Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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New Content

Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

Instead of daily case counts and vaccinations, starting the week of December 6, 2021 we will be reporting weekly trends. For daily case counts, you can still check 2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update, or COVID-19 vaccination in Canada for vaccination rates.

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [02-11-2022]
  - “Presently, severe illness trends remain elevated or are still rising in some areas of the country, but we are starting to see hopeful signs, with weekly reductions reported in most jurisdictions. The latest provincial and territorial data show that an average of 8,530 people with COVID-19 were being treated in hospitals each day during the most recent 7-day period (Feb 4-10, 2022), which is 15% lower than last week. This includes, on average, 1,041 people who were being treated in intensive care units (ICU) daily, and an average of 123 deaths were reported daily (Feb 4-10, 2022). Keeping infection rates down remains key further reducing severe illness trends and protecting vulnerable populations over the coming weeks. Immunization for all those who are eligible, but are yet to receive their primary series, remains a top priority. As of February 10, 2022, provinces and territories have administered over 79 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines. The latest provincial and territorial data indicate that over 79% of the total population are now fully vaccinated. Age-specific vaccine coverage data, as of February 6, 2022, show that over 88% of people 12 years or older have at least one dose and over 83% are fully vaccinated. Among children aged 5-11 years of age, who have more recently become eligible for vaccination, 56% have at least one dose.”

- Government of Canada announces additional funding for COVID-19 safe voluntary isolation sites program across Canada [02-10-2022]

- Canada COVID-19 weekly epidemiology report: 23 January to 29 January 2022 (week 03) [02-04-2022]

- Vaccine coverage: This report was last updated on February 4, 2022 with data up to and including January 30, 2022.
  - 88.91% of the population 18 years and older are fully vaccinated
  - 2.76% of the population 5 years and older are fully vaccinated

- Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [updated regularly]
- COVID-19 daily epidemiology update [updated regularly]
- COVID-19 data trends [updated regularly]

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- Food and liquor serving premises [updated 02-10-2022]
- COVID-19: viral testing guidelines [updated 02-09-2022]
- ImmunizeBC SOP: Pfizer redistribution guidelines [updated 02-08-2022]
- Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [updated 02-07-2022]
A recent CDC study found that among people hospitalized with COVID-19, severe outcomes during the Omicron period appear lower than during previous high transmission periods. COVID-19 hospital stays were shorter, with fewer intensive care unit stays. Part of the reason for the lower severity is because of vaccination coverage and booster dose uptake among eligible people. COVID Data Tracker shows that as of February 10, 2022, about 213.4 million people, or 64.3% percent of the total U.S. population, have received a primary series of a COVID-19 vaccine. However, only about half of those eligible to receive a booster dose have done so. Everyone ages 12 years and older should get a booster shot after they have completed their COVID-19 vaccine primary series. Omicron is extremely contagious, and even though overall severity is lower, the high volume of hospitalizations has strained the healthcare system. Being up to date with vaccination, in coordination with other key prevention strategies, is critical for preventing severe illness from COVID-19 and for reducing the likelihood of new variants from emerging. Find a vaccine provider and get your booster dose as soon as you can.

New CDC studies: COVID-19 boosters remain safe, continue to offer high levels of protection against severe disease over time and during Omicron and Delta waves [02-11-2022]


Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [02-11-2022]

Genomic surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 variants: predominance of the Delta (B.1.617.2) and Omicron (B.1.1.529) variants — United States, June 2021–January 2022 [02-10-2022]
Clinical characteristics and outcomes among adults hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection during periods of B.1.617.2 (Delta) and B.1.1.529 (Omicron) variant predominance — one hospital, California, July 15–September 23, 2021, and December 21, 2021–January 27, 2022 [02-10-2022]

Effectiveness of face mask or respirator use in indoor public settings for prevention of SARS-CoV-2 infection — California, February–December 2021 [02-10-2022]

Interim considerations for health departments for SARS-CoV-2 testing in homeless shelters and encampments [02-10-2022]

Interim guidance on unsheltered homelessness and coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) for homeless service providers and local officials [02-10-2022]

Correctional and detention facilities [02-10-2022]

Interim guidance on management of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in correctional and detention facilities [02-10-2022]

Interim guidance on homelessness and coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) for homeless service providers and local officials [02-10-2022]

Scaling up staffing roles in case investigation and contact tracing [updated 02-10-2022]

Self-testing [updated 02-10-2022]

Cases in the U.S. [02-10-2022]

Overall US COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration update as of Thu, 10 Feb 2022 06:00:00 EST [02-10-2022]

Interactive ventilation tool [02-09-2022]

COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [02-09-2022]

Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [02-09-2022]

COVID-19 forecasts: cases [02-09-2022]

COVID-19 vaccines for people with allergies [02-07-2022]

Selected adverse events reported after COVID-19 vaccination [02-07-2022]

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

Communicable disease threats report, 6-12 February 2022, week 6 [02-11-2022]

Weekly COVID-19 country overview [02-10-2022]

- At the end of week 5 2022 (week ending Sunday, 6 February), the overall epidemiological situation in the EU/EEA was characterised by a very high overall case notification rate that increased rapidly in January but has been decreasing or stable for one week, and an elevated but stable death rate. Case notification rates were highest among age groups under 50 years old. Rates among older age groups have also been increasing but appear to have stabilised over recent weeks. Case notification rates are forecast to slightly decrease over the next two weeks, while death rates are forecast to continue to increase. An epidemiological situation of high or very high concern was observed in 26 EU/EEA Member States. The Omicron variant of concern is now dominant in most EU/EEA countries. The picture varies between countries, and while a decreasing or stable trend in case rates is observed in several countries, others continue to see an increasing trend. The rapidly changing and diverse testing strategies currently adopted by EU/EEA countries should be considered when interpreting case notification rates and test positivity.

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deaths the previous week) has been stable for 11 weeks. Of 27 countries with data on hospital or ICU admissions or occupancy up to week 5, 17 reported an increasing trend in at least one of these indicators compared to the previous week. […]

- By the end of week 5, the cumulative uptake of the primary course of COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA was 82.0% (country range: 35.0–94.7%) among adults aged 18 years and older and 70.7% (country range: 29.3–84.9%) in the total population. The cumulative uptake of a booster/additional dose was 56.9% (country range: 10.0–84.3%) among adults aged 18 years and older and 46.9% (country range: 8.2–66.7%) in the total population.

- The estimated distribution (median and range of values from 22 countries for weeks 3 to 4, 17 January to 30 January 2022) of variants of concern (VOCs) was 95.4% (53.1–99.9%) for B.1.1.529 (Omicron), 3.5% (0.1–44.9%) for B.1.617.2 (Delta), 0.0% (0.0–0.0%) for B.1.351 (Beta) and 0.0% (0.0–0.0%) for B.1.617.

- In the same period, B.1.1.529 (Omicron) was the dominant variant (accounting for >50% of sequenced viruses) in 22 of the 22 EU/EEA countries with adequate sequencing volume. A description of trends in aggregate detections and of the epidemiology of 521,216 reported Omicron cases is available in the virus variants summary and variants sections.

- Considerations for the use of antibody tests for SARS-CoV-2 – first update [02-10-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccines for adolescents offer a very high level of protection against infection, symptomatic disease, and severe disease [02-08-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness in adolescents aged 12–17 years and interim public health considerations for administration of a booster dose [02-08-2022]
- ECDC publishes updated considerations for use of face masks in the community [02-07-2022]
- Considerations for the use of face masks in the community in the context of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant of concern [02-07-2022]
- Data on the daily number of new reported COVID-19 cases and deaths by EU/EEA country [updated regularly]
- Data on COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA [updated regularly]

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]
- COVID-19 public health emergency: policy on COVID-19-related sanitation tunnels: guidance for industry and investigators [02-08-2022]
- Do not use E25Bio COVID-19 tests: FDA safety communication [02-04-2022]

Public Health England | gov.uk
Note: Public Health England was replaced by UK Health Security Agency and Office for Health Improvement and Disparities. These organizations are listed below under “Other relevant government organizations”
- Location of Public Health England (PHE) functions from 1 October 2021

World Health Organization | who.int
- WHO prequalifies first monoclonal antibody - tocilizumab – to treat COVID-19 [02-11-2022]
- South Africa’s mRNA hub progress is foundation for self-reliance [02-11-2022]
- WHO’s new International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11) comes into effect [02-11-2022]
  - ICD-11 2022 release [02-11-2022]
• COVID-19 home care bundle for health care workers [02-09-2022]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [02-08-2022]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [02-08-2022]
• Global pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic [02-07-2022]
• Third round of the global pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic [02-07-2022]
• Essential health services face continued disruption during COVID-19 pandemic [02-07-2022]
• 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]
• EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organization

• Government of Ontario
  o Ontario gradually resuming surgeries and procedures: students can once again benefit from extra-curricular activities in province’s schools [02-10-2022]
  o Ontario expanding access to free rapid tests for general public [02-09-2022]
  o Ontario extending free rides to vaccination sites for people with mobility issues [02-08-2022]

• Health Canada
  o Health product recall: alcohol antiseptic 80% (v/v) topical solution hand sanitizer: acetaldehyde outside acceptable limit [02-08-2022]

• Indigenous Services Canada
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Indigenous communities [updated regularly]
  o Indigenous Services Canada COVID-19 update - week of February 10, 2022 [02-10-2022]

• Statistics Canada
  o COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]

• UK Health Security Agency
  o COVID-19 antiviral treatment: Molnupiravir [updated 02-11-2022]
  o COVID-19 antiviral treatment: Paxlovid [updated 02-11-2022]
  o Minimum standards for private sector providers of COVID-19 testing [updated 02-11-2022]
  o SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest [updated 02-11-2022]
  o The R value and growth rate [updated 02-11-2022]
  o COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners [updated 02-11-2022]
  o Designated settings for people discharged to a care home [updated 02-11-2022]
  o How to do a coronavirus (COVID-19) saliva test [updated 02-11-2022]
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19) saliva test kit instructions [updated 02-11-2022]
  o COVID-19: arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event [updated 02-11-2022]
  o COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test kit instructions: throat and nose test [updated 02-10-2022]
  o How to do a coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow test [updated 02-10-2022]
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR home test kit instructions [updated 02-09-2022]
• UK Department of Health and Social Care
  o How to self-isolate if you test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) after international travel [updated 02-11-2022]
  o Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-11-2022]
  o Adult social care in England statistics: background quality and methodology [updated 02-10-2022]
  o COVID-19 vaccination of people working or deployed in care homes: operational guidance [updated 02-09-2022]
  o Vaccination of workers in social care settings other than care homes: operational guidance [updated 02-09-2022]
• UK Cabinet Office
  o Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [updated 02-09-2022]
• UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport
  o Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for grassroots sport participants, providers and facility operators [updated 02-09-2022]
  o Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for elite sport [updated 02-09-2022]
• UK Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
  o Report 50 - Hospitalisation risk for Omicron cases in England [12-22-2021]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
• With low COVID vaccine uptake, rural US bore brunt of Delta surge [02-11-2022]
• NCAA athletics not linked to increased COVID-19, data suggest [02-10-2022]
• CDC readies for COVID-19 vaccine in youngest kids [02-10-2022]
• News Scan for Feb 10, 2022: Previous COVID infection and Omicron; New symptoms after COVID-19; Nipah vaccine trial launch; CDC on H5N1 avian flu threat
• Global COVID cases top 400 million as levels decline again [02-09-2022]
• CDC head says COVID-19 mask guidance stands, for now [02-09-2022]
• COVID-19 Scan for Feb 09, 2022: Risk factors for severe COVID in kids; COVID-19 disparities in college students
• Serious illness, death more common in pregnant women with COVID-19 [02-08-2022]
• More states remove COVID-19 mask mandates [02-08-2022]
• News Scan for Feb 08, 2022: COVID-19 antibodies in babies; Control of hospital Omicron clusters; More H5N1 avian flu

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
• January, 2021 environmental health research scan (with COVID-19 section) [01-19-2022]
• The Omicron wave – communicating during uncertainty [12-21-2021]
• December, 2021 environmental health research scan (with COVID-19 section) [12-15-2021]

ProMED | promedmail.org
• Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
• COVID-19 update (45): Indonesia vaccine, numbers, EU, CDC, WHO [02-11-2022]
• COVID-19 update (44): pregnancy, maternal Ab, booster, WHO [02-09-2022]
• COVID-19 update (43): animal, USA, wild deer, omicron [02-09-2022]
• COVID-19 update (42): Paxlovid, children, mAb, omicron, WHO [02-08-2022]
• COVID-19 update (41): vaccine, nasal, Spikevax, long COVID, mRNA Africa, WHO [02-06-2022]

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 are current to 02-10-2022; posted 02-11-2022

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• Canadian guidance (federal)

Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario
• ON COVID-19 public health measures and advice [no date]

Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• CA COVID-19: readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures [05-14-2021]
• BC B.C.'s response to COVID-19 [02-01-2022]
• AB COVID-19 public health actions [no date]
• SK Public health measures [no date]
• MB Manitoba Pandemic Response System [no date]
• QC About the measures in force [no date]
• NB Living with COVID-19 [no date]
• NL Alert level system [no date]
• PEI COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Prince Edward Island [no date]
• NS Coronavirus (COVID-19): restrictions and guidance [updated regularly]
• NW Emerging wisely 2021 [no date]
• YT Forging ahead: the Yukon's continuing response to COVID-19 [no date]
• NT Nunavut’s Path: Living with COVID-19 [01/17/2021]
• Guidance on re-opening northern, remote, isolated, and Indigenous communities [no date]

WHO
• Implementation guidance for assessments of frontline service readiness [07-01-2021]
• Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [06-14-2021]
• Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2020]
• WHO COVID-19 preparedness and response progress report - 1 February to 30 June 2020 [08-03-2020]

UK
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [updated 01-21-2022]
• Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [07-24-2020]

ECDC
• Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [updated 01-27-2022]
• Introducing a coherent European framework for tuning COVID-19 response measures [03-17-2021]

Vaccinations- General

Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 02-01-2022]
• Guidance for routine immunization services during COVID-19 version 2 [10-28-2021]
• Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [09-23-2021]

Canada (Federal)
• Quick reference guide on use of COVID-19 vaccines: overview [02-02-2022]
• Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [02-02-2022]
• Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [12-17-2021]
• An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS) National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [12-03-2021]
• Summary of NACI rapid response of December 3, 2021: guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [12-03-2021]
• NACI interim guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [10-29-2021]
For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines [09-16-2021]

COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles [modified 08-11-2021]

Health care provider vaccine tool kit, version 2 [05-07-2021]

Planning guidance for administration of COVID-19 vaccine [12-21-2020]

Canada’s COVID-19 immunization plan: saving lives and livelihoods [no date]

Recommendations on the duration of the post-vaccination observation period for influenza vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic [10-14-2020]

Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-13-2020]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC Pfizer redistribution guidelines [02-08-2022]
- BC COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Spikevax™ (Moderna) [updated 02-04-2022]
- BC COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) [updated 02-04-2022]
- BC COVID-19 vaccine eligibility [02-03-2022]
- BC World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines [01-31-2022]
- BC Point of care risk assessment (PCRA) [no date]
- BC World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines [01-31-2022]
- BC Janssen shipping, storage and use guideline [01-17-2022]
- BC Janssen redistribution guidelines [01-17-2022]
- BC Regulated and unregulated health professionals SARS-CoV-2 immunization order [01-09-2022]
- BC Emergency medical assistants SARS-CoV-2 immunization order [updated 01-09-2022]
- BC Vaxzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 01-07-2022]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] [01-07-2022]
- BC Moderna redistribution guidelines [01-06-2022]
- BC Administrative circular [12-31-2021]
- BC COVID-19 vaccine screening checklist [12-07-2021]
- BC 2021/22 seasonal influenza vaccine eligibility [10-00-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines [10-15-2021]
- BC Latex content in vaccines [10-00-2021]
- BC COVID-19 vaccination status information and preventive measures order [10-06-2021]
- BC Immunization manual appendix A: informed consent (page 4) [updated 09-00-2021]
- BC Guidance for receiving and handling the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (including dry ice procedures) [08-31-2021]
- BC COVID-19 vaccination: why your 2nd dose is important [08-27-2021]
- BC Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting [07-13-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine partial tray ULT distribution guidelines [05-19-2021]
- BC Cold chain assets warranty contact information [05-05-2021]
- BC Vaccine SOP: return of materials to manufacturers [04-30-2021]
- BC Vaccine SOP: cold chain incident reporting process [04-30-2021]

WHO

- Consolidated Financing Framework for ACT-A Agency & In-Country Needs [02-09-2022]
- ACT-Accelerator 'fair share asks' - by country [02-09-2022]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing [01-21-2022]
- COVAXIN® (BBV152) – Inactivated, COVID-19 vaccine [01-10-2022]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S vaccine [12-09-2021]
- Interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine [12-09-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19 [12-07-2021]
- Guidance on operational microplanning for COVID-19 vaccination [11-16-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19 [11-03-2021]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19: Grading of evidence – Evidence to recommendations tables [11-03-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm [10-28-2021]
- Annexes to WHO interim recommendations for use of the COVID-19 vaccine BIBP [10-28-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac [10-21-2021]
- Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine against COVID-19: grading of evidence, evidence to recommendation tables [10-21-2021]
- Coadministration of seasonal inactivated influenza and COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance [10-21-2021]
- How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [08-31-2021]
- Training on handling, storing and transporting Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Tozinameran) [08-04-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222 Vaxzevria™, SII COVISHIELD™) [07-30-2021]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222, SII Covishield, SK Bioscience) [07-30-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool (CVIC tool) version 2.2 [06-10-2021]
- Guidance on developing a national deployment and vaccination plan for COVID-19 vaccines [06-01-2021]
- Background document on the inactivated vaccine Sinovac-CoronaVac against COVID-19: [06-01-2021]
- Technical note on delayed shipments for the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccines: what are the implications for the administration of second doses?: Scientific brief [05-26-2021]
- Health worker communication for COVID-19 vaccination flow diagram [05-13-2021]
- AstraZeneca ChAdOx1-S/nCoV-19 [recombinant], COVID-19 vaccine: COVID-19 vaccine explainer [05-10-2021]
- AstraZeneca ChAdOx1-S [recombinant], COVID-19 vaccine [05-10-2021]
- Estimating COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against severe acute respiratory infections (SARI) hospitalizations associated with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2: an evaluation using the test-negative design [05-07-2021]
- COVID-19 exercise programme - drills for vaccine deployment [05-03-2021]
- Why are there extra doses of vaccine in the vaccine vial? [04-16-2021]
- COVID-19 and mandatory vaccination: ethical considerations and caveats [04-13-2021]
- Data for action: achieving high uptake of COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance [04-01-2021]
- Immunization as an essential health service: guiding principles for immunization activities during the COVID-19 pandemic and other times of severe disruption [11-01-2020]

CDC
- Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare personnel during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic [updated 02-02-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine booster shots [updated 02-02-2022]
- Interim public health recommendations for fully vaccinated people [updated 01-16-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine reporting systems [updated 01-04-2022]
- Communication resources for COVID-19 vaccines [12-11-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination clinical & professional resources [12-01-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination program operational guidance [10-14-2021]
- Public health investigations of COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases: Case investigations protocol [no date]
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Australia
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Canada
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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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]

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• BC **Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19** [updated 02-06-2022]
• BC **Clinical practice guide for the use of therapeutics in mild-moderate COVID-19** [02-01-2022]
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• BC **COVID-19 therapies - sotrovimab (Xevudy) and nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (Paxlovid)** [01-31-2022]
• BC **Practice tool #1: step-by-step assessment for clinicians** [01-30-2022]
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• BC **Approach to assessment and management of long-term COVID-19 symptoms in primary care** [08-05-2021]
• BC **Updated clinical guidance on multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C): key messages for BC clinicians** [07-05-2021]
• BC **Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) temporally associated with COVID-19: guidance for clinicians in B.C.** [07-05-2021]
• BC **Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is a confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19** [06-10-2021]
• BC **Management considerations for an unwell and/or premature newborn who is a contact, under clinical investigation or a confirmed case of COVID-19** [06-10-2021]
• BC **Delivery considerations for a newborn born to a mother/individual who is a confirmed case of, or under clinical investigation for, COVID-19** [05-27-2021]
• BC **Patient screening tool for direct care interactions** [05-03-2021]
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**CDC**

• **Care for breastfeeding people: Interim Guidance on Breastfeeding and Breast Milk Feeds in the Context of COVID-19** [updated 02-08-2022]
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• **Ending isolation and precautions for people with COVID-19: interim guidance** [updated 01-14-2022]
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- Evaluating and caring for patients with post-COVID conditions: interim guidance [06-14-2021]
- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [02-16-2021]

WHO
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- WHO Information note: COVID-19 considerations for tuberculosis (TB) care [05-05-2021]
- Expanding our understanding of post COVID-19 condition: report of a WHO webinar - 9 February 2021 [04-24-2021]
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- Home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts: interim guidance [08-13-2020]

US NIH
- COVID-19 treatment guidelines [updated 02-01-2022]

UK
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- COVID-19: long-term health effects [04-30-2021]

Australia
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) – identifying the symptoms [last updated 11-11-2020]

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Canada
- COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: multisystem inflammatory syndrome - children (MIS-C) [12-09-2021]

Ontario
- Appendix 8: cases with positive COVID-19 serology results and management of cases with multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) temporally associated with COVID-19 [02-18-2021]

WHO
CDC
- Information for healthcare providers about multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) [05-20-2021]
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- BC Children with immune compromise [11-30-2021]
- BC Pediatric clinical guidance for COVID-19 [09-27-2021]
- BC Guidance for newborn care, resuscitation procedures and lactation [06-11-2021]
- BC Management of severe respiratory illness in pediatric patients during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-12-2021]

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Canada
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Ontario
- Science Table Understanding the post COVID-19 condition (long COVID) and the expected burden for Ontario [09-14-2021]

WHO
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- Expanding our understanding of post COVID-19 condition: report of a WHO webinar - 9 February 2021 [04-24-2021]

CDC
- Caring for post-COVID conditions [09-07-2021]
- Post-COVID conditions: information for healthcare providers [07-09-2021]
- Evaluating and caring for patients with post-COVID conditions: interim guidance [06-14-2021]

UK
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Canada
- Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [modified 02-04-2022]

Ontario
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- BC Interim guidance: public health management of cases and contacts associated with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community [updated 01-21-2022]

**WHO**
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- Operational guide for engaging communities in contact tracing [05-28-2021]
- Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19 [02-01-2021]

**CDC**
- Considerations for case investigation and contact tracing in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education (IHEs) [01-28-2022]
- Quarantine and isolation [updated 01-27-2022]
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- Contact tracing for COVID-19 [updated 01-14-2022]
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- Contact tracer’s interview tool: notifying people about an exposure to COVID-19 [12-29-2021]
- COVID-19 contact tracing communications toolkit for health departments [11-05-2021]
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- Prioritizing case investigations and contact tracing for covid-19 in high burden jurisdictions [02-19-2021]
- Interim guidance on developing a covid-19 case investigation & contact tracing plan: overview [02-18-2021]
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**UK**
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- COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 02-07-2022]
- Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 02-01-2022]

**ECDC**
- Contact tracing in the European Union: public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, who have had contact with COVID-19 cases – 4th update [10-28-2021]
- Indicator framework to evaluate the public health effectiveness of digital proximity tracing solutions [06-28-2021]
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PHAC / Health Canada

- Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance [modified 01-07-2022]
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- At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [12-15-2021]
- COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: overview [11-29-2021]
- Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [09-16-2021]
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Ontario

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- QC COVID-19: evaluation of disinfection options for N95 filtering facepiece respirators in the context of the pandemic [01-13-2022]
- QC COVID-19: disinfection of N95 single-use filtering facepiece respirators [01-13-2022]
- BC COVID-19: outbreak management protocol for acute care settings [02-02-2022]
- BC Infection prevention and control guidance on SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern [10-12-2021]
- BC Infection prevention and control (IPC) protocol during in-hospital Code Blue for adult patients [09-27-2021]
- BC Discussion on risk of SARS-CoV-2 aerosol transmission in health care settings [09-08-2021]
- BC Infection prevention and control guidance for community-based physicians, nursing professionals and midwives in clinic settings [09-01-2021]
- BC Infection prevention and control policy for all health authorities [09-01-2021]
- BC Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care and seniors’ assisted living settings [08-30-2021]
- BC Infection prevention and control: guidance for acute health-care settings [08-30-2021]
- BC Environmental cleaning and disinfectants for clinic settings poster [06-02-2021]
- BC PPE audit tool [03-19-2021]
- BC COVID-19: personal protective equipment recommendations for endotracheal intubation of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients in critical care and emergency departments [01-14-2021]
- QC Support document for the Advisory Committee on COVID-19 transmission in school and healthcare environments and on the role of ventilation [09-08-2021]
- QC FAQ: COVID-19 transmission modes and measures to prevent and control risk, including the role of ventilation [no date]
- QC COVID-19: use of air conditioners and electric fans during heat waves [08-04-2021]
- QC SARS-CoV-2 transmission: findings and proposed terminology [07-09-2021]
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WHO
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- Annex to Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed [10-01-2021]
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- Reducing public health risks associated with the sale of live wild animals of mammalian species in traditional food markets [04-12-2021]
- Roadmap to improve and ensure good indoor ventilation in the context of COVID-19 [03-01-2021]
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CDC
- Interim infection prevention and control recommendations to prevent SARS-CoV-2 spread in nursing homes [updated 02-02-2022]
- Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [11-19-2021]
- Cleaning and disinfecting your facility: every day and when someone is sick [11-15-2021]
- Strategies for optimizing the supply of N95 respirators [09-16-2021]
- Strategies for optimizing the supply of eye protection [09-13-2021]
• Considerations for optimizing the supply of powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs) [11-03-2020]

ECDC
• Risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission from newly-infected individuals with documented previous infection or vaccination [03-29-2021]
• Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings - sixth update [02-09-2021]
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and supply of substances of human origin in the EU/EEA - Second update [12-10-2020]
• Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [09-24-2020]

UK
• Technical specifications for personal protective equipment (PPE) [updated 01-25-2022]
• COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) [updated 01-17-2022]
• COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings [updated 01-17-2022]
• Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) [09-15-2021]
• COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures [08-21-2020]
• COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures [08-21-2020]

Australia
• CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [10-07-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for infection prevention and control in residential care facilities [06-16-2021]
• CDNA national guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in residential care facilities in Australia [03-15-2021]

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Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 interim guidance: Omicron surge management of critical staffing shortages in highest risk settings [01-12-2022]
• COVID-19 guidance: primary care providers in a community setting: version 9.0 [10-19-2021]

Canada
• COVID-19 pandemic guidance for the health care sector: 4.3 human resources [04-22-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC COVID-19: Outbreak management protocol for acute care settings [02-02-2022]
• BC Student practice education guideline for health care settings during the COVID-19 pandemic [revised 02-01-2022]
• BC Options for operating room configuration and use when a patient with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 requires emergent surgery [updated 01-12-2022]
• BC Entrance screening tool for health care facilities [11-05-2021]
• BC Overview of visitors in acute care [11-01-2021]
• BC Visitor restrictions in effect poster [11-01-2021]
• BC Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health-care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients [09-22-2021]
• BC Primary care summary: what is the ethical duty of health-care workers to provide care during the COVID-19 pandemic? [09-03-2021]
• BC COVID-19 ethics analysis: intervening when patients or residents pose a risk of COVID-19 transmission to others [01-18-2021]
• BC Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers v1.1 [no date]

WHO
• Global pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic [02-07-2022]
• Third round of the global pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic [02-07-2022]
• Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19: Interim guidance [07-07-2021]
• COVID-19: Occupational health and safety for health workers [02-02-2021]
• Rapid hospital readiness checklist: interim guidance [11-26-2020]

CDC
• Interim guidance for managing healthcare personnel with SARS-CoV-2 infection or exposure to SARS-CoV-2 [updated 01-21-2022]
• Staff shortages [updated 01-21-2022]
• Operational considerations for the identification of healthcare workers and inpatients with suspected COVID-19 in non-U.S. healthcare settings [01-14-2022]

UK
• COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings [updated 01-17-2022]
• Contract tracing in the European Union: public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, who have had contact with COVID-19 cases – fourth update [10-28-2021]

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Ontario Ministry of Health
• Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for paramedic services: version 4 [10-01-2020]
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Evidence to support safe return to clinical practice by oral health professionals in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic: a report prepared for the Office of the Chief Dental Officer of Canada [updated 02-02-2022]

WHO

Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [02-17-2021]

CDC

Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 testing in animals [10-12-2021]

UK

COVID-19: guidance for first responders [12-20-2021]
COVID-19: guidance for ambulance services [11-30-2021]

Other

COVID-19: managing infection risks during in-person dental care Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [updated 02-04-2022]
COVID-19: guidance for the use of teledentistry Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [no date]

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Ontario

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Canada

Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [09-23-2020]
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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

Recommendations for Tribal ceremonies & gatherings [09-30-2021]
Collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons with known or suspected COVID-19: interim guidance [12-02-2020]
FAQs for medicolegal death investigators [11-02-2020]

UK

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Other

QC COVID-19: preventive and protective measures for funeral services businesses [07-30-2021]

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- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: version 8 [01-11-2022]
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- COVID-19 guidance: home and community care providers: version 6 [05-21-2021]

PHAC

- Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [updated 01-27-2022]
- COVID-19: guidance on pets and long-term care homes [07-20-2021]
- Using ventilation and filtration to reduce aerosol transmission of COVID-19 in long-term care homes [04-12-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance for long-term care facilities and nursing homes in Indigenous communities [04-14-2020]

WHO

- Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care facilities in the context of COVID-19 update: interim guidance [updated 01-08-2021]

CDC

- Infection control for nursing homes [updated 02-02-2022]
- How to protect yourself and others [updated 01-20-2022]
- Interim guidance on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [11-04-2021]
- Interim guidance for homeless service providers to plan and respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [11-03-2021]
- Correctional and detention facilities [10-19-2021]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-30-2021]
- Investigating cases in homeless shelters [08-13-2021]
- Interim guidance on management of coronavirus disease 2019 (covid-19) in correctional and detention facilities [06-09-2021]
- Recommendations for quarantine duration in correctional and detention facilities [06-09-2021]
- Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities [Archived] [05-17-2021]
- Interim guidance for health departments: COVID-19 vaccination implementation for people experiencing homelessness [04-30-2021]
- Performing broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate correctional, detention, and homeless service settings [03-29-2021]

**UK**
- COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes [updated 02-04-2022]
- COVID-19: provision of night shelters [updated 01-28-2022]
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- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [updated 01-17-2022]
- Management of acute respiratory illness in prisons and places of detention [updated 12-10-2021]
- Surveillance of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities in the EU/EEA [11-29-2021]
- Data collection on COVID-19 outbreaks in closed settings with a completed vaccination programme: long-term care facilities, v. 2.0 [09-03-2021]
- COVID-19: National framework for prison regimes and services [08-18-2021]
- COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [08-16-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance for prison settings v 1.0 [07-16-2021]
- Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2011]

**Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)**
- BC Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors’ assisted living [02-03-2022]
- BC COVID-19 outbreak management protocol for long-term care and seniors’ assisted living settings [02-02-2021]
- BC Social visiting guidelines for long term care and assisted living facilities [11-04-2021]

**Other**
- CSC Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19 [updated 02-08-2022]
- BC COVID-19 infection prevention and control: guidance for long-term care and seniors’ assisted living settings [08-30-2021]
- Australia CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [10-07-2021]

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**Ontario Ministry of Health**
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- Guidance for public transit agencies and passengers in response to COVID-19 [no date]

**Canada**
- Official global travel advisories [updated often]
- Provincial and territorial restrictions [updated 02-03-2022]
- COVID-19: exposure notices from select cruise ships [updated 01-21-2022]
- COVID-19: travel, testing, quarantine and borders [12-17-2021]
- Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [11-16-2021]
- Federal safety guidance to protect drivers and limit the spread of COVID-19 in commercial vehicle operations [06-24-2021]

**CDC**
- COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination [updated 02-07-2022]
- Requirement for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for air passengers [updated 01-31-2022]
- Requirement for proof of negative COVID-19 test or recovery from COVID-19 for all air passengers arriving in the United States [updated 01-27-2022]
- Required testing before air travel to the US [updated 01-27-2022]
- Guidance for fully vaccinated people: travel [updated 01-16-2022]

**WHO**
- An implementation guide for the management of COVID-19 on board cargo ships and fishing vessels [12-23-2021]
- WHO public health checklist for controlling the spread of COVID-19 in ships, sea ports and inland ports [10-00-2021]

**ECDC**
- COVID-19 aviation health safety protocol: operational guidelines for the management of air passengers and aviation personnel in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic [06-17-2021]

**UK**
- COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles [updated 01-27-2022]
- COVID-19: taxis and PHVs [updated 01-27-2022]
- COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [updated 01-27-2022]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): testing before you travel to England [updated 01-24-2022]
- Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-24-2022]

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

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19: health, safety and operational guidance for schools (2021-2022) [08-26-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance: school outbreak management [08-11-2021]

PHAC

- Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [modified 02-02-2022]
- Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance [01-07-2022]
- COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth [12-16-2021]

CDC

- Considerations for institutions of higher education [updated 02-07-2022]
- Schools, child care, and colleges [updated 02-07-2022]
- COVID-19 guidance for operating early care and education/child care programs [updated 01-28-2022]
- Guidance for COVID-19 prevention in K-12 schools [01-13-2022]

UK

- Transport to schools and colleges during the COVID-19 pandemic [updated 01-31-2022]
- Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) in education and childcare settings [updated 01-21-2022]
- Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 01-20-2022]
- What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 [updated 01-20-2022]
- Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-20-2022]
- Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 01-19-2022]
- Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 01-19-2022]
- Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-19-2022]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) test kits for children's homes [12-20-2021]
- Providing school meals during coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [10-05-2021]

Other

- QC Support document for the advisory committee on COVID-19 transmission in school and healthcare environments and on the role of ventilation [09-08-2021]
Mental Health /Addiction /Inequity

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19: mental health resources for camp operators version 1.0 [07-13-2021]
- Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: version 2 [04-16-2020]

PHAC
- Helping people who use substances during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-06-2021]

Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)
- AB Harm reduction and COVID-19: guidance document for community service providers [12-08-2020]
- BC COVID-19: provincial episodic overdose prevention service (e-OPS) protocol [06-26-2020]

WHO
- Rise, respond, recover: renewing progress on women's, children's and adolescent's health in the era of COVID-19 [12-00-2021]
- Social isolation and loneliness among older people: advocacy brief [07-29-2021]
- Smoking and COVID-19 [06-30-2020]
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UK
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Other
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- Risk mitigation in the context of dual public health emergencies. Version 1.5 [03-00-2020]
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### Community

#### Ontario Ministry of Health
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#### PHAC
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#### WHO
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#### CDC
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#### UK
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- Moving home during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-28-2022]
• **COVID-19: guidance for providers of accommodation for asylum seekers** [updated 01-27-2022]
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• **Supported living services during coronavirus (COVID-19)** [updated 01-21-2022]
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### Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

• **BC** [Gatherings and events] [01-27-2022]
• **QC** [COVID 19: Surface cleaning and disinfection] [06-14-2021]
• **BC** [Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19] [06-10-2021]

### Australia

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

### Businesses/Workplaces

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

• **COVID-19 worker and employee screening** [updated 02-04-2022]
• **COVID-19 customer screening** [updated 02-04-2022]
• **Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19** [updated 01-31-2022]
• **Proof of vaccination guidance for businesses and organizations under the reopening act. Version 5** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **COVID-19 signage questions for businesses and organizations. Version 7** [updated 01-18-2022]
• **COVID-19 and workplace health and safety** [updated 01-17-2022]
• **COVID-19 guidance: workplace outbreaks v2.0** [10-05-2021]
• **Guidance for employers managing workers with symptoms within 48 hours of COVID-19 immunization** [11-30-2021]

### PHAC

• **Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: a tool for operators** [08-09-2021]

### WHO

• **Preventing and mitigating COVID-19 at work** [05-19-2021]

### CDC

• **Workplaces & businesses: plan, prepare and respond** [10-18-2021]
• **Protecting workers: guidance on mitigating and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace** [08-13-2021]

### ECDC

• **Considerations for the use of face masks in the community in the context of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant of concern** [02-07-2022]

### UK

• **Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19)** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **COVID-19: providing unpaid care** [12-22-2021]
Other

- BC Guidance on return to work for health care workers with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 [09-22-2021]
- BC Guidance for outside dining spaces based on the Provincial Health Officer’s order to food and liquor serving premises [04-23-2021]

Masks (Non-Medical)

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Face coverings and face masks [09-16-2021]

PHAC

- COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings [updated 02-01-2022]

WHO

- What are relevant, feasible and effective approaches to promote acceptance, uptake and adherence to physical distancing measures for COVID-19 prevention and control? [00-00-2021]
- Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [12-01-2020]

CDC

- Your guide to masks [updated 01-21-2022]
- Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [08-12-2021]

ECDC

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

UK

- Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions, and how to make one [updated 01-27-2022]
- The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]

Other

- BC Face coverings (COVID-19) [12-03-2021]