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 25, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **951,562** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **38,922** active cases. **22,790** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **26,977,663**.
  - **March 24, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **946,370** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **37,100** active cases. **22,759** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **26,858,481**.
  - **March 23, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **942,320** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **36,310** active cases. **22,735** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **26,778,301**.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of **March 25, 2021**, 19:00 EST, there have been **4,583,728** vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **March 24, 2021**, 19:00 EST, there have been **4,393,876** vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [03-25-2021]
  - “Updated national data on opioid- and stimulant-related harms in Canada released yesterday demonstrates the broader impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the ongoing overdose crisis, with tragic consequences for people who use substances, their families, and communities across the country. Opioid-related overdoses took the lives of 3,351 people from April, near the beginning of the pandemic in Canada, to September 2020. Furthermore, recent reporting from Statistics Canada suggests that overdose deaths may have accounted for some of the higher number of deaths observed in Canada in the fall of 2020.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [03-24-2021]

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

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- **Preparing for home health visit poster** [03-25-2021]
- **AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD shipping, storage, thawing and use guideline** [updated 03-25-2021]
- **AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD redistribution guidelines** [updated 03-25-2021]
- **Pfizer shipping, storage, thawing and use guideline** [updated 03-25-2021]
- **Pfizer redistribution guidelines** [updated 03-25-2021]
- **Pfizer partial tray distribution guidelines** [updated 03-25-2021]
- **Environmental cleaning and disinfectants for clinic settings poster** [03-24-2021]
- **COVID-19 vaccine information for people with developmental disabilities** [03-23-2021]
Institut national de santé publique | inpq.qc.ca

- Variants de SRAS-CoV-2 sous surveillance rehaussée [03-26-2021]
- Variants du SRAS-CoV-2 [03-24-2021]
- Synthèse sur le variant G614 du SRAS-CoV-2 : répercussions épidémiologiques et cliniques sur la COVID-19 [03-23-2021]
- Synthèse sur les variants du SRAS-CoV-2 sous surveillance rehaussée : transmission, virulence, détection et réponse immunitaire [03-23-2021]
- Pandémie et habitudes alimentaires - Résultats du 23 mars 2021 [03-23-2021]
- Pandémie, isolement social et sentiment de sécurité personnelle - Résultats du 23 mars 2021 [03-23-2021]
- Pandémie, temps d'écran et jeux de hasard et d'argent en ligne - Résultats du 23 mars 2021 [03-23-2021]
- Faits saillants du 23 mars 2021 - Sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [03-23-2021]

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: 29,903,245 total deaths: 543,975 [03-26-2021]
  - Total cases: 29,834,734 total deaths: 542,584 [03-25-2021]
  - Total cases: 29,769,325 total deaths: 541,299 [03-24-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 89,559,225 [03-26-2021]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 87,343,622 [03-25-2021]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 85,472,166 [03-24-2021]
- EARLY RELEASE: Symptoms of anxiety or depressive disorder and use of mental health care among adults during the COVID-19 pandemic - United States, August 2020-February 2021 [03-26-2021]
- What older adults need to know about COVID-19 vaccines [03-26-2021]
- COVID Data Tracker weekly review [03-26-2021]
- Media statement from CDC Director Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH, on COVID-19 vaccination at dialysis centers [03-25-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine: what public health jurisdictions and dialysis partners need to know [03-25-2021]
- COVID-19 and animals [03-25-2021]
- County-level COVID-19 vaccination coverage and social vulnerability - United States, December 14, 2020-March 1, 2021 [03-25-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccines that require 2 shots [03-25-2021]
- Information about COVID-19 vaccines for people with allergies [03-25-2021]
- Workplace vaccination program [03-25-2021]
- Nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs) [03-24-2021]
- Vaccinating dialysis patients and healthcare personnel [03-24-2021]
- **COVID-19 vaccine webinar series** [03-24-2021]
- **Real-world COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness in healthcare workers** [03-24-2021]
- **SARS-CoV-2 variants** [03-24-2021]
- **Variant proportions in the U.S.** [03-24-2021]
- **Cases, data, and surveillance** [03-24-2021]
- **US COVID-19 cases caused by variants** [03-23-2021]
- **EARLY RELEASE: Counties with high COVID-19 incidence and relatively large racial and ethnic minority populations - United States, April 1-December 22, 2020** [03-24-2021]
- **Previous COVID-19 forecasts: cases** [03-24-2021]
- **COVID-19 forecasts: cases** [03-24-2021]
- **Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations** [03-24-2021]
- **COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations** [03-24-2021]
- **Previous forecasts of total deaths** [03-24-2021]
- **When you’ve been fully vaccinated** [03-23-2021]
- **Ventilation** [03-23-2021]
- **About CDC COVID-19 data** [03-23-2021]

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

- **Situation update for EU/EEA**
  - As of week 2021-11, **25 220 376 cases** and **592 929 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-10, **24 175 984 cases** and **577 310 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
- **Communicable disease threats report, 14-20 March 2021, week 11** [03-19-2021]
- **Introducing a coherent European framework for tuning COVID-19 response measures** [03-17-2021]
- **Considerations on the use of self-tests for COVID-19 in the EU/EEA** [03-17-2021]
- **COVID-19 vaccine tracker** [03-16-2021]
- **Download data for the maps in support of the Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the EU/EEA and the UK** [updated regularly]
- **Data on country response measures to COVID-19** [updated regularly]
- **Data on the daily number of new reported COVID-19 cases and deaths by EU/EEA country** [updated regularly]
- **Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19** [updated regularly]
- **Download data on the daily subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases** [updated regularly]
- **Data on the weekly subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases** [updated regularly]
- **Download data on testing for COVID-19 by week and country** [updated regularly]
- **Download data on 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases and deaths** [updated regularly]
• Download the daily number of new reported cases of COVID-19 by country worldwide [updated regularly]

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]
• Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines from the FDA [03-24-2021]
• “As of today, 343 tests and sample collection devices are authorized by the FDA under emergency use authorizations (EUAs). These include 255 molecular tests and sample collection devices, 73 antibody and other immune response tests, and 15 antigen tests. There are 41 molecular authorizations that can be used with home-collected samples. There is one molecular prescription at-home test, two antigen prescription at-home tests, one over-the-counter (OTC) at-home antigen test, and one OTC molecular test.” [03-23-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA authorizes first machine learning-based screening device to identify certain biomarkers that may indicate COVID-19 infection [03-19-2021]

Public Health England | www.gov.uk
• COVID-19: mitigation of risks in occupational settings with a focus on ethnic minority groups [updated 03-26-2021]
• PHE monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 03-26-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccines have prevented thousands of deaths in older adults, new data shows [03-25-2021]
• COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers [updated 03-25-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination programme [updated 03-23-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes [updated 03-23-2021]
• COVID-19: ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus [updated 03-24-2021]
• COVID-19: impact on vaccination programmes [updated 03-23-2021]

World Health Organization | www.who.int
• WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [03-26-2021]
  o “[I’m] asking countries with doses of vaccines that have WHO Emergency Use Listing to donate as many doses as they can to help us meet that target. And I’m asking manufacturers to help ensure these countries can rapidly donate those doses. There are plenty of countries who can afford to donate doses with little disruption to their own vaccination plans. The more countries that donate A.S.A.P., the more doses we will have to share with countries who need them desperately. Sharing doses is a tough political choice, and governments need the support of their people. I’m encouraged by surveys in high-income countries showing widespread support for vaccine equity."
• COVID-19 new variants: knowledge gaps and research [03-25-2021]
• Joint Statement on prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination for seafarers and aircrew [03-25-2021]
• A virus that respects no borders: protecting refugees and migrants during COVID-19 [03-25-2021]
• COVAX updates participants on delivery delays for vaccines from Serum Institute of India (SII) and AstraZeneca [03-25-2021]
• Experts and gamers join forces to fight COVID-19 and stop future disease outbreaks via Plague Inc: The Cure [03-25-2021]
• COVID-19 shows value of polio infrastructure to support resilient health systems [03-25-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [03-23-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [03-22-2021]
• 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-19) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
• Timeline: WHO's COVID-19 response [updated regularly]
• EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organizations
• Ontario Government
  o Ontario’s booking system to expand to individuals aged 75 and older as vaccine rollout accelerates [03-19-2021]
• Health Canada
  o Health Canada issues label change and guidance on the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine [03-24-2021]
  o AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine and COVISHIELD: risk of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia [03-24-2021]
• Statistics Canada
  o COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  o Study: COVID-19 vaccine willingness among Canadian population groups [03-26-2021]
  o Nursing and residential care facilities in 2019: a look before the COVID-19 pandemic [03-25-2021]
  o National travel survey, third quarter 2020 [03-19-2021]
• Indigenous Services Canada
  o Government of Canada COVID-19 update for Indigenous Peoples and communities [03-24-2021]
• UK Department of Health and Social Care
  o Making a childcare bubble with another household [updated 03-24-2021]
  o Making a support bubble with another household [updated 03-24-2021]
  o Groundbreaking new technology to detect known variants of concern [03-22-2021]
• UK Department for Education
  o Asymptomatic testing: early years staff in different settings [updated 03-24-2021]
  o Asymptomatic testing: primary and maintained nursery school staff [updated 03-24-2021]
  o Asymptomatic testing: secondary schools and colleges [updated 03-24-2021]
• UK Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee
  o The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]
• UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
  o How tests and testing kits for coronavirus (COVID-19) work [updated 03-23-2021]
• UK Ofsted
  o Ofsted guidance and information relating to coronavirus (COVID-19) for schools, early years, children's social care and further education and skills providers [updated 03-19-2021]

Research Institutes

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/
• Report 43 - Quantifying the impact of vaccine hesitancy in prolonging the need for non-pharmaceutical interventions to control the COVID-19 pandemic [03-24-2021]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
• Experts: 3-foot rule in schools problematic in light of COVID variants [03-25-2021]
• Study: Remdesivir speeds recovery in hospitalized COVID patients [03-25-2021]
• Global COVID-19 total tops 125 million as hot spot deaths climb [03-25-2021]
• Biden's new COVID-19 goal: 200 million vaccines in 100 days [03-25-2021]
• COVID-19 Scan for Mar 25, 2021: SARS-CoV-2 in oral cells; Transmission of B117 variant
• Global COVID-19 cases rise for 4th straight week [03-24-2021]
• Michigan, Minnesota see COVID-19 variant increases [03-24-2021]
• Risk of COVID very low in vaccinated medical workers: study [03-24-2021]
• World TB Day highlights challenges—and hope [03-24-2021]
• News Scan for Mar 24, 2021: Remdesivir and COVID-19 recovery; SARS-CoV-2 antibody persistence; Health worker COVID vaccine acceptance; More H5N1 avian flu in Niger

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
• March, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• February, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• January, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• December Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
• 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 (111): protease inhibitor, long COVID, surge, neut Ab, WHO [03-24-2021]
• COVID-19 update (110): vaccines, neutralizing antibody, P1 variant, WHO, global [03-23-2021]
• COVID-19 update (109): animal, Argentina, Italy, cat, dog, OIE [03-23-2021]
• COVID-19 update (107): variants, Olympics, India, WHO, global [03-21-2021]
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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)
The guidelines listings were last updated 03-24-2021

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- Canadian guidance (federal)

Case Definitions/Background Information

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

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

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

WHO COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report - 1 February to 30 June 2020 [08-03-2020]

CDC

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

ECDC


UK

COVID-19: background information [updated regularly]

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

Australia

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

Other

BMJ Best Practice COVID-19 [updated regularly]

Laboratories

Ontario Ministry of Health

COVID-19 Provincial testing guidance update V. 11 [03-05-2021]

Community labs and specimen collection centres: version 3 [03-29-2020]

PHAC

Biosafety advisory: SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2) [modified 11-26-2020]

National polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing indication guidance for COVID-19 [modified 10-07-2020]

Requirements for serological antibody tests submitted under the COVID-19 interim order: guidance [updated 04-28-2020]

WHO

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**

- **Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Animals** [updated 03-22-2021]
- **Interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing: interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing in clinical and public health settings** [updated 03-17-2021]
- **Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care testing** [03-12-2021]
- **Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 testing for laboratories** [updated 03-10-2021]
- **Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens for COVID-19** [updated 02-26-2021]
- **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]
- **Using antibody tests for COVID-19** [updated 11-03-2020]
- **Serology testing for COVID-19 at CDC** [updated 11-03-2020]
- **Guidance for general laboratory safety practices during the COVID-19 pandemic** [08-24-2020]

**UK**

- **NHS test and trace statistics (England): methodology** [updated 03-18-2021]
- **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 03-23-2021]
- **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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Public Health

General Guidelines

PHAC

- 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

- RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations [updated 03-01-2021]
- 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]
- Genomic Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 Variants [updated 02-02-2021]
- 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**
- One-day in-action review (IAR) protocol in the context of COVID-19 [03-12-2021]
- COVID-19 – high risk shielded patient list identification methodology [updated 03-00-2021]
- Behavioural Insights research to support the response to COVID-19: a survey of implementation in the EU/EEA [02-17-2021]
- Conducting in-action and after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19 [06-04-2020]

**Australia**
- CDNA National guidelines for public health units [updated 03-04-2021]

**Other**
- Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 03-30-2021]
- Public health ethics and Covid-19: selected websites – National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy [updated 10-00-2020]

**Data & Surveillance**

**Canada**
- COVID-19 epidemiological and economic research data [modified 03-19-2021]
- National surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [modified 03-08-2021]
- Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [02-19-2021]

**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
- COVID-19 serology surveillance [updated 03-11-2021]
- Data visualization [updated 02-16-2021]
- Wastewater surveillance data reporting & analytics [updated 01-27-2021]
- 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]

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]
- Pan-Canadian COVID-19 testing and screening guidance: technical guidance and implementation plan [10-07-2020]

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Point-of-Care Testing Use Case Guidance Version 4.0 [03-23-2021]
- Considerations for Antigen Point-of-Care Testing, Version 4.0 [03-19-2021]
- COVID-19 quick reference public health guidance on testing and clearance: version 13 [updated 03-13-2021]
- COVID-19 provincial testing guidance: version 11.0 [03-05-2021]
- Considerations for privately-initiated testing, Version 2.0 [03-05-2021]
- COVID-19 Variant of Concern: Case, Contact and Outbreak Management Interim Guidance, Version 2.0 [02-26-2021]
- Rapid Point of Care Testing Use Case Guidance, V. 2 [02-19-2021]
- COVID-19 Guidance: Considerations for Rapid Antigen Screening, Version 2.0 [02-17-2021]
- Considerations for employer rapid antigen screening pilot [11-20-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- BC Infection prevention and control guidance for test collection and assessment centres [03-09-2021]
- BC Antibody testing (serology) page [no date]
- BC Information for health care providers on testing asymptomatic individuals for COVID-19 [08-20-2020]
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CDC
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- Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care and rapid testing [updated 03-12-2021]
- Testing Strategies for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 03-11-2021]
- Interim Guidance on Testing Healthcare Personnel for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 02-16-2021]
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- Testing guidelines for nursing homes: interim SARS-CoV-2 testing guidelines for nursing home residents and healthcare personnel [updated 01-07-2021]
- Interim Guidance for Rapid Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 [updated 12-16-2020]
- CDC’s diagnostic test for COVID-19 only and supplies [updated 12-09-2020]
- Interim Considerations for Testing for K-12 School Administrators and Public Health Officials [updated 12-04-2020]
- Guidance for health departments about COVID-19 testing in the community [updated 12-01-2020]
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UK
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**ECDC**
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- Guidance for COVID-19 quarantine and testing of travellers [03-12-2021]
- Methods for the detection and identification of SARS-CoV-2 variants [03-03-2021]
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- Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings [08-10-2020]

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- Non-contact infrared thermometers (NCIT) (modified 01-28-2021)

**Ontario Ministry of Health**
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- BC Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [updated 03-19-2021]
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- BC Pediatric clinical guidance for COVID-19 [updated 03-11-2020]
- BC Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) temporally associated with COVID-19; guidance for clinicians in B.C. [12-08-2020]
- BC Guideline for the management of the neonate in the NICU, nursery of pediatric unit that is a confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19 [09-04-2020]
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CDC

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• Interim Guidance on Duration of Isolation and Precautions for Adults with COVID-19 [updated 03-17-2021]
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WHO

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• Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline [12-17-2020]

U.S. NIH

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Public Health England

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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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- COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments [updated 03-02-2021]
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- Notification of exposure: a contact tracer's guide for COVID-19 [updated 02-26-2021]
- Contact Tracing for COVID-19 [updated 02-25-2021]
- Prioritizing Case Investigations and Contact Tracing for COVID-19 in High Burden Jurisdictions [updated 02-19-2021]
- Interim Guidance on Developing a COVID-19 Case Investigation & Contact Tracing Plan: Overview [updated 02-18-2021]
- Scaling Up Staffing Roles in Case Investigation and Contact Tracing [updated 12-03-2020]
- Prioritizing COVID-19 Contact Tracing Mathematical Modeling Methods and Findings [updated 11-23-2020]
- Investigating a COVID-19 Case [updated 11-23-2020]
- Contact tracing: frequently asked questions for health departments [updated 10-21-2020]
- Digital Contact Tracing Tools [updated 05-26-2020]

Public Health England

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UK

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ECDC

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- Mobile applications in support of contact tracing for COVID-19 - A guidance for EU EEA Member States [06-10-2020]
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PHAC / Health Canada

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- COVID-19: Guidance on indoor ventilation during the pandemic [modified 01-18-2021]
- Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: Outbreak investigation guidance [modified 11-16-2020]
- Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19 [modified 08-25-2020]

Ontario

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Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC PPE audit tool [03-19-2021]
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- BC COVID-19: personal protective equipment recommendations for endotracheal intubation of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients in critical care and emergency departments [updated 01-14-2021]
- QC COVID-19: collection, disinfection and storage processes for single-use N95 filtering facepiece respirators [12-21-2020]

WHO

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- COVID-19: Occupational health and safety for health workers [02-02-2021]
- Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 [07-29-2020]
- Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed [06-29-2020]
CDC

- Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes [updated 03-01-2021]
- Cleaning, Disinfection, and Hand Hygiene in Schools: A Toolkit for School Administrators [updated 02-22-2021]
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- Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Eye Protection [12-22-2020]
- Considerations for Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings [updated 12-01-2020]
- Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes [updated 11-20-2020]
- Guidance for pharmacies: Guidance for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians in Community [updated 11-13-2020]
- Considerations for optimizing the supply of powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs) [updated 11-03-2020]
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ECDC

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UK

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- COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) [updated 01-21-2021]
• Technical Specifications for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) [updated 08-28-2020]
• COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures [updated 08-21-2020]
• COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures [updated 08-21-2020]

Australia
• COVID-19 guidance on use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in non-inpatient health care settings, during the COVID-19 outbreak [updated 11-19-2020]
• Guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in hospitals during the COVID-19 outbreak [updated 11-12-2020]

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Ontario
• ON COVID-19 response framework: keeping Ontario safe and open [updated 03-20-2021]
• ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [updated 01-19-2021]

Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• CA Guidance for a strategic approach to lifting restrictive public health measures [updated 05-30-2020]
• BC BC COVID-19 go-forward management strategy [no date]
• AB Alberta’s Relaunch Strategy [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 restriction updates [updated regularly]
• NW Emerging Wisely – Path to Eased Public Health Restrictions [modified 12-18-2020]
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• NT Nunavut’s Path: moving forward during COVID-19 [no date]

WHO
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UK
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• Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [updated 03-10-2021]
• Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [updated 07-24-2020]

ECDC
• Introducing a coherent European framework for tuning COVID-19 response measures [03-17-2021]

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Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 03-17-2021]
• Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 01-11-2021]

Canada
• Vaccines for COVID-19: Authorized vaccines [modified 03-22-2021]
• Health Care Provider Vaccine Tool Kit [no date]
• Guidance on the prioritization of key populations for COVID-19 immunization [modified 02-12-2021]
• Webinars on COVID-19 vaccines [modified 02-15-2021]
• Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccine(s) [modified 03-16-2021]
• Planning guidance for administration of COVID-19 vaccine [12-21-2020]
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• COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles [11-12-2020]
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• 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 [modified 05-13-2020]

Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC COVID-19 vaccine information for people who are clinically extremely vulnerable [03-18-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Splenectomy or Functional Asplenia [03-18-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Inflammatory Bowel Disease [03-18-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases [03-19-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Solid Cancers [03-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Hematological Malignancy [03-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Autoimmune Neuromuscular Disorders Receiving Immunosuppressive/Immunomodulating Therapy [03-13-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Significant Neuromuscular Conditions Who Require Respiratory Support [03-09-2021]

WHO
• Evaluation of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness: interim guidance, 17 March 2021 [03-17-2021]
• Sample size calculator for evaluation of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness (Excel) [03-17-2021]
• Interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine [03-17-2021]
• How to monitor and report COVID-19 vaccine side effects [03-15-2021]
• Monitoring COVID-19 vaccination: Considerations for the collection and use of vaccination data: Interim Guidance [03-03-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine checklist [03-01-2021]
• Health worker communication for COVID-19 vaccination flow diagram [03-01-2021]
• ChAdOx1-S [recombinant], COVID-19 vaccine [02-26-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool (CVIC tool): Version 2 pre-release [02-20-2021]
• AZD1222 vaccine against COVID-19 developed by Oxford University and Astra Zeneca: Background paper (draft) [02-10-2021]
• Background document on the mRNA-1273 vaccine (Moderna) against COVID-19 [02-03-2021]
• Data for action: achieving high uptake of COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance [02-03-2021]
• Conducting community engagement for COVID-19 vaccines: Interim guidance [01-31-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19 [01-25-2021]
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• Aide-memoire: infection prevention and control (IPC) principles and procedures for COVID-19 vaccination activities [01-15-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing [01-08-2021]
• Evidence to recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines: evidence framework [12-10-2020]
• Guidance on developing a national deployment and vaccination Planning for COVID-19 vaccines [11-16-2020]
• 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
• Updated Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations in Response to COVID-19 Vaccination [03-10-2021]
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Healthcare Providers

Ontario Ministry of Health


Canada

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- Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for acute healthcare settings [updated 02-12-2021]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BCCDC COVID-19 Pediatric Resources [03-17-2021]
- 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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CDC
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- COVID-19 treatment guidelines [updated 03-05-2021]
- Interim guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens from persons for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 02-26-2021]
- Discontinuation of transmission-based precautions and disposition of patients with COVID-19 in healthcare settings (interim guidance) [updated 02-16-2021]
- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [updated 02-16-2021]
- People at increased risk and who need to take extra precautions [updated 03-15-2021]
- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [updated 12-30-2020]
- Interim additional guidance for infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 in Outpatient hemodialysis facilities [updated 12-17-2020]
- Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [updated 12-01-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 03-18-2021]
- COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [updated 12-14-2020]

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

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

Ontario Ministry of Health

CDC
- What Firefighters and EMS Providers Need to Know about COVID-19 [updated 11-06-2020]
- What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [reviewed 11-06-2020]

UK
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Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 Directive #2 for health care providers (regulated health professionals or persons who operate a group practice of regulated health professionals) [05-26-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for children's social care services [03-23-2021]

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

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

Other
- COVID-19: managing infection risks during in-person dental care Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [updated 01-14-2021]
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Death Services

Canada
- Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [modified 09-23-2020]
- Interim guidance: management of mass fatalities during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [modified 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
- Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives [updated 03-01-2021]
- Funeral Guidance for Individuals and Families [reviewed 12-28-2020]
- FAQs for medicolegal death investigators [11-02-2020]
- Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons with Known or Suspected COVID-19: Interim Guidance [updated 12-02-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [updated 02-04-2021]
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [updated 01-22-2021]

Australia

Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for funeral directors [updated 12-02-2020]

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

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for home and community care providers: version 5 [09-17-2020]
- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: version 3 [05-06-2020]

PHAC

- Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for long term care homes [modified 02-26-2021]
- Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [modified 08-14-2020]
- Interim guidance: care of residents in long term care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic [last updated 07-17-2020]

WHO

- Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care facilities in the context of COVID-19 update: interim guidance [01-08-2021]
- Preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services: policy brief, 24 July 2020 [07-24-2020]

CDC

- Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities [03-23-2021]
- Interim guidance for homeless service providers [03-11-2021]
- Correctional and detention facilities [updated 02-19-2021]
- COVID-19 Guidance for shared or congregate housing [updated 12-31-2020]
- 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]
- Living in shared housing [updated 10-28-2020]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [09-10-2020]

UK

- COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes [updated 03-23-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons [updated 03-16-2021]
- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [updated 03-15-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [01-06-2021]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 11-02-2020]
• 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]

Other
• Inmate COVID-19 testing in federal correctional institutions Correctional Services of Canada [updated 03-23-2021]

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

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

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Community

PHAC
• Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [modified 10-15-2020]

CDC
• Operational considerations for community isolation centers [03-18-2021]
• People who are at increased risk for severe illness [updated 03-15-2021]
• Pregnancy & breastfeeding: information about coronavirus disease 2019 [updated 02-26-2021]
• Communities of faith [02-19-2021]
• Community, Work, and School [updated 02-05-2021]
• Considerations for aquatic venues [updated 02-01-2020]
• Community organizations & gatherings [updated 01-21-2021]
• 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
• National lockdown: stay at home [updated 03-26-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 03-12-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care [03-08-2021]
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• Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 01-07-2021]
• Core COVID-19 information and guidance for general (non-healthcare) settings: version 4.8 [12-31-2020]
• COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England [updated 11-02-2020]
• COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings [updated 10-16-2020]

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

Other
• Faith-based, spiritual, and worship practices [03-17-2021]
• 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]
• Public Health guidance for community volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-20-2020]

Masks (Non-Medical)
Ontario Ministry of Health
• Face coverings and face masks [updated 03-23-2021]

Health Canada
• Non-medical masks and face coverings: about [modified 02-11-2021]

WHO
• Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [12-01-2020]

CDC
• Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [02-16-2021]
• Guidance for wearing masks [02-18-2021]
ECDC
- Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [07-02-2020]

UK
- The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]

Businesses/Workplaces

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace [updated 03-11-2021]

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

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

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- QC COVID-19: Interim recommendations for workers providing personal care and esthetic services (e.g., hairdressing, esthetic and makeup services, manicures, tattooing, etc.) [05-28-2020]

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

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for food businesses [03-25-2021]
- Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-15-2021]

Other
**Schools / Childcare**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**
- [COVID-19: reopening child care centres](#) [updated 03-10-2021]
- [COVID-19: reopening schools](#) [updated 03-04-2021]

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

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

**CDC**
- Interim guidance for SARS-CoV-2 testing and screening at institutions of higher education (IHEs) [03-17-2021]
- [Schools and childcare programs](#) [reviewed 03-12-2021]
- Considerations for institutes of higher education [12-31-2020]
- Cleaning, disinfection & hand hygiene [02-22-2021]

**UK**
- Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 03-16-2021]
- Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 03-15-2021]
- Higher education: reopening buildings and campuses [03-10-2021]
- Providing school meals during coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [03-10-2021]
- Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings [08-10-2020]

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

**Mental Health / Addictions**

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

**PHAC**
- [Helping people who use substances during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [09-01-2020]

**Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)**
- AB [Harm reduction and COVID-19: guidance document for community service providers](#) [updated 12-08-2020]
• QC COVID-19: tackling social isolation and loneliness among seniors in a pandemic context [10-28-2020]
• BC COVID-19: provincial episodic overdose prevention service (e-OPS) protocol [06-26-2020]
• BC COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response [07-08-2020]

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

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

UK
• COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing [updated 03-29-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and well-being [updated 03-16-2021]
• Domestic abuse: get help during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 02-12-2021]
• COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol [updated 01-06-2021]

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

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

Canada
- COVID-19: travel, quarantine and borders [03-18-2021]
- Pandemic COVID-19 all countries: avoid non-essential travel outside Canada [02-22-2021]
- Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [modified 03-08-2021]

CDC
- Global COVID-19 pandemic notice [reviewed 03-22-2021]
- Transportation and delivery (aviation, ground, public and maritime) [02-08-2021]
- Travelers returning from cruise ship and river cruise voyages [02-02-2021]
- CDC’s role in helping cruise ship travelers during the COVID-19 pandemic [11-23-2020]

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

UK
- COVID-19: general aviation [updated 03-12-2021]
- COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [updated 03-08-2021]
- COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators [updated 03-08-2021]
- COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators [updated 03-08-2021]
- COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [updated 03-05-2021]
- COVID-19: taxis and PHVs [03-03-2021]

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