021-03-29]

- **UK Department for Education**
  - Asymptomatic testing: secondary schools and colleges [updated 03-30-2021]

- **UK Ofsted**
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
- Pfizer, BioNTech: COVID vaccine effective in teens [03-31-2021]
- AstraZeneca COVID vaccine 70% effective vs B117 variant [03-31-2021]
- Global COVID-19 cases up 5th straight week, deaths follow [03-31-2021]
- News Scan for Mar 31, 2021: COVID vaccine uptake disparities; Aerosol-producing activities
- Report on COVID origins highlights clues to animal-human jump [03-30-2021]
- Biden implores US to take COVID-19 seriously as cases climb [03-30-2021]
- Asthma health visits decrease during COVID-19 [03-30-2021]
- News Scan for Mar 30, 2021: COVID-19 and social vulnerability; CARB-X funds for gonorrhea vaccine; Polio vaccinator killings; Avian flu in 2 nations

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 (120): animal, Russia, vaccine [03-31-2021]
- COVID-19 update (119): Chile, indoor transmission risk, WHO, global [03-31-2021]
- COVID-19 update (118): animal, China, origin, WHO mission, report [03-31-2021]
- COVID-19 update (116): Vaccine, Canada, variants, common cold, WHO, global [03-29-2021]
- COVID-19 update (114): vacc COVID survivors vs uninfected, flu shots, India, WHO [03-27-2021]
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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 03-31-2021

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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]
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
- 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
• 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]
• Information for laboratories about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-01-2021]
• 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]
• 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]

UK
• Surge testing for new coronavirus (COVID-19) variants [updated 03-30-2021]
• Maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors to support NHS Test and Trace [updated 03-29-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 03-29-2021]
• NHS test and trace statistics (England): methodology [updated 03-25-2021]
• 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

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

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

WHO
- 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 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
- Evidence used to update the list of underlying medical conditions that increase a person’s risk of severe illness from COVID-19 [updated 03-29-2021]
- Operational considerations for personal protective equipment in the context of global supply shortages for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic; non-US healthcare settings [03-18-2021]
- RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations [updated 03-01-2021]
- Public health guidance for community-related exposure [updated 03-01-2021]
- Criteria for return to work for healthcare personnel with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 (interim guidance) [updated 02-16-2021]
- Public health guidance for potential COVID-19 exposure associated with international travel or cruise travel [updated 02-02-2021]
- Genomic Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 Variants [updated 02-02-2021]
- 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]
- Managing investigations during an outbreak [updated 07-31-2020]
- Optimizing Supply of PPE and Other Equipment during Shortages [updated 07-16-2020]

**ECDC**
- One-day in-action review (IAR) protocol in the context of COVID-19 [03-00-2021]
- COVID-19 – high risk shielded patient list identification methodology [updated 03-00-2021]
- Behavioural Insights research to support the response to COVID-19: a survey of implementation in the EU/EEA [02-17-2021]
- Conducting in-action and after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19 [06-04-2020]

**Australia**
- CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 03-04-2021]

**Other**
- Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources — National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 03-30-2021]
- 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 03-26-2021]
- Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [03-26-2021]
- National surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [modified 03-08-2021]

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

CDC
National wastewater surveillance system (NWSS) [updated 03-19-2021]
COVID-19 serology surveillance [updated 03-11-2021]
Data visualization [updated 02-16-2021]
Wastewater surveillance data reporting & analytics [updated 01-27-2021]
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]

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

Testing
Canada
Interim guidance on the use of rapid antigen detection tests for the identification of SARS-CoV-2 infection [02-23-2021]
Guidance for repeated PCR testing in individuals previously positive for COVID-19 [12-08-2020]
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]

Ontario Ministry of Health
Point-of-Care Testing Use Case Guidance Version 4.0 [03-23-2021]
Considerations for Antigen Point-of-Care Testing, Version 4.0 [03-19-2021]
• COVID-19 quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance: version 13 [updated 03-05-2021]
• COVID-19 provincial testing guidance: version 11.0 [03-05-2021]
• Considerations for privately-initiated testing, Version 2.0 [03-05-2021]
• COVID-19 Variant of Concern: Case, Contact and Outbreak Management Interim Guidance, Version 2.0 [02-26-2021]
• Rapid Point of Care Testing Use Case Guidance, V. 2 [02-19-2021]
• COVID-19 Guidance: Considerations for Rapid Antigen Screening, Version 2.0 [02-17-2021]
• Considerations for employer rapid antigen screening pilot [11-20-2020]
• COVID-19 guidance: testing of asymptomatic persons in pharmacies [11-09-2020]

Canadian provinces andterritories (other than Ontario)
• BC Infection prevention and control guidance for test collection and assessment centres [03-09-2021]
• BC Antibody testing (serology) page [no date]
• BC COVID-19: Adult & Pediatric Viral Testing Guidelines for British Columbia [12-17-2020]
• 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]

CDC
• Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [03-17-2021]
• Interim guidance for SARS-CoV-2 testing in correctional and detention facilities [updated 03-17-2021]
• Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care and rapid testing [updated 03-12-2021]
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PHAC
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• 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**

- 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 03-31-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for food businesses [01-06-2021]

**Other**


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**Schools / Childcare**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

- COVID-19: reopening child care centres [updated 03-10-2021]
- COVID-19: reopening schools [updated 03-04-2021]

**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**

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

**UK**

- Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 03-31-2021]
- Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 03-15-2021]
- Higher education: reopening buildings and campuses [03-10-2021]
- 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 03-31-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing [updated 02-22-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and well-being [updated 03-16-2021]
- 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 passengers in response to COVID-19 [12-03-2020]

Canada
• COVID-19: travel, quarantine and borders [03-18-2021]
• Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 03-25-2021]
• Pandemic COVID-19 all countries: avoid non-essential travel outside Canada [02-22-2021]

CDC
• Global COVID-19 pandemic notice [reviewed 03-29-2021]
• Travelers returning from cruise ship and river cruise voyages [02-02-2021]
• CDC’s role in helping cruise ship travelers during the COVID-19 pandemic [11-23-2020]

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