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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**
  - **May 13, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **1,312,408** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **75,475** active cases. **24,825** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **33,130,218**.
  - **May 12, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **1,305,770** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **76,676** active cases. **24,766** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **33,001,128**.
  - **May 11, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **1,299,572** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **78,039** active cases. **24,714** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **32,867,352**.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of **May 14, 2021**, 11:00 EST, there have been **17,563,063** vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **May 13, 2021**, 11:00 EST, there have been **17,147,500** vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **May 12, 2021**, 20:00 EST, there have been **16,904,709** vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [05-13-2021]
  - “I recognise that many Canadians who received their first dose of AstraZeneca have concerns and questions, including whether it is possible to receive a different vaccine for their second dose. We know that the AstraZeneca vaccine has been shown to be more effective with an interval of 12 weeks, so those who have received one dose are recommended to wait for at least 12 weeks before receiving a second vaccine. Generally, vaccine series are completed with the same vaccine, but in some cases, they can be completed with a different one. As well, it may be possible that using a different vaccine type could result in a greater immune response, providing broader protection against COVID-19.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [05-12-2021]
- **COVID-19: Focus on substance use and stigma** [05-09-2021]
- **COVID-19 information**: 1-833-784-4397

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- **Clinical care guidance on vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT), also known as thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS)** [05-13-2021]
- **Infection prevention and control: guidance for acute health-care settings** [05-13-2021]
- **Overview of visitors in acute care** [05-13-2021]
- **Essential visitors poster** [updated 05-13-2021]
- Guidance for primary care management of adult outpatients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 [updated 05-13-2021]
- New - Vaccine SOP: Cold chain assets warranty contact information [05-13-2021]
- New - Vaccine SOP: Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting [05-13-2021]
- New - Vaccine SOP: Sub dose survey form [05-13-2021]
- Vaccine SOP: Pfizer redistribution guidelines [updated 05-13-2021]
- Vaccine SOP: Moderna redistribution guidelines [updated 05-13-2021]
- Vaccine SOP: AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD redistribution guidelines [updated 05-13-2021]
- Vaccine SOP: Janssen redistribution guidelines [updated 05-13-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- Signal de cas de thromboses avec thrombocytopénie après l'administration des vaccins contre la COVID-19 d'AstraZeneca et du Covishield [05-13-2021]
- Pandémie et vaccination - résultats du 11 mai 2021 [05-11-2021]
- CONNECT : étude des contacts sociaux des Québécois - 11 mai 2021 [05-11-2021]
- Comprendre et agir sur les risques psychosociaux liés au travail en contexte de pandémie [05-11-2021]
- Habitudes de vie, qualité du sommeil et préoccupation à l'égard du poids en contexte de COVID-19 : portrait de la situation et pistes d’action [05-10-2021]
- Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 17-2021 [05-10-2021]

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: 32,681,787 total deaths: 581,573 [05-14-2021]
  - Total cases: 32,643,851 total deaths: 580,837 [05-13-2021]
  - Total cases: 32,608,287 total deaths: 580,073 [05-12-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 155,251,852 [05-14-2021]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 154,624,231 [05-13-2021]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 153,986,312 [05-12-2021]
- Largest CDC COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in health workers shows mRNA vaccines 94% Effective [05-14-2021]
- COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-05-13 - updated vaccination data on the County View tab shows the percentage of the population 12 years and over who are fully vaccinated by county [05-14-2021]
- COVID Data Tracker recent updates - 2021-05-13 - updated vaccinations in the US tab shows the count and percentage of the population 12 years and over with at least one vaccine dose and fully vaccinated [05-14-2021]
- COVID Data Tracker weekly review [05-14-2021]
- Diagnostic performance of an antigen test with RT-PCR for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 in a hospital setting - Los Angeles County, California, June-August 2020 [05-13-2021]
- Demographic and social factors associated with COVID-19 vaccination initiation among adults aged ≥65 years - United States, December 14, 2020-April 10, 2021 [05-13-2021]
- Rapid emergence and epidemiologic characteristics of the SARS-CoV-2 B.1.526 variant - New York City, New York, January 1-April 5, 2021 [05-13-2021]
- Modeling of future COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, by vaccination rates and nonpharmaceutical intervention scenarios - United States, April-September 2021 [05-13-2021]
- Underlying medical conditions associated with high risk for severe COVID-19: information for healthcare providers [05-13-2021]
- If you are pregnant, breastfeeding, or caring for young children [05-13-2021]
- Pediatric healthcare professionals COVID-19 vaccination toolkit [05-12-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens [05-12-2021]
- Selected adverse events reported after COVID-19 vaccination [05-12-2021]
- Key things to know about COVID-19 vaccines [05-12-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine information for specific groups [05-12-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine communication toolkit for community-based organizations: getting started [05-12-2021]
- Information about the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine [05-12-2021]
- Toolkit for people with disabilities [05-12-2021]
- COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [05-12-2021]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [05-12-2021]
- How CDC is making COVID-19 vaccine recommendations [05-12-2021]

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

- Situation update for EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-18, 31 545 500 cases and 703 975 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-17, 30 983 201 cases and 692 446 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
- Communicable disease threats report, 9-15 May 2021, week 19 [05-12-2021]
- Infographic: COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA [05-12-2021]
- Threat assessment brief: emergence of SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617 variants in India and situation in the EU/EEA [05-11-2021]
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]
- An update from Federal Officials on efforts to combat COVID-19 [05-11-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA authorizes Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use in adolescents in another important action in fight against pandemic [05-10-2021]
- FDA in brief: FDA to hold meeting of its Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee to discuss pediatric use of COVID-19 vaccines [05-10-2021]

Public Health England | gov.uk
- COVID-19 vaccines: 11,700 deaths prevented [05-14-2021]
- PHE monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 05-14-2021]
- Confirmed cases of COVID-19 variants identified in UK [updated 05-13-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [updated 05-13-2021]
- COVID-19 surge testing outcomes reports: management information [updated 05-13-2021]
- National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports [updated 05-13-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: women of childbearing age, currently pregnant or breastfeeding [updated 05-12-2021]

World Health Organization | who.int
- COVID-19 Vaccine Introduction and deployment Costing tool (CVIC tool) [05-14-2021]
- Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [05-14-2021]
“Earlier this week, I was vaccinated against COVID-19. It was a bittersweet moment. On the one hand, vaccination is a triumph of science and global solidarity. Alongside public health measures, vaccination is key to controlling this pandemic and I am very grateful to the health workers at the Geneva University Hospitals, HUG, for helping me play my part. However, my thoughts were very much with the health workers around the world who have been fighting this pandemic for more than a year.”

- Director-General's opening remarks at Member State Information Session on COVID-19 [05-13-2021]
  - “Globally, we saw a slight decrease in the number of COVID-19 cases and deaths last week, with declines in most regions. Cases and deaths are still increasing rapidly in WHO’s South-East Asia region, and there are countries in every region with increasing trends. But the number of weekly cases and deaths remain near their record highs, with more than 5.4 million reported cases and almost 90 thousand deaths last week. While any decline is welcome, gains can be easily lost. In some ways, the way down is more dangerous than the way up. Over the past year, many countries have experienced a declining trend in cases and deaths and have relaxed public health and social measures too quickly, only to suffer a harsh resurgence. The pandemic is still evolving, and progressing around the world. Excellencies, colleagues, let me be clear: Globally, we are still in a perilous situation.”

- Liberia: How reinforced community health structures and capitalizing on lessons learned from the Ebola virus epidemic of 2014–16 helped the country respond to the challenge of its second major disease outbreak in five years [05-12-2021]
- Director-General's opening remarks at the 6th Meeting of the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator Facilitation Council [05-12-2021]
- Health worker communication for COVID-19 vaccination flow diagram [05-13-2021]
- Programmatic innovations to address challenges in tuberculosis prevention and care during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-13-2021]
- COVID-19: make it the last pandemic - The Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response [05-12-2021]
  - Main website to all documents
- COVID-19: make it the last pandemic – a summary - The Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response [05-12-2021]
- How an outbreak became a pandemic: defining moments of the COVID-19 pandemic - The Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response [05-12-2021]
- Director-General's opening remarks at the launch of the IPPPR Report [05-12-2021]
- Continuity of essential health services: facility assessment tool [05-12-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [05-11-2021]
- WHO’s work in all regions remains critical in the ongoing fight against COVID-19 [05-11-2021]
- The Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine: what you need to know [05-10-2021]
- COVID-19 natural immunity [05-10-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [05-10-2021]
- Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data [updated regularly]
- Draft landscape and tracker of COVID-19 candidate vaccines [updated regularly]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
- Timeline: WHO's COVID-19 response [updated regularly]
- EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]
Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

- Ontario Government
  - Ontario extending stay-at-home order until June 2; Province outlines plans to make Pfizer vaccine available to youth aged 12 to 17 [05-13-2021]
  - Over 50 per cent of Ontario adults receive first dose of COVID-19 vaccine [05-12-2021]
  - Ontario continues to expand booking eligibility for COVID-19 vaccines to more Ontarians [05-10-2021]
  - High-risk health care workers eligible to receive a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at a shortened interval [05-10-2021]

- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - Provisional death counts and excess mortality, January 2020 to February 2021 [05-14-2021]
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15, 2020 to May 9, 2021 [revised data] [05-14-2021]
  - Leading indicator of international arrivals to Canada, April 2021 [05-11-2021]

- Correctional Service Canada
  - COVID-19 related death of an inmate [05-12-2021]

- Global Affairs Canada
  - Canada’s increased contributions to the ACT-Accelerator [05-07-2021]

- Health Canada
  - Government of Canada increases access to COVID-19 rapid testing for workers [05-07-2021]

- Indigenous Services Canada
  - Government of Canada COVID-19 update for Indigenous Peoples and communities [05-12-2021]
  - Government of Canada to provide support to communities in Nunavut to address the COVID-19 pandemic [05-11-2021]

- UK Department Office for National Statistics
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection survey: antibody and vaccination data for the UK, 13 May 2021 [05-13-2021]
  - Deaths involving COVID-19 in the care sector, England and Wales [05-11-2021]

- UK Department of Health and Social Care
  - Employers unite to encourage over a million staff to get the COVID-19 vaccine [05-14-2021]
  - The R value and growth rate [updated 05-14-2021]
  - New measures to boost response to the B.1.617.2 variant [05-13-2021]
  - Weekly statistics for NHS Test and Trace (England): 29 April to 5 May 2021 [05-13-2021]
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
- COVID mRNA vaccines induce immune response in pregnant, lactating women [05-13-2021]
- CDC: No masks needed for COVID-vaccinated Americans [05-13-2021]
- More side effects noted after using 2 different COVID vaccines [05-13-2021]
- India and its states seek to fill COVID-19 vaccine gaps [05-13-2021]
- News Scan for May 13, 2021: Long COVID-19 syndrome; Job-related COVID outbreaks in LA
- CDC advisers green-light COVID vaccine in young teens [05-12-2021]
- Panel details failures that unleashed pandemic, urges bold steps [05-12-2021]
- Study: 80% of hospital COVID-19 patients have neurologic complications [05-12-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for May 12, 2021: Postpartum depression in lockdown; COVID home-based hospital care; Contact tracing via app; COVID-19 in cats, dogs

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 (167): children, Taiwan, Singapore, Asia, Sinovac, WHO, global [05-12-2021]
- COVID-19 update (166): B.1.617 reclass., Africa, Pfizer adolescents, Taiwan, WHO [05-11-2021]
- COVID-19 update (165): vacc dist, India mucormycosis RFI, Austria, NAb, WHO [05-10-2021]
- COVID-19 update (164): USA mortality, Japan Olympics, vaccine, dengue assoc. WHO [05-09-2021]

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 05-13-2021

Section I: General Guidelines

Ontario / Canada Main Page

- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance (federal)

Case Definitions/Background Information

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Ontario case definition - Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) [updated 02-18-2021]

PHAC

- National case definition: Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 03-08-2021]
- COVID-19 case report form [updated 02-15-2021]

WHO
- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2020]
- Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: interim guidance [10-22-2020]

CDC
- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) 2020 interim case definition, approved August 5, 2020 [08-05-2020]

ECDC
- 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**

• **COVID-19 natural immunity** [05-10-2021]
• **Operational considerations to expedite genomic sequencing component of GISRS surveillance of SARS-CoV-2** [03-30-2021]
• **Laboratory biosafety guidance related to coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Interim guidance, 28 January 2021** [01-28-2021]
• **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**

• **Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [updated 05-11-2021]
• **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 05-10-2021]
• **NHS test and trace statistics (England): methodology** [updated 05-06-2021]
• **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 04-27-2021]
• **Maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors to support NHS Test and Trace** [updated 05-11-2021]
• **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 05-03-2021]
• **Clinical management of patients with COVID-19: Second interim guidance** [modified 04-20-2021]
• **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]
• BC **COVID-19 Ethical Decision-Making Framework** [12-24-2020]

**WHO**

• **WHO-convened global study of origins of SARS-CoV-2: China Part** [03-30-2021]
• **COVID-19 new variants: Knowledge gaps and research** [03-25-2021]
• **Definition and categorization of the timing of mother-to-child transmission of SARS-CoV-2** [02-07-2021]
• **Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance** [11-04-2020]
• **Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases** [08-19-2020]
• **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 Travel** [updated 04-27-2021]
• **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]
• **Return to Work Criteria for Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection (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 05-11-2021]
Other

- Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 03-00-2021]
- 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 05-07-2021]
- 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]
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CDC

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UK

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ECDC

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AUSTRALIA

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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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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]
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WHO
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CDC
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UK

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• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [12-14-2020]

Australia

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First Responders (Ambulance, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, EMS)

Ontario Ministry of Health

• Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for paramedic services: Version 3 [10-01-2020]

CDC

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UK

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Ontario Ministry of Health

• COVID-19 guidance: community pharmacies: version 4 [06-19-2020]
• COVID-19 Directive #2 for health care providers (regulated health professionals or persons who operate a group practice of regulated health professionals) [05-26-2020]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for children’s social care services [05-12-2021]

CDC
• Dental settings [updated 12-04-2020]

UK
• COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings [10-19-2020]

Other
• COVID-19: managing infection risks during in-person dental care Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [updated 04-28-2021]
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Death Services
Canada
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• Interim guidance: management of mass fatalities during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [modified 04-25-2020]

WHO
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CDC
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UK
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Australia
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for funeral directors [12-02-2020]

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Ontario Ministry of Health
• Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers: version 5 [09-17-2020]
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- **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for long-term care: version 4** [04-15-2020]

**PHAC**
- **Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for long term care homes** [modified 02-26-2021]
- **Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19)** [modified 08-14-2020]

**WHO**
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**CDC**
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- **Correctional and detention facilities** [04-29-2021]
- **Coronavirus disease 2019: nursing homes & long-term care facilities** [03-29-2021]
- **Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities** [03-23-2021]
- **Interim guidance for homeless service providers** [03-23-2021]
- **COVID-19 Guidance for shared or congregate housing** [12-31-2020]
- **Interim guidance for implementing home care of people not requiring hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [10-16-2020]
- **Living in shared housing** [10-28-2020]
- **Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic** [09-10-2020]

**UK**
- **COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes** [04-16-2021]
- **COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes** [04-01-2021]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons** [03-29-2021]
- **Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention** [03-15-2021]
- **COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping** [01-06-2021]
- **Infection prevention and control and surveillance for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in prisons in EU/EEA countries and the UK** [07-03-2020]
- **Guidance on infection prevention and control of COVID-19 in migrant and refugee reception and detention centres in the EU/EEA and the UK** [06-15-2020]
- **COVID-19: National framework for prison regimes and services** [06-02-2020]
- **Infection control in prisons and places of detention** [07-01-2011]
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**Veterinary**

**CDC**

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

**Other**

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

**Section III: Guidelines for the Community**

**Community**

**PHAC**

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

**CDC**

• **Guidance for operating youth and summer camps** [04-24-2021]
• **People who are at increased risk for severe illness** [updated 04-20-2021]
• **Considerations for election polling locations** [04-20-2021]
• **Considerations for retirement communities & independent living facilities** [04-19-2021]
• **Operational considerations for community isolation centers** [03-18-2021]
• **Breastfeeding & caring for newborns** [02-26-2021]
• **Communities of faith** [02-19-2021]
• **Community, Work, and School** [02-05-2021]
• **Considerations for aquatic venues** [02-01-2021]
• **Community organizations & gatherings** [01-21-2021]
• **Playing sports** [updated 12-31-2020]
• **Parks and recreational facilities** [12-31-2020]
• **Care for breastfeeding people** [12-03-2020]
• **Guidance for Pharmacies** [11-13-2020]
• **COVID-19 employer information for banks** [10-29-2020]
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**UK**

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• COVID-19: providing unpaid care [05-04-2021]
• COVID-19: looking after people who lack mental capacity [04-27-2021]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England [updated 04-06-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [04-30-2021]
• Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [04-12-2021]
• Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings: version 4.8 [12-31-2020]
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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Faith-based, spiritual, and worship practices [04-19-2021]
• QC COVID 19: Surface Cleaning and Disinfection [04-08-2021]
• BC Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19 [09-04-2020]
• BC Public Health guidance for community volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-20-2020]

Masks (Non-Medical)
Ontario Ministry of Health
• Face coverings and face masks [05-04-2021]
Health Canada
• Non-medical masks and face coverings: about [02-11-2021]
WHO
• Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [12-01-2020]
CDC
• Guidance for wearing masks [updated 04-19-2021]
• Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [02-16-2021]
ECDC
• Using face masks in the community: first update – effectiveness in reducing transmission of COVID-19 [02-15-2021]
• Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [07-02-2020]
UK
• The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]

Businesses/Workplaces
Ontario Ministry of Health
• Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace [updated 04-30-2021]
• Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19 [04-30-2021]
PHAC

- Risk mitigation tool for outdoor recreation spaces and activities operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-28-2020]
- Risk mitigation tool for workplaces/businesses operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 09-28-2020]

WHO

- COVID-19: Occupational health and safety for health workers [updated 02-02-2021]

CDC

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

UK

- Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [05-11-2021]
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Other


Schools / Childcare

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19: reopening schools [updated 04-19-2021]

PHAC

- COVID-19 guidance for schools Kindergarten to Grade 12 [02-12-2021]
- Risk mitigation tool for child and youth settings operating during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-28-2020]

WHO

- Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: Annex to Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [09-14-2020]

CDC

- Providing school meals during coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [05-05-2021]
- Considerations for institutes of higher education [04-27-2021]
- Schools and childcare programs [04-27-2021]
- Interim guidance for SARS-CoV-2 testing and screening at institutions of higher education (IHEs) [03-17-2021]

UK

- Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [05-10-2021]
• **Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 05-10-2021]
• **Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19)** [05-10-2021]
• **Providing school meals during coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [05-05-2021]
• **Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings** [08-10-2020]

**Other**

• **Public health guidance for child care settings during the COVID-19 pandemic** [02-12-2021]

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**Mental Health / Addictions**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

• **Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: version 2** [amended 04-16-2020]
• **COVID-19 Guidance: mental health and addictions service providers in community settings: version 2** [09-24-2020]

**PHAC**

• **Helping people who use substances during the COVID-19 pandemic** [09-01-2020]

**Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)**

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• **QC** [COVID-19: tackling social isolation and loneliness among seniors in a pandemic context] [10-28-2020]
• **BC** [COVID-19: provincial episodic overdose prevention service (e-OPS) protocol] [06-26-2020]
• **BC** [COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response] [07-08-2020]

**WHO**

• **Smoking and COVID-19** [06-30-2020]
• **Addressing violence against children, women and older people during the COVID-19 pandemic: key actions** [06-18-2020]
• **COVID-19 and violence against women: what the health sector / system can do** [04-07-2020]

**CDC / SAMHSA**

• **Health promotion to enhance healthcare worker performance during COVID-19** [updated 05-21-2020]
• **Interim guidance for syringe services programs** [05-15-2020]
• **Considerations for the care and treatment of mental and substance use disorders in the COVID-19 epidemic: March 20, 2020** [revised 05-07-2020]
• **Considerations for crisis centers and clinicians in managing the treatment of alcohol or benzodiazepine withdrawal during the COVID-19 epidemic: March 19, 2020** [03-19-2020]
• **Considerations for outpatient mental and substance use disorder treatment settings** [no date]
• **Virtual recovery resources** [no date]
• Intimate partner violence and child abuse considerations during COVID-19 [no date]

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing [updated 04-22-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol [updated 04-07-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and well-being [updated 03-16-2021]
• Domestic abuse: get help during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 02-12-2021]

Other
• Free online crisis training for essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic [2020]
• Risk mitigation in the context of dual public health emergencies [03-00-20]
• COVID-19: guidance for individuals experiencing abuse York University (Ontario) [no date]

Travel, Transport & Borders

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

Canada
• Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 05-06-2021]
• COVID-19: travel, quarantine and borders [04-26-2021]
• Pandemic COVID-19 all countries: avoid non-essential travel outside Canada [04-22-2021]

CDC
• Global COVID-19 pandemic notice [05-10-2021]
• Travelers returning from cruise ship and river cruise voyages [05-05-2021]

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

UK
• COVID-19: general aviation [04-24-2021]
• COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [04-19-2021]
• COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators [04-08-2021]
• COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [03-29-2021]
• COVID-19: taxis and PHVs [03-29-2021]
• COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators [03-08-2021]
• COVID-19: shipping and sea ports guidance [09-24-2020]
• **Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency** [no date]
• **Take-off: guidance for air travel through the COVID-19 public health crisis** [11-05-2020]