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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Influenza, & Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

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Note: As of October 17, 2023 this document will include updates for other respiratory diseases of public health concern, primarily influenza and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

Additionally, the “Guidelines and Technical documents” section [last updated July 26, 2023] will no longer be updated, but is archived as an appendix at the end of this document.

Moving forward, any news and guidance updates will be cycled through the [New Content](#) section below, as always with the dates of the latest additions **bolded**.

This document is a collation of resources for your reference. For official guidance on COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV in Ontario, please visit the [Ministry of Health](#) ([COVID-19](#) | [The Flu](#) | [RSV](#)).

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New Content

Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- [COVID-19 epidemiology update: testing and variants](#) [updated 03-05-2024]
- [Key COVID updates](#) [updated 03-05-2024]
 - Weekly change in cases: 3,048
 - Total cases: 4,936,603
 - Weekly change in deaths: 64
 - Total deaths: 58,560
 - Weekly tests reported: 33,570
 - Weekly percent positivity: 7.6%
- [COVID-19 activity levels](#) [updated 03-05-2024]
- [FluWatch summary: February 11 to February 17, 2024 \(week 7\)](#) [02-23-2024]
- [COVID-19 daily epidemiology update](#) [updated regularly]
- [Respiratory virus detections in Canada](#) [updated regularly]

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- [Epi week 8: Feb 18 to 24, 2024](#) [02-29-2024]
- [COVID-19 situation report](#) [updated 02-29-2024]
- [Genomic surveillance](#) [updated 02-29-2024]
- [Respiratory season reports](#) [updated regularly]
 - [Wastewater surveillance](#) [updated 02-29-2024]
 - [Acute care and long-term care outbreaks](#) [updated 02-29-2024]
 - [Emergency department visits for respiratory illness in BC](#) [updated 02-29-2024]
 - [Viral pathogen characterization](#) [updated 02-29-2024]
- [Primary care visits for respiratory illness](#) [updated 02-29-2024]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca | inspq.qc.ca/en/

- [Enquête québécoise sur la vaccination contre la grippe saisonnière, le pneumocoque, le zona et la COVID-19 et sur les déterminants de la vaccination : 2022](#) [03-04-2024]
- [Perceptions, attitudes et comportements - 10 février 2024](#) [02-26-2024]
- [Effets de la pandémie de COVID 19 sur la santé et le mieux être des femmes Autochtones au Canada](#) [02-22-2024]

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

- [CDC updates and simplifies respiratory virus recommendations](#) [03-01-2024]
- [CDC's updated respiratory virus guidance: what to do when you are sick](#) [03-01-2024]
- [Respiratory virus guidance](#) [updated 03-01-2024]
- [Treatment of respiratory viruses](#) [updated 03-01-2024]
- [Preventing respiratory viruses](#) [updated 03-01-2024]
- [Risk factors for severe illness from respiratory viruses](#) [updated 03-01-2024]
- [Weekly U.S. influenza surveillance report](#) [updated 03-01-2024]

- Seasonal influenza activity remains elevated nationally with increases in some parts of the country.
- Nationally, percent positivity for influenza decreased slightly overall with percent positivity for influenza A decreasing and percent positivity for influenza B remaining stable. Trends in percent positivity for influenza A and B varied by region.
- Outpatient respiratory illness has been above baseline¹ nationally since November and is above baseline in all 10 HHS regions.
- The number of weekly flu hospital admissions remained stable compared to last week.
- During Week 8, of the 773 viruses reported by public health laboratories, 508 (65.7%) were influenza A and 265 (34.3%) were influenza B. Of the 338 influenza A viruses subtyped during Week 8, 186 (55.0%) were influenza A(H1N1) and 152 (45.0%) were A(H3N2).
- Two influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported during Week 8, bringing the 2023-2024 season total to 93 pediatric deaths.
- CDC estimates that there have been at least 26 million illnesses, 290,000 hospitalizations, and 18,000 deaths from flu so far this season.
- CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get an annual flu vaccine as long as influenza viruses are spreading.² Vaccination can still provide benefit this season.
- There also are prescription flu antiviral drugs that can treat flu illness; those should be started as early as possible and are especially important for higher risk patients.³
- Flu viruses are among several viruses contributing to respiratory disease activity. CDC is providing [updated, integrated information](#) about COVID-19, flu, and RSV activity on a weekly basis.
- [Respiratory Virus Data Channel weekly snapshot](#) [updated 03-01-2024]
- [Severe viral respiratory illness](#) [updated 03-01-2024]
- [Respiratory virus activity levels](#) [updated 03-01-2024]
- [Groups most impacted—emergency department visits](#) [updated 03-01-2024]
- [Vaccination trends—children](#) [updated 03-01-2024]
- [Immunization and Respiratory Diseases Bulletin](#) [updated regularly]
- [COVID Data Tracker](#) [updated regularly]
- [Respiratory virus index](#) [updated regularly]

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

- [Communicable disease threats report, 25 February - 2 March 2024, week 9](#) [03-01-2024]
- [Overview of respiratory virus epidemiology in the EU/EEA weekly overview \(week 8, 2024\)](#) [02-27-2024]

ECDC and the WHO Regional Office for Europe have jointly developed the European Respiratory Virus Surveillance Summary (ERVSS)

- Syndromic surveillance in primary and secondary care indicate that respiratory activity remains elevated and above baseline levels, driven largely by influenza. However, stable or decreasing trends in consultation rates are observed at the country level.
- All indicators pointed to high influenza activity in the EU/EEA, which seems to have been decreasing slightly over the past three weeks.
 - At the EU/EEA level, a decreasing trend in pooled primary care positivity for influenza has been observed over the past three weeks, with a mixture of stable and decreasing trends observed at the country level.

- Most reporting countries continue to be above the 10% sentinel primary care positivity threshold for influenza. Notably, three countries have dropped below the 10% sentinel primary care positivity threshold.
- At the EU/EEA level, SARI positivity for influenza remains high, with a decreasing trend observed in the majority of countries reporting this indicator.
- The majority of reporting countries continue to report medium or high levels of influenza intensity, widespread geographical spread, and above-baseline rates of influenza-like illness.
- A(H1N1)pdm09 continues to be dominant in most countries, although a small increase in influenza type B detections was observed in the past week.
- Interim influenza vaccine effectiveness (VE) estimates for the 2023–2024 season indicate that up to 53% and 44% of vaccinated individuals in primary care or hospital settings, respectively, were protected against mild and severe influenza.
- RSV activity was decreasing overall at the EU/EEA level, although the country-level picture remains mixed.
- SARS-CoV-2 activity was low in EU/EEA countries.

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | [fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov)

- [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee May 16, 2024 meeting announcement](#) [02-26-2024]
- [FDA revises letter of authorization for the emergency use authorization for Paxlovid](#) [01-29-2024]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) update: daily roundup](#) [updated regularly]

UK Government | [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

- UK Department of Health and Social Care
 - [COVID-19 spring 2024 and future vaccination programmes: JCVI advice, 4 December 2023](#) [02-07-2024]
- UK Health Security Agency
 - [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): antibody testing](#) [updated 02-24-2024]
 - [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports: 2023 to 2024 season](#) [02-22-2024]
 - [Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in children of school age: monthly data, 2023 to 2024](#) [02-22-2024]
 - [Seasonal influenza and COVID-19 vaccine uptake in frontline healthcare workers: monthly data 2023 to 2024](#) [02-22-2024]
 - [Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in GP patients: monthly data, 2023 to 2024](#) [02-22-2024]
- UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
 - [MHRA approvals for Comirnaty \(Pfizer/BioNTech\) and Nuvaxovid \(Novavax\) COVID-19 vaccines](#) [02-09-2024]

World Health Organization | [who.int](https://www.who.int)

- [Technical brief: Enhancing readiness for Omicron \(B.1.1.529\) in the WHO South-East Asia Region interim document WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia 27 November 2021](#) [03-05-2024]
- [World Health Survey plus COVID-19 Mobile Phone Survey 2021–2022](#) [03-05-2024]
- [COVID-19 vaccination insights report - 4 March 2024](#) [03-04-2024]

- [Influenza update N° 466 \[03-04-2024\]](#)
- [Peru: a primary health care case study in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic \[03-04-2024\]](#)
- [Respiratory virus surveillance in the WHO African Region epidemiological week 06, February 5 to 11, 2024 \[03-04-2024\]](#)
- [Pandemic influenza preparedness framework: 18-month progress report, 1 January 2022–30 June 2023 \[02-22-2024\]](#)
- [Recommendations announced for influenza vaccine composition for the 2024-2025 northern hemisphere influenza season \[02-23-2024\]](#)
- [COVID-19 epidemiological update – 16 February 2024 \[02-16-2024\]](#)
- [WHO COVID-19 dashboard \[updated regularly\]](#)

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

- Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
 - [COVID-19 health and safety resources \[updated regularly\]](#)
- Statistics Canada
 - [Work precarity, employment characteristics and health among Canada's long-term care and seniors' home workers during the COVID-19 pandemic \[02-21-2024\]](#)
 - [Reported need for and access to oral health care services during the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada \[02-21-2024\]](#)
 - [Provisional death counts, January 3, 2021, to December 2, 2023 \[02-08-2024\]](#)

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

- [Case report: 217 COVID vaccine doses haven't harmed man's immune system \[03-05-2024\]](#)
- [Study: Pooled flu vaccine protection hovers around 41% \[03-05-2024\]](#)
- [Low iron may play key role in long COVID \[03-04-2024\]](#)
- [Data show no evidence that rapid respiratory virus tests reduce antibiotic use \[03-04-2024\]](#)
- [BA.2.87.1 COVID variant detected in Southeast Asia \[03-04-2024\]](#)
- [COVID vaccination in first half of menstrual cycle tied to temporarily longer cycles \[03-04-2024\]](#)
- [Yet another study shows little benefit for ivermectin with COVID-19 \[03-04-2024\]](#)
- [Severe COVID-19, death lowest by far among vaccinated Canadians \[03-04-2024\]](#)
- [CDC announces new respiratory virus guidance, ends COVID isolation policy \[03-01-2024\]](#)
- [US respiratory virus levels remain high as flu rises in central states \[03-01-2024\]](#)
- [US veterans—COVID-infected or not—report impaired function after pandemic \[03-01-2024\]](#)
- [Monovalent XBB.1.5 vaccine shows 51% protection against COVID hospitalization \[02-29-2024\]](#)
- [CDC midseason estimate shows moderate protection for flu vaccines \[02-29-2024\]](#)
- [Even fully recovered survivors of mild COVID can lose IQ points, study suggests \[02-29-2024\]](#)
- [Pfizer reports durable second-season efficacy for RSV vaccine \[02-29-2024\]](#)
- [Antiplatelet therapy linked to less severe COVID outcomes \[02-28-2024\]](#)
- [CDC advisers recommend spring COVID booster for seniors \[02-28-2024\]](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccines plus Paxlovid tied to low rates of hospitalization \[02-28-2024\]](#)
- [As home death rates in cancer patients rose unequally during COVID-19 in 2020, less palliative care given \[02-28-2024\]](#)
- [New large study indicates vaccines protective against long COVID \[02-27-2024\]](#)
- [Data: Adults with kidney injury fared better with COVID than with other illnesses \[02-27-2024\]](#)

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- [January 2024 environmental health research scan](#) [01-01-2024]
- [December 2024 environmental health research scan](#) [12-01-2023]

COVID-END | www.mcmasterforum.org/networks/covid-end

- [Global spotlight 27.1: key additions for March 2023](#) [03-30-2023]

ProMED | promedmail.org

- [Latest on COVID-19](#) [individual posts]
- [COVID-19 update \(13\): selected countries, XBB.1.5 vaccine effectiveness, WHO](#) [03-03-2024]
- [Avian influenza, human - China \(04\): \(HK\) H9N2](#) [02-25-2024]
- [Avian influenza, human - Cambodia \(06\): \(KP\) H5N1, poultry exposure](#) [02-21-2024]
- [Respiratory syncytial virus - Iraq \(02\): \(DA\) children](#) [02-21-2024]
- [Influenza A, respiratory syncytial virus - Syria: increasing incidence](#) [02-20-2024]

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Data & Real-time Tracking

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

- [Canada COVID-19](#) Note: has ceased updates as of 07-03-2023

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 \(by Johns Hopkins CSSE\)](#)

NextStrain | nextstrain.org

- [Phylogeny of SARS-like betacoronaviruses including novel coronavirus \(nCoV\)](#)
- [Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus \(nCoV\)](#)
- [Genomic analysis of nCoV spread. Situation report 2020-01-30](#)

WHO | who.int

- [WHO coronavirus \(COVID-2019\) dashboard](#)

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Appendices

Guidelines and Technical documents [ARCHIVED]

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- [Canadian guidance \(federal\)](#)

Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario

- ON [Protection from COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses](#) [updated 06-15-2023]

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

- CA [Guidance for a strategic approach to lifting restrictive public health measures](#) [06-10-2022]
- CA [COVID-19: readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures](#) [05-14-2021]
- BC [B.C.'s response to COVID-19](#) [updated 02-11-2023]
- AB [COVID-19 public health actions](#) [no date]
- SK [Living with COVID](#) [no date]
- MB [COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus](#) [no date]
- QC [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in Québec](#) [updated 07-20-2023]
- NB [Living with COVID-19](#) [no date]
- NL [NL life with COVID-19](#) [no date]
- PEI [COVID-19](#) [no date]
- NS [Government's response to COVID-19](#) [updated regularly]
- NW [COVID-19](#) [no date]
- YT [Forging ahead: the Yukon's continuing response to COVID-19](#) [no date]
- NT [Nunavut's Path: living with COVID-19](#) [no date]
- [National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health \(NCCIH\): Guidance on re-opening northern, remote, isolated, and Indigenous communities](#) [2020]

WHO

- [End-to-end integration of SARS-CoV-2 and influenza sentinel surveillance: compendium of country approaches](#) [08-02-2023]
- [Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance](#) [03-30-2023]

ECDC

- [Conducting after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19: update](#) [03-21-2023]

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Vaccinations – General

Ontario Ministry of Health

- [COVID-19 vaccine-relevant information and planning resources](#) [updated 07-13-2023]

Canada (Federal)

- [Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines](#) [updated 03-06-2023]
- [For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines](#) [updated 07-31-2023]
- [Guidance on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in the fall of 2023](#) [updated 07-11-2023]
- [Interim guidance on the use of bivalent Omicron-containing COVID-19 vaccines for primary series](#) [updated 07-05-2023]
- [Summary of updates in the Canadian Immunization Guide as of June 27, 2023: Updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccines in Canada](#) [updated 06-27-2023]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC [COVID-19 vaccine eligibility](#) [updated 08-01-2023]

CDC

- [Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines including boosters](#) [updated 07-17-2023]
- [COVID-19 vaccines for specific groups of people](#) [updated 06-29-2023]

UK

- [COVID-19 vaccination programme](#) [updated 08-08-2023]
- [COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information](#) [07-18-2023]
- [COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a](#) [04-27-2023]

ECDC

- [Interim public health considerations for COVID-19 vaccination roll-out during 2023](#) [04-05-2023]
- [Interim analysis of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against severe acute respiratory infection due to laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 among individuals aged 30 years and older, ECDC multi-country study – third update](#) [modified 03-16-2023]
- [Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA](#) [updated 03-03-2023]

Australia

- [COVID-19 booster vaccine advice](#) [updated 04-05-2023]
- [Clinical recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines](#) [updated 03-21-2023]
- [ATAGI clinical guidance for COVID-19 vaccine providers](#) [updated 02-17-2023]

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Vaccinations - Adverse Effects

Canada (Federal)

- [Reporting ocular adverse events following COVID-19 vaccination: Communiqué to healthcare professionals \(May 30, 2022\)](#) [05-30-2022]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC [Guidance document on the management of inadvertent vaccine errors](#) [11-04-2022]

CDC

- [Reported adverse events](#) [updated 07-13-2023]

WHO

- [Guidance for clinical case management of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome \(TTS\) following vaccination to prevent coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-31-2023]

UK

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccines adverse reactions](#) [updated 03-08-2023]
- [Myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination](#) [updated 01-09-2023]

Australia

- [ATAGI clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccine administration errors](#) [updated 06-05-2023]
- [COVID-19 vaccination – guidance on myocarditis and pericarditis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccines](#) [11-09-2022]

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Background Information/Case Definitions

Ontario Ministry of Health

- [Ontario case definition - coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 05-00-2023]

PHAC

- [National case definition: coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 06-06-2023]

CDC

- [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) 2023 case definition](#) [reviewed 02-28-2023]

WHO

- [WHO COVID-19 Case definition](#) [updated 07-22-2022]
- [A clinical case definition of post COVID-19 condition by a Delphi consensus, 6 October 2021](#) [10-06-2021]

ECDC

- [Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2: implementation of a surveillance case definition within the EU/EEA](#) [04-08-2021]

UK

- [COVID-19: epidemiology, virology and clinical features](#) [05-17-2022]

Australia

- [COVID-19 disease, symptoms and variants](#) [updated 12-09-2022]

Other

- [BMJ best practice COVID-19](#) [updated regularly]

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Laboratories

Ontario Ministry of Health

- [Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario \(version 15.2\)](#) [06-09-2023]

PHAC

- [Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 interim order: guidance](#) [modified 02-22-2023]

CDC

- [Interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing: interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing in clinical and public health settings](#) [updated 12-16-2022]

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Miscellaneous Guidelines

PHAC

- [COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada](#) [updated 01-30-2023]
- [Individual public health measures](#) [updated 01-27-2023]
- [Summary of evidence supporting COVID-19 public health measures](#) [updated 01-27-2023]

CDC

- [CDC Archive](#): Archived web material for CDC.gov is preserved on the CDC Archive Site. Note that the content on this site is for historical purposes only and is no longer being updated. The information here may be outdated and links may no longer function.

WHO

- [Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance](#) [updated 03-30-2023]

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Data & Surveillance

Canada

- [COVID-19 data trends](#) [modified 03-06-2023]
- [National surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) [03-19-2021]

WHO

- [Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance](#) [07-22-2022]

CDC

- [COVID-19 serology surveillance](#) [03-11-2021]

ECDC

- [Organisation of vector surveillance and control in Europe](#) [12-13-2021]
- [Surveillance of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities in the EU/EEA](#) [11-29-2021]

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Variants – Omicron

Canada

- [SARS-CoV-2 variants: national definitions, classifications and public health actions](#) [08-18-2022]

CDC

- [What is genomic surveillance?](#) [updated 12-02-2022]

UK

- [Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants](#) [updated 03-10-2023]
- [SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest](#) [updated 03-10-2023]

ECDC

- [Methods for the detection and characterisation of SARS-CoV-2 variants – second update](#) [08-02-2022]

Testing

Canada

- [Interim guidance on the use of rapid antigen detection tests for the identification of SARS-CoV-2 infection](#) [07-07-2022]

Ontario Ministry of Health

- [Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario Version 15.2](#) [03-27-2023]
- [COVID-19 provincial testing guidance. Version 15.3](#) [01-25-2023]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC [COVID-19: viral testing guidelines for British Columbia](#) [09-28-2022]

WHO

- [Use of SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detection rapid diagnostic tests for COVID-19 self-testing](#) [03-09-2022]

CDC

- [Guidance for healthcare workers about COVID-19 \(SARS-CoV-2\) testing](#) [updated 12-20-2022]
- [Using antibody tests for COVID-19](#) [updated 12-16-2022]

UK

- [Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants: technical briefings](#) [updated 02-10-2023]
- [SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest](#) [updated 02-10-2023]

ECDC

- [Methods for the detection and identification of SARS-CoV-2 variants- first update](#) [08-02-2022]

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Symptoms/Treatment

Canada

- [COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: a clinician guide](#) [06-01-2022]

Ontario Ministry of Health

[Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario version 15.2](#) [updated 03-27-2023]

BC

- [Clinical practice guide for the use of therapeutics in mild-moderate COVID-19](#) [updated 01-10-2023]

WHO

- [WHO living guideline: drugs to prevent COVID-19](#) [updated 03-24-2023]
- [Clinical care of severe acute respiratory infections – tool kit: COVID-19 adaptation, update 2022](#) [04-06-2022]
- [Living guidance for clinical management of COVID-19](#) [11-23-2021]

CDC

- [Underlying medical conditions associated with higher risk for severe COVID-19: information for healthcare providers](#) [updated 02-09-2023]
- [Clinical care information for COVID-19](#) [updated 01-30-2023]
- [Clinical considerations for care of children and adults with confirmed COVID-19](#) [updated 01-27-2023]
- [Post-COVID Conditions: Information for Healthcare Providers](#) [updated 12-16-2022]
- [Clinical considerations for care of children and adults with confirmed COVID-19](#) [updated 01-27-2023]
- [Care for breastfeeding people: interim guidance on breastfeeding and breast milk feeds in the context of covid-19](#) [02-25-2022]

US NIH

- [COVID-19 treatment guidelines](#) [updated 03-06-2023]

UK

- [Find help and support if you have long COVID](#) [updated 03-29-2023]

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COVID-19 Diagnosis in Children

Canada

- [COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: COVID-19 symptoms in children](#) [06-22-2022]

WHO

- [A clinical case definition for post COVID-19 condition in children and adolescents by expert consensus](#) [02-16-2023]

CDC

- [Information for Pediatric Healthcare Providers](#) [02-10-2023]

Other

- American Academy of Pediatrics [What is the case definition of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children \(MIS-C\) interim guidance](#) [02-08-2023]

Post-COVID-19 Condition

Canada

- [Post COVID-19 condition \(long COVID\)](#) [modified 03-09-2023]

Ontario

- Ontario Health [Post COVID-19 condition: guidance for primary care](#) [12-00-2022]

WHO

- [Post COVID-19 condition](#) [12-16-2021]

CDC

- [Post-COVID conditions; CDC Science](#) [updated 03-31-2023]

UK

- [Long-term effects of coronavirus \(long COVID\)](#) [reviewed 03-21-2023]

Case Investigation & Contact Tracing

Canada

- [Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19](#) [01-30-2023]

Ontario

- [Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario \(version 15.2\)](#) [03-27-2022]

CDC

- [Isolation and precautions for people with COVID-19](#) [03-21-2023]

UK

- [COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing COVID-19 NICE guideline \[NG191\]](#) [03-29-2023]

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Infection Prevention and Control

PHAC / Health Canada

- [At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19](#) [01-27-2023]
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): prevention and risks](#) [01-27-2023]
- [COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings](#) [01-30-2023]

Ontario

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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

WHO

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- [COVID-19 guidance: personal protective equipment \(PPE\) for health care workers and health care entities version 1.0](#) [06-10-2022]

UK

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ECDC

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CDC

- [Guidance on prevention and management of COVID-19 in correctional and detention facilities](#) [11-29-2022]
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UK

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- [Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement](#) [04-06-2023]
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- [Travel advice and advisories by destination](#) [updated often]
- [COVID-19: travel, testing and borders](#) [04-03-2023]

CDC

- [COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination](#) [updated regularly]
- [Stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines including Boosters](#) [04-06-2023]

UK

- [COVID-19: guidance for people whose immune system means they are at higher risk](#) [03-14-2023]

Schools / Childcare

Ontario Ministry of Health

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- [COVID-19: health and safety measures at schools](#) [08-15-2022]

PHAC

- [Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance](#) [07-22-2022]

CDC

- [Operational Guidance for K-12 Schools and Early Care and Education Programs to Support Safe In-Person Learning](#) [10-05-2022]
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WHO

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UK

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