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**
  - **September 13, 2021, 19:00 EST, 1,551,072 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 42,021 active cases. 27,238 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 41,593,358.**
  - **September 12, 2021, 19:00 EST, 1,547,187 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 46,164 active cases. 27,198 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 41,513,340.**
  - **September 11, 2021, 19:00 EST, 1,542,954 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 42,941 active cases. 27,189 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 41,422,407.**

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of **September 14, 2021, 11:00 EST, there have been 54,406,490 vaccine doses administered.**
  - As of **September 13, 2021, 11:00 EST, there have been 54,284,595 vaccine doses administered.**
  - As of **September 12, 2021, 20:00 EST, there have been 54,204,374 vaccine doses administered.**

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [09-10-2021]
- **National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) rapid response: Additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine in immunocompromised individuals following 1- or 2- dose primary series** [09-10-2021]
- **COVID-19 information:** 1-833-784-4397

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- **Updated PHO order: gatherings and events** [updated 09-13-2021]
- **Updated PHO order: food and liquor serving premises** [updated 09-13-2021]
- **Infection prevention and control guidance for test collection and assessment centres** [updated 09-10-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- **Efficacité d’une dose de vaccin contre la COVID-19 chez les personnes de 60 ans et plus vivant dans la communauté au Québec** [09-13-2021]
• **Taux de reproduction (Rt) des cas de SRAS-CoV-2 au Québec** [09-13-2021]
• **Avis intérimaire sur l’utilisation des vaccins à ARN messager contre la COVID-19** [09-13-2021]
• **Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 35-2021** [09-10-2021]
• **Impact de la première dose de vaccin contre la COVID-19 dans les CHSLD et les RPA** [09-09-2021]

**International (outside of Canada)**

**CDC: Centers for Disease and Prevention | cdc.gov**
• **Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.**
  o Total cases: 41,001,157 total deaths: 658,410 [09-13-2021, posted 9:21 PM ET]
  o Total cases: 40,870,648 total deaths: 656,318 [09-12-2021, posted 1:12 PM ET]
  o Total cases: 40,523,954 total deaths: 652,480 [09-09-2021, posted 1:59 PM ET]
• **COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States**
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 209,701,005 [09-13-2021, posted 9:21 PM ET]
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 209,437,152 [09-12-2021, posted 1:12 PM ET]
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 208,305,270 [09-09-2021, posted 1:59 PM ET]
• **Strategies for optimizing the supply of eye protection** [09-13-2021]
• **Southern border toolkit for partners** [09-13-2021]
• **EARLY RELEASE: Effectiveness of COVID-19 mRNA vaccines against COVID-19–associated hospitalization — five Veterans Affairs medical centers, United States, February 1–August 6, 2021** [09-10-2021]
• **EARLY RELEASE: Interim estimates of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against COVID-19–associated emergency department or urgent care clinic encounters and hospitalizations among adults during SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant predominance — nine states, June–August 2021** [09-10-2021]
• **EARLY RELEASE: Monitoring incidence of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, by vaccination status — 13 U.S. jurisdictions, April 4–July 17, 2021** [09-10-2021]
• **Types of masks** [09-10-2021]
• **Interim infection prevention and control recommendations to prevent SARS-CoV-2 spread in nursing homes** [09-10-2021]
• **Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare personnel during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic** [09-10-2021]
• **COVID Data Tracker weekly review** [09-10-2021]
• **SARS-CoV-2 transmission to masked and unmasked close contacts of university students with COVID-19 — St. Louis, Missouri, January–May 2021** [09-09-2021]
• **Using wastewater surveillance data to support the COVID-19 response — United States, 2020–2021** [09-09-2021]
• **Long-term symptoms among adults tested for SARS-CoV-2 — United States, January 2020–April 2021** [09-09-2021]
• Hospitalizations associated with COVID-19 among children and adolescents — COVID-NET, 14 States, March 1, 2020–August 14, 2021 [09-09-2021]

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

• Situation update for EU/EEA
  o As of week 2021-35, 37,305,780 cases and 759,072 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  o As of week 2021-34, 36,750,802 cases and 754,101 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
• Communicable disease threats report, 5 - 11 September, week 36 [09-10-2021]
• Infographic: COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA as of 5 September 2021 [09-10-2021]
• Data on COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA [updated regularly]
• 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 [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]
• FDA will follow the science on COVID-19 vaccines for young children [09-10-2021]
• Virtual Town Hall series - COVID-19 test development and validation [09-08-2021]

Public Health England | gov.uk

• JCVI issues updated advice on COVID-19 booster vaccination [09-14-2021]
• PHE: Duration of protection of COVID-19 vaccines against clinical disease, 9 September 2021 [09-14-2021]
• PHE monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 09-14-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance on protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 09-14-2021]
• Education, schooling and health [09-13-2021]
• COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers [updated 09-10-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine surveillance reports [updated 09-09-2021]

World Health Organization | who.int
• WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [09-14-2021]
  o “As you know, WHO’s global targets are to support every country to vaccinate at least 40% of its population by the end of this year, and 70% of the world’s population by the middle of next year. So far, just two countries in Africa have reached the 40% target, the lowest of any region. As I said last week, that’s not because African countries don’t have the capacity or experience to roll out vaccines. It’s because they have been left behind by the rest of the world. More than 5.7 billion doses have been administered globally, but only 2% of those have been administered in Africa. This leaves people at high risk of disease and death exposed to a deadly virus against which many other people around the world enjoy protection. This doesn’t only hurt the people of Africa, it hurts all of us. The longer vaccine inequity persists, the more the virus will keep circulating and changing, the longer the social and economic disruption will continue, and the higher the chances that more variants will emerge that render vaccines less effective.”
• WHO provides support around the world to bring the COVID-19 pandemic under control through vaccines and other critical measures [09-14-2021]
• WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the 71st session of the Regional Committee for Europe [09-13-2021]
• WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [09-08-2021]
• WHO Director-General's briefing to the African Union Ambassadors [09-08-2021]
• INCB, UNODC and WHO Joint Statement on Access to Controlled Medicines in Emergencies [09-08-2021]
• Joint COVAX Statement on Supply Forecast for 2021 and early 2022 [09-08-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [09-07-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [09-07-2021]
• 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 organization
• Government of Ontario
  o Ontario releasing guidance to support proof of vaccination policy [09-14-2021]
  o Expanded eligibility for third doses of the COVID-19 vaccine [09-14-2021]
  o Using your vaccination receipt: frequently asked questions [09-14-2021]
• Statistics Canada
  o COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  o Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15, 2020 to September 5, 2021 (revised data) [09-10-2021]
• Provisional death counts and excess mortality, January 2020 to June 2021 [09-09-2021]
• Self-perceived mental health and mental health care needs during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-08-2021]
• Canadian Community Health Survey, 2020 [09-08-2021]

• UK Department of Health and Social Care
  • Most vulnerable to be offered COVID-19 booster vaccines from next week [09-14-2021]
  • JCVI statement, September 2021: COVID-19 booster vaccine programme for winter 2021 to 2022 [09-14-2021]
  • Prime Minister to set out autumn and winter plan for Covid [09-14-2021]
  • New modelling shows NHS Test and Trace drove reductions in COVID-19 transmission [09-13-2021]
  • Universal vaccination of children and young people aged 12 to 15 years against COVID-19 [updated 09-13-2021]
  • Impact on school absence from COVID-19 vaccination of healthy 12 to 15 year old children [updated 09-13-2021]
  • Weekly statistics for NHS Test and Trace (England): 26 August to 1 September 2021 [updated 09-13-2021]
  • Coronavirus (COVID-19) antibody test kit: taking a blood sample [updated 09-13-2021]

• UK Health Security Agency
  • COVID-19 vaccination: easy-read resources for children and young people [09-13-2021]

• Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
  • Report 45 - Quantifying the economic response to covid-19 mitigations and death rates [09-01-2021]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
• 83% of stem cell recipients produce antibodies after 2 COVID-19 vaccine doses [09-13-2021]
• COVID cases drop a bit in US as country torn over vaccines, masks [09-13-2021]
• Global experts pan wider use of COVID vaccine booster dose [09-13-2021]
• Breakthrough COVID-19 affected 19% of residents at a nursing home [09-13-2021]
• News Scan for Sep 13, 2021: Excess deaths not attributed to COVID-19; COVID vaccine and severe illness; CWD in Tennessee
• COVID-19 vaccines protect against severe illness during Delta [09-10-2021]
• Study: Many early nursing home COVID cases, deaths likely unreported [09-10-2021]
• US COVID-19 vaccine mandates met with mixed response [09-10-2021]
• COVID-19 Scan for Sep 10, 2021: Long COVID-19 symptoms; Eating disorders during pandemic

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
• July, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• June, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• May, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• April, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• March, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)

ProMED | promedmail.org
• Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
• COVID-19 update (315): animal, Mongolia, beaver, delta variant, 1st rep [09-14-2021]
• COVID-19 update (313): animal, USA, zoo, gorilla [09-13-2021]
• COVID-19 update (312): kidney disease, vent.-assoc. spread, USA (FL) deaths, WHO [09-12-2021]
• COVID-19 update (311): vaccines, nursing homes, long COVID, eating disorders [09-11-2021]

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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)
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• Canadian guidance (federal)

Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario
• ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [09-07-2021]
• ON COVID-19 public health measures and advice [no date]

Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• CA COVID-19: Readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures [updated 05-14-2021]
• BC BC’s restart: a plan to bring us back together [08-24-2021]
- AB [COVID-19 public health actions][no date]
- SK [Re-open Saskatchewan plan][no date]
- MB [Restoring safe services: Manitoba’s pandemic and economic roadmap for recovery][no date]
- QC [Map of COVID-19 alert levels by region][no date]
- NB [Public Health Guidance][no date]
- NL [Alert level system][no date]
- PEI [Renew PEI together][no date]
- NS [COVID-19 reopening plan][updated regularly]
- NW [Emerging wisely 2021][no date]
- NT [Nunavut’s Path: Living with COVID-19][no date]
- [Guidance on Re-Opening Northern, Remote, Isolated, and Indigenous Communities][06-30-2020]

**WHO**
- [Implementation guidance for assessments of frontline service readiness][07-01-2021]
- [Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance][06-14-2021]
- [Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19][11-04-2020]
- [WHO COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report - 1 February to 30 June 2020][08-03-2020]

**UK**
- [Reopening businesses and venues in England][updated 08-31-2021]
- [Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport][updated 08-17-2021]
- [Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy][07-24-2020]

**ECDC**
- [Data on country response measures to COVID-19][updated 08-26-2021]
- [Introducing a coherent European framework for tuning COVID-19 response measures][03-17-2021]

**Vaccinations - General**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**
- [COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources][updated 08-20-2021]
- [Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution][updated 08-20-2021]

**Canada (Federal)**
- [Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination][modified 08-13-2021]
- [COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles][modified 08-11-2021]
• Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines: An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS)
• National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) [07-22-2021]
• Vaccines for COVID-19: authorized vaccines [06-02-2021]
• Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [05-07-2021]
• Health care provider vaccine tool kit, version 2 [05-07-2021]
• For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines [04-15-2021]
• Planning guidance for administration of COVID-19 vaccine [12-21-2020]
• Guidance on the prioritization of initial doses of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [12-18-2020]
• Canada’s COVID-19 immunization plan: saving lives and livelihoods [no date]
• Recommendations on the duration of the post-vaccination observation period for influenza vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic [10-14-2020]
• Guidance for influenza vaccine delivery in the presence of COVID-19 [08-05-2020]
• Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-13-2020]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

• BC World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Qualified COVID-19 Vaccines [09-08-2021]
• BC Immunization manual appendix A: informed consent (page 5) [updated 09-03-2021]
• BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine mRNA-1273 (Moderna) [08-31-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures Order [08-31-2021]
• BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech) [08-31-2021]
• BC Guidance for Receiving and Handling the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (including dry ice procedures) [08-31-2021]
• BC Latex Content in Vaccines [updated 08-31-2021]
• BC COVID-19 vaccination: why your 2nd dose is important [updated 08-27-2021]
• BC Moderna Redistribution Guidelines [updated 08-13-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines [updated 08-12-2021]
• BC Pfizer Redistribution Guidelines [updated 07-21-2021]
• BC Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting [07-13-2021]
• BC Immunization manual [06-18-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Checklist [06-18-2021]
• BC Guidance Document on the Management of Inadvertent Vaccine Errors [06-08-2021]
• BC Janssen Redistribution Guidelines [06-04-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] (Janssen) [updated 06-03-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Partial Tray ULT Distribution Guidelines [05-19-2021]
• BC Cold chain assets warranty contact information [05-05-2021]
• BC Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA) [05-03-2021]
• BC Janssen Shipping, Storage and Use Guideline [04-30-2021]
• BC Vaccine SOP: Return of Materials to Manufacturers [04-30-2021]
• BC Vaccine SOP: Cold Chain Incident Reporting Process [04-30-2021]
WHO

- How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [08-31-2021]
- Training on handling, storing and transporting Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Tozinameran) [08-04-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222 Vaxzevria™, SII COVISHIELD™) [07-30-2021]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222, SII Covishield, SK Bioscience) [07-30-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19 [06-15-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing [06-15-2021]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S vaccine [06-15-2021]
- COVID-19 Vaccine Introduction and deployment Costing tool (CVIC tool) version 2.2 [06-10-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac [06-01-2021]
- Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine against COVID-19: Grading of evidence, Evidence to recommendation tables [06-01-2021]
- Guidance on developing a national deployment and vaccination plan for COVID-19 vaccines [06-01-2021]
- Background document on the inactivated vaccine Sinovac-CoronaVac against COVID-19: [06-01-2021]
- Technical note on delayed shipments for the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccines: what are the implications for the administration of second doses?: Scientific brief [05-26-2021]
- Health worker communication for COVID-19 vaccination flow diagram [05-13-2021]
- AstraZeneca ChAdOx1-S/nCoV-19 [recombinant], COVID-19 vaccine: COVID-19 vaccine explainer [05-10-2021]
- ChAdOx1-S [recombinant], COVID-19 vaccine [05-10-2021]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm, 7 May 2021 [05-07-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm, 7 May 2021 [05-07-2021]
- Estimating COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against severe acute respiratory infections (SARI) hospitalizations associated with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2: an evaluation using the test-negative design [05-07-2021]
- COVID-19 Exercise Programme - Drills for Vaccine Deployment [05-03-2021]
• **Why are there extra doses of vaccine in the vaccine vial?** [04-16-2021]

• **COVID-19 and mandatory vaccination: ethical considerations and caveats** [04-13-20231]

• **Data for action: achieving high uptake of COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance** [04-01-2021]

• **Immunization as an essential health service: guiding principles for immunization activities during the COVID-19 pandemic and other times of severe disruption** [11-01-2020]

**CDC**

• **Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People** [updated 09-01-2021]

• **COVID-19 vaccine reporting systems** [08-31-2021]

• **COVID-19 Vaccination** [updated 08-11-2021]

• **COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance** [updated 08-10-2021]

• **Updated Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations in Response to COVID-19 Vaccination** [04-27-2021]

• **Public health investigations of COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases: Case investigations protocol** [no date]

• **Interim Guidance for Routine and Influenza Immunization Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic** [04-15-2021]

• **Expanding COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution to Primary Care Providers to Address Disparities in Immunization** [04-14-2021]

• **COVID-19 vaccination toolkits** [04-08-2021]

**UK**

• **COVID-19 vaccination: blood clotting information for healthcare professionals** [09-03-2021]

• **COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a** [09-03-2021]

• **COVID-19 vaccination programme** [updated 09-03-2021]

• **PHE monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination** [updated 08-25-2021]

• **National protocol for COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer/BioNTech)** [updated 08-13-2021]

• **COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners** [updated 08-06-2021]

• **COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information** [06-14-2021]

• **National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant])** [05-17-2021]

• **National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna** [04-08-2021]

• **COVID-19: vaccine surveillance strategy** [03-29-2021]

**ECDC**

• **Interim public health considerations for the provision of additional COVID-19 vaccine doses** [09-01-2021]

• **Partial COVID-19 vaccination, vaccination following SARS-CoV-2 infection and heterologous vaccination schedule: summary of evidence** [07-22-2021]

• **Countering online vaccine misinformation in the EU/EEA** [06-29-2021]

• **Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA** [06-14-2021]

• **Overview of EU/EEA country recommendations on COVID-19 vaccination with Vaxzevria, and a scoping review of evidence to guide decision-making** [05-18-2021]

• **Objectives of vaccination strategies against COVID-19** [04-23-2021]
• **Interim guidance on the benefits of full vaccination against COVID-19 for transmission and implications for non-pharmaceutical interventions** [04-21-2021]
• **Rollout of COVID-19 vaccines in the EU/EEA: challenges and good practice** [03-29-2021]
• **Stress test on logistical aspects of COVID-19 vaccination deployment plans: final report** [02-03-2021]
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• Online global consultation on contact tracing for COVID-19, 9-11 June 2020 [01-22-2021]
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• Interim guidance on developing a covid-19 case investigation & contact tracing plan: overview [02-18-2021]
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- Infection prevention and control for COVID-19. interim guidance for acute healthcare settings [modified 07-12-2021]
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- COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: Overview [06-30-2021]
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- At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [modified 04-12-2021]
- COVID-19: Guidance on indoor ventilation during the pandemic [01-18-2021]

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- BC Infection prevention and control guidance for community-based physicians, nursing professionals and midwives in clinic settings [09-01-2021]
- BC Infection Prevention and Control Policy for all Health Authorities [09-01-2021]
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- BC Infection prevention and control: guidance for acute health-care settings [08-30-2021]
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- BC COVID-19 infection prevention and control: guidance for home and community health-care [06-02-2021]
- BC Environmental cleaning and disinfectants for clinic settings poster [06-02-2021]
- BC Guidance for outside dining spaces based on the Provincial Health Officer’s order to food and liquor serving premises [04-23-2021]
- BC Infection prevention and control guidance on SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern [04-16-2021]
- BC PPE audit tool [04-16-2021]
- BC Discussion on risk of SARS-CoV-2 aerosol transmission in health care settings [03-05-2021]
- BC Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Protocol during in-hospital Code Blue for adult patients [01-20-2021]
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- QC Support Document for the Advisory Committee on COVID-19 Transmission in School and Healthcare Environments and on the Role of Ventilation [09-08-2021]
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- QC Aerosol-Generating Medical Interventions on Suspected and Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 [03-17-2021]
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- QC COVID-19: collection, disinfection and storage processes for single-use N95 filtering facepiece respirators [12-21-2020]

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- Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19 [04-07-2021]
- WHO Living guideline: drugs to prevent COVID-19 [03-02-2021]
- Roadmap to improve and ensure good indoor ventilation in the context of COVID-19 [03-01-2021]
- Definition and categorization of the timing of mother-to-child transmission of SARS-CoV-2 [02-07-2021]
- COVID-19: Occupational health and safety for health workers [02-02-2021]
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CDC
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- Considerations for institutions of higher education [updated 07-23-2021]
- Cleaning and disinfecting your facility: every day and when someone is sick [06-15-2021]
- Interim guidance on management of coronavirus disease 2019 (covid-19) in correctional and detention facilities [updated 06-09-2021]
- Strategies for optimizing the supply of N95 respirators [04-09-2021]
- Interim infection prevention and control recommendations to prevent SARS-CoV-2 spread in nursing homes [03-29-2021]
- Guidance for large or extended families living in the same household [03-09-2021]
- Strategies for optimizing the supply of eye protection [12-22-2020]
- Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [12-01-2020]
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- Optimizing personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies [07-16-2020]

ECDC
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- COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings [10-19-2020]
- Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [09-24-2020]
- Options for the decontamination and reuse of respirators in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [06-08-2020]
UK

- COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) [updated 09-02-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings [updated 08-16-2021]
- Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 07-30-2021]
- Technical specifications for personal protective equipment (PPE) [07-30-2021]
- COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures [updated 08-21-2020]
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Australia

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for infection prevention and control in residential care facilities [06-16-2021]
- Guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in hospitals during the COVID-19 outbreak [06-10-2021]
- ICEG guidelines on cleaning and disinfection of protective eyewear in health and residential care facilities [06-10-2021]
- CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [06-10-2021]
- CDNA national guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in residential care facilities in Australia [06-10-2021]
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Canada

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- COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: a clinician guide [06-17-2021]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC BCCDC COVID-19 pediatric resources [05-25-2021]
- BC Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health-care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients [01-26-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Ethics analysis: intervening when patients or residents pose a risk of COVID-19 transmission to others [01-18-2021]
- BC Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers v1.1 [no date]

WHO
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- Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19: Interim guidance [07-12-2021]
- Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [02-17-2021]
- Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts: interim guidance [08-12-2020]

CDC
- COVID-19 treatment guidelines [updated 08-25-2021]
- Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [06-02-2021]
- People at increased risk and other people who need to take extra precautions [04-20-2021]
- Performing broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate correctional, detention, and homeless service settings [03-29-2021]
- Interim guidelines for collecting and handling of clinical specimens for COVID-19 testing [02-26-2021]
- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [02-16-2021]
- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [12-30-2020]
- Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [12-01-2020]

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- COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings [updated 08-23-2021]
- COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [12-14-2020]

Australia
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PHAC
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CDC
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UK
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- COVID-19: guidance for ambulance services [updated 07-19-2021]
- 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 07-29-2021]
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Death Services

Canada
- Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [09-23-2020]
- Interim guidance: management of mass fatalities during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [04-25-2020]

WHO
- Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [09-04-2020]

CDC
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- Collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons with known or suspected COVID-19: interim guidance [12-02-2020]
- FAQs for medicolegal death investigators [11-02-2020]
UK
- COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event [updated 08-17-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [updated 08-16-2021]

Other
- ON Bereavement Authority of Ontario COVID-19 [08-17-2021]
- QC COVID-19: preventive and protective measures for funeral services businesses [07-30-21]

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

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: version 5 [07-14-2021]
- COVID-19 Guidance: Long-Term Care Homes and Retirement Homes for Public Health Units [updated 07-23-2021]
- Retirement homes policy to implement directive #3 [updated 07-16-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance: home and community care providers: version 6 [05-21-2021]

PHAC
- COVID-19: Guidance on pets and long-term care homes [modified 07-20-2021]
- Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [06-17-2021]
- Using Ventilation and filtration to reduce aerosol transmission of COVID-19 in long-term care homes [04-12-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance for long-term care facilities and nursing homes in Indigenous communities [04-14-2020]

WHO
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CDC
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- Correctional and detention facilities [updated 08-10-2021]
- Interim Guidance on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [updated 07-08-2021]
- Interim Guidance for Homeless Service Providers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [06-08-2021]
- Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities [05-17-2021]
• Interim guidance for health departments: COVID-19 vaccination implementation for people experiencing homelessness [04-30-2021]
• Coronavirus disease 2019: nursing homes & long-term care facilities [03-29-2021]
• Interim guidance for implementing home care of people not requiring hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [10-16-2020]
• Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-10-2020]

UK
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• COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes [updated 08-17-2021]
• Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [08-16-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [updated 08-16-2021]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 08-16-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons [07-19-2021]
• COVID-19 guidance for prison settings v 1.0 [07-16-2021]
• 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]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living [07-19-2021]
• BC Social visiting guidelines for long term care and assisted living facilities [updated 07-13-2021]

Other
• CSC Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19 [updated 08-24-2021]

Veterinary
CDC
• Interim infection prevention and control guidance for veterinary clinics treating companion animals during the COVID-19 response [06-29-2021]
• 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]

Other
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- **Early aero-medical evacuation of COVID-19 cases and contacts from remote communities** [08-20-2020]

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**Ontario Ministry of Health**

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- **COVID-19 guidance: community pharmacies: version 4** [06-19-2020]

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**UK**
- **Data collection on COVID-19 outbreaks in closed settings with a completed vaccination programme: long-term care facilities, v. 2.0** [09-03-2021]
- **COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England** [updated 08-26-2021]
- **COVID-19: National framework for prison regimes and services** [updated 08-18-2021]
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Other

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Section III: Guidelines for the Community

Travel, Transport & Borders

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Travelling during COVID-19 [08-20-2021]
- Guidance for public transit agencies and passengers in response to COVID-19 [05-20-2021]

Canada

- COVID-19: travel, testing, quarantine and borders [modified 09-07-2021]
- Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 08-30-2021]
- COVID-19: passenger transport where you may have been exposed [modified 08-26-2021]
- Provincial and territorial restrictions [08-30-2021]
- Pandemic COVID-19 all countries: avoid non-essential travel outside Canada [updated 07-07-2021]
- Official global travel advisories [06-28-2021]

CDC

- COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Destination [updated 09-07-2021]
- Travel [08-20-2021]
- Required testing before air travel to the US [07-06-2021]
- Travel-Associated exposures [updated 07-02-2021]
- Public Health Guidance for Potential COVID-19 Exposure Associated with Travel [updated 07-02-2021]
ECDC


UK

- COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles [08-16-2021]
- COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [08-16-2021]
- Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [07-19-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): taxis and PHVs [updated 07-19-2021]
- COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [updated 07-19-2021]
- COVID-19: general aviation [updated 07-19-2021]
- COVID-19: taxis and PHVs [updated 07-19-2021]
- COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators [07-19-2021]

AUS

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for international travellers [updated 09-07-2021]

Other

- Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency [no date]

Schools / Childcare

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19: health and safety measures at schools [updated 09-07-2021]
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Ontario Ministry of Health

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