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**
  - **June 21, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 1,409,607 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 11,029 active cases. 26,087 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 36,243,566.
  - **June 20, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 1,408,835 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 11,759 active cases. 26,076 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 36,111,298.
  - **June 19, 2021**, 19:00 EST, 1,408,123 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 12,225 active cases. 26,054 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 36,104,847.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of **June 21, 2021**, 19:00 EST, there have been 32,566,795 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **June 21, 2021**, 11:00 EST, there have been 32,354,835 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **June 20, 2021**, 19:00 EST, there have been 32,171,619 vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [06-21-2021]
  - “The COVID-19 pandemic has affected individuals, families, and communities in many ways. Today, on National Indigenous Peoples Day, it is important that we acknowledge the inequitable impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on Indigenous peoples across the country. Indigenous communities were some of the hardest hit. The challenges experienced by Indigenous peoples of Canada, such as barriers to accessing quality care, have been exacerbated during the pandemic. As well, COVID-19 infection rates have disproportionately affected Indigenous peoples—as of June 1, 2021, the rate of reported active cases of COVID-19 in First Nations people living on a reserve was 188% higher than the rate for the general Canadian population. In addition, Indigenous groups screened positive at a rate two times higher than non-Indigenous groups for anxiety and depression.”

- **Government of Canada's first phase to easing border measures for travellers entering Canada** [06-21-2021]
- **Backgrounder: Phase 1 of easing border measures for travellers entering Canada** [06-21-2021]
- **CPHO Sunday Edition** [06-20-2021]
- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [06-19-2021]
  - “The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) has provided updated guidance on the use of mixed vaccine schedules in COVID-19 vaccination programs. NACI’s latest guidance, released this week, considered a range of factors from emerging scientific evidence to safety concerns through vaccine supply to provide recommendations on first and second doses of COVID-19 vaccines. This advice provides
provinces and territories with safe and effective options to manage their vaccine programs, specifically advising that:

- For first doses: An mRNA vaccine, such as Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna, should be offered to start the COVID-19 vaccine series, unless there is a contraindication, for example an allergy to one of the mRNA vaccine or its ingredients.
- For second doses: While people who received a first dose of the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccine can receive either an mRNA (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) or AstraZeneca, the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are preferred for their second dose, unless contraindicated.
- People who received a first dose of an mRNA, Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna, COVID-19 vaccine should be offered the same mRNA vaccine for their second dose if readily available. If the same mRNA vaccine is not readily available at the clinic, another mRNA vaccine is considered interchangeable and should be offered to complete the vaccine series.”

- COVID-19: Organized summer activities for children and youth [06-18-2021]
- NACI: Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines [06-17-2021]
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- Guidance elastomeric half face respirator source control in pre-hospital and health-care settings [06-21-2021]
- Instructions for fitting Elastomeric Half Face Respirator that does not have an exhalation valve filter [06-21-2021]
- Vaccine SOP - Moderna shipping, storage, thawing and use guideline [updated 06-21-2021]
- Vaccine SOP - Moderna redistribution guidelines [updated 06-21-2021]
- Immunization manual [updated 06-18-2021]
  - COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech) [updated 06-18-2021]
  - COVID-19 mRNA vaccine mRNA-1273 (Moderna) [updated 06-18-2021]
  - COVID-19 vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 06-18-2021]
  - COVID-19 vaccine screening checklist [updated 06-18-2021]
- Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with kidney disease [updated 06-18-2021]
- Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with cystic fibrosis [updated 06-18-2021]
- Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with metabolically unstable inborn errors of metabolism (IEM) [updated 06-18-2021]
- Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for persons with inflammatory bowel disease [updated 06-18-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccines for pregnant people with heart disease [updated 06-18-2021]
- Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) and atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS) [updated 06-18-2021]
- Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with sickle cell disease [updated 06-18-2021]
- Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with thalassemia [updated 06-18-2021]
- Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for solid organ transplant recipients [updated 06-18-2021]
Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- Taux de reproduction (Rt) des cas de SRAS-CoV-2 au Québec [06-21-2021]
- Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 23-2021 [06-21-2021]
- Efficacité du vaccin contre la COVID-19 chez les travailleurs de la santé du Québec [06-21-2021]
- Veille scientifique : lutte contre le tabagisme, volume 11, numéro 2, juin 2021 [06-21-2021]
- Formation sur la vaccination contre la COVID-19 [06-18-2021]
- Surmortalité et mortalité par COVID-19 au Québec en 2020 [06-17-2021]
- COVID-19 : Recommandations générales pour les milieux de travail, hors milieux de soins, par palier d’alerte [06-17-2021]

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: 33,368,860 total deaths: 599,354 [06-21-2021, posted 6:36 PM ET]
  - Total cases: 33,341,986 total deaths: 598,713 [06-20-2021, posted 1:35 PM ET]
  - Total cases: 33,327,096 total deaths: 598,301 [06-17-2021, posted 2:45 PM ET]
- COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 177,342,954 [06-21-2021, posted 6:36 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 177,088,290 [06-20-2021, posted 1:35 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: 176,290,249 [06-18-2021, posted 1:51 PM ET]
- Health Equity in Action [06-22-2021]
- Considerations for Food Pantries and Food Distribution Sites [06-22-2021]
- Pediatric healthcare professionals COVID-19 vaccination toolkit [06-21-2021]
- People with developmental disabilities [06-21-2021]
- COVID-19 contact tracing communications toolkit for health departments [06-21-2021]
- Cases & deaths by county [06-21-2021]
- People with disabilities [06-21-2021]
- Testing data in the U.S. [06-20-2021]
- Contact tracing resources for health departments [06-21-2021]
- COVID-19 contact tracing training [06-21-2021]
- Frequently asked questions from operators or managers of pools, beaches, waterparks, and other aquatic venues [06-18-2021]
• Mental health among parents of children aged less than 18 years and unpaid caregivers of adults during the COVID-19 pandemic - United States, December 2020 and February-March 2021 [06-17-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination coverage among pregnant women during pregnancy - eight integrated health care organizations, United States, December 14, 2020-May 8, 2021 [06-17-2021]
• Emergency department visits for suspected suicide attempts among persons aged 12-25 years before and during the COVID-19 pandemic - United States, January 2019-May 2021 [06-17-2021]

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu
• Situation update for EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-23, 32 942 528 cases and 733 806 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-22, 32 801 529 cases and 729 953 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-21, 32 608 386 cases and 725 694 deaths have been reported in the EU/EEA
• Communicable disease threats report, 13-19 June 2021, week 24 [06-18-2021]
• Infographic: COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA [06-17-2021]
• 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]
• Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee June 10, 2021 meeting announcement [06-10-2021]
• Stop using Lepu Medical Technology SARS-CoV-2 antigen and leccurate antibody tests: FDA safety communication [05-28-2021]
Public Health England | gov.uk
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes [updated 06-21-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable [updated 06-21-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine surveillance reports [updated 06-21-2021]
- Confirmed cases of COVID-19 variants identified in UK [updated 06-18-2021]
- Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: technical briefings [updated 06-18-2021]

World Health Organization | who.int
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [06-22-2021]
- Director-General's introductory remarks at the high-level event: The Role of Primary Health Care in the COVID-19 Pandemic response and leading equitable recovery [06-22-2021]
- Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [06-21-2021]
  - “While a handful of countries have high vaccination rates and are now seeing lower numbers of hospitalisations and deaths, other countries in Africa, the Americas and Asia are now facing steep epidemics. These cases and deaths are largely avoidable. There are several reasons for these increases, including the increased spread of variants of concern, more social mixing, ineffective use of public health and social measures and vaccine inequity. The inequitable access to vaccines has demonstrated that in a crisis, low-income countries cannot rely on vaccine-producing countries to supply their needs. We have seen it before with HIV, when people in low- and middle-income countries couldn’t access lifesaving antiretroviral treatment. We have seen it with diabetes, where insulin is priced high despite having been around for more than a century. The COVID-19 pandemic has shown that relying on a few companies to supply global public goods is limiting, and dangerous.”
- WHO supporting South African consortium to establish first COVID mRNA vaccine technology transfer hub [06-21-2021]
- WHO carries on supporting the COVID-19 response in countries around the world [06-18-2021]
- Hypertension and COVID-19 [06-17-2021]
- WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the Member State Information Session on COVID-19 [06-17-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [06-15-2021]
- 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 organization
- Ontario Government
  - Accelerated second dose eligibility continues ahead of schedule [06-17-2021]
- Statistics Canada
- COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
- Study: Paused colorectal cancer screening during the COVID-19 pandemic: impact and strategies [06-17-2021]
- Colorectal cancer screening during the COVID-19 pandemic: Impact of paused screening and evaluation of strategies to reduce delays [06-17-2021]
- Indigenous Services Canada
- Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
  - Individuals approved for permanent residence may travel to Canada as of June 21 [06-21-2021]
- UK Cabinet Office
  - (COVID-19) Coronavirus restrictions: what you can and cannot do [updated 06-21-2021]
- UK Department of Health and Social Care
  - Surge testing for new coronavirus (COVID-19) variants [updated 06-22-2021]
  - Leading social media platforms unite to support COVID-19 vaccine drive [06-21-2021]
  - Visiting arrangements in care homes [updated 06-21-2021]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for pregnant employees [updated 06-21-2021]
  - Deliveroo to boost government efforts to tackle variants of concern [06-19-2021]
  - The R value and growth rate [updated 06-18-2021]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for anyone working in adult social care who are not part of regular testing at work and unpaid carers [updated 06-18-2021]
- UK Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies
  - SCWG: What are the appropriate mitigations to deploy in care homes in the context of the post vaccination risk landscape?, 26 May 2021 [06-18-2021]
  - Dynamic CO-CIN report to SAGE and NERVTAG, 9 June 2021 [06-18-2021]
  - Scientific evidence supporting the government response to coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 06-18-2021]
- UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): grassroots sports guidance for the public and sport providers [updated 06-22-2021]

Research Institutes

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/
- Report 44 - Recent trends in SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in England [05-20-2021]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
- US COVID-19 cases continue to fall—as do vaccinations [06-21-2021]
- Optimal therapy for post-COVID syndrome in kids proves elusive [06-21-2021]
WHO notes progress on African COVID-19 vaccine production hub [06-21-2021]
News Scan for Jun 21, 2021: COVID vaccination disparities; Birthday parties and COVID-19; Guinea Ebola outbreak declared over; Rabies-related import ban
Stewardship / Resistance Scan for Jun 21, 2021: Viral detection, antibiotics during pandemic; Resistant urinary E coli; Antibiotic use in Scottish COVID-19 patients
Poorer US counties have lower COVID-19 vaccine uptake [06-18-2021]
Only 21% of Americans worried about contracting COVID-19 [06-18-2021]
Russia battles new COVID surge [06-18-2021]
News Scan for Jun 18, 2021: TB outbreak tied to spinal surgery; Excess deaths in Switzerland; COVID-19 convalescent plasma in cancer patients; Polio in 7 countries; Low global flu rates

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
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)
February, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)

ProMED | promedmail.org
Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
COVID-19 update (214): Brazil, canine CoV, South America, Israel, UK, WHO [06-21-2021]
COVID-19 update (213): Japan, endemic, Afghanistan, cardiac, Lambda variant, WHO [06-20-2021]
COVID-19 update (212): Russia, IDSA, reinfection, Guillain-Barre, regional, WHO [06-19-2021]
COVID-19 update (210): mucormycosis, Delta var US, quarantine transmission, WHO [06-17-2021]

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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 06-17-2021

Section I: General Guidelines

Ontario / Canada Main Page
• Ontario guidance
• Canadian guidance (federal)

Reopening Guidelines

Ontario
• ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [06-14-2021]
• 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]
• 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: Stronger public health measures [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 Reopening NWT in phases [04-12-2021]
• YT Plan for lifting Yukon’s COVID-19 restrictions [no date]
• NT Nunavut’s Path: moving forward during COVID-19 [no date]
• Guidance on Re-Opening Northern, Remote, Isolated, and Indigenous Communities [06-30-2020]

WHO
• Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance [11-04-2020]

UK
• **Reopening businesses and venues in England** [updated 05-17-2021]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport** [updated 05-16-2021]
• **Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy** [07-24-2020]

**ECDC**

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

**Vaccinations**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**

• **COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources** [updated 06-09-2021]
• **Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution** [updated 01-11-2021]

**Canada (Federal)**

• **Reports of myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination: Communiqué to health practitioners (June 3, 2021)** [06-14-2021]
• **Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccine(s)** [modified 06-11-2021]
• **Vaccines for COVID-19: Authorized vaccines** [modified 06-02-2021]
• **NACI rapid response: Interchangeability of authorized COVID-19 vaccines** [06-01-2021]
• **Summary of NACI rapid response of June 1, 2021**
• **Extended dose intervals for COVID-19 vaccines to optimize early vaccine rollout and population protection in Canada in the context of limited vaccine supply** [archived] [06-01-2021]
• **Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines** [05-28-2021]
• **Summary of updated NACI vaccine statement of May 28, 2021** [05-28-2021]
• **Recommendations on the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in adolescents 12 to 18 years of age** [05-18-2021]
• **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]
• **National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI): Summary of extended dose interval statement of April 7, 2021** [archived] [04-09-2021]
• **Guidance on the prioritization of key populations for COVID-19 immunization** [02-12-2021]
• **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** [12-05-2020]
• **COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles** [11-12-2020]
• **Preliminary guidance on key populations for early COVID-19 immunization** [11-03-2020]
• **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 Myocarditis/pericarditis in association with receipt of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine [06-11-2021]
• BC Guidance Document on the Management of Inadvertent Vaccine Errors [06-08-2021]
• BC 2nd dose choice for people who received AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD [06-08-2021]
• BC Adverse Event Following Immunization with COVID-19 Vaccine Case Report Form [06-07-2021]
• BC Pfizer Redistribution Guidelines [updated 06-04-2021]
• BC AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD Redistribution Guidelines [06-04-2021]
• BC Janssen Redistribution Guidelines [06-04-2021]
• BC Moderna Redistribution Guidelines [06-04-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] [AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals] [updated 06-03-2021]
• BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 [Pfizer-BioNTech] [updated 06-03-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] [Janssen] [updated 06-03-2021]
• BC Summary of AEFI Reporting Criteria for COVID-19 Vaccination for older children, adolescents and adults [05-28-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccination Aftercare handout [updated 05-20-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Checklist [updated 05-20-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines [05-19-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Partial Tray ULT Distribution Guidelines [05-19-2021]
• BC Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting [05-12-2021]
• BC Cold chain assets warranty contact information [05-05-2021]
• BC Immunization communication tool 2021: a resource for health care providers [05-05-2021]
• BC Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA) [05-03-2021]
• BC Janssen Shipping, Storage and Use Guideline [04-30-2021]
• BC Clinical care guidance on vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT), also known as thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) [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]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Solid Cancers [04-26-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for people with hematological malignancy at any stage of treatment and/or who have undergone hematopoietic stem cell transplant or CAR-T cell therapy in the past 6 months [04-26-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Kidney Disease (Dialysis, Non-Dialysis with Advanced Disease, Glomerulonephritis) [updated 04-19-2021]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine information for people who are clinically extremely vulnerable [04-06-2021]
• BC COVID-19 vaccine planning guide for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding [03-26-2021]
• 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 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 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]
• QC Requested supplement to the notice Strategy for Vaccination Against COVID-19: Postponement of the Second Dose in a Context of Shortage [02-18-2021]

WHO

• Interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine [06-15-2021]
• 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]
• COVID-19 Vaccine Introduction and deployment Costing tool (CVIC tool) version 2.2 [06-10-2021]
• Update on WHO Interim recommendations on COVID-19 vaccination of pregnant and lactating women [06-10-2021]
• How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [06-03-2021]
• 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]
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• Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19 [04-07-2021]
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• COVID-19: Occupational health and safety for health workers [02-02-2021]
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CDC

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**WHO**
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**CDC**
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• Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [12-01-2020]

UK
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Australia
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CDC
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UK
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UK
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UK
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WHO
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CDC
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UK
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Australia
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**WHO**

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**CDC**

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**UK**

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CDC

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UK

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Ontario Ministry of Health
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Health Canada
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WHO
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CDC
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ECDC
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UK
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PHAC
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WHO
- Preventing and mitigating COVID-19 at work [05-19-2021]
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CDC
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- Interim guidance for SARS-COV-2 testing in non-healthcare workplaces [03-17-2021]
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UK
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Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19: reopening schools [updated 06-16-2021]

PHAC
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WHO
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CDC
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- Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention [05-15-2021]
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UK
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Other
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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• COVID-19 Guidance: mental health and addictions service providers in community settings: version 2 [09-24-2020]

PHAC
• Helping people who use substances during the COVID-19 pandemic [modified 05-10-2021]

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WHO
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UK

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Ontario Ministry of Health

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Canada

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- Pandemic COVID-19 all countries: avoid non-essentail travel outside Canada [updated 05-21-2021]
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CDC

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ECDC

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UK
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