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 28, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 1,202,737 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 83,354 active cases. 24,117 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 31,173,221.
  - **April 27, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 1,194,989 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 84,313 active cases. 24,065 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 31,064,387.
  - **April 26, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 1,187,918 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 85,178 active cases. 24,024 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 30,960,379.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of **April 28, 2021**, 19:00 EST, there have been 12,826,266 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **April 27, 2021**, 19:00 EST, there have been 12,564,105 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **April 26, 2021**, 19:00 EST, there have been 12,307,785 vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [04-28-2021]
  - “This **National Immunization Awareness Week (NIAW)**, I have been reflecting on importance of vaccines in protecting our health and wellbeing. During COVID-19, this year's theme is particularly poignant; "Vaccines bring us closer," highlights how vaccinations can connect us to the people and things we miss most and to a healthier future. Several safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines are currently being rolled out across Canada and, along with maintaining other necessary public health measures and individual protective practices, vaccines are a vital tool to help lead us out of this pandemic, bringing us closer together once again. But, this week is also a reminder of the importance of keeping up to date with routine vaccinations throughout our lives, including **childhood vaccinations** as well as **adult vaccinations**, that protect us from serious vaccine preventable diseases across our lifespan.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [04-26-2021]
- **Statement from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health (CCMOH) on the use of AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine** [04-23-2021]
- **COVID-19 information**: 1-833-784-4397

**BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca**
- **Cold chain incident reporting process** [updated 04-28-2021]
• **Guidance for outside dining spaces** [04-28-2021]
• **Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with solid cancers** [updated 04-26-2021]
• **Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with hematological malignancy** [updated 04-26-2021]

**Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca**

• **Modélisation de l’évolution de la COVID-19 : 29 avril 2021** [04-29-2021]
• **CONNECT : étude des contacts sociaux des Québécois - 27 avril 2021** [04-27-2021]
• **Avis intérimaire sur l’utilisation des vaccins à ARN messager contre la COVID-19** [04-27-2021]
• **Taux de reproduction (Rt) des cas de SRAS-CoV-2 au Québec** [04-26-2021]
• **Vigie des situations d’élosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 15-2021** [04-26-2021]

**International (outside of Canada)**

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

• **Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.**
  - Total cases: **32,031,068** total deaths: **571,297** [04-29-2021]
  - Total cases: **31,976,888** total deaths: **570,421** [04-28-2021]
  - Total cases: **31,924,610** total deaths: **569,272** [04-27-2021]
• **COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States**
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **143,793,565** [04-29-2021]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **142,692,987** [04-28-2021]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **141,751,857** [04-27-2021]
• **Linked Clusters of SARS-CoV-2 Variant B.1.351 - Maryland, January-February 2021** [04-29-2021]
• **COVID-19 Among Workers in the Seafood Processing Industry: Implications for Prevention Measures - Alaska, March-October 2020** [04-29-2021]
• **COVID-19 Outbreak Among Farmworkers - Okanogan County, Washington, May-August 2020** [04-29-2021]
• **Updated Recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for Use of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 Vaccine After Reports of Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome Among Vaccine Recipients - United States, April 2021** [04-29-2021]
• **Health Care Utilization and Clinical Characteristics of Nonhospitalized Adults in an Integrated Health Care System 28-180 Days After COVID-19 Diagnosis - Georgia, May 2020-March 2021** [04-29-2021]
• **COVID-19 Outbreak Associated with a SARS-CoV-2 R.1 Lineage Variant in a Skilled Nursing Facility After Vaccination Program - Kentucky, March 2021** [04-29-2021]
• **Postvaccination SARS-CoV-2 Infections Among Skilled Nursing Facility Residents and Staff Members - Chicago, Illinois, December 2020-March 2021** [04-29-2021]
• **Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People** [04-29-2021]
• **Moderna COVID-19 vaccine: standing orders for administering vaccine to persons 18 years of age and older** [04-27-2021]
• **Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine: standing orders for administering vaccine to persons 16 years of age and older** [04-27-2021]
- EARLY RELEASE: Effectiveness of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines against COVID-19 among hospitalized adults aged ≥65 years - United States, January-March 2021 [04-28-2021]
- It’s not telepathy; it’s telepathology [04-28-2021]
- Information about COVID-19 vaccines for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding [04-28-2021]
- How CDC is making COVID-19 vaccine recommendations [04-28-2021]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts: cases [04-28-2021]
- COVID-19 forecasts: cases [04-28-2021]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [04-28-2021]
- COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [04-28-2021]
- Previous forecasts of total deaths [04-28-2021]
- COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [04-28-2021]
- International travel during COVID-19 [04-27-2021]
- Interim public health recommendations for fully vaccinated people [04-27-2021]
- When you’ve been fully vaccinated [04-27-2021]
- Selected adverse events reported after COVID-19 vaccination [04-27-2021]
- Requirement for proof of negative COVID-19 test or recovery from COVID-19 for all air passengers arriving in the United States [04-27-2021]
- Schools and childcare programs [04-27-2021]
- EARLY RELEASE: Updated recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for use of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine after reports of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome among vaccine recipients - United States, April 2021 [04-27-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccines that require 2 shots [04-27-2021]
- Updated healthcare infection prevention and control recommendations in response to COVID-19 vaccination [04-27-2021]

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

- Situation update for EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-16, **30 290 698 cases** and **678 653 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-15, **29 441 874 cases** and **662 622 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
- Infographic: COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA [04-29-2021]
- SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern pose a higher risk for hospitalisation and intensive care admission [04-28-2021]
- EMA and ECDC join forces for enhanced post-marketing monitoring of COVID-19 vaccines in Europe [04-26-2021]
- Communicable disease threats report, 18-24 April 2021, week 16 [04-23-2021]
- 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 and CDC lift recommended pause on Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine use following thorough safety review [04-23-2021]

**Public Health England | gov.uk**
- COVID-19 surge testing outcomes reports: management information [updated 04-29-2021]
- COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers [updated 04-29-2021]
- Confirmed cases of COVID-19 variants identified in UK [updated 04-29-2021]
- One dose of COVID-19 vaccine can cut household transmission by up to half [04-28-2021]
- PHE monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 04-28-2021]
- National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) [updated 04-27-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination and blood clotting [updated 04-27-2021]

**World Health Organization | who.int**
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the Member State Information Session [04-29-2021]
  - “The COVID-19 pandemic is a vivid demonstration of the immense power and value of vaccines. This is World Immunization Week. Even as COVID-19 vaccines are helping us to bring COVID-19 under control in some regions, the pandemic continues to severely disrupt immunization services around the world. New WHO data show that as a result of COVID-19, 60 immunization campaigns are currently suspended in 50 countries. That means about 228 million children are vulnerable to deadly, vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles, yellow fever and polio. Measles campaigns are the most affected, accounting for 23 of the postponed campaigns. Many measles campaigns have now been delayed for more than a year. In addition to targeted campaigns to prevent or respond to outbreaks, routine childhood immunization services were disrupted in more than a third of countries in the first quarter of 2021. Gaps in vaccination coverage are already having grave real-world consequences.”
- NTDs: pulse survey shows COVID-19 continues to disrupt health services [04-29-2021]
- Poster: Oxygen cylinder safety [04-29-2021]
• Poster: Medical gas piping systems safety [04-29-2021]
• Poster: Medical oxygen fire risk – mitigation measures [04-29-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination financing and budgeting Q&A [04-27-2021]
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the first meeting of the WHO Science Council [04-27-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [04-27-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [04-26-2021]
• Virtual UN Dialogue on Pandemic Preparedness and Response Architecture [04-26-2021]
• Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [04-26-2021]
• Disability considerations for COVID-19 vaccination: WHO and UNICEF policy brief, 19 April 2021 [04-26-2021]
• Immunization services begin slow recovery from COVID-19 disruptions, though millions of children remain at risk from deadly diseases – WHO, UNICEF, Gavi [04-26-2021]
• 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
  o Ontario expands COVID-19 vaccination booking to individuals 45 and over in hot spot communities: licensed child care workers across Ontario eligible to book vaccine appointments this week [04-27-2021]
  o Ontario confirms first case of rare AstraZeneca-linked blood clotting [04-23-2021]
• Statistics Canada
  o COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  o Study: working from home: potential implications for public transit and greenhouse gas emissions [04-22-2021]
  o Provisional death counts and excess mortality, January 2020 to January 2021 [04-16-2021]
• Correctional Service Canada
  o Information about COVID-19 at Saskatchewan Penitentiary [04-28-2021]
  o Information about COVID-19 at Bowden Institution [04-28-2021]
• Health Canada
  o Bamlanivimab - potential risk of treatment failure due to circulation of resistant SARS-CoV-2 variants [04-28-2021]
• Indigenous Services Canada
  o Government of Canada COVID-19 update for Indigenous Peoples and communities [04-29-2021]
• Transport Canada
  o Government of Canada suspends flights from India and Pakistan [04-22-2021]
• UK Department of Health and Social Care
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity [updated 04-27-2021]
  o Understanding lateral flow antigen testing for people without symptoms [04-23-2021]
• Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE)
  o SAGE meetings, April 2021: Minutes and papers from the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) meetings held in April 2021 [04-23-2021]

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
  • Data reveal fewer real-world COVID vaccine side effects [04-28-2021]
  • India’s surge leads to further global COVID rise as role of variants probed [04-28-2021]
  • New hot spots emerge as states urge COVID-19 vaccination [04-28-2021]
  • News Scan for Apr 28, 2021: COVID inflammatory syndrome disparities; Pediatric hospitalizations during COVID-19; HPV vaccination rates
  • CDC: Fully vaccinated Americans can go maskless outdoors [04-27-2021]
  • India’s daily COVID-19 cases break yet another record [04-27-2021]
  • COVID-19 variants spread faster but grew milder over time in Ohio [04-27-2021]
  • COVID-19 Scan for Apr 27, 2021: Shift work and COVID-19; Irritable bowel drug and COVID vaccine; Pandemic diabetes complication in kids

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

ProMED | promedmail.org
  • Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
  • COVID-19 update (151): India vaccine, variant, USA, weekly update, WHO, global [04-28-2021]
  • COVID-19 update (150): Nepal, India support, Qatar, Japan updates, WHO, global [04-27-2021]
COVID-19 update (147): vaccines, pregnancy, South Asia, WHO, global [04-24-2021]

Updated Daily

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

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

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

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

Guidelines and Technical documents (updated weekly)
The guidelines listings were last updated 04-28-2021

Section I: General Guidelines

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- 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
- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [04-15-2021]
- Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2: implementation of a surveillance case definition within the EU/EEA [04-08-2021]

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

- Surge testing for new coronavirus (COVID-19) variants [updated 04-28-2021]
- NHS test and trace statistics (England): methodology [updated 04-22-2021]
- 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 04-22-2021]
- Maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors to support NHS Test and Trace [updated 04-12-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 03-29-2021]
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: Safety advice for private indoor gatherings [modified 04-23-2021]
- Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [modified 04-21-2021]
- 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]

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 04-15-2021]

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

• Public health guidance for potential COVID-19 exposure associated with international travel or cruise travel [updated 04-02-2021]
• Genomic Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 Variants [updated 04-02-2021]
• 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]
• Discontinuation of isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings: interim guidance [updated 02-18-2021]
• Criteria for return to work for healthcare personnel with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 (interim guidance) [updated 02-16-2021]
• 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]
• 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 04-23-2021]
• Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [04-23-2021]
• National surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [modified 03-19-2021]

WHO
• WHO COVID-19 essential supplies forecasting tool (COVID-ESFT) [4/14/2021]
• 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]
• 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
• 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]

UK
• 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]
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Ontario Ministry of Health

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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

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CDC

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WHO

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UK

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**Ontario**
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**CDC**
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**Ontario**

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WHO

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UK

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Ontario

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Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

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- SK Re-open Saskatchewan plan [no date]
- MB Restoring safe services: Manitoba’s pandemic and economic roadmap for recovery [no date]
- QC Map of COVID-19 alert levels by region [no date]
- NB Public Health Guidance [no date]
- NL Alert level system [no date]
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- NS COVID-19 restriction updates [updated regularly]
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ECDC
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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- For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines [modified 04-15-2021]
- Extended dose intervals for COVID-19 vaccines to optimize early vaccine rollout and population protection in Canada in the context of limited vaccine supply [04-14-2021]
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- Vaccines for COVID-19: Authorized vaccines [modified 04-08-2021]
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- Planning guidance for administration of COVID-19 vaccine [12-21-2020]
- Guidance on the prioritization of initial doses of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [12-18-2020]
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• **Evaluation of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness: interim guidance, 17 March 2021** [03-17-2021]

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• Monitoring COVID-19 vaccination: Considerations for the collection and use of vaccination data: Interim Guidance [03-03-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine checklist [03-01-2021]
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• Conducting community engagement for COVID-19 vaccines: Interim guidance [01-31-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19 [01-25-2021]
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CDC
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**UK**

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**ECDC**

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**Section II: Guidelines for Health Sectors**

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**Ontario Ministry of Health**

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

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
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• BC Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health-care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients [01-26-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Ethics analysis: intervening when patients or residents pose a risk of COVID-19 transmission to others [01-18-2021]
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WHO
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• Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts: interim guidance [08-12-2020]

CDC
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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]
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• Information for pediatric healthcare providers [12-30-2020]
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UK
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• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [12-14-2020]
• Early aero-medical evacuation of COVID-19 cases and contacts from remote communities [08-20-2020]

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Ontario Ministry of Health
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CDC
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