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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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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

COVID-19 is a serious health threat, and the situation is evolving daily. The risk varies between and within communities, but given the number of cases in Canada, the risk to Canadians is considered high.

- **2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update**
  - **October 27, 2021, 19:03 EST**, 1,706,884 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 30,763 active cases. 28,749 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 45,676,990.
  - **October 26, 2021, 19:03 EST**, 1,704,374 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 25,264 active cases. 28,881 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 45,883,569.
  - **October 25, 2021, 19:03 EST**, 1,702,587 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 27,139 active cases. 28,805 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 45,754,796.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of **October 27, 2021, 21:00 EST**, there have been 58,150,203 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **October 27, 2021, 11:00 EST**, there have been 58,108,262 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of **October 26, 2021, 20:00 EST**, there have been 58,075,915 vaccine doses administered.

- **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [10-22-2021]
  - “From December 14, 2020 to October 2, 2021, 0.21% of fully vaccinated people became infected, with the majority of recent cases and hospitalizations occurring in unvaccinated or partially vaccinated people”

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

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- **PHO order for gathering and events** [updated 10-26-2021]
- **PHO order for food and liquor serving premises** [updated 10-26-2021]
- **Guidelines for visitors to long-term care and assisted living facilities [poster]** [updated 10-25-2021]
- **Northern health order for gatherings and events** [updated 10-22-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- **Profiles of public health systems in Canada: Ontario** [10-27-2021]
- **Profiles of public health systems in Canada: jurisdictional review methodology** [10-27-2021]
- **Travailleuses enceintes ou qui allaitent : mesures de prévention de la COVID-19** [10-26-2021]
**International (outside of Canada)**

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

- **Update: coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.**
  - Total cases: **45,655,635** total deaths: **740,348** [10-28-2021, posted 2:46 PM ET]
  - Total cases: **45,571,532** total deaths: **737,990** [10-27-2021, posted 2:46 PM ET]
  - Total cases: **45,468,434** total deaths: **736,048** [10-26-2021, posted 3:44 PM ET]

- **COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States**
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **221,348,530**; **67.4%** of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [10-28-2021, posted 2:46 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **220,936,118**; **67.3%** of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [10-27-2021, posted 2:46 PM ET]
  - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **220,648,845**; **67.2%** of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [10-26-2021, posted 3:44 PM ET]


- **Severity of disease among adults hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 before and during the period of SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 (Delta) predominance — COVID-NET, 14 States, January–August 2021** [10-28-2021]

- **CDC COVID-19 tests** [10-28-2021]
- **Information about the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine** [10-28-2021]
- **Information about the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine** [10-28-2021]
- **Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** [10-28-2021]
- **Information about Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 vaccine** [10-28-2021]
- **Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations** [10-27-2021]
- **Test for current infection (viral test)** [10-27-2021]
- **COVID-19 forecasts: deaths** [10-27-2021]
- **COVID-19 forecasts: cases** [10-27-2021]
- **Global COVID-19-associated orphanhood** [10-26-2021]
- **CDC’s framework for conditional sailing order temporarily extended through January 15, 2022** [10-25-2021]
- **CDC issues orders operationalizing the President’s safer, more stringent international travel system** [10-25-2021]

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

- **Situation update for EU/EEA**
  - As of week 2021-42, **39 911 434 cases** and **794 808 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
  - As of week 2021-41, **39 409 415 cases** and **783 762 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
- ECDC publishes updated technical report on options for the use of rapid antigen detection tests for COVID-19 in the EU/EEA [10-26-2021]
- Options for the use of rapid antigen tests for COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK - first update [10-26-2021]
- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) contact tracing reporting protocol, version 1 [10-25-2021]
- Communicable disease threats report, 17-23 October 2021, week 42 [10-22-2021]
- 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]
- Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee October 26, 2021 meeting announcement [10-26-2021]
- FDA takes additional actions on the use of a booster dose for COVID-19 vaccines [10-20-2021]

**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**

- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [10-26-2021]
- WHO statement on Solidarity Trial Vaccines [10-26-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [10-25-2021]
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [10-21-2021]
- Director-General’s opening remarks at Member States Information Session on COVID-19 [10-21-2021]
- Health and care worker deaths during COVID-19 [10-20-2021]
- 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-CoronaVac 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]
- Log of major changes and errata in WHO daily aggregate case and death count data [updated regularly]
- Draft landscape and tracker of COVID-19 candidate vaccines [updated regularly]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) press briefings [audio posted first; transcripts posted later]
- Timeline: WHO’s COVID-19 response [updated regularly]
- EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics [updated regularly]
Other relevant government bodies / health care organization

- Government of Ontario
  - GO-VAXX vaccine bus to tour Southwest Ontario [10-22-2021]
  - Ontario releases plan to safely reopen Ontario and manage COVID-19 for the long-term [10-22-2021]

- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]

- UK Health Security Agency
  - How to do a coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow test at home [updated 10-28-2021]
  - Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants: technical briefings [updated 10-22-2021]
  - COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers [updated 10-22-2021]
  - COVID-19: reported SARS-CoV-2 deaths in England [updated 10-22-2021]
  - Consensus statements on COVID-19: consensus statements from the UK Health Security Agency's Epidemiology Modelling Review Group (EMRG) [updated 10-22-2021]
  - COVID-19 variants identified in the UK [updated 10-22-2021]
  - The R value and growth rate [updated 10-22-2021]
  - COVID-19: genomic surveillance of patients who are treated with neutralising monoclonal antibody or immunosuppressed [10-22-2021]

- Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
  - Report 46 - Factors driving extensive spatial and temporal fluctuations in COVID-19 fatality rates in Brazilian hospitals [10-06-2021]

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

- Study: Nearly all severely allergic people tolerate COVID vaccines [10-27-2021]
- Merck to allow other nations to produce new COVID-19 antiviral [10-27-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for Oct 27, 2021: COVID mitigations and vaccination; Facemask ventilation in the pandemic
- FDA panel green-lights Pfizer COVID vaccine for young kids [10-26-2021]
- Study links March Madness parties to more county COVID cases [10-26-2021]
- Police unions, business groups protest COVID-19 vaccine mandates [10-26-2021]
- WHO advisors say COVID-19 pandemic far from over [10-26-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for Oct 26, 2021: Cash COVID vaccine incentives; Pandemic's effect on research

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- July, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- June, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- May, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- April, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)

ProMED | promedmail.org

- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
COVID-19 update (365): East. Europe, China, 1st responder, non-COVID deaths, WHO [10-26-2021]
COVID-19 update (364): animal, USA (IL) zoo, coati mundi [10-26-2021]

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COVID-19 resources (case counts) | arcgis.com
- Canada COVID-19

COVID-19 Canada Open Data Working Group | COVID-19 CODWG
- COVID-19 in Canada (case count dashboard)

Johns Hopkins CCSE | systems.jhu.edu
- 2019-nCoV Global Cases (by Johns Hopkins CSSE) [real-time tracking]
- Resetting our response: changes needed in the US approach to COVID-19 [07-29-2020]

NextStrain | nextstrain.org
- Phylogeny of SARS-like betacoronaviruses including novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
- Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus (nCoV) [real-time tracking]
- Genomic analysis of nCoV spread. Situation report 2020-01-30 [real-time tracking]

Guidelines and Technical documents (updated weekly)
The guidelines listings are current to 10-21-2021

Section I: General Guidelines

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

Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario
- ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [09-24-2021]
- ON COVID-19 public health measures and advice [no date]

Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- CA COVID-19: Readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures [updated 05-14-2021]
- BC BC's restart: a plan to bring us back together [08-24-2021]
- AB [COVID-19 public health actions](#) [no date]
- SK [Public Health Measures](#) [no date]
- MB [Restoring safe services: Manitoba’s pandemic and economic roadmap for recovery](#) [no date]
- QC [Map of COVID-19 alert levels by region](#) [no date]
- NB [Living with COVID-19](#) [07-20-2021]
- NL [Alert level system](#) [no date]
- PEI [COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Prince Edward Island](#) [no date]
- NS [COVID-19 reopening plan](#) [updated regularly]
- NW [Emerging wisely 2021](#) [no date]
- YT [Forging ahead: The Yukon's continuing response to COVID-19](#) [08-17-2021]
- NT [Nunavut’s Path: Living with COVID-19](#) [no date]
- WHO [Guidance on Re-Opening Northern, Remote, Isolated, and Indigenous Communities](#) [06-30-2020]

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 10-15-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [updated 10-08-2021]
- 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 09-23-2021]
- 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 10-15-2021]
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 09-23-2021]

Canada (Federal)
- Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines [09-28-2021]
• **Summary of National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) statement: Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines** [09-28-2021]
• **Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines** [09-23-2021]
• **Archived: Guidance on the prioritization of initial doses of COVID-19 vaccine(s)** [09-21-2021]
• **Archived: Guidance for influenza vaccine delivery in the presence of COVID-19** [09-13-2021]
• **Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination** [modified 08-13-2021]
• **COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles** [modified 08-11-2021]
• **Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines: An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS)** [09-28-2021]
• **Health care provider vaccine tool kit, version 2** [05-07-2021]
• **For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines** [04-15-2021]
• **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 Guidance Document on the Management of Inadvertent Vaccine Errors** [10-19-2021]
• **BC 2021/22 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Eligibility** [10-19-2021]
• **BC Immunization Manual: Summary of changes: Admin circular** [10-19-2021]
• **BC Valid contraindications and deferrals to COVID-19 vaccination** [10-15-2021]
• **BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine mRNA-1273 (Moderna)** [10-15-2021]
• **BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines** [updated 10-15-2021]
• **BC Moderna Redistribution Guidelines** [updated 10-15-2021]
• **BC Pfizer Redistribution Guidelines** [updated 10-15-2021]
• **BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech)** [10-15-2021]
• **BC Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA)** [updated 10-13-2021]
• **BC COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Checklist** [10-06-2021]
• **BC Latex Content in Vaccines** [updated 10-00-2021]
• **BC COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures Order** [10-06-2021]
• **BC World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Qualified COVID-19 Vaccines** [09-08-2021]
• **BC Immunization manual appendix A: informed consent (page 5)** [updated 09-03-2021]
• **BC Guidance for Receiving and Handling the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (including dry ice procedures)** [08-31-2021]
• **BC COVID-19 vaccination: why your 2nd dose is important** [updated 08-27-2021]
• **BC Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting** [07-13-2021]
• **BC Immunization manual** [06-18-2021]
• **BC Janssen Redistribution Guidelines** [06-04-2021]
WHO

- 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]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19 [06-15-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing [06-15-2021]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S vaccine [06-15-2021]
- COVID-19 Vaccine Introduction and deployment Costing tool (CVIC tool) version 2.2 [06-10-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac [06-01-2021]
- Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine against COVID-19: Grading of evidence, Evidence to recommendation tables [06-01-2021]
- Guidance on developing a national deployment and vaccination plan for COVID-19 vaccines [06-01-2021]
- Background document on the inactivated vaccine Sinovac-CoronaVac against COVID-19: [06-01-2021]
- Technical note on delayed shipments for the ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccines: what are the implications for the administration of second doses?: Scientific brief [05-26-2021]
- Health worker communication for COVID-19 vaccination flow diagram [05-13-2021]
- AstraZeneca ChAdOx1-S/nCoV-19 [recombinant], COVID-19 vaccine: COVID-19 vaccine explainer [05-10-2021]
- AstraZeneca ChAdOx1-S [recombinant], COVID-19 vaccine [05-10-2021]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm, 7 May 2021 [05-07-2021]
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm, 7 May 2021 [05-07-2021]
- 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 Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People [updated 10-15-2021]
- COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance [updated 10-14-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccine reporting systems [08-31-2021]
- COVID-19 Vaccination [updated 08-11-2021]
- Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic [updated 09-10-2021]
- 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]
- COVID-19 vaccination toolkits [04-08-2021]

UK
- COVID-19 vaccination programme [updated 10-13-2021]
- National protocol for Comirnaty® COVID-19 mRNA vaccine [updated 09-21-2021]
- National protocol for COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer/BioNTech) [updated 09-21-2021]
- COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a [updated 09-16-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after vaccination [updated 09-16-2021]
- Monitoring of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 09-14-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: blood clotting information for healthcare professionals [updated 09-03-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners [updated 08-06-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information [06-14-2021]
- National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) [05-17-2021]
- National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna [04-08-2021]
• **COVID-19: vaccine surveillance strategy** [03-29-2021]

ECDC
• **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]
• **Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA.** [09-23-2021]
• **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 – ATAGI guidance on the use of multi-dose vials for COVID-19 vaccination** 10-14-2021]
• **COVID-19 vaccination – ATAGI clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccine in Australia in 2021** [updated 10-12-2021]
• **COVID-19 vaccination – Information on COVID-19 Pfizer (COMIRNATY) vaccine** [updated 09-23-2021]
• **COVID-19 vaccination – Consent – Information for providers: COVID-19 vaccination consent and FAQs** [09-23-2021]
• **COVID-19 vaccination – Clinical advice on the use of a different COVID-19 vaccine as the second dose** [updated 09-08-2021]
• **COVID-19 vaccination – Vaccine dose policy** [updated 08-04-2021]
• **Op COVID SHIELD National COVID Vaccine Campaign Plan** [updated 08-03-2021]
• **COVID-19 vaccination – updated provider kit for general practices** [07-08-2021]
Vaccinations - Specific populations

Canada (Federal)

- NACI rapid response: Booster dose in long-term care residents and seniors living in other congregate settings [09-28-2021]
- Archived: Preliminary guidance on key populations for early COVID-19 immunization [modified 09-21-2021]
- COVID-19: Recommendations for those vaccinated with vaccines not authorized by Health Canada for those staying in Canada to live, work or study [updated 09-16-2021]
- National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) rapid response: Additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine in immunocompromised individuals following 1- or 2- dose primary series [09-10-2021]
- Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [updated 08-26-2021]
- Archived: Guidance on the prioritization of key populations for COVID-19 immunization [02-12-2021]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC Hospital and Community (Health Care and Other Services) COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures PHO Order [10-15-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Solid Cancers [09-20-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Autoimmune Neuromuscular Disorders Receiving Immunosuppressive/Immunomodulating Therapy [09-20-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for persons with hematological malignancy at any stage of treatment and/or who have undergone hematopoietic stem cell transplant or CAR-T cell therapy in the past 6 months [09-20-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases [09-20-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Inflammatory Bowel Disease [updated 09-20-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Kidney Disease (Dialysis, Non-Dialysis with Advanced Disease, Glomerulonephritis) [09-20-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Solid Organ Transplant Recipients [09-20-2021]
- BC FAQ: providing care to pregnant patients and their newborns during the COVID-19 pandemic [06-30-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Splenectomy or Functional Asplenia [06-20-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Significant Neuromuscular Conditions Who Require Respiratory Support [06-17-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccines for Pregnant People with Heart Disease [06-16-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Metabolically Unstable Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEM) [06-16-2021]
- BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Thalassemia [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Cystic Fibrosis [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Sickle Cell Disease [06-16-2021]
• BC Clinical Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for People with Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) and Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS) [06-16-2021]

WHO
• Update on WHO Interim recommendations on COVID-19 vaccination of pregnant and lactating women [06-10-2021]
• Disability considerations for COVID-19 vaccination: WHO and UNICEF policy brief, 19 April 2021 [04-26-2021]

CDC
• How to Talk with Parents about COVID-19 Vaccination [updated 10-13-2021]
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CDC

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CDC
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UK
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Canada

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CDC

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ECDC


UK

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Other
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PHAC
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CDC
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UK
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Ontario Ministry of Health
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PHAC
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**WHO**
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PHAC
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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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WHO

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CDC

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UK

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Ontario Ministry of Health

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PHAC

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WHO

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CDC
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