Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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NEW FREQUENCY ALERT

As of December 6, 2021 this document will be published on Tuesdays and Fridays. This change reflects the current COVID-19 landscape where the situational updates and guidelines are no longer being released daily by the relevant organizations.*

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.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [01-14-2022]**
  - “Since the start of the pandemic, there have been 2,688,751 cases of COVID-19 and 31,190 deaths reported in Canada. These cumulative numbers tell us about the overall burden of COVID-19 illness to date, while the number of active cases, now at 386,033, and 7-day moving averages indicate current disease activity and severity trends. Going forward, as very high infection rates challenge or exceed testing capacity, daily new and active case numbers will be an underestimate of the true number of current infections. Hence, a range of other indicators, from laboratory test positivity to ongoing monitoring of the number of people in hospitals and critical care will continue to be important for monitoring current disease activity and severity. Omicron disease activity has now eclipsed all previous waves of the pandemic and is trending far above daily counts for severe outcomes, nationally. During the latest 7 day period (Jan 6-12), an average of 37,530 new cases were reported daily across Canada. While this is a 10% decrease compared to the week prior, this could in part be attributed to changes in testing policies across Canada that can underestimate the true number of infections. Laboratories across Canada continue to test at a very high level. During the latest 7-day period (Jan 2-8), laboratory test positivity was 28%, indicating widespread community transmission. Although evidence from ongoing surveillance and recent studies indicates that the risk of hospitalisation is lower for Omicron compared to Delta, the sudden acceleration of Omicron and enormous volume of cases is expected to add an additional strain on the healthcare system. This is both because of increased hospital admissions and high numbers of illness and need for isolation among health care workers, which is expected to impact many areas of the country over the coming weeks. The latest provincial and territorial data show that an average of 6,779 people with COVID-19 were being treated in Canadian hospitals each day during the most recent 7-day period (Jan 6-12), which is 84% higher than last week and higher than all previous peaks. This includes, on average, 884 people who were being treated in intensive care units (ICU), which is 50% higher than last week and an average of 82 deaths were reported daily (Jan 6-12). Keeping infection rates down remains key to mitigating the rise in severe illness trends as much as possible over the coming weeks.”

- **Requirements for truckers entering Canada in effect as of January 15, 2022 [01-13-2022]**
- **Vaccine coverage:** This report was last updated on January 7, 2022 with data up to and including January 1, 2022.
  - 87.57% of the population 12 years and older are fully vaccinated
  - 45.63% of the population 5 to 11 years have received at least one dose
- **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
- Education recommendations for COVID-19 immunizers [updated 01-12-2022]
- Options for operating room configuration and use when a patient with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 requires emergent surgery [updated 01-12-2022]
- Communicable disease manual: summary of changes: admin circular [updated 01-11-2022]
- COVID-19 interim guidelines [updated 01-11-2022]
- Clinical practice guide for the use of Sotrovimab in patients with COVID-19 [updated 01-10-2022]
- Regulated and unregulated health professionals SARS-CoV-2 immunization order [updated 01-10-2022]
- Emergency medical assistants SARS-CoV-2 immunization order [updated 01-10-2022]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
- COVID-19: evaluation of disinfection options for N95 filtering facepiece respirators in the context of the pandemic [01-13-2022]
- COVID-19: disinfection of N95 single-use filtering facepiece respirators [01-13-2022]
- COVID-19: modes de transmission et efficacité du port de masque de type N95 et du masque médical [01-13-2022]
- COVID-19: transmission extérieure [01-13-2022]
- Conditions de faisabilité et utilité de la surveillance de la COVID-19 à l'aide du monitorage du SRAS-CoV-2 dans les eaux usées [01-12-2022]
- SRAS-CoV-2 : gestion des travailleurs de la santé en milieux de soins [01-11-2022]
- SRAS-CoV-2 : mesures de prévention, de contrôle et de gestion des éclissions en milieux de soins [01-11-2022]
- Faits saillants du 11 janvier 2022 - sondages sur les attitudes et comportements des adultes québécois [01-11-2022]
- Pandémie, santé mentale, résilience et sentiment de solitude - résultats du 11 janvier 2022 [01-11-2022]
- Pandémie, temps d'écran et jeux de hasard et d'argent en ligne - résultats du 11 janvier 2022 [01-11-2022]
- Pandémie et sentiment de sécurité personnelle - résultats du 11 janvier 2022 [01-11-2022]
- Pandémie et vaccination - résultats du 11 janvier 2022 [01-11-2022]

International (outside of Canada)

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov
- COVID data tracker weekly review – interpretive summary for January 14, 2022
  - As of January 12, 2022, the current 7-day moving average of daily new cases (782,766) increased 33.2% compared with the previous 7-day moving average (587,723). A total of 63,397,935 COVID-19 cases have been reported in the United States as of January 12, 2022.
  - As of January 13, 2022, 524.2 million vaccine doses have been administered in the United States. Overall, about 248.0 million people, or 74.7% of the total U.S. population,
have received at least one dose of vaccine. About 208.6 million people, or 62.8% of the total U.S. population, have been fully vaccinated.* About 78.1 million additional/booster doses in fully vaccinated people have been reported. As of January 13, 2022, the 7-day average number of administered vaccine doses reported (by date of CDC report) to CDC per day was 1,291,013, a 20.4% increase from the previous week. [*Represents the number of people who have received the second dose in a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series (such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines) or one dose of the single-shot Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine.]

- As of January 13, 2022, 95.0% of people ages 65 years or older have received at least one dose of vaccine and 87.9% are fully vaccinated. For people ages 18 years or older, 86.7% have received at least one dose of vaccine and 73.4% are fully vaccinated. For people ages 12 years or older, 84.7% have received at least one dose of vaccine and 71.7% are fully vaccinated. For people ages 5 years or older, 79.4% have received at least one dose of vaccine and 66.8% are fully vaccinated.

- **EARLY RELEASE: Racial and ethnic disparities in receipt of medications for treatment of COVID-19 — United States, March 2020–August 2021** [01-14-2022]
- **How to talk to your close contacts** [01-14-2022]
- **Providing spiritual and psychosocial support to people with COVID-19 at home (non-US settings)** [01-14-2022]
- **Operational considerations for the identification of healthcare workers and inpatients with suspected COVID-19 in non-US healthcare settings** [01-14-2022]
- **Cases in the U.S.** [01-13-2022]
- **Overall US COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration update as of Wed, 12 Jan 2022 06:00:00 EST** [01-13-2022]
- **Notes from the field: HIV outbreak during the COVID-19 pandemic among persons who inject drugs — Kanawha County, West Virginia, 2019–2021** [01-13-2022]
- **Risk for newly diagnosed diabetes 30 days after SARS-CoV-2 infection among persons aged 18 years — United States, March 1, 2020–June 28, 2021** [01-13-2022]
- **Effectiveness of BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech) mRNA vaccination against multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children among persons aged 12–18 years — United States, July–December 2021** [01-13-2022]
- **Overview of COVID-19 quarantine for K-12 schools** [01-13-2022]
- **Guidance for COVID-19 prevention in kindergarten (K)-12 schools** [01-13-2022]
- **Treatments your healthcare provider might recommend for severe illness** [01-13-2022]
- **Selected adverse events reported after COVID-19 vaccination** [01-12-2022]
- **Key things to know about COVID-19 vaccines** [01-12-2022]
- **COVID-19 forecasts: deaths** [01-12-2022]
- **Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations** [01-12-2022]
- **COVID-19 forecasts: cases** [01-12-2022]

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

- **Weekly epidemiological update: Omicron variant of concern (VOC) — week 2 (data as of 13 January 2022) EU/EEA** [01-14-2022]
- **Communicable diseases threats report, 9-15 January 2022, week 2** [01-14-2022]
- **Infographic: COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA as of 9 January 2022** [01-13-2022]
- **Weekly COVID-19 country overview** [01-13-2022]
“At the end of week 1 (week ending Sunday 9 January 2022), the overall epidemiological situation in the EU/EEA was characterised by a high overall case notification rate which has increased rapidly in the past three weeks and an elevated but stable death rate. Increases in hospital or ICU indicators have been observed in 13 of 28 countries with this information. High and increasing case notification rates or an epidemiological situation of high or very high concern was observed in all but two EU/EEA Member States. While the rapid spread of the Omicron variant continues, both Delta and Omicron are co-circulating, with reported cases due to Omicron that are younger than those due to Delta. The overall COVID-19 case notification rate for the EU/EEA was 2 008 per 100 000 population (1 353 the previous week). This rate has been increasing for three weeks. The 14-day COVID-19 death rate (49.2 deaths per million population, compared with 51.9 deaths the previous week) has been stable for seven weeks. Of 29 countries with data on hospital or ICU admissions or occupancy up to week 1, 16 reported an increasing trend in at least one of these indicators compared to the previous week. [...]By the end of week 1, the cumulative uptake of full vaccination in the EU/EEA was 80.4% (country range: 33.5–94.2%) among adults aged 18 years and older and 69.0% (country range: 28.1–82.7%) in the total population. Cumulative uptake of an additional dose was 39.1% (country range: 6.7–69.7%) among adults aged 18 years and older and 32.1% (country range: 5.5–55.0%) in the total population. The estimated distribution (median and range of values from 21 countries for weeks 51 to 52, 20 December to 2 January 2022) of variants of concern (VOC) was 48.5% (1.4–98.6%) for B.1.617.2 (Delta), 46.4% (1.1–98.5%) for B.1.1.529 (Omicron) and 0.0% (0.0–0.1%) for B.1.351 (Beta). The distribution was 0.0% (0.0–0.4%) for B.1.1.7 (Alpha), which was downgraded from the list of VOCs on 3 September 2021. In the same period, B.1.1.529 (Omicron) was the dominant variant (accounting for >50% of sequenced viruses) in 10 of the 21 EU/EEA countries with adequate sequencing volume. A description of trends in aggregate detections and of the epidemiology of 70 410 reported Omicron cases is available in the virus variants summary and variants sections.”

- Data on COVID-19 in the EU/EEA [updated regularly]

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

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: daily roundup [updated regularly]
- Fact sheet for healthcare providers administering vaccine (vaccination providers) emergency use authorization (EUA) of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 01-11-2022]
- Fact sheet for recipients and caregivers emergency use authorization (EUA) of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in individuals 18 years of age and older [updated 01-11-2022]
- Addressing new variants: a federal perspective on the COVID-19 response [01-10-2022]

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

- **Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline** [01-14-2022]
- **WHO recommends two new drugs to treat COVID-19** [01-14-2022]
- **Director-General's opening remarks at the 10th meeting of the IHR Emergency Committee on COVID-19** [01-13-2022]
  - “This week, TAG-CO-VAC said that more vaccines will be needed that have a greater impact on preventing infection and transmission, as well as severe disease and death. Until such vaccines are developed, the composition of current COVID-19 vaccines may need to be updated, to ensure they continue to provide WHO-recommended levels of protection against infection and disease. TAG-CO-VAC also said that a vaccination strategy based on repeated booster doses of the original vaccine composition is unlikely to be sustainable. The group also emphasised that while some countries recommend boosters, the immediate priority for the world is accelerating access to primary vaccination, particularly for groups at greater risk of developing severe disease. But while vaccines remain very effective at preventing severe disease and death, they do not fully prevent transmission. More transmission means more hospitalizations, more deaths, more people off work, including teachers and health workers, and more disruption to essential social and health services. More transmission also means more risk of another variant emerging that is even more transmissible and more deadly than previous variants. The sheer scale and pace of transmission also means more pressure on already overburdened and exhausted health and care workers.”

- **Director-General's introductory remarks at Member State Information Session on COVID-19** [01-13-2022]
- **WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19** [01-11-2022]
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update** [01-11-2022]
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update** [01-11-2022]
- **Interim statement on COVID-19 vaccines in the context of the circulation of the Omicron SARS-CoV-2 variant from the WHO Technical Advisory Group on COVID-19 Vaccine Composition (TAG-CO-VAC)** [01-11-2022]
- **COVAXIN® (BBV152) – inactivated, COVID-19 vaccine** [01-10-2022]
- **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-19) 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 Canada**
  - **Recalls and safety alerts: Casirivimab and Imdevimab – high risk of treatment failure due to circulation of SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant** [01-10-2022]
- **Government of Ontario**
  - **Ontario launching school-based vaccine clinics as students return to in-person learning** [01-12-2022]
  - **Ontario takes action to support staffing access in schools** [01-10-2022]
  - **Ontario adding more vaccine clinics for education and child care staff** [01-08-2022]
- **Indigenous Services Canada**
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Indigenous communities [updated regularly]

- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15, 2020 to January 9, 2022 (revised data) [01-14-2022]
  - Leading indicator of international arrivals to Canada, December 2021 [01-12-2022]
  - Urban public transit, October 2021 [01-12-2022]
  - Provisional death counts and excess mortality, January 2020 to October 2021 [01-10-2022]

- UK Health Security Agency
  - SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest [updated 01-14-2022]
  - The R value and growth rate [updated 01-14-2022]
  - COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people aged 12 to 17 years [updated 01-14-2022]
  - Visiting arrangements in care homes [updated 01-13-2022]
  - COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children aged 5 to 11 years [updated 01-13-2022]
  - Supported living services during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-13-2022]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR home test kit instructions [updated 01-12-2022]
  - COVID-19: estimated administrative vaccine uptake for people aged 18 and over [updated 01-12-2022]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing in adult care homes: how to access test kits and step-by-step guides on how to use PCR and rapid lateral flow test kits for regular and outbreak testing of residents, staff and visiting professionals [updated 01-12-2022]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing in adult care homes [updated 01-12-2022]
  - COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a [updated 01-12-2022]

- UK Department of Health and Social Care
  - Visiting arrangements in care homes [updated 01-13-2022]
  - Approved COVID-19 vaccines and countries and territories with approved proof of vaccination [updated 01-12-2022]
  - Carrying out mandatory COVID-19 status checks at your venue or event [updated 01-11-2022]

- UK Cabinet Office
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): wedding and civil partnership ceremonies, receptions and celebrations [updated 01-11-2022]
  - Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [updated 01-11-2022]

- UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport
  - Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-13-2022]
  - Enabling safe and effective volunteering during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-13-2022]
Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for grassroots sport participants, providers and facility operators [updated 01-12-2022]

UK Department for Education

Additional actions for childminders during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic [updated 01-12-2022]

Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis

Report 50 - Hospitalisation risk for Omicron cases in England [12-22-2021]

CIDRAP: Center for Infectious Disease Research Policy | cidrap.umn.edu

- Supreme Court blocks COVID vaccine mandate for large employers [01-13-2022]
- Studies: COVID vaccines effective, with limited waning [01-13-2022]
- India's COVID-19 cases surge as parts of Europe eye easing restrictions [01-13-2022]
- COVID-19 Scan for Jan 13, 2022: Omicron susceptibility to vaccines; Less mobility after COVID-19; Delta variant and fetal death
- White House to ship more COVID-19 tests to schools [01-12-2022]
- Global study notes risk factors for uncommon severe COVID-19 in kids [01-12-2022]
- Global COVID-19 cases continue to spike, with deaths stable [01-12-2022]
- News Scan for Jan 12, 2022: Deaths averted by COVID vaccines; Wearable SARS-CoV-2 sensor; Slow global flu rise; Bearded dragon Salmonella
- WHO experts urge exploring updated COVID-19 vaccines [01-11-2022]
- Pfizer booster tied to fewer COVID cases in health workers [01-11-2022]
- COVID-19 testing back in the spotlight as Omicron rages [01-11-2022]
- News Scan for Jan 11, 2022: Safety-net COVID-19 vaccine providers; COVID booster in kidney transplant recipients

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- The Omicron wave – communicating during uncertainty [12-21-2021]
- December, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- November, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- October, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)

ProMED | promedmail.org

- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (15): animal, India (UP) wild leopard [01-13-2022]
- COVID-19 update (12): S America, China, children & diabetes, global [01-12-2022]
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 01-13-2022; posted 01-14-2022

Section I: General Guidelines

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

Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario
- ON A plan to safely reopen Ontario and manage COVID-19 for the long-term [no date]
- 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]
- BC BC’s restart: a plan to bring us back together [01-07-2021]
- 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 Alert level system [no date]
- PEI COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Prince Edward Island [no date]
- NS Coronavirus (COVID-19): restrictions and guidance [updated regularly]
- NW Emerging wisely 2021 [no date]
- YT Forging ahead: the Yukon's continuing response to COVID-19 [no date]
- NT Nunavut’s Path: Living with COVID-19 [12/30/2021]
- 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]

UK
- Reopening businesses and venues in England [updated 01-11-2021]
- Our plan to rebuild: the UK government’s COVID-19 recovery strategy [07-24-2020]

ECDC
- Data on country response measures to COVID-19 [updated 12-23-2021]
- Introducing a coherent European framework for tuning COVID-19 response measures [03-17-2021]

Vaccinations- General

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources [updated 01-05-2022]
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [09-23-2021]

Canada (Federal)
- Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines [12-17-2021]
- Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [12-16-2021]
- An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS) National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) 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 Regulated and Unregulated Health Professionals SARS-CoV-2 Immunization Order [01-09-2022]
• BC Emergency Medical Assistants SARS-CoV-2 Immunization Order [updated 01-07-2022]
• BC Vaxzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 01-07-2022]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] [01-07-2022]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility [updated 01-07-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] (Janssen) [updated 01-07-2022]
• BC Moderna Redistribution Guidelines [01-06-2022]
• BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) [updated 12-31-2021]
• BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Spikevax™ (Moderna) [updated 12-31-2021]
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Ontario Ministry of Health

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UK
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ECDC
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Australia
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Ontario Ministry of Health

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- BC Guideline for the management of the healthy newborn born to a pregnant mother/individual who is a confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19 [06-10-2021]
- BC Management considerations for an unwell and/or premature newborn who is a contact, under clinical investigation or a confirmed case of COVID-19 [06-10-2021]
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CDC

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WHO
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UK
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Australia
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Canada
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Ontario
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WHO

CDC
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Other
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Canada
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Ontario
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WHO
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CDC
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UK
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Canada
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Ontario
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WHO
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CDC
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UK
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**ECDC**

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**Ontario**

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WHO
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CDC
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**ECDC**

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**Australia**

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Ontario Ministry of Health


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Canadian provinces and territories (other than 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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WHO
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UK
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Other
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Ontario
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Canada
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WHO
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CDC
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Ontario Ministry of Health

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PHAC

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- COVID-19: guidance on pets and long-term care homes [07-20-2021]
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WHO

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CDC

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**UK**

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- **Data collection on COVID-19 outbreaks in closed settings with a completed vaccination programme: long-term care facilities, v. 2.0** [09-03-2021]
- **COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England** [08-26-2021]
- **COVID-19: National framework for prison regimes and services** [08-18-2021]
- **COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes** [08-17-2021]
- **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 prevention and control and surveillance for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in prisons in EU/EEA countries and the UK** [07-03-2020]
- **Guidance on infection prevention and control of COVID-19 in migrant and refugee reception and detention centres in the EU/EEA and the UK** [06-15-2020]
- **Infection control in prisons and places of detention** [07-01-2011]

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

- **BC** Social visiting guidelines for long term care and assisted living facilities [11-04-2021]
- **BC** Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors’ assisted living [10-12-2021]

**Other**

- **CSC** Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19 [updated 01-12-2022]
- **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]
Section III: Guidelines for the Community

Travel, Transport & Borders

Ontario Ministry of Health

- Travelling during COVID-19 [09-23-2021]
- Guidance for public transit agencies and passengers in response to COVID-19 [05-10-2021]

Canada

- Official global travel advisories [updated daily]
- COVID-19: travel, testing, quarantine and borders [updated 12-17-2021]
- Provincial and territorial restrictions [updated 11-26-2021]
- COVID-19: passenger transport where you may have been exposed [11-17-2021]
- 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

- Guidance for fully vaccinated people: travel [updated 01-05-2022]
- COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination [updated 01-10-2022]
- Required testing before air travel to the US [updated 12-17-2021]

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 01-07-2022]
- Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-09-2022]
- COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles [updated 12-24-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer aviation guidance for operators [updated 12-23-2021]
- COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators [updated 12-23-2021]
- COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [12-21-2021]
- COVID-19: taxis and PHVs [12-20-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): taxis and PHVs [12-20-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): domestic cruise ship travel [12-14-2021]
• COVID-19: general aviation [12-14-2021]
• COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [12-07-2021]
• 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: Interim Guidance for Schools and Child Care: Omicron Surge, Version 1.0 [01-10-2022]
• COVID-19: health and safety measures for child care [updated 01-03-2022]
• COVID-19: health and safety measures at schools [updated 01-03-2022]
• COVID-19: health, safety and operational guidance for schools (2021-2022) [08-26-2021]
• COVID-19 safety guidelines for: overnight camps. version 3.0 [08-12-2021]
• COVID-19 guidance: school outbreak management [08-11-2021]

PHAC
• 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]
• Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [12-16-2021]

CDC
• Schools, Child care, and Colleges [01-06-2022]
• Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools [updated 01-06-2022]
• Considerations for institutions of higher education [updated 12-29-2021]
• COVID-19 Guidance for Operating Early Care and Education/Child Care Programs [updated 11-10-2021]

UK
• Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-07-2022]
• Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-10-2022]
• Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) in education and childcare settings [updated 01-07-2022]
• What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 [updated 01-06-2022]
• Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [01-06-2022]
• Transport to schools and colleges during the COVID-19 pandemic [01-06-2022]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for children's social care services [updated 01-06-2022]
• Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 01-06-2022]
• Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 01-06-2022]
- **Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak** [updated 01-05-2022]
- **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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**Mental Health /Addiction /Inequity**

**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]

Community

Ontario Ministry of Health

Organized social events and public gatherings [10-22-2021]
Extra-curricular activities and community use of schools [08-26-2021]
Guidance on community emergency evacuations: version 2 [07-06-2021]

PHAC

COVID-19: plan a safe holiday or celebration [modified 12-23-2021]
COVID-19: advice for gatherings, events and celebrations [updated 12-23-2021]
COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth [12-16-2021]
Individual and community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [12-16-2021]
At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [12-15-2021]
Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: A tool for operators [08-09-2021]

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

Information about COVID-19, pets, and other animals [12-21-2021]
Breastfeeding & caring for newborns [updated 12-09-2021]
Activities, Gatherings & Holidays [12-09-2021]
Recommendations for Tribal ceremonies & gatherings [09-30-2021]
Community, Work, and School [08-24-2021]
Guidance for adult day services centers [08-12-2021]
Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-04-2021]
Operational considerations for community isolation centers [08-09-2021]
- **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 01-12-2022]
- **COVID-19**: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 01-11-2022]
- Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [updated 01-11-2022]
- **COVID-19**: guidance for providers of accommodation for asylum seekers [updated 01-01-2022]
- Moving home during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-06-2022]
- **COVID-19**: guidance for the safe use of places of worship [12-10-2021]
- Supported living services during coronavirus (COVID-19) [11-22-2021]
- **COVID-19**: cleaning of non-healthcare settings [07-19-2021]

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

**Businesses/Workplaces**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**
- COVID-19 and workplace health and safety [updated 01-11-2022]
- COVID-19 worker and employee screening [12-28-2021]
- COVID-19 customer screening [updated 12-28-2021]
- COVID-19 signage questions for businesses and organizations. Version 6 [10-25-2021]
- Proof of vaccination guidance for businesses and organizations under the reopening act. Version 4 [11-16-2021]
- Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19 [10-08-2021]
- **COVID-19 guidance**: workplace outbreaks v2.0 [10-05-2021]

**PHAC**
- Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: a tool for operators [08-09-2021]

**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 [updated 08-13-2021]

UK
- Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 01-12-2022]
- COVID-19: providing unpaid care [updated 12-22-2021]

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]

### Masks (Non-Medical)

Ontario Ministry of Health
- Face coverings and face masks [09-16-2021]

PHAC
- COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings [updated 01-12-2022]

WHO
- What are relevant, feasible and effective approaches to promote acceptance, uptake and adherence to physical distancing measures for COVID-19 prevention and control? [00-00-2021]
- Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 [12-01-2020]

CDC
- Your guide to masks [10-25-2021]
- Use of masks to help slow the spread of COVID-19 [08-12-2021]

ECDC
- Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [07-02-2020]

UK
- Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions, and how to make one [updated 12-10-2021]
- The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]

Other
- BC Face coverings (COVID-19) [updated 12-03-2021]