Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu
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Research Institutes
  Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis | imperial.ac.uk/mrc-global-infectious-disease-analysis/
  CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - **April 12, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **1,071,016** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **75,135** active cases. **23,356** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **29,142,269**.
  - **April 11, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **1,060,157** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **73,447** active cases. **23,315** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **28,999,787**.
  - **April 10, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **1,052,536** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **70,616** active cases. **23,287** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **28,875,724**.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of **April 13, 2021**, 11:00 EST, there have been **8,496,590** vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **April 12, 2021**, 7:00 EST, there have been **7,831,454** vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [04-12-2021]
  - “Since the start of the pandemic, there have been 1,060,157 cases of COVID-19, including 73,447 active cases and 23,315 deaths reported in Canada; these cumulative numbers tell us about the overall burden of COVID-19 illness to date. They also tell us, together with results of serological studies, that the vast majority of Canadians remain susceptible to COVID-19. As vaccine delivery ramps up at an accelerated pace, there is cause for optimism that widespread and lasting immunity can be achieved through COVID-19 vaccination.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [04-11-2021]
  - “While COVID-19 continues to impact people of all ages in Canada, infection rates are highest among those aged 20-39 years of age. As well, we are seeing an increased number of adults under the age of 60 years being treated for COVID-19 in hospital, including in intensive care units.[...] This is a reminder that serious illness can occur at any age and evidence indicates that variants of concern can be associated with more severe illness and increased risk of death. In addition, circulation of COVID-19 in younger, more mobile and socially-connected adults is an ongoing risk for spread into high-risk populations and settings.”

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [04-10-2021]

- National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) **Extended dose intervals for COVID-19 vaccines to optimize early vaccine rollout and population protection in Canada in the context of limited vaccine supply** [04-07-2021]

- **Summary of NACI extended dose intervals statement of April 7, 2021** [04-07-2021]
• Statement from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health Implementing COVID-19 Vaccination in Canada [04-07-2021] [04-08-2021]
• COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca
• Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with kidney disease [updated 04-038-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
• VIGIE de la COVID-19 dans les services de garde éducatifs à l’enfance - Avril 2021 [04-13-2021]
• CONNECT : étude des contacts sociaux des Québécois - 13 avril 2021 [04-13-2021]
• COVID-19 : Soins thérapeutiques en cabinet privé [04-12-2021]
• Services policiers et agences de sécurité - mesures de prévention de la COVID-19 en milieu de travail [04-12-2021]
• Pompiers permanents, volontaires et forestiers : mesures de prévention de la COVID-19 en milieu de travail [04-12-2021]
• Travail administratif - mesures de prévention de la COVID-19 en milieu de travail [04-12-2021]
• Travaux de voiries, entretien routier, travaux publics, entretien et réparation des secteurs municipal et de la construction - mesures de prévention de la COVID-19 en milieu de travail [04-12-2021]
• Variants de SRAS-CoV-2 sous surveillance rehaussée [04-12-2021]
• Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 13-2021 [04-12-2021]
• Taux de reproduction (Rt) des cas de SRAS-CoV-2 au Québec [04-12-2021]
• Variants sous surveillance rehaussée du SRAS-CoV-2 : mesures de prévention et de contrôle des infections dans les milieux de soins [04-09-2021]
• Modélisation de l’évolution de la COVID-19 : 9 avril 2021 [04-09-2021]
• Pandémie, bien-être émotionnel et santé mentale - Résultats du 8 avril 2021 [04-08-2021]
• Faits saillants du 8 avril 2021 - Sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [04-09-2021]

International (outside of Canada)

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov
• Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.
  • Total cases: 31,076,891 total deaths: 559,741 [04-13-2021]
  • Total cases: 31,015,033 total deaths: 559,172 [04-12-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  • Number of people receiving one or more doses: 122,295,530 [04-13-2021]
  • Number of people receiving one or more doses: 120,848,490 [04-12-2021]
• FDA media briefing: Janssen COVID-19 vaccine [04-13-2021]
• Joint CDC and FDA statement on Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine [04-13-2021]
• Information about Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 vaccine [04-13-2021]
• Selected adverse events reported after COVID-19 vaccination [04-13-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: Emergency department visits for COVID-19 by race and ethnicity - 13 states, October-December 2020 [04-12-2021]
- **EARLY RELEASE**: Trends in racial and ethnic disparities in COVID-19 hospitalizations, by region - United States, March-December 2020 [04-12-2021]
- Guidance for reporting SARS-CoV-2 sequencing results [04-09-2021]
- Summary for healthcare facilities: strategies for optimizing the supply of N95 respirators during the COVID-19 response [04-09-2021]
- Strategies for optimizing supply of N95 respirators [04-09-2021]

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

- Situation update for EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-13, **27 513 674 cases** and **627 242 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-12, **26 393 414 cases** and **610 455 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
- Communicable disease threats report, 4-10 April 2021, week 14 [04-09-2021]
- Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2: implementation of a surveillance case definition within the EU/EEA [04-08-2021]
- 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]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA makes two revisions to Moderna COVID-19 vaccine emergency use authorization to help increase the number of vaccine doses available [04-01-2021]

Public Health England | gov.uk
- National protocol for COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer/BioNTech) [updated 04-13-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: blood clotting information for healthcare professionals [updated 04-13-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [updated 04-13-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information [updated 04-12-2021]
- COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [updated 04-10-2021]

World Health Organization | who.int
- Reducing public health risks associated with the sale of live wild animals of mammalian species in traditional food markets [04-12-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [04-12-2021]
- Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [04-12-2021]
- Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19 [04-07-2021]
- Interim statement of the COVID-19 subcommittee of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety on AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine [04-07-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [04-06-2021]
- 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 organizations
- Ontario Government
  - Ontario Moves Schools to Remote Learning Following Spring Break [04-12-2021]
  - Ontario expands COVID-19 vaccination locations to more pharmacies [04-11-2021]
- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - People living in apartments and larger households were at higher risk of dying from COVID-19 during the first wave of the pandemic [04-13-2021]
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15, 2020, to April 4, 2021 (revised data) [04-09-2021]
- Indigenous Services Canada
• UK Department of Health and Social Care
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for adult day care centre workers [04-09-2021]
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for personal assistants [04-09-2021]
  o New campaign urges public to get tested twice a week [04-09-2021]
• UK Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE)
  o ONS: Differential impacts of the Coronavirus pandemic on men and women, 24 March 2021 [04-09-2021]
  o COVID-19 Ethnicity subgroup: Interpreting differential health outcomes among minority ethnic groups in wave 1 and 2, 24 March 2021 [04-09-2021]
  o UKOSS/ISARIC/CO-CIN: Females in Hospital with SARS-CoV-2 infection, the association with pregnancy and pregnancy outcomes, 25 March 2021 [04-09-2021]
• UK Office for National Statistics
  o Coronavirus and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: February 2021 [04-09-2021]
• UK Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government
  o COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship and special religious services and gatherings during the pandemic [04-09-2021]
• 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 03-29-2021]

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
  • US hits record COVID vaccine distribution pace [04-12-2021]
  • Previous COVID-19 may cut risk of reinfection 84% [04-12-2021]
  • WHO: Growing COVID-19 surge hits critical point [04-12-2021]
  • COVID-19 Scan for Apr 12, 2021: COVID vaccine vs variants; COVID severity in children; Kids' COVID-19 infectivity
  • Studies suggest link between blood clots, AstraZeneca COVID vaccine [04-09-2021]
  • Reports detail high COVID-19 burden in Native Americans [04-09-2021]
  • Global groups grapple with stretched COVID vaccine supply [04-09-2021]
  • US COVID-19 vaccine allotment to stay the course, despite upticks [04-09-2021]
  • COVID-19 Scan for Apr 09, 2021: COVID-19 in kidney patients; COVID-related stress in emergency staff

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 (131): salivary, NY, variants, vacc.thrombotic, Japan,WHO,global [04-12-2021]
- COVID-19 update (130): antibody evasion, variants, South Asia, WHO, global [04-12-2021]
- COVID-19 update (129): Turkey, B1 variant USA, Chile, China, WHO, global [04-12-2021]
- COVID-19 update (128): aerosols, protein targets, persistent antibodies, WHO [04-08-2021]

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https://promedmail.org/promed-post/?id=8303133COVID-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]

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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]

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

ECDC
- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [03-25-2021]

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 [03-30-2021]
• 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
• Resources for laboratories working on coronavirus (COVID-19) [03-28-2021]
• Information for laboratories about coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 03-28-2021]
• 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]
• 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
• Maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors to support NHS Test and Trace [updated 04-05-2021]
• Surge testing for new coronavirus (COVID-19) variants [updated 04-01-2021]
• NHS test and trace statistics (England): methodology [updated 04-01-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories [updated 03-29-2021]
- 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]

**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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- 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]

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- BC Interim guidance: public health management of cases and contacts associated with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community [updated 09-25-2020]

**WHO**

- WHO-convened global study of origins of SARS-CoV-2: China Part [03-30-2021]
- COVID-19 new variants: Knowledge gaps and research [03-25-2021]
- Definition and categorization of the timing of mother-to-child transmission of SARS-CoV-2 [02-07-2021]
- Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases [08-19-2020]
- Home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts: Interim guidance [08-12-2020]
• Practical actions in cities to strengthen preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond [07-17-2020]
• Investing in and building longer-term health emergency preparedness during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-06-2020]
• Considerations on Indigenous Peoples, Afro-Descendants, and Other Ethnic Groups during the COVID-19 Pandemic, 4 June 2020 [06-04-2020]
• Policy Brief: COVID-19 and People on the Move [06-00-2020]

CDC

• Public health guidance for potential COVID-19 exposure associated with international travel or cruise travel [updated 04-02-2021]
• Genomic Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 Variants [updated 04-02-2021]
• Evidence used to update the list of underlying medical conditions that increase a person’s risk of severe illness from COVID-19 [updated 03-29-2021]
• RRT composition: COVID-19 considerations [updated 03-01-2021]
• Public health guidance for community-related exposure [updated 03-01-2021]
• Discontinuation of isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings: interim guidance [updated 02-18-2021]
• Criteria for return to work for healthcare personnel with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 (interim guidance) [updated 02-16-2021]
• 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 [03-00-2021]
• 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 04-01-2021]
• Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [03-26-2021]
• National surveillance guidelines for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [modified 03-19-2021]

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]
• Maintaining surveillance of influenza and monitoring SARS-CoV-2 – adapting Global Influenza surveillance and Response System (GISRS) and sentinel systems during the COVID-19 pandemic [11-19-2020]
• 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]
• Global surveillance of COVID-19: WHO process for reporting aggregated data [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
• National wastewater surveillance system (NWSS) [updated 03-19-2021]
• COVID-19 serology surveillance [updated 03-11-2021]
• Data visualization [updated 02-16-2021]
• Wastewater surveillance data reporting & analytics [updated 01-27-2021]
• 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 03-05-2021]
- 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]
- BC Guideline for the appropriate use of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) antibody (serology) testing [08-14-2020]

CDC
- Performing Broad-Based Testing for SARS-CoV-2 in Congregate Correctional, Detention, and Homeless Service Settings [03-29-2021]
- Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) [03-17-2021]
- Interim guidance for SARS-CoV-2 testing in correctional and detention facilities [updated 03-17-17-2021]
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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]
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• CDC Diagnostic Tests for COVID-19 [updated 08-05-2020]

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Ontario
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**WHO**

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**CDC**

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**UK**

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**Ontario Ministry of Health**

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