Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - **March 14, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 909,157 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 31,674 active cases. 22,463 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 25,881,400.
  - **March 13, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 906,200 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 31,223 active cases. 22,434 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 25,787,846.
  - **March 12, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 903,216 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 30,766 active cases. 22,402 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 25,663,891.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of **March 15, 2021**, there have been 2,992,945 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **March 12, 2021**, there have been 2,830,164 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **March 11, 2021**, there have been 2,719,317 vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [03-14-2021]**
  - “During the COVID-19 pandemic, Canadians have taken incredible steps to support one another with compassion through this challenging time. However, for many groups, the pandemic has exacerbated stigma and discrimination. This may happen, for example, when people link an illness, such as COVID-19, with a certain race, industry, or community which can lead to stereotyping and treating people unfairly. In other cases, when people who have contracted the virus or their caregivers are a part of a stigmatized identity, they may experience harassment or violence. Stigma and discrimination is not only unfair and disrespectful, it can be very harmful to our mental health, and can cause people to be apprehensive or afraid to get tested for COVID-19 or access the care, treatment and support they need. Addressing and preventing stigma is essential to making our communities safer and healthier. Remember that COVID-19 can happen to anyone, and the way we treat others can significantly impact stigma. We can all play a part in creating positive change: acknowledge and address stigma and discrimination; examine our biases; avoid dehumanizing language; build on Canadian values of respect, diversity, and inclusivity; and commit to learn more. Rumours and misinformation can also contribute to stigma and discrimination. We can also take an active role in preventing this by making sure to only read and share information from credible and trustworthy sources, such as public health authorities in our area or Canada.ca/coronavirus. Speak out against stigmatizing language and behaviours!”
• Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [03-13-2021]
  o “Testing and screening, contact tracing and case isolation, along with public health measures, remain a cornerstone of the pandemic response to slow the spread of COVID-19. The Government of Canada has procured and distributed over 24 million rapid tests to provinces and territories to support part of the scale-up of testing and screening, as an additional layer of protection. There have been numerous examples of successful initiatives using rapid tests across the country, including screening in high-risk settings such as long-term care and correctional facilities, pop-ups in targeted settings in response to new or increased COVID-19 activity, and testing and screening in schools. These programs and pilot projects build on the importance of getting the right tests, to the right people, at the right time to support the COVID-19 response.”

• Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [03-11-2021]

• COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca
• Antenatal visits during COVID-19 pandemic [updated 03-12-2021]
• Pediatric clinical guidance for COVID-19 [updated 03-12-2021]
• Infection prevention and control guidance for test collection and assessment centres [03-12-2021]
• Epidemiology and modelling PHO briefing: One year of the pandemic in B.C. [03-11-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine HealthLinkBC File [updated 03-11-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine after care sheet [updated 03-08-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
• Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 9-2021 [03-15-2021]
• SRAS-CoV-2 : Avis du CINQ sur les mesures de prévention et de contrôle des infections recommandées lors de la vaccination dans des milieux de vie ou unités de soins en écllosion [03-12-2021]
• Données de vaccination contre la COVID-19 au Québec [03-10-2021]
• Pandémie, isolement social et sentiment de sécurité personnelle - Résultats du 9 mars 2021 [03-09-2021]
• Pandémie, temps d’écran et jeux de hasard et d’argent en ligne - Résultats du 9 mars 2021 [03-09-2021]
• Pandémie et habitudes alimentaires - Résultats du 9 mars 2021 [03-09-2021]
• Pandémie et consommation d’alcool, de cannabis et de tabac - Résultats du 9 mars 2021 [03-09-2021]
• Pandémie et insécurité alimentaire - Résultats du 9 mars 2021 [03-09-2021]
• Faits saillants du 9 mars 2021 - Sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [03-09-2021]
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: **29,269,590** total deaths: **532,355** [03-15-2021]
  - Total cases: **29,229,162** total deaths: **531,766** [03-14-2021]
  - Total cases: **29,176,658** total deaths: **530,693** [03-13-2021]
- **COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States**
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **71,054,445** [03-15-2021]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **69,784,210** [03-14-2021]
- **EARLY RELEASE:** Effectiveness of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine among residents of two skilled nursing facilities experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks - Connecticut, December 2020-February 2021 [03-15-2021]
- **EARLY RELEASE:** COVID-19 vaccine second-dose completion and interval between first and second doses among vaccinated persons - United States, December 14, 2020–February 14, 2021 [03-15-2021]
- **COVID-19 vaccines for people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19** [03-13-2021]
- **What older adults need to know about COVID-19 vaccines** [03-13-2021]
- **What to expect at your appointment to get vaccinated for COVID-19** [03-13-2021]
- **COVID-19 science update released: March 12, 2021 edition 80** [03-12-2021]
- **COVID-19 vaccination and other medical procedures** [03-12-2021]
- **COVID-19 vaccination considerations for persons with underlying medical conditions** [03-12-2021]
- **Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care testing** [03-12-2021]
- **COVID-19 child care program symptom screening flowchart** [03-12-2021]
- **Toolkit for childcare programs** [03-12-2021]
- **What to do if a student becomes sick at school or reports a new COVID-19 diagnosis flowchart** [03-12-2021]
- **Guidance for child care programs that remain open** [03-12-2021]
- **Schools and childcare programs** [03-12-2021]
- **Emergency preparedness and response capacity assessment tool** [03-11-2021]
- **Vaccination considerations for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding** [03-11-2021]
- **COVID-19 serology surveillance** [03-11-2021]
- **Interim guidance for homeless service providers to plan and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [03-11-2021]
- **Notes from the field: opioid overdose deaths before, during, and after an 11-week COVID-19 stay-at-home order - Cook County, Illinois, January 1, 2018-October 6, 2020** [03-11-2021]
- **Body mass index and risk for COVID-19-related hospitalization, intensive care unit admission, invasive mechanical ventilation, and death - United States, March-December 2020** [03-11-2021]
- Association of state-issued mask mandates and allowing on-premises restaurant dining with county-level COVID-19 case and death growth rates - United States, March 1-December 31, 2020 [03-11-2021]
- Travel from the United Kingdom to the United States by a symptomatic patient infected with the SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.7 Variant - Texas, January 2021 [03-11-2021]
- First identified cases of SARS-CoV-2 Variant P.1 in the United States - Minnesota, January 2021 [03-11-2021]
- Testing strategies for SARS-CoV-2 [03-11-2021]
- EARLY RELEASE: Racial and ethnic disparities in COVID-19 incidence by age, sex, and period among persons aged <25 Years - 16 U.S. jurisdictions, January 1-December 31, 2020 [03-11-2021]

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu
- Situation update for EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-9, 23 255 514 cases and 562 440 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-8, 22 527 370 cases and 547 276 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
- COVID-19 vaccine tracker [03-12-2021]
- One-day in-action review (IAR) protocol in the context of COVID-19 [03-12-2021]
- Guidance for COVID-19 quarantine and testing of travellers [03-12-2021]
- Communicable disease threats report, 7-13 March 2021, week 10 [03-12-2021]
- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [03-11-2021]
- 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 [03-11-2021]
- Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19 [03-11-2021]
- Download data on the daily subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [03-11-2021]
- Data on the weekly subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases [03-11-2021]
- Download data on testing for COVID-19 by week and country [03-11-2021]
- Download data on 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases and deaths [03-11-2021]
- 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]
- Know your treatment options for COVID-19 [03-11-2021]
- Why you should not use Ivermectin to treat or prevent COVID-19 [03-05-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA authorizes Adaptive Biotechnologies T-Detect COVID test [03-05-2021]
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) update:** FDA issues authorization for first molecular non-prescription, at-home test [03-05-2021]
- **FDA alerts public about improper use of thermal imaging devices; warns firms for illegally offering thermal imaging systems for sale** [03-04-2021]

### Public Health England | www.gov.uk
- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [updated 03-15-2021]
- SARS-CoV-2 VOC and VUI: investigating and managing individuals with a possible or confirmed case [updated 03-15-2021]
- JCVI advises prioritising homeless people and rough sleepers for COVID-19 vaccine [03-11-2021]
- Investigation of novel SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern [updated 03-11-2021]
- New data show vaccines reduce severe COVID-19 in older adults - New data show both Pfizer-BioNTech and Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccines significantly reduce severe COVID-19 in older adults [03-10-2021]
  - Early effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination with BNT162b2 mRNA vaccine and ChAdOx1 adenovirus vector vaccine on symptomatic disease, hospitalisations and mortality in older adults in England
- COVID-19: laboratory evaluations of serological assays [updated 03-10-2021]
- COVID-19: impact on vaccination programmes [updated 03-09-2021]

### World Health Organization (WHO) | who.int
- WHO adds Janssen vaccine to list of safe and effective emergency tools against COVID-19 [03-12-2021]
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [03-12-2021]
  - “Today, WHO gave emergency use listing to Johnson & Johnson’s COVID-19 vaccine, making it the fourth vaccine to receive WHO’s approval. Emergency use listing is the green light for a vaccine to be procured and rolled out by COVAX. As you know, the J&J vaccine is the first to be listed as a single-dose regimen. WHO will convene its Strategic Advisory Group on Immunization Experts next week to formulate recommendations on the use of this vaccine. As new vaccines become available, we must ensure they become part of the global solution, and not another reason some countries and people are left further behind. We hope that this new vaccine will help to narrow vaccine inequalities, and not deepen them.”
- Waive Covid vaccine patents to put world on war footing [03-07-2021]
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the Member States information session on COVID-19 [03-11-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [03-09-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [03-08-2021]
- GACVS COVID-19 Vaccine Safety subcommittee meeting to review reports on influenza-like illness in individuals vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccines [03-08-2021]
- Monitoring COVID-19 vaccination interim guidance [03-03-2021]
- Women scientists capture public attention as COVID-19 rages across the world [03-08-2021]
Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations

- **Ontario Government**
  - Ontario completes all first dose COVID-19 vaccinations in Northern Remote Indigenous Communities [03-10-2021]
  - Ontario pharmacies and primary care settings to begin offering COVID-19 vaccinations [03-10-2021]

- **Health Canada**
  - Adverse events in Europe following immunization with the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine [03-11-2021]
  - Authorization of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine with English-only vial and carton labels [03-08-2021]

- **Prime Minister of Canada**
  - Statement by the Prime Minister to mark one year since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic [03-11-2021]
  - First Ministers mark the first anniversary of the global COVID-19 pandemic [03-11-2021]
  - Statement by the Prime Minister announcing a National Day of Observance for COVID-19 [03-08-2021]

- **Statistics Canada**
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - School closures and COVID-19: new tool to understand impacts on children [03-15-2021]
  - COVID-19: A year in review [03-11-2021]
  - Provisional death counts and excess mortality, January to December 2020 [03-10-2021]
  - Changes in federal, provincial and territorial custodial populations during the COVID-19 pandemic, July to September 2020 [03-10-2021]

- **Indigenous Services Canada**

- **UK Office for National Statistics**
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Survey: characteristics of people testing positive for COVID-19 in England, 10 March 2021 [03-10-2021]
  - Coronavirus and the different effects on men and women in the UK: March 2020 to February 2021 [03-10-2021]

- **UK Department of Health and Social Care**
  - New analysis of lateral flow tests shows specificity of at least 99.9% [03-10-2021]
• Lateral flow device specificity in phase 4 (post-marketing) surveillance [03-10-2021]
  • Ofsted
    • Ofsted: coronavirus (COVID-19) rolling update - Ofsted guidance and information relating to coronavirus (COVID-19) for schools, early years, children's social care and further education and skills providers [updated 03-04-2021]

Research Institutes

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
  • Half of COVID survivors note lingering signs of depression [03-12-2021]
  • WHO lists J&J COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use [03-12-2021]
  • White House: All US adults to be eligible for COVID vaccine by May 1 [03-12-2021]
  • COVID-19 Scan for Mar 12, 2021: Pandemic stress in health workers; Low COVID-19 spread in kids
  • COVID-19 survivors may be able to skip 2nd vaccine dose [03-10-2021]
  • World marks 1 year since pandemic declared [03-10-2021]
  • Health workers’ greatest COVID-19 risk is from community, new data show [03-10-2021]
  • Biden to address nation 1 year after pandemic declaration [03-10-2021]
  • COVID-19 Scan for Mar 11, 2021: COVID vaccine and asymptomatic cases; Risks in COVID-19 contacts; Masks and coronavirus spread

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
  • 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)
  • November Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
  • October Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)

ProMED | promedmail.org
  • Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
  • COVID-19 update (97): testing, contact tracing, variants, immunity, WHO [03-14-2021]
  • COVID-19 update (96): HCWs, child mental health, Africa vaccines, WHO [03-13-2021]
  • COVID-19 update (95): vacc reactions, vacc approval, Americas, WHO [03-12-2021]
  • COVID-19 update (94): blood donor Abs, self-check, pollen, variant, WHO [03-11-2021]
  • COVID-19 update (93): animal, Estonia (HA) cat, OIE [03-10-2021]
  • COVID-19 update (92): allergy mRNA vacc, sex-specific risk, WHO [03-10-2021]
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COVID-19 resources (case counts) | [arcsis.com](http://arcsis.com)
- Canada COVID-19

- [COVID-19 in Canada](http://COVID-19 in Canada) (case count dashboard)

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

NextStrain | [nextstrain.org](http://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 03-05-2021

Section I: General Guidelines

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Case Definitions/Background Information

Ontario Ministry of Health

PHAC
- [COVID-19 case report form](http://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](http://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](http://Considerations in the investigation of cases and clusters of COVID-19: interim guidance) [10-22-2020]
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) 2020 interim case definition, approved August 5, 2020 [08-05-2020]


COVID-19: background information [updated regularly]
COVID-19: epidemiology, virology and clinical features [updated regularly]

What you need to know about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated regularly]

BMJ Best Practice COVID-19 [updated regularly]

COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 10 [02-17-2021]
Community labs and specimen collection centres: version 3 [03-29-2020]

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]

Operational considerations to expedite genomic sequencing component of GISRS surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 [02-17-2021]
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 guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens for COVID-19 [updated 02-26-2021]
• Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing for laboratories [updated 02-25-2021]
• Information for laboratories about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-01-2021]
• 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]
• Resources for laboratories working on coronavirus (COVID-19) [11-09-2020]
• 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]
• Interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing: interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing in clinical and public health settings [updated 08-01-2020]

UK
• NHS test and trace statistics (England): methodology [updated 02-25-2021]
• 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 02-24-2021]
• Maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors to support NHS Test and Trace [updated 01-11-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 07-16-2020]

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]
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General Guidelines

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- COVID-19 and people with disabilities in Canada [modified 02-09-2021]
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [updated 10-15-2020]
- Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [modified 08-25-2020]

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 09-25-2020]

WHO

- Definition and categorization of the timing of mother-to-child transmission of SARS-CoV-2 [02-07-2021]
- Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases [08-19-2020]
- Home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts: Interim guidance [08-12-2020]
- Practical actions in cities to strengthen preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond [07-17-2020]
- Investing in and building longer-term health emergency preparedness during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-06-2020]
- Considerations on Indigenous Peoples, Afro-Descendants, and Other Ethnic Groups during the COVID-19 Pandemic, 4 June 2020 [06-04-2020]
- Policy Brief: COVID-19 and People on the Move [06-00-2020]

CDC

- Public health guidance for community-related exposure [updated 03-01-2021]
- Criteria for return to work for healthcare personnel with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 (interim guidance) [updated 02-16-2021]
- Public health guidance for potential COVID-19 exposure associated with international travel or cruise travel [updated 02-02-2021]
- Interim: Implications of the Emerging SARS-CoV-2 Variant VOC 202012/01 [updated 02-02-2021]
- RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations [updated 01-14-2021]
- Discontinuation of isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings: interim guidance [updated 02-18-2021]
- 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
- 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]
- COVID-19 – high risk shielded patient list identification methodology [updated 09-00-2020]

Australia
- CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 01-29-2021]

Other
- Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 12-00-2020]
- 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 02-26-2021]
- Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [02-19-2021]
- Interim national surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [modified 02-10-2020]

WHO
- Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance [12-16-2020]
- Corrigenda – Maintaining surveillance of influenza and monitoring SARS-CoV-2 [12-03-2020]
WHO COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool (ESFT) [08-26-2020]
Status of environmental surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 virus – scientific brief [08-07-2020]
Estimating mortality from COVID-19 [08-04-2020]
Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 human infection. Update 29 [06-05-2020]
Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers [05-28-2020]

CDC

Wastewater surveillance data reporting & analytics [updated 01-27-2021]
Data visualization [updated 02-16-2021]
National wastewater surveillance system (NWSS) [updated 12-28-2020]
Targeted wastewater surveillance at facilities, institutions, and workplaces [updated 11-23-2020]
Developing a wastewater surveillance sampling strategy [updated 11-23-2020]
Wastewater surveillance testing methods [updated 11-23-2020]
Public health interpretation and use of wastewater surveillance data [updated 11-23-2020]
Large-scale geographic seroprevalence surveys [updated 10-02-2020]
COVID-19 serology surveillance [updated 07-21-2020]

Public Health England

COVID-19 surveillance in school KIDs (sKIDs): pre and primary schools [09-04-2020]

Testing

Canada

Interim guidance on the use of rapid antigen detection tests for the identification of SARS-CoV-2 infection [02-23-2021]
Guidance for repeated PCR testing in individuals previously positive for COVID-19 [12-08-2020]
National polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [10-07-2020]
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UK
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Ontario Ministry of Health

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CDC

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**WHO**

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**U.S. NIH**

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**UK**

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**AUS**

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**Canada**

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**Ontario**

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**WHO**

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**CDC**

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**UK**
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**ECDC**
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**Ontario**
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**WHO**
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ECDC

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UK

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Australia

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Ontario
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WHO
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UK
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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Canada
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Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

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WHO

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CDC

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Ontario Ministry of Health


Canada

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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

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WHO

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CDC

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- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [updated 12-30-2020]
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- Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [updated 12-01-2020]

UK

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Australia

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Ontario Ministry of Health


CDC

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UK
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### Ontario Ministry of Health


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### UK

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### CDC

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### UK

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### 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

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Ontario Ministry of Health

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PHAC

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WHO

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CDC

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• Coronavirus disease 2019: nursing homes & long-term care facilities [updated 11-20-2020]
• Interim guidance for implementing home care of people not requiring hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 10-16-2020]
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**UK**

• **COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes** [updated 01-29-2021]

• **COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping** [01-06-2021]

• **Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons** [updated 01-05-2021]

• **Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention** [updated 12-23-2020]

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• **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]

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**Other**

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**CDC**

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• **Interim infection prevention and control guidance for veterinary clinics treating companion animals during the COVID-19 response** [08-12-2020]

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**Other**

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

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**Community**

**PHAC**

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CDC

- Pregnancy & breastfeeding: information about coronavirus disease 2019 [updated 02-26-2021]
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- Considerations for aquatic venues [updated 02-01-2020]
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- People who are at increased risk for severe illness [updated 01-04-2021]
- Considerations for election polling locations [updated 01-04-2021]
- Playing sports [updated 12-31-2020]
- Considerations for retirement communities & independent living facilities [12-31-2020]
- Parks and recreational facilities [updated 12-31-2020]
- Care for breastfeeding women [12-03-2020]
- Guidance for Pharmacies [11-13-2020]
- COVID-19 employer information for banks [10-29-2020]
- COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity [08-21-2020]

UK

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Australia

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in the community [11-30-2020]

Other

- Faith-based, spiritual, and worship practices [02-05-2021]
- 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]
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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Health Canada
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WHO
• Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [12-01-2020]

CDC
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• Guidance for wearing masks [02-18-2021]

ECDC
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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• Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19 [11-27-2020]

PHAC
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WHO
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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
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CDC
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• Meat and poultry processing workers and employers [02-06-2021]
• Considerations for restaurants and bars [updated 12-16-2020]

UK
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Other
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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PHAC
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WHO
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CDC
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• Considerations for institutes of higher education [12-31-2020]
• Cleaning, disinfection & hand hygiene [02-22-2021]

UK
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• Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings [08-10-2020]

Other
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Mental Health / Addictions

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: version 2 [amended 04-16-2020]

PHAC
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Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)
- AB Harm reduction and COVID-19: guidance document for community service providers [updated 12-08-2020]
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WHO
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CDC / SAMHSA
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UK
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Other
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• COVID-19: guidance for individuals experiencing abuse York University (Ontario) [no date]

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Ontario Ministry of Health
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Canada
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• Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 01-27-2021]

CDC
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ECDC
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UK
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