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](https://www.gov.on.ca) (COVID-19 | The Flu | RSV).

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca
Beginning the week of December 6, 2021, Library Services switched from reporting daily to weekly COVID-19 trends. For daily COVID-19 case counts, you can check 2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update, or COVID-19 vaccination in Canada for vaccination rates.

- COVID-19 activity levels [updated 12-19-2023]
- Key COVID updates [updated 12-19-2023]
  - Weekly change in cases: 11,242
  - Total cases: 4,855,902
  - Weekly change in deaths: 181
  - Total deaths: 56,787
  - Weekly tests reported: 46,500
  - Weekly percent positivity: 17.4%

- Weekly influenza reports [updated 12-15-2023]
  - December 3, 2023 to December 9, 2023 (week 49)
    - At the national level, influenza activity has continued to increase. Most surveillance indicators are increasing but remain within expected levels typical of this time of year.
- Respiratory Virus Report, Week 49 - ending December 9, 2023 [updated 12-14-2023]
  - In week 49 (week ending December 9, 2023) in Canada, participating RVDSS laboratories reported 8,112 detections of SARS-CoV-2 from 46,500 tests (17.5% positive). Among non-SARS-CoV-2 respiratory viruses, where test volumes are lower (range of 8,664 to 32,760 tests), activity of both flu and RSV is increasing, as is expected at this time of year.
  - Following a short period of increase, SARS-CoV-2 national percent positivity in week 49 was slightly lower than the previous 2 weeks. Trends currently vary by region.
  - At the national level, activity of influenza is increasing, but is within expected levels for this time of year (4,635 detections; 14.2% positive). Influenza percent positivity currently varies greatly by region.
  - Activity of RSV continues to increase but is within expected levels for this time of year (2,223 detections; 7.5% positive).
  - Activity of all other non-SARS-CoV-2 respiratory viruses is low and near expected levels typical of this time of year.
  - 35/35 sentinel laboratories reported surveillance data

- COVID-19 daily epidemiology update [updated regularly]
- Respiratory virus detections in Canada [updated regularly]

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- Epi week 49: Dec 3 - 9, 2023 [updated 12-14-2023]
Influenza A and RSV activity continues to increase; COVID-19 activity has decreased since early October

- **COVID-19 situation report** [updated 12-14-2023]
- **Genomic surveillance** [updated 12-07-2023]
- **Respiratory season reports** [updated regularly]
  - Respiratory epidemiology summary – week 49 [12-15-2023]
  - Wastewater surveillance [updated 12-14-2023]
  - Acute care and long-term care outbreaks [updated 12-14-2023]
  - Emergency department visits for respiratory illness in BC [updated 12-14-2023]
  - Viral pathogen characterization [updated 12-14-2023]
  - Primary care visits for respiratory illness [updated 12-14-2023]

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

- SRAS-CoV-2 : Définitions des termes en prévention et contrôle des infections dans les milieux de soins [12-18-2023]

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

  - Seasonal influenza activity is elevated in most parts of the country, with the southeast, south-central, and west coast areas of the country reporting the highest levels of activity.
- Respiratory Virus Data Channel Weekly Snapshot [updated 12-15-2023]
  - The amount of respiratory illness (fever plus cough or sore throat) causing people to seek healthcare is elevated or increasing across most areas of the country.
- Severe viral respiratory illness [updated 12-15-2023]
- Respiratory virus activity levels [updated 12-15-2023]
- Groups most impacted—emergency department visits [updated 12-15-2023]
- Vaccination trends—children [updated 12-15-2023]
- COVID Data Tracker [updated regularly]
- Respiratory virus index [updated regularly]
- CDC respiratory virus updates [updated regularly]

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

- Communicable disease threats report, 10-16 December 2023, week 50 [12-15-2023]
  - The ECDC Communicable Disease Threats Report (CDTR) is a weekly bulletin for epidemiologists and health professionals on active public health threats. This issue of the CDTR covers the period 10-16 December 2023 and includes updates on measles, chikungunya, dengue, SARS-CoV-2, diphtheria, West Nile virus, respiratory virus epidemiology and influenza.
  - Several viral and bacterial respiratory pathogens are expected to continue co-circulating at variable levels during the coming months, and contribute to increased morbidity and mortality during this period.
By the end of week 49 (ending 10 December 2023), rates of respiratory illness (influenza-like illness (ILI) and/or acute respiratory infection (ARI)) in the community continue to increase in most EU/EEA countries. Rates of severe acute respiratory infection (SARI) cases presenting to secondary care were at a level comparable to the same time last year and are now notably increasing in two of the six reporting countries.

SARS-CoV-2 continued to circulate at higher levels than seasonal influenza and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). Countries reported a mix of increasing and decreasing trends for SARS-CoV-2 activity, COVID-19 hospitalisations, ICU admissions and deaths, with those aged 65 years and above predominantly experiencing severe outcomes. Seasonal influenza activity is now notably increasing with six countries reporting positivity in sentinel primary care above 10%. Concurrently a larger number of countries report an increased geographic spread, indicating that the influenza activity is intensifying. RSV activity continued to increase albeit at a slower rate than in previous weeks, with the highest impact among children aged 0–4 years. The observed plateauing of RSV activity is also seen in sentinel SARI test positivity and non-sentinel hospital admissions.

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
- FDA clears first COVID-19 home antigen test [11-09-2023]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]

UK Government | gov.uk
- UK Health Security Agency
  - How to do a coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow test [updated 12-19-2023]
  - Influenza A(H1N2)v: guidance for affected members of the public [updated 12-19-2023]
  - Flu and COVID-19 vaccine uptake in healthcare workers [updated 12-18-2023]
  - Eligible people urged to get vaccinated as flu cases rise [12-15-2023]

World Health Organization | who.int
- COVID-19 vaccinations shift to regular immunization as COVAX draws to a close [12-19-2023]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations
- Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
  - COVID-19 health and safety resources [updated regularly]
- Government of Ontario
  - COVID-19 vaccines [updated 10-30-2023]
- Health Canada
  - Novavax Nuvaxovid COVID-19 vaccine [updated 12-05-2023]
- Statistics Canada
  - A snapshot of the health of Canadians [11-29-2023]
WHO designates JN.1 as separate COVID-19 variant of interest [12-19-2023]
Early Paxlovid for COVID-19 halved death, hospitalization in new study [12-19-2023]
Study spotlights persistent daily headaches after COVID-19 [12-19-2023]
COVAX winds down with COVID vaccine shift to regular programs [12-19-2023]
Daily in-hospital toothbrushing may reduce pneumonia [12-18-2023]
Study: Infants of moms who had flu shot in pregnancy at 39% lower risk of hospitalization [12-18-2023]
Respiratory illness levels continue to climb ahead of holidays [12-15-2023]
Study shows long COVID worse for patients than 'long flu' [12-15-2023]
High-dose flu vaccine may cut infections 15% over standard-dose version [12-15-2023]
Study: Physical distancing better at stemming COVID-19 than US/Mexico border closure [12-15-2023]
Moderna's RSV vaccine for older adults 84% effective and safe, clinical trial shows [12-14-2023]
CDC urges people to get respiratory disease vaccines, notes MIS-C rise in kids [12-14-2023]
Almost a third of COVID survivors report symptoms 2 years post-infection [12-14-2023]
Doctors treating COVID patients report more exhaustion [12-13-2023]
Study: 4% of US collegiate athletes developed long COVID [12-13-2023]
WHO advisers recommend sticking with monovalent COVID XBB.1.5 vaccines [12-13-2023]
Report underscores financial pressure of long COVID on families [12-12-2023]
COVID study: 40% of children still infectious after symptom resolution [12-12-2023]
Rate of young kids hospitalized for RSV spiked after first year of COVID pandemic [12-12-2023]
National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
August 2023 environmental health research scan [08-01-2023]
July 2023 environmental health research scan [07-01-2023]
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 (37): vaccine comp., selected regions, circ. variants, research [12-19-2023]
COVID-19 update (36): selected countries/regions, vaccines [12-12-2023]
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-19) dashboard

Appendices

Guidelines and Technical documents [ARCHIVED]
The guidelines were last updated 07-26-2023; news and updated guidance can be found in the New Content section above.

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Ontario / Canada Main Page
- Ontario guidance
- 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]

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]

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]

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)

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]

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]
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]

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


WHO

- Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [updated 03-30-2023]
Data & Surveillance

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

WHO

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]

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)

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]

Symptoms/Treatment
Canada

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Management of cases and 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]

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]
- 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]
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]

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
- COVID-19 guidance: personal protective equipment (PPE) for health care workers and health care entities version 1.0 [06-10-2022]
Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

WHO

ECDC
- Considerations for infection prevention and control practices in relation to respiratory viral infections in healthcare settings [02-06-2023]

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Healthcare Providers

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Management of cases and and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario version 15.2 [03-27-2023]
- COVID-19 guidance: acute care v.9 [01-11-2023]
- COVID-19 guidance: personal protective equipment (PPE) for health care workers and health care entities version 1.0 [06-10-2022]

UK
- COVID-19: managing healthcare staff with symptoms of a respiratory infection [03-31-2023]

ECDC
- Considerations for infection prevention and control practices in relation to respiratory viral infections in healthcare settings [02-06-2023]
- Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19: when to consider wearing a face covering or a face mask [06-16-2022]

Congregate Living (including Long-Term Care, Prisons, and Shelters)

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 guidance document for long-term care homes in Ontario [04-03-2023]
- COVID-19 guidance: long-term care homes and retirement homes for public health units Version 10 [03-31-2023]

PHAC

CDC
- Guidance on management of COVID-19 in homeless service sites and in correctional and detention facilities [11-29-2022]

UK
- Acute respiratory illness, including flu and COVID-19 in prisons [04-06-2023]
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Travel, Transport & Borders

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Travelling during COVID-19 [01-27-2023]

Canada
- 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
- Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario version 15.2 [03-27-2023]
- COVID-19: health and safety measures for child care [08-17-2022]

PHAC

CDC
- Operational Guidance for K-12 Schools and Early Care and Education Programs to Support Safe In-Person Learning [10-05-2022]
- Schools, child care, and colleges [10-25-2022]

UK
Mental Health/Substance Use Health

Ontario Ministry of Health

PHAC
- Helping people who use substances [10-01-2022]

Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)
- QC The roles of public health in population mental health and wellness promotion [10-03-2022]
- QC Housing and social inequalities in health in times of COVID-19: strategies for promoting affordable quality housing [04-05-2022]
- QC Preventing violence and suicide within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: courses of action [04-05-2022]
- QC Preventing loneliness in young adults in the context of a pandemic [04-05-2022]
- BC Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health and wellbeing of young adults in British Columbia [07-00-2021]
- QC Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources [11-00-2021]

WHO
- Mental health and COVID-19: early evidence of the pandemic’s impact: scientific brief, 2 March 2022 [03-02-2022]

Community/Workplaces

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Protection from COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses [04-12-2023]
- COVID-19 and workplace health and safety [03-09-2023]
- COVID-19 and your employment standards protections [06-26-2022]
- Outbreak guidance: workplace and living settings for seasonal international agriculture workers (IAWs) [09-08-2022]

PHAC
- Summary of evidence supporting COVID-19 public health measures [01-27-2023]
- Community based public health measures [01-27-2023]
- How businesses and employees can stay safe while operating during COVID-19 [01-27-2023]
- Accessing public health support for First Nations communities [08-05-2022]
- COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [01-30-2023]
- COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings [01-30-2023]

WHO
- The generic all-hazards risk assessment and planning tool for mass gathering events [01-12-2023]

CDC
- Specific settings [12-07-2022]
UK

- Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement [04-04-2023]
- Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19 [06-16-2022]

Other

- CCOHS daycares [07-14-2022]