Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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This document is a collation of resources for your reference. For official guidance on COVID-19 in Ontario, please visit the Ministry of Health.

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New Content

Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

Instead of daily case counts and vaccinations, starting the week of December 6, 2021 we will be reporting weekly trends. For daily case counts, you can still check 2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update, or COVID-19 vaccination in Canada for vaccination rates.

- **Vaccine coverage**: This report was last updated on February 25, 2022 with data up to and including February 20, 2022.
  - 84.55% of the population 5 years and older are fully vaccinated
- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [02-25-2022]**
  - “Severe illness trends are similarly continuing to decline, with weekly reductions reported in most jurisdictions. The latest provincial and territorial data show that an average of 6,099 people with COVID-19 were being treated in hospitals each day during the most recent 7-day period (Feb 18-24, 2022), which is 16% lower than last week. This includes, on average, 738 people who were being treated in intensive care units (ICU) daily, which is a 16% decrease compared to the prior week, and an average of 60 deaths were reported daily (Feb 18-24, 2022). Keeping infection rates down remains key to further reducing severe illness trends and protecting vulnerable populations over the coming weeks.”
- **Canada COVID-19 weekly epidemiology report: 06 February TO 12 February 2022 (week 06) [02-18-2022]**
- **Mathematical modelling and COVID-19 [updated regularly]**
- **COVID-19 daily epidemiology update [updated regularly]**
- **COVID-19 data trends [updated regularly]**

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- **Immunization manual: summary of changes: admin circular [updated 02-18-2022]**
- **Communicable disease manual: summary of changes: admin circular [updated 02-18-2022]**

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- **SRAS-CoV-2 : Mesures de prévention et contrôle des infections pour les centres d’hébergement et de soins de longue durée [02-25-2022]**
- **SRAS-CoV-2 : Mesures de prévention, de contrôle et de gestion des éclissions en milieux de soins [02-25-2022]**
- **SRAS-CoV-2 : Mesures de prévention et de contrôle des infections dans les milieux de soins pour un usager avec test de dépistage antigénique rapide positif [02-25-2022]**
- **En action face à la COVID-19, n° 79 [02-23-2022]**
- **Faits saillants du 22 février 2022 - Sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [02-22-2022]**
- **Pandémie et vaccination - Résultats du 22 février 2022 [02-22-2022]**
International (outside of Canada)

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov

- CDC media telebriefing: update on COVID-19 [02-25-2022]
- Results from a test-to-release from isolation strategy among fully vaccinated National Football League players and staff members with COVID-19 — United States, December 14–19, 2021 [02-24-2022]
- Pediatric emergency department visits associated with mental health conditions before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic — United States, January 2019–January 2022 [02-24-2022]
- Pediatric emergency department visits before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic — United States, January 2019–January 2022 [02-24-2022]
- Archive of COVID-19 vaccination data updates [02-23-2022]
- COVID-19 forecasts: deaths [02-23-2022]
- Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations [02-23-2022]
- COVID-19 forecasts: cases [02-23-2022]
- COVID-19 travel recommendations by country [02-22-2022]

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

- Communicable disease threats report, 20-26 February 2022, week 8 [02-25-2022]
- Infographic: COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA as of 20 February 2022 [02-24-2022]
- Video: Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) [02-22-2022]
- Data on the daily number of new reported COVID-19 cases and deaths by EU/EEA country [updated regularly]
- Data on COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA [updated regularly]

FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration | fda.gov

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]
- New resource: At-home OTC COVID-19 diagnostic tests [02-22-2022]

Public Health England | gov.uk

Note: Public Health England was replaced by UK Health Security Agency and Office for Health Improvement and Disparities. These organizations are listed below under “Other relevant government organizations”

- Location of Public Health England (PHE) functions from 1 October 2021

World Health Organization | who.int

- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [02-23-2022]
- Statement on Omicron sublineage BA.2 [02-22-2022]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [02-22-2022]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [02-22-2022]
WHO announces first technology recipients of mRNA vaccine hub with strong support from African and European partners [02-18-2022]

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]

EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]

Other relevant government bodies / health care organization

Government of Ontario
  - Ontario bolstering stockpile and distributing record levels of critical supplies: additional critical goods and PPE to key sectors will support safe gradual easing of public health measures [02-17-2022]

Health Canada
  - Health Canada authorizes Medicago COVID-19 vaccine for adults 18 to 64 years of age [updated 02-24-2022]
  - Health product recall: Rapid Protectant hand sanitizer gel: labelling [updated 02-23-2022]
  - Health Canada warns about certain hand sanitizers that may pose health risks (part 2 – March 31, 2021 to present) [updated 02-21-2022]

Indigenous Services Canada
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Indigenous communities [updated regularly]
  - Indigenous Services Canada COVID-19 update [02-24-2022]
  - Operation Remote Immunity 3.0 wraps up after coordinating nearly 200 vaccine clinics in 29 remote and isolated communities [02-22-2022]

Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - Travel between Canada and other countries, December 2021 [02-23-2022]
  - Canadian social survey – well-being, unpaid work and family time [02-21-2022]
  - Canadian wastewater survey, December 2021 to January 2022 [02-18-2022]

UK Health Security Agency
  - Contacts: UKHSA health protection teams [updated 02-25-2022]
  - Consensus statements on COVID-19: Consensus statements from the UK Health Security Agency's Epidemiology Modelling Review Group (EMRG) [updated 02-25-2022]
  - SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest [updated 02-25-2022]
  - COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings [updated 02-24-2022]
  - How to do a coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow test [updated 02-24-2022]
  - PCR home testing for people eligible for new COVID-19 treatments [updated 02-24-2022]
  - COVID-19 test validation approved products [updated 02-24-2022]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes [updated 02-24-2022]
  - COVID-19 test validation approved products [updated 02-22-2022]
• UK Department of Health and Social Care
  o Carrying out COVID-19 status checks at your venue or event [updated 02-24-2022]
• UK Cabinet Office
  o COVID-19 response: living with COVID-19 [02-21-2022]
  o Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [updated 02-21-2022]
• UK Department for Education
  o Additional actions for childminders during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic [updated 02-24-2022]
  o Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) in education and childcare settings [updated 02-24-2022]
  o Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 02-24-2022]
  o Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 02-24-2022]
  o Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-24-2022]
  o Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 02-24-2022]
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for children’s social care services [updated 02-22-2022]
• UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport
  o Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-24-2022]
• UK Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
  o Coronavirus (COVID-19): wedding and civil partnership ceremonies, receptions and celebrations [updated 02-21-2022]
• UK Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
  o Coming to England for seasonal agricultural, horticultural work or pork processing [updated 02-24-2022]
• Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
  o Report 51 - Valuing lives, education and the economy in an epidemic: societal benefit of SARS-CoV-2 booster vaccinations in Indonesia [02-14-2022]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu
• Studies: No to very slight risk of hearing loss after COVID vaccine [02-25-2022]
• News Scan for Feb 25, 2022: COVID-19 orphans; COVID and healthcare workforce; More polio cases as vaccinators slain
• US officials plan for next pandemic phase as vaccine uptake drops globally [02-24-2022]
• COVID-19 in pregnancy tied to poor birth outcomes [02-24-2022]
• Patients, pharma execs express low trust in drug supply chains [02-24-2022]
• COVID-19 Scan for Feb 24, 2022: SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in South Africa; COVID rapid antigen test reliability
• MIS-C rare in COVID-vaccinated teens, study finds [02-23-2022]
• Global COVID-19 cases fall, except in Asian hot spots [02-23-2022]
• News Scan for Feb 23, 2022: COVID vaccines and blood clots; Digital health guidance for pandemics; More high-path avian flu in US poultry; Global flu continues decline
• 3 COVID vaccine doses 99% effective against Omicron, Delta hospitalization [02-22-2022]
• Hong Kong to harness mass testing in Omicron battle [02-22-2022]
• COVID-19 Scan for Feb 22, 2022: Omicron subvariant reinfection; SARS-CoV-2 variants in deer; COVID-19 severity by ZIP code

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca
• The Omicron variant - updating our knowledge as the surge subsides [02-15-2022]
• February, 2022 environmental health research scan (with COVID-19 section) [02-14-2022]
• January, 2022 environmental health research scan (with COVID-19 section) [01-19-2022]

ProMED | promedmail.org
• Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
• COVID-19 update (56): animal, SARS-CoV-2 delta variant, cat [02-24-2022]
• COVID-19 update (55): masks, ivermectin, omicron re-infection, WHO [02-24-2022]

Updated Daily

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 are current to 02-24-2022; posted 02-25-2022
Section I: General Guidelines

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- Ontario guidance
- Canadian guidance (federal)

Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario

- 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 [05-14-2021]
- AB COVID-19 public health actions [no date]
- SK Public health measures [no date]
- MB Manitoba Pandemic Response System [no date]
- QC About the measures in force [no date]
- NB Living with COVID-19 [no date]
- NL Current Restrictions [no date]
- PEI COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Prince Edward Island [no date]
- NS Reopening plan [updated regularly]
- NW Restrictions and Moving Forward [no date]
- YT Forging ahead: the Yukon's continuing response to COVID-19 [no date]
- NT Nunavut’s Path: Living with COVID-19 [01/25/2022]
- Guidance on re-opening northern, remote, isolated, and Indigenous communities [no date]

WHO

- Implementation guidance for assessments of frontline service readiness [07-01-2021]
- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [06-14-2021]
- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 [11-04-2020]
- WHO COVID-19 preparedness and response progress report - 1 February to 30 June 2020 [08-03-2020]

UK

- Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [updated 02-21-2022]
- Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [07-24-2020]

ECDC

- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [updated 01-27-2022]
Introducing a coherent European framework for tuning COVID-19 response measures [03-17-2021]

Vaccinations - General

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19 vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 02-22-2022]
- Guidance for routine immunization services during COVID-19 version 2 [10-28-2021]
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [09-23-2021]

Canada (Federal)

- COVID-19 vaccine guide for youth and adults (12 years and over): Overview [02-02-2022]
- Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [02-02-2022]
- Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [12-17-2021]
- An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS) National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [12-03-2021]
- Summary of NACI rapid response of December 3, 2021: guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [12-03-2021]
- NACI interim guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [10-29-2021]
- For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines [09-16-2021]
- COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles [modified 08-11-2021]
- Health care provider vaccine tool kit, version 2 [05-07-2021]
- Planning guidance for administration of COVID-19 vaccine [12-21-2020]
- Canada’s COVID-19 immunization plan: saving lives and livelihoods [no date]
- Recommendations on the duration of the post-vaccination observation period for influenza vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic [10-14-2020]
- Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-13-2020]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC Spikevax™ (Moderna) [updated 02-18-2022]
- BC COVID-19 vaccine screening checklist [02-18-2022]
- BC Vaxzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 02-18-2022]
- BC COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) [updated 02-18-2022]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] [02-18-2022]
- BC Pfizer redistribution guidelines [02-08-2022]
- BC COVID-19 vaccine eligibility [02-03-2022]
- BC World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines [01-31-2022]
- BC Point of care risk assessment (PCRA) [no date]
WHO

- **NVX-CoV2373 recombinant, adjuvanted COVID-19 vaccine** [02-09-2022]
- **Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing** [01-21-2022]
- **COVAXIN® (BBV152) – Inactivated, COVID-19 vaccine** [01-10-2022]
- **Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S vaccine** [12-09-2021]
- **Interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine** [12-09-2021]
- **Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19** [12-07-2021]
- **Guidance on operational microplanning for COVID-19 vaccination** [11-16-2021]
- **Injection safety in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination** [11-05-2021]
- **Interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19** [11-03-2021]
- **Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19: Grading of evidence – Evidence to recommendations tables** [11-03-2021]
- **Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm** [10-28-2021]
- Annexes to WHO interim recommendations for use of the COVID-19 vaccine BIBP [10-28-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac [10-21-2021]
- Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Sinovac-CoraVac vaccine against COVID-19: grading of evidence, evidence to recommendation tables [10-21-2021]
- Coadministration of seasonal inactivated influenza and COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance [10-21-2021]
- How to manage COVID-19 vaccines without VVM at vaccination service points? [08-31-2021]
- Training on handling, storing and transporting Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Tozinameran) [08-04-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222 Vaxzevria™, SII COVISHIELD™) [07-30-2021]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine against COVID-19 (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222, SII Covishield, SK Bioscience) [07-30-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool (CVIC tool) version 2.2 [06-10-2021]
- Guidance on developing a national deployment and vaccination plan for COVID-19 vaccines [06-01-2021]
- Background document on the inactivated vaccine Sinovac-CoraVac 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]
- AstraZeneca ChAdOx1-S [recombinant], COVID-19 vaccine [05-10-2021]
- Estimating COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against severe acute respiratory infections (SARI) hospitalizations associated with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2: an evaluation using the test-negative design [05-07-2021]
- COVID-19 exercise programme - drills for vaccine deployment [05-03-2021]
- Why are there extra doses of vaccine in the vaccine vial? [04-16-2021]
- COVID-19 and mandatory vaccination: ethical considerations and caveats [04-13-2021]
- Data for action: achieving high uptake of COVID-19 vaccines: interim guidance [04-01-2021]
- Immunization as an essential health service: guiding principles for immunization activities during the COVID-19 pandemic and other times of severe disruption [11-01-2020]

CDC
- Interim infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare personnel during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic [updated 02-02-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine booster shots [updated 02-02-2022]
- Interim public health recommendations for fully vaccinated people [updated 01-16-2022]
- COVID-19 vaccine reporting systems [updated 01-04-2022]
• Communication resources for COVID-19 vaccines [12-11-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination clinical & professional resources [12-01-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination program operational guidance [10-14-2021]
• Public health investigations of COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases: Case investigations protocol [no date]
• Interim guidance for routine and influenza immunization services during the COVID-19 Pandemic [04-15-2021]
• Expanding COVID-19 vaccine distribution to primary care providers to address disparities in immunization [04-14-2021]

UK
• COVID-19 vaccination: blood clotting information for healthcare professionals [updated 02-14-2022]
• National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) [updated 02-16-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners [updated 02-11-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination: booster dose resources [updated 02-02-2022]
• COVID-19 vaccination programme [updated 02-11-2022]
• National protocol for Spikevax (formerly COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna) [01-20-2022]
• Monitoring reports of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 01-18-2022]
• COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a [updated 01-12-2022]
• National protocol for Comirnaty® COVID-19 mRNA vaccine [updated 01-07-2022]
• National protocol for COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer/BioNTech) [11-20-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after vaccination [updated 11-09-2021]
• Monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [09-14-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information [06-14-2021]
• COVID-19: vaccine surveillance strategy [03-29-2021]

ECDC
• Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA [01-31-2022]
• Interim analysis of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against Severe Acute Respiratory Infection due to laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 among individuals aged 50 years and older, ECDC multi-country study – first update [01-20-2022]
• Generic protocol for COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness studies during outbreaks in semi-closed settings in the EU/EEA [12-14-2021]
• Facilitating COVID-19 vaccination acceptance and uptake in the EU/EEA [10-15-2021]
• Infographic: facilitating COVID-19 vaccination acceptance and uptake [10-15-2021]
• Core protocol for ECDC studies of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against hospitalisation with severe acute respiratory infection laboratory-confirmed with SARS-CoV-2, version 1.0 [10-08-2021]
• Interim public health considerations for the provision of additional COVID-19 vaccine doses [09-01-2021]
• Partial COVID-19 vaccination, vaccination following SARS-CoV-2 infection and heterologous vaccination schedule: summary of evidence [07-22-2021]
• Countering online vaccine misinformation in the EU/EEA [06-29-2021]
• Overview of EU/EEA country recommendations on COVID-19 vaccination with Vaxzevria, and a scoping review of evidence to guide decision-making [05-18-2021]
- **Objectives of vaccination strategies against COVID-19** [04-23-2021]
- **Interim guidance on the benefits of full vaccination against COVID-19 for transmission and implications for non-pharmaceutical interventions** [04-21-2021]
- **Rollout of COVID-19 vaccines in the EU/EEA: challenges and good practice** [03-29-2021]
- **Stress test on logistical aspects of COVID-19 vaccination deployment plans: final report** [02-03-2021]
- **Integrated COVID-19 response in the vaccination era** [02-01-2021]
- **COVID-19 vaccination and prioritisation strategies in the EU/EEA** [12-22-2020]

**Australia**

- **COVID-19 vaccination – clinical advice on the use of a different COVID-19 vaccine as the second dose** [02-23-2022]
- **Clinical guidance for COVID-19 vaccine providers** [02/23/2022]
- **Clinical recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines** [02/23/2022]
- **COVID-19 vaccination – ATAGI guidance on the use of multi-dose vials for COVID-19 vaccination** [02-20-2022]
- **COVID-19 vaccination – vaccine dose policy** [updated 02-07-2022]
- **COVID-19 vaccination – information on COVID-19 Pfizer (COMIRNATY) vaccine** [updated 02-03-2022]
- **COVID-19 vaccination – updated provider kit for general practices** [12-14-2021]
- **Op COVID SHIELD national COVID vaccine campaign plan** [08-03-2021]

**Vaccinations- Specific populations**

**Canada (Federal)**

- **NACI rapid response: Updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccination timing for individuals previously infected with SARS-CoV-2** [modified 02-09-2022]
- **NACI rapid response: Guidance on the use of booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in adolescents 12 to 17 years of age** [modified 02-04-2022]
- **Quick reference guide on use of COVID-19 vaccines for children 5 to 11 years of age: overview** [02-03-2022]
- **Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination** [modified 02-02-2022]
- **NACI updated recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in children 5 to 11 years of age** [modified 01-27-2022]
- **Archived: National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) statement: recommendation on the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (10 mcg) in children 5 to 11 years of age** [updated 01-25-2022]
- **COVID-19: recommendations for those vaccinated with vaccines not authorized by Health Canada for those staying in Canada to live, work or study** [12-10-2021]
• NACI rapid response: updated recommendation on the use of authorized COVID-19 vaccines in individuals aged 12 years and older in the context of myocarditis and pericarditis reported following mRNA COVID-19 vaccines [12-03-2021]

• Summary of NACI rapid response of December 3, 2021: updated recommendation on the use of authorized COVID-19 vaccines in individuals aged 12 years and older in the context of myocarditis and pericarditis reported following mRNA COVID-19 vaccines [12-03-2021]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

• BC COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) adult/adolescent [updated 02-18-2022]

• BC COVID-19 Pfizer pediatric vaccine redistribution guidelines [01-31-2022]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with significant neuromuscular conditions who require respiratory support [updated 01-20-2022]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with autoimmune neuromuscular disorders receiving immunosuppressive/ immunomodulating therapy [updated 01-20-2022]

• BC COVID-19 vaccines for pregnant people with heart disease [updated 12-04-2021]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with metabolically unstable inborn errors of metabolism (IEM) [12-04-2021]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with thalassemia [12-04-2021]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with cystic fibrosis [12-04-2021]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with sickle cell disease [12-04-2021]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) and atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS) [12-04-2021]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for persons with autoimmune rheumatic diseases updated [12-04-2021]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for persons with inflammatory bowel disease [12-04-2021]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with kidney disease (dialysis, non-dialysis with advanced disease, glomerulonephritis) [12-04-2021]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for solid organ transplant recipients [12-04-2021]

• BC Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people with splenectomy or functional asplenia [12-04-2021]

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Canada

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Ontario
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Canada
• Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [modified 02-04-2022]
Ontario
• COVID-19 integrated testing & case, contact and outbreak management: Omicron surge. Version 2.1 [02-03-2022]
• COVID-19 fully immunized and previously positive individuals: case, contact and outbreak management interim guidance v 3 [10-12-2021]
• Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario (version 13.0) [08-11-2021]
• Appendix 11: high risk contact flow chart [no date]
• Appendix 8: cases with positive COVID-19 serology results and management of cases with multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) temporally associated with COVID-19. Version 2.0 [02-18-2021]
• Appendix 10: case & contact management COVID-19 surge support model (pilot) [01-21-2021]

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 02-17-2022]

WHO
• Contact tracing and quarantine in the context of the Omicron SARS-CoV-2 variant: interim guidance [02-17-2022]
• Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases [06-25-2021]
• Operational guide for engaging communities in contact tracing [05-28-2021]
• Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19 [02-01-2021]

CDC
• Contact tracer’s interview tool: notifying people about an exposure to COVID-19 [02-16-2022]
• Contact tracing for COVID-19 [updated 02-10-2022]
• Considerations for case investigation and contact tracing in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education (IHEs) [01-28-2022]
• Quarantine and isolation [updated 01-27-2022]
• Investigating a COVID-19 case [updated 01-21-2022]
• Ending home isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings [updated 01-14-2022]
• COVID-19 contact tracing communications toolkit for health departments [11-05-2021]
• Contact tracing resources for health departments [09-23-2021]
• Prioritizing case investigations and contact tracing for covid-19 in high burden jurisdictions [02-19-2021]
• Interim guidance on developing a covid-19 case investigation & contact tracing plan: overview [02-18-2021]
• Global contact tracing [01-15-2021]

UK
• Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 02-15-2022]
• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 02-15-2022]
• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases updated [02-08-2022]

ECDC
• Contact tracing in the European Union: public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, who have had contact with COVID-19 cases – 4th update [10-28-2021]
• Indicator framework to evaluate the public health effectiveness of digital proximity tracing solutions [06-28-2021]

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PHAC / Health Canada
• **Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for acute healthcare settings** [updated 01-25-2022]
• **Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance** [modified 01-07-2022]
• **Update with consideration of Omicron – interim COVID-19 infection prevention and control in the health care setting when COVID-19 is suspected or confirmed – December 23, 2021** [updated 12-24-2021]
• **At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19** [12-15-2021]
• **COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: overview** [11-29-2021]
• **Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19** [09-16-2021]
• **COVID-19: guidance on indoor ventilation during the pandemic** [01-18-2021]

**Ontario**

• **Infection prevention and control hubs** [11-10-2020]

**Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)**

• QC **COVID-19: evaluation of disinfection options for N95 filtering facepiece respirators in the context of the pandemic** [01-13-2022]
• QC **COVID-19: disinfection of N95 single-use filtering facepiece respirators** [01-13-2022]
• BC **COVID-19: outbreak management protocol for acute care settings** [02-02-2022]
• BC **COVID-19 infection prevention and control: guidance for home and community health-care** [11-30-2021]
• BC **Infection prevention and control guidance on SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern** [10-12-2021]
• BC **Infection prevention and control (IPC) protocol during in-hospital Code Blue for adult patients** [09-27-2021]
• BC **Discussion on risk of SARS-CoV-2 aerosol transmission in health care settings** [09-08-2021]
• BC **Infection prevention and control guidance for community-based physicians, nursing professionals and midwives in clinic settings** [09-01-2021]
• BC **Infection prevention and control policy for all health authorities** [09-01-2021]
• BC **Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living settings** [08-30-2021]
• BC **Infection prevention and control: guidance for acute health-care settings** [08-30-2021]
• BC **Environmental cleaning and disinfectants for clinic settings poster** [06-02-2021]
• BC **PPE audit tool** [03-19-2021]
• BC **COVID-19: personal protective equipment recommendations for endotracheal intubation of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients in critical care and emergency departments** [01-14-2021]
• QC **Support document for the Advisory Committee on COVID-19 transmission in school and healthcare environments and on the role of ventilation** [09-08-2021]
• QC **FAQ: COVID-19 transmission modes and measures to prevent and control risk, including the role of ventilation** [no date]
• QC **COVID-19: use of air conditioners and electric fans during heat waves** [08-04-2021]
• QC SARS-CoV-2 transmission: findings and proposed terminology [07-09-2021]
• QC COVID-19: surface cleaning and disinfection [06-14-2021]
• QC Aerosol-generating medical interventions on suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 [03-17-2021]
• QC COVID-19: infection prevention and control measures for hemodialysis units [02-26-2021]

WHO
• Care, cleaning and disinfection of BiPAP/CPAP devices [01-27-2022]
• Care, cleaning and disinfection of oxygen concentrators [01-27-2022]
• Care, cleaning and disinfection of pulse oximeters and patient monitors devices [01-27-2022]
• Care, cleaning and disinfection of high flow nasal cannula [01-27-2022]
• Care, cleaning and disinfection of invasive mechanical ventilators [01-27-2022]
• Annex to Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed [10-01-2021]
• Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed [07-12-2021]
• WHO COVID-19 infection prevention and control (IPC) pillar achievements. February 2020 – January 2021 [05-14-2021]
• Reducing public health risks associated with the sale of live wild animals of mammalian species in traditional food markets [04-12-2021]
• Roadmap to improve and ensure good indoor ventilation in the context of COVID-19 [03-01-2021]
• Mask use in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [12-01-2020]
• Technical specifications of personal protective equipment for COVID-19 [11-13-2020]
• Readiness for influenza during the COVID-19 pandemic [11-06-2020]
• Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 [07-29-2020]

CDC
• Interim infection prevention and control recommendations to prevent SARS-CoV-2 spread in nursing homes [updated 02-02-2022]
• Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [11-19-2021]
• Cleaning and disinfecting your facility: every day and when someone is sick [11-15-2021]
• Strategies for optimizing the supply of N95 respirators [09-16-2021]
• Strategies for optimizing the supply of eye protection [09-13-2021]
• Considerations for optimizing the supply of powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs) [11-03-2020]

ECDC
• Risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission from newly-infected individuals with documented previous infection or vaccination [03-29-2021]
• Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings- sixth update [02-09-2021]
• Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and supply of substances of human origin in the EU/EEA - Second update [12-10-2020]
• Guidelines for the use of non-pharmaceutical measures to delay and mitigate the impact of 2019-nCoV [09-24-2020]

UK
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer public places - managing public outdoor settings [updated 02-22-2022]
• Technical specifications for personal protective equipment (PPE) [updated 02-14-2022]
• COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) [updated 01-17-2022]
• COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings [updated 01-17-2022]
• Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) [09-15-2021]
• COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures [08-21-2020]
• COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures [08-21-2020]

Australia
• CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [10-07-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for infection prevention and control in residential care facilities [06-16-2021]
• CDNA national guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in residential care facilities in Australia [03-15-2021]

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Healthcare Providers

Ontario Ministry of Health
• COVID-19 guidance: acute care v.7 [updated 02-16-2022]
• COVID-19 guidance: primary care providers in a community setting; version 10.0 [02-14-2022]
• COVID-19 interim guidance: Omicron surge management of critical staffing shortages in highest risk settings. Version 3.0 [02-11-2022]

Canada
• COVID-19 pandemic guidance for the health care sector: 4.3 human resources [04-22-2020]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC COVID-19: Outbreak management protocol for acute care settings [02-02-2022]
• BC Student practice education guideline for health care settings during the COVID-19 pandemic [revised 02-01-2022]
• BC Options for operating room configuration and use when a patient with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 requires emergent surgery [updated 01-12-2022]
• BC Entrance screening tool for health care facilities [11-05-2021]
• BC Overview of visitors in acute care [11-01-2021]
• BC Visitor restrictions in effect poster [11-01-2021]
• BC Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health-care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients [09-22-2021]
• BC Primary care summary: what is the ethical duty of health-care workers to provide care during the COVID-19 pandemic? [09-03-2021]
• BC COVID-19 ethics analysis: intervening when patients or residents pose a risk of COVID-19 transmission to others [02-02-2021]
• BC Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers v1.1 [no date]

WHO
• COVID-19 home care bundle for health care workers [02-09-2022]
• Global pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic [02-07-2022]
• Third round of the global pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic [02-07-2022]
• Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19: Interim guidance [07-07-2021]
• COVID-19: Occupational health and safety for health workers: interim guidance [02-02-2021]
• Rapid hospital readiness checklist: interim guidance [11-26-2020]

CDC
• Interim guidance for managing healthcare personnel with SARS-CoV-2 infection or exposure to SARS-cov-2 [updated 01-21-2022]
• Staff shortages [updated 01-21-2022]
• Operational considerations for the identification of healthcare workers and inpatients with suspected COVID-19 in non-U.S. healthcare settings [01-14-2022]

UK
• COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings [updated 02-14-2022]
• Contract tracing in the European Union: public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, who have had contact with COVID-19 cases – fourth update [10-28-2021]

First Responders, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health

Ontario Ministry of Health
• Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for paramedic services: version 4 [10-01-2020]

Canada
• BC Practice tool #4: pharmacist counselling checklist [02-10-2022]
PHAC
- Evidence to support safe return to clinical practice by oral health professionals in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic: a report prepared for the Office of the Chief Dental Officer of Canada Ontario Ministry of Health [updated 02-02-2022]

WHO
- Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): interim guidance [02-17-2021]

CDC
- Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 testing in animals [10-12-2021]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for first responders [12-20-2021]

Other
- COVID-19: guidance for the use of teledentistry Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [no date]

Death Services

Ontario

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

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

CDC
- Recommendations for Tribal ceremonies & gatherings [09-30-2021]
- Collection and submission of postmortem specimens from deceased persons with known or suspected COVID-19: interim guidance [12-02-2020]
- FAQs for medicolegal death investigators [11-02-2020]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event [updated 02-11-2022]

Other
- QC COVID-19: preventive and protective measures for funeral services businesses [07-30-2021]
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Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: version 9 [02-16-2022]
- COVID-19 guidance: long-term care homes and retirement homes for public health units, Version 4 [updated 02-03-2022]
- Retirement homes policy to implement directive #3 [12-27-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance for long-term care facilities and nursing homes in Indigenous communities [04-14-2020]
- Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care facilities in the context of COVID-19 update: interim guidance [updated 01-08-2021]

PHAC

- Archived: Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [updated 01-27-2022]
- COVID-19: guidance on pets and long-term care homes [07-20-2021]
- Using ventilation and filtration to reduce aerosol transmission of COVID-19 in long-term care homes [04-12-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance for long-term care facilities and nursing homes in Indigenous communities [04-14-2020]

WHO

- Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care facilities in the context of COVID-19 update: interim guidance [updated 01-08-2021]

CDC

- Interim guidance for SARS-CoV-2 testing in homeless shelters and encampments [updated 02-10-2022]
- Recommendations for quarantine duration in correctional and detention facilities [updated 02-15-2022]
- Investigating cases in homeless shelters [updated 02-10-2022]
- Interim guidance on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [02-10-2022]
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- Interim guidance for homeless service providers to plan and respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 02-10-2022]
- Infection control for nursing homes [updated 02-02-2022]
- How to protect yourself and others [updated 01-20-2022]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-30-2021]
- Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities [Archived] [05-17-2021]
Interim guidance for health departments: COVID-19 vaccination implementation for people experiencing homelessness [04-30-2021]
Performing broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate correctional, detention, and homeless service settings [03-29-2021]

UK
Data collection on COVID-19 outbreaks in closed settings with a completed vaccination programme: long-term care facilities, v. 2.1 [02-18-2022]
COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes [updated 02-14-2022]
COVID-19: provision of night shelters [updated 01-28-2022]
COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [updated 01-27-2022]
Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [updated 01-17-2022]
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Surveillance of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities in the EU/EEA [11-29-2021]
COVID-19: National framework for prison regimes and services [08-18-2021]
COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes [08-16-2021]
COVID-19 guidance for prison settings v 1.0 [07-16-2021]
Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2011]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living [02-03-2022]
• BC COVID-19 outbreak management protocol for long-term care and seniors’ assisted living settings [02-02-2021]

Other
• CSC Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19 [updated 02-23-2022]
• BC COVID-19 infection prevention and control: guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living settings [08-30-2021]
• Australia CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [10-07-2021]

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Ontario Ministry of Health
• Travelling during COVID-19 [no date]
• Guidance for public transit agencies and passengers in response to COVID-19 [no date]

Canada
• COVID-19: travel, testing, quarantine and borders [updated 02-15-2022]
• Official global travel advisories [updated often]
• Provincial and territorial restrictions [updated 02-03-2022]
• **COVID-19: exposure notices from select cruise ships** [updated 01-21-2022]
• **Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada** [11-16-2021]
• **Federal safety guidance to protect drivers and limit the spread of COVID-19 in commercial vehicle operations** [06-24-2021]

**CDC**

• **COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination** [updated 02-22-2022]
• **Requirement for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for air passengers** [updated 01-31-2022]
• **Public Health Guidance for Potential COVID-19 Exposure Associated with Travel** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **Non-U.S. citizen, Non-U.S. immigrants: air travel to the United States** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **Requirement for proof of negative COVID-19 test or recovery from COVID-19 for all air passengers arriving in the United States** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **Required testing before air travel to the US** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **Guidance for fully vaccinated people: travel** [updated 01-16-2022]

**WHO**

• **An implementation guide for the management of COVID-19 on board cargo ships and fishing vessels** [12-23-2021]
• **WHO public health checklist for controlling the spread of COVID-19 in ships, sea ports and inland ports** [10-00-2021]

**ECDC**

• **COVID-19 aviation health safety protocol: operational guidelines for the management of air passengers and aviation personnel in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic** [06-17-2021]

**UK**

• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): testing before you travel to England** [updated 02-18-2022]
• **Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19)** [updated 02-11-2022]
• **COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **COVID-19: general aviation** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): domestic cruise ship travel** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): taxis and PHVs** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **COVID-19: taxis and PHVs** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer aviation guidance for operators** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers** [updated 01-27-2022]
• **Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer practice for international hauliers** [10-11-2021]

**Other**

• **Emergency response plan and action checklist for use by air carriers in the event of a public health emergency** [no date]
Schools / Childcare

Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19: health, safety and operational guidance for schools (2021-2022) [updated 02-10-2022]
- COVID-19 guidance: school outbreak management [08-11-2021]

PHAC

- Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [modified 02-02-2022]
- Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance [01-07-2022]
- COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth [12-16-2021]

CDC

- Considerations for institutions of higher education [updated 02-07-2022]
- Schools, child care, and colleges [updated 02-07-2022]
- COVID-19 guidance for operating early care and education/child care programs [updated 01-28-2022]
- Guidance for COVID-19 prevention in K-12 schools [01-13-2022]

UK

- What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 [updated 02-23-2022]
- Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-23-2022]
- Transport to schools and colleges during the COVID-19 pandemic [updated 01-31-2022]
- Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) in education and childcare settings [updated 01-21-2022]
- Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 02-21-2022]
- Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-21-2022]
- Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 02-21-2022]
- Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 02-21-2022]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) test kits for children’s homes [12-20-2021]
- Providing school meals during coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [10-05-2021]

Other

- QC Support document for the advisory committee on COVID-19 transmission in school and healthcare environments and on the role of ventilation [09-08-2021]

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Ontario Ministry of Health

- COVID-19: mental health resources for camp operators version 1.0 [07-13-2021]
- Guidance for consumption and treatment services sites: version 2 [04-16-2020]

PHAC

- Helping people who use substances during the COVID-19 pandemic [07-06-2021]

Provinces & Territories (excluding Ontario)

- AB Harm reduction and COVID-19: guidance document for community service providers [12-08-2020]
- BC COVID-19: provincial episodic overdose prevention service (e-OPS) protocol [06-26-2020]

WHO

- Rise, respond, recover: renewing progress on women's, children's and adolescent's health in the era of COVID-19 [12-00-2021]
- Social isolation and loneliness among older people: advocacy brief [07-29-2021]
- 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

- Substance abuse and mental health training and technical assistance related to COVID-19 [08-16-2021]
- Virtual recovery resources [07-00-21]
- Disaster planning handbook for behavioural health service programs [03-00-2021]
- 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 [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]
- Intimate partner violence and child abuse considerations during COVID-19 [no date]

UK

- Domestic abuse: how to get help [11-11-2021]
- Alcohol and drug misuse prevention and treatment guidance [08-11-2021]
- Every Mind Matters: looking after your mental health [no date]

Other
• **Public health ethics and COVID-19: selected resources** [11-00-2021]
• **Risk mitigation in the context of dual public health emergencies. Version 1.5** [03-00-20]
• **COVID-19: guidance for individuals experiencing abuse** York University (Ontario) [no date]

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- **COVID-19 public health measures and advice** [no date]
- **Extra-curricular activities and community use of schools** [updated 02-10-2022]
- **Guidance on community emergency evacuations: version 2** [07-06-2021]

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- **Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: a tool for operators** [updated 02-10-2022]
- **Individual and community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada** [updated 02-10-2022]
- **COVID-19: plan a safe holiday or celebration** [12-23-2021]
- **COVID-19: advice for gatherings, events and celebrations** [12-23-2021]
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- **At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19** [12-15-2021]

**WHO**
- **Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19** [11-04-2021]
- **Safe Eid al Adha practices in the context of COVID-19** [07-13-2021]

**CDC**
- **Operational considerations for community isolation centers** [01-27-2022]
- **Breastfeeding & caring for newborns** [updated 01-20-2022]
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- **Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic** [08-04-2021]
- **COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity** [08-21-2020]
- **Considerations for owners and operators of multifamily housing including populations at increased risk for complications from COVID-19** [05-05-2021]

**UK**
- **Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for grassroots sport participants, providers and facility operators** [updated 02-21-2022]
- **Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread** [updated 02-21-2022]
- **Supported living services during coronavirus (COVID-19)** [updated 02-16-2022]
- Moving home during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-28-2022]
- Carrying out COVID-19 status checks at your venue or event [updated 01-27-2022]
- COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings outside the home [07-19-2021]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- BC Gatherings and events [updated 02-16-2022]
- QC COVID 19: Surface cleaning and disinfection [06-14-2021]
- BC Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19 [06-10-2021]

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

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Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 worker and employee screening [updated 02-04-2022]
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- Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19 [updated 01-31-2022]
- Proof of vaccination guidance for businesses and organizations under the reopening act. Version 5 [updated 01-27-2022]
- COVID-19 and workplace health and safety [updated 01-17-2022]
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PHAC
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WHO
- Preventing and mitigating COVID-19 at work [05-19-2021]

CDC
- Workplaces & businesses: plan, prepare and respond [10-18-2021]
- Protecting workers: guidance on mitigating and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace [08-13-2021]

ECDC
- Considerations for the use of face masks in the community in the context of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant of concern [02-07-2022]

UK
- Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 02-21-2022]
Other
- BC Guidance on return to work for health care workers with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 [09-22-2021]
- BC Guidance for outside dining spaces based on the Provincial Health Officer’s order to food and liquor serving premises [04-23-2021]

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Ontario Ministry of Health
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