AT A GLANCE
10/31/2023

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

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

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

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

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

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New Content

Public Health Agencies

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

- COVID-19 activity levels [updated 10-31-2023]
- Key COVID updates [updated 10-31-2023]
  - Weekly change in cases: 8,599
  - Total cases: 4,777,664
  - Weekly change in deaths: 158
  - Total deaths: 54,734
  - Weekly tests reported: 39,259
  - Weekly percent positivity: 17.8%
- Updated guidance on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in individuals who have not previously been vaccinated against COVID-19 (PDF) [10-27-2023]
- Respiratory infectious diseases: how to reduce the spread with personal protective measures [updated 10-12-2023]
- COVID-19 daily epidemiology update [updated regularly]

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca
- Respiratory epidemiological summary [10-26-2023]
- Respiratory surveillance
  - COVID-19 situation report [updated 10-26-2023]
  - Genomic surveillance [updated 10-26-2023]
  - Wastewater surveillance [updated 10-26-2023]
  - Acute care and long-term care outbreaks [updated 10-26-2023]
  - Emergency department visits for respiratory illness in BC [updated 10-26-2023]
  - Viral pathogen characterization [updated 10-26-2023]
  - Primary care visits for respiratory illness [updated 10-19-2023]
- COVID-19 vaccination toolkit for health professionals [updated 10-10-2023]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
- Vigie de la COVID-19 dans les services de garde éducatifs à l’enfance - Octobre 2023 [10-13-2023]
- Portrait des situations d’écllosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail du Québec de juin 2020 à décembre 2021 [10-10-2023]

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov
- 2023-2024 respiratory disease season outlook – October update [updated 10-30-2023]
- Weekly viral respiratory illness snapshot [10-27-2023]
• **Respiratory disease season outlook [updated 10-26-2023]**
  o CDC continues to anticipate that the upcoming fall and winter respiratory disease season will likely result in a similar number of hospitalizations as last season. While this number could be somewhat higher or lower than last season, the United States most likely will see greater hospitalizations than in seasons before the pandemic. This assessment remains unchanged from our previously published respiratory season outlook, based on observed disease activity over the last month and other new information. We continue to have low-to-moderate confidence in this assessment due to uncertainties anticipating the timing and levels of peak disease activity.
  o As of October 20th, respiratory virus activity is low nationally. COVID-19 activity continues to decline in many areas of the country but remains the cause of most new respiratory virus hospitalizations and deaths. Sustained increases in RSV activity in the southern U.S. indicate the start of the 2023-2024 RSV season, with the mid-Atlantic and Northeastern regions also now experiencing elevated activity. Influenza activity remains low in most areas of the country, but small increases were reported in some places. COVID-19 variants continue to emerge but have not resulted in rapid disease surges. Currently we do not have evidence that the BA.2.86 variant is driving increases in infections or hospitalizations in the United States. We continue to anticipate a moderate COVID-19 wave, causing around as many hospitalizations at the peak as occurred at last winter’s peak.
  o According to recent influenza modeling by the Scenario Modeling Hub, influenza hospitalizations are likely to fall within the range observed from 2010 – 2020, which is consistent with our season outlook for influenza. Modeling results indicate that a 20% relative increase in vaccine coverage across age-groups compared to recent seasons could avert around 9% of influenza-associated hospitalizations this season. Conversely, a 20% drop in relative vaccine coverage could increase influenza-associated hospitalizations at least 10%.
  o RSV activity remains in line with normal seasonal patterns prior to the emergence of COVID-19 consistent with our season outlook for RSV.
  o Vaccination remains the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones against serious outcomes of these diseases. Vaccination is especially important for people who are at higher risk of developing serious complications.
  o For more details on our previous outlook, please see [here](#). CDC will continue to monitor respiratory virus activity and update this outlook as we learn more. Get the latest on influenza, COVID-19, and RSV disease activity [here](#).

• **Emergency department visits for viral respiratory illness [updated 10-26-2023]**
• **Resources to prepare for flu, COVID-19, and RSV [updated 10-23-2023]**
• **Limited availability of nirsevimab in the United States—interim CDC recommendations to protect infants from respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) during the 2023–2024 respiratory virus season [10-19-2023]**
• **Respiratory virus index [updated regularly]**
• **COVID Data Tracker [updated regularly]**
• **CDC respiratory virus updates [updated regularly]**
• **CDC Archive**: Archived web material for CDC.gov is preserved on the CDC Archive Site. Note that the content on this site is for historical purposes only and is no longer being updated. The information here may be outdated and links may no longer function.
ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu
- Reporting protocol for integrated respiratory virus surveillance v1.1 [10-30-2023]
- Communicable disease threats report, 22-28 October 2023, week 43 [10-27-2023]
- Country overview report: week 42 2023 [10-26-2023]
  - ECDC monitors respiratory virus activity in the EU/EEA. Data and an integrated summary of the epidemiological situation for SARS-CoV-2, influenza and RSV are available in the European Respiratory Virus Surveillance Summary.
  - By the end of week 42 (ending 22 October 2023), rates of respiratory illness (influenza-like illness (ILI) and/or acute respiratory infection (ARI)) in the community were at expected levels for this time of the year in most EU/EEA countries and were driven in part by SARS-CoV-2 transmission. Increases in case counts continued to be reported, most notably among older age groups. This has translated into sustained increases in hospital or ICU admissions and deaths in some EU/EEA countries.
  - Consultation rates of patients presenting to sentinel general practitioners with respiratory illness (ILI/ARI) were reported by 21 countries up to week 42. Rates remained at similar levels to those observed in the same period last year in all but three countries where rates are higher. Twelve countries reported at least 10 weekly sentinel tests for SARS-CoV-2, with pooled test positivity of 14% (median of country values: 14%; IQR: 12%–23%).
  - Recent increases in SARS-CoV-2 detections pooled at the EU/EEA level and in many individual countries have peaked, although eight of the 17 countries reporting age-specific data observed increases compared to the previous week among people aged 65 years and above. These trends have continued for as long as nine weeks in some countries. As the oldest age groups have the highest risk of severe disease, these figures highlight the importance of continuing to monitor disease and implement protective measures in older age groups.
  - Admissions or numbers of current inpatients in hospital or ICU have shown steadily increasing trends over recent weeks in eight countries, although levels remain lower than at the same time last year. Death rates also remained low, with increases compared to the previous week observed in those aged 65 years and above by two of 13 countries reporting age-specific death data.
  - Among the 18 countries reporting at least 10 results from SARS-CoV-2 sequencing or genotyping for weeks 40–41 (2 October to 15 October 2023), the estimated distribution (median and interquartile range of country proportions) of variants of concern (VOC) or of interest (VOI) was 65.5% (56.2–70.1%) for XBB.1.5+F456L, 25.8% (21.4–31.8%) for XBB.1.5, 2.4% (0.9–4.8%) for BA.2 (most of which is due to BA.2.86) and 2.0% (0.8–3.1%) for BA.2.75.
- ECDC and WHO launch new surveillance tool for respiratory viruses to improve early detection [10-25-2023]

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
- FDA authorizes updated Novavax COVID-19 vaccine formulated to better protect against currently circulating variants [10-03-2023]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]

UK Government | gov.uk
- UK Department of Health and Social Care
Government updates regulations to help deliver COVID-19 and flu jabs [10-30-2023]
- Supporting the delivery of COVID-19 and influenza vaccination [updated 10-30-2023]
- UK Health Security Agency
  - UKHSA announces launch of the Vivaldi social care pilot [10-30-2023]
  - Flu and COVID-19 surveillance report published [updated 10-27-2023]
  - National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports: 2023 to 2024 season [updated 10-26-2023]
  - UKHSA urges those celebrating Diwali to get vaccinated against flu and COVID-19 [10-23-2023]
  - LFD tests: how and why they were used during the pandemic [10-19-2023]
- UK Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
  - Regulatory approval of Spikevax bivalent Original/Omicron booster vaccines [updated 10-20-2023]
  - Regulatory approval of Spikevax (formerly COVID-19 vaccine Moderna) [updated 10-20-2023]
  - Regulatory approval of COVID-19 vaccine Janssen [updated 10-19-2023]
- UK Office for Health Improvement and Disparities
  - Premature mortality during COVID-19 in adults with severe mental illness [10-19-2023]

World Health Organization | who.int
- Influenza update N° 457 [10-30-2023]
- COVID-19 vaccine insights report - 30 October 2023 [10-30-2023]
- A checklist for respiratory pathogen pandemic preparedness planning [10-19-2023]
- SAGE September 2023: meeting highlights [10-09-2023]
- EPI-WIN webinar: vaccines for seasonal influenza and avian influenza [10-04-2023]
- Principles for making prisons and places of detention resilient to infectious diseases, including epidemic and pandemic threats. Chapter 2B, Respiratory infections. [10-24-2023]
- Public health taxonomy for social listening on respiratory pathogens [10-23-2023]

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]
  - Free flu shot and new COVID-19 vaccines available for all Ontarians six months of age and older [10-29-2023]
  - Respiratory syncytial virus prophylaxis for high-risk infants program reference manual [Fall 2023]
- European Medicines Agency
  - Spikevax: EMA recommends approval of adapted COVID-19 vaccine targeting Omicron XBB.1.5 [09-14-2023]
- Statistics Canada
  - Deaths, 2021 [08-28-2023]
Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu

- Global COVID vaccination saved 2.4 million lives in first 8 months, study estimates [10-31-2023]
- Unapproved stem-cell therapies marketed to people with long COVID [10-30-2023]
- SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant more common, tied to more severe outcomes than flu, RSV [10-27-2023]
- Pfizer and BioNTech report positive findings for COVID-flu mRNA combo vaccine [10-27-2023]
- COVID-19 that confines you to bed for several days most likely to lead to long COVID, study finds [10-27-2023]
- Study highlights potential role of statin drug in critical COVID-19 cases [10-26-2023]
- Increased antibiotic use at Chicago hospitals limited to COVID-19 patients [10-26-2023]
- Bivalent boosters offer added protection for previously vaccinated people, study shows [10-26-2023]
- Study finds no signs of ongoing infection, brain damage in long-COVID patients [10-26-2023]
- No evidence IV vitamin C aids critically ill COVID-19 patients [10-25-2023]
- Convalescent plasma cuts death by 10% in COVID patients on mechanical ventilation, trial finds [10-25-2023]
- Severe mental illness linked to 50% increase in COVID-related death [10-25-2023]
- 1 in 20 UK long-COVID patients still reported symptoms at 1 year [10-25-2023]
- Study: COVID vaccine during pregnancy lowers risk of poor infant outcomes [10-25-2023]
- Intestinal fungi may worsen lung inflammation in severe COVID-19 for up to 1 year [10-24-2023]
- Study: Childcare centers not sites of significant COVID spread [10-24-2023]
- Research shows small reduction in long COVID with antiviral use [10-24-2023]
- Bulgaria reports SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in mustelids [10-23-2023]

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]
- Avian influenza, human (24): Cambodia (PY, SR) H5N1, endemic clade [10-12-2023]

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-2019) 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.

Appendix I: General Guidelines [ARCHIVED]
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]
• COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a [04-27-2023]

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

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

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]
• COVID-19 vaccination – guidance on myocarditis and pericarditis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccines [11-09-2022]

Background Information/Case Definitions

Ontario Ministry of Health
• Ontario case definition - coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 05-00-2023]

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

CDC
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) 2023 case definition [reviewed 02-28-2023]
WHO
- WHO COVID-19 Case definition [updated 07-22-2022]
- A clinical case definition of post COVID-19 condition by a Delphi consensus, 6 October 2021 [10-06-2021]

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

UK
- COVID-19: epidemiology, virology and clinical features [05-17-2022]

Australia
- COVID-19 disease, symptoms and variants [updated 12-09-2022]

Other
- BMJ best practice COVID-19 [updated regularly]

Laboratories
Ontario Ministry of Health
- Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario (version 15.2) [06-09-2023]

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

CDC

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

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]

COVID-19 Diagnosis in Children

Canada

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] [Back to Top]

### 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**

• *Infection prevention and control in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): a living guideline, 13 January 2023* [01-13-2023]

**ECDC**
Appendix II: Guidelines for Health Sectors [ARCHIVED]

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]
- Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement [04-06-2023]
- COVID-19: outbreaks in prisons, refuges and other higher-risk accommodation settings [04-04-2023]

Other
- CSC Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19 [04-12-2023]
Appendix III: Guidelines for the Community [ARCHIVED]

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
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