

AT A GLANCE

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Influenza, & Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

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This document is a collation of resources for your reference. For official guidance on respiratory diseases of public health concern in Ontario, including COVID-19, influenza, and RSV, please visit the [Ministry of Health](#) ([COVID-19](#) | [The Flu](#) | [RSV](#)).

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New Content

Public Health Agencies

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- [CERIPP: Human emerging respiratory pathogens bulletin](#) [updated 03-10-2026]
- [Canadian respiratory virus surveillance report](#) [updated 03-06-2026]
- [Respiratory virus activity: National Wastewater Monitoring of Pathogens \(NWMP\)](#) [updated 03-06-2026]
- [Measles and rubella weekly monitoring report](#) [updated 03-09-2026]
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): awareness resources](#) [updated 03-09-2026]
- [Respiratory infectious diseases: reduce your risk](#) [updated 03-04-2026]
- [Vaccination coverage against respiratory infections: Standardized Reporting on Vaccination \(STARVAX\)](#) [updated 02-18-2026]
- [Vaccination coverage in children: Standardized Reporting on Vaccination \(STARVAX\)](#) [updated 02-18-2026]
- [Canadian wastewater monitoring dashboards and websites for respiratory viruses](#) [updated regularly]
- Interactive map: [Influenza/influenza-like illness activity - current week](#) [updated regularly]
- Interactive map: [FluWatchers](#) [updated regularly]

BCCDC: BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- [Respiratory virus activity in BC: weekly summary – March 5, 2026](#) [03-05-2026]
- [Respiratory virus data: key trends](#) [updated 03-05-2026]
- [Wastewater surveillance](#) [updated 03-05-2026]
- [Genomic surveillance](#) [updated 03-05-2026]
- [Viral pathogen characterization](#) [updated 03-05-2026]

INSPQ: Institut national de santé publique | inspq.gc.ca | inspq.gc.ca/en/

- [Perceptions, attitudes et comportements, 14 février 2026](#) [02-20-2026]
- [Surveillance des hospitalisations associées au SRAS-CoV-2 et aux autres virus respiratoires : saison 2023-2024](#) [01-21-2026]

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

- [CDC reinforces national measles response through state collaboration](#) [03-09-2026]
- [Current epidemic trends \(based on Rt\) for States](#) [updated 03-06-2026]
- [Respiratory illnesses data channel](#) [updated 03-06-2026]
- [Respiratory virus activity levels](#) [updated 03-06-2026]
- [Severe viral respiratory illness](#) [updated 03-06-2026]
- [People most impacted by respiratory viruses](#) [updated 03-06-2026]
- [Weekly US influenza surveillance report](#) [updated 03-06-2026]
- [Traveler-based genomic surveillance data](#) [updated 03-06-2026]
- [Measles cases and outbreaks](#) [updated 03-06-2026]

- [A\(H5\) bird flu: current situation \[updated 03-06-2026\]](#)
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Hospitalization Surveillance Network \(COVID-NET\) \[updated 01-30-2026\]](#)
- [Respiratory Virus Hospitalization Surveillance Network \(RESP-NET\) \[updated 01-30-2026\]](#)
- [Immunization and respiratory diseases bulletin \[updated regularly\]](#)
- [COVID Data Tracker \[updated regularly\]](#)
- [The National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System \(NREVSS\) \[updated regularly\]](#)
 - [Wastewater COVID-19 national and regional trends \[updated regularly\]](#)
- [Respiratory virus index \[updated regularly\]](#)
- [CDC newsroom \[updated regularly\]](#)

FDA: US Food & Drug Administration | [fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov)

- [Seasonal flu \(influenza\) and the FDA \[updated 11-19-2025\]](#)
- [FDA newsroom \[updated regularly\]](#)
- [FDA guidance documents \[updated regularly\]](#)
- [What's new related to drugs \[updated regularly\]](#)

UKHSA: UK Health Security Agency | [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

- [Midwives remain the most trusted source of information on pregnancy vaccination \[03-11-2026\]](#)
- [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) programme: information for healthcare professionals \[updated 03-11-2026\]](#)
- [Women's attitudes to vaccinations during pregnancy survey 2025 \[03-11-2026\]](#)
- [Vaccine update: issue 369, February 2026 \[03-11-2026\]](#)
- [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports: 2025 to 2026 season \[updated 03-05-2026\]](#)
- [Norovirus cases remain high while respiratory viruses fall \[updated 03-05-2026\]](#)
- [Outbreaks under monitoring: week 9 \(week ending 1 March 2026\): swine influenza A\(H1N1\)v \[updated 03-05-2026\]](#)
- [Measles epidemiology 2023 to 2026 \[updated 03-05-2026\]](#)
- [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) maternal vaccination coverage in England \[updated 03-05-2026\]](#)
- [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) older adults vaccination coverage in England \[updated 03-05-2026\]](#)
- [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) QMI report \[03-05-2026\]](#)
- [Complete routine immunisation schedule \[updated 03-03-2026\]](#)
- [Notifiable diseases: causative agents reports for 2026 \[updated 03-03-2026\]](#)
- [Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in GP patients: monthly data, 2025 to 2026 \[updated 02-26-2026\]](#)
- [Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in frontline healthcare workers: monthly data 2025 to 2026 \[updated 02-26-2026\]](#)
- [Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in children of school age: monthly data, 2025 to 2026 \[updated 02-26-2026\]](#)
- [Pertussis: laboratory confirmed cases reported in England 2025 \[updated 02-26-2026\]](#)
- [National flu immunisation programme plan 2026 to 2027 \[02-26-2026\]](#)
- [Influenza vaccines marketed in the UK \[updated 02-26-2026\]](#)
- [UKHSA FluSurvey surveillance system \[updated 02-25-2026\]](#)

- [Group A streptococcal infections: seasonal activity in England, 2024 to 2025](#) [updated 02-24-2026]
- [COVID-19 Health Inequalities Monitoring in England tool \(CHIME\)](#) [updated 02-23-2026]
- [UKHSA publishes first Cold Mortality Report](#) [02-18-2026]
Population groups most at risk from cold weather include:
 - people aged 65 years and over
 - people with cardiovascular or respiratory conditions
 - people with dementia
 - people living in poorly insulated homes or experiencing fuel poverty
- [Cold mortality monitoring report, England: winter 2024 to 2025](#) [02-18-2026]
- [Quality and methodology information: cold mortality monitoring reports](#) [02-18-2026]
- [UKHSA data dashboard](#) [updated regularly]
 - [Respiratory viruses](#) [updated 03-05-2026]
 - [Syndromic surveillance](#) [updated 03-05-2026]
 - [Vaccine-preventable diseases](#) [updated 03-05-2026]
 - [Streptococcal infections](#) [updated 01-29-2026]
 - [Outbreaks](#) [updated 11-13-2025]

Other UK Government Bodies

Cabinet Office

- [UK Government response to the covid-19 inquiry module 1 report](#) [updated 07-08-2025]

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

- [Bird flu \(avian influenza\): latest situation in England](#) [updated 03-06-2026]

Department of Health and Social Care

- [Advice accepted on extending the RSV vaccination programme](#) [02-02-2026]
- [Amend regulations to support the supply and deployment of vaccines](#) [updated 01-20-2026]
- [Health trends in England](#) [updated 11-04-2025]
 - [Respiratory disease in England](#) [updated 11-04-2025]

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

- [MHRA scientists contribute to international study on novel oral polio vaccine stability](#) [01-19-2026]
- [MHRA approves zapomeran \(Kostaive\) mRNA COVID-19 vaccine](#) [01-02-2026]

Office for Health Improvement and Disparities

- [Wider impacts of COVID-19 on health monitoring tool](#) [updated 06-13-2025]

Office for National Statistics

- [Impact of the coronavirus \(Covid 19\) pandemic on Census 2021 outputs](#) [11-06-2025]

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

- [Reporting Protocol for integrated respiratory virus surveillance](#) [03-10-2026]
- [Distribution of confirmed cases of MERS by place of infection and year of onset, January 2014 to February 2026](#) [03-09-2026]
- [Geographical distribution of confirmed cases of MERS in Saudi Arabia by probable region of infection and exposure, with dates of onset from January 2014 to February 2026](#) [03-09-2026]
- [Distribution of confirmed cases of MERS by place of infection and month of onset, April 2012 to February 2026](#) [03-09-2026]
- [Communicable disease threats report, 28 February – 6 March 2026, week 10](#) [03-06-2026]

- [Weekly respiratory virus update, week 9, March 2026](#) [03-06-2026]
- [Call for experts for Scientific Expert Panel on RSV vaccination in adults](#) [03-06-2026]
- [MERS-CoV worldwide overview](#) [03-02-2026]
- [Communicable disease threats report, 21 - 27 February 2026, week 9](#) [02-27-2026]
- [Weekly respiratory virus update, week 8, February 2026](#) [02-27-2026]

ERVISS: European Respiratory Virus Surveillance Summary | erviss.org

ECDC and the WHO Regional Office for Europe have jointly developed the European Respiratory Virus Surveillance Summary (ERVISS)

- [Overview of respiratory virus epidemiology in the EU/EEA weekly overview \(week 9, 2026\)](#) [updated 03-06-2026]

WHO: World Health Organization | who.int

- [Measles-rubella bulletin 2026](#) [03-08-2026]
- [Avian influenza weekly update # 1036: 06 March 2026](#) [03-06-2026]
- [Weekly Epidemiological Record, 2026, vol. 101, 9-10 \[full issue\]](#) [03-06-2026]
- [Report of the Forty-ninth meeting \(hybrid\) of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety 27–28 November 2025](#) [03-06-2026]
- [Global respiratory virus activity: weekly update N° 567](#) [03-04-2026]
- [Avian Influenza Weekly Update # 1035: 27 February 2026](#) [03-02-2026]
- [Recommendations for influenza vaccine composition for the 2026-2027 northern hemisphere season](#) [02-27-2026]
- [Recommended composition of influenza virus vaccines for use in the 2026-2027 northern hemisphere influenza season](#) [02-27-2026]
- [Respiratory viruses surveillance bulletin: epidemiological week 7, 2026](#) [02-26-2026]
- [Global respiratory virus activity: weekly update N° 566](#) [02-25-2026]
- [COVID-19 global risk assessment- version 9](#) [02-03-2026]
- [WHO COVID-19 dashboard](#) [updated regularly]
- [Global influenza programme](#) [updated regularly]
- [Disease outbreak news \(DONs\)](#) [updated regularly]
- [Emergency situation reports](#) [updated regularly]
- [Institutional repository for information sharing \(IRIS\)](#) [updated regularly]
- [Publications](#) [updated regularly]

PAHO: Pan American Health Organization | paho.org

- [PAHO announces technology transfer agreement in Argentina to strengthen regional production of seasonal influenza vaccines](#) [03-06-2026]
- [Recommendations for the early detection of human cases of avian influenza A\(H5N1\)](#) [03-06-2026]
- [Update on the review of measles elimination status](#) [03-02-2026]
- [Spatiotemporal trends in and challenges of addressing tuberculosis in Brazil before and after the COVID-19 pandemic, 2001–2023](#) [02-28-2026]
- [Influenza, SARS-CoV-2, RSV and other respiratory viruses regional situation](#) [02-27-2026]
- [Influenza, SARS-CoV-2, RSV, and other respiratory viruses situation - region of the Americas](#) [updated regularly]

- [Influenza situation - region of the Americas](#) [updated regularly]
- [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) situation - region of the Americas](#) [updated regularly]
- [SARS CoV2 situation - region of the Americas](#) [updated regularly]
- [Timeline – influenza A\(H5N1\) Americas Region](#) [updated regularly]
- [Influenza A\(H5N1\) in Americas Region](#) [updated regularly]
- [PAHO: news](#) [updated regularly]
- [PAHO: Institutional Repository for Information Sharing \(IRIS\)](#) [updated regularly]

Australian Centre for Disease Control | [cdc.gov.au](https://www.cdc.gov.au)

- [National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System \(NNDSS\) fortnightly reports – 2 to 15 February 2026](#) [03-02-2026]
- [Australian Respiratory Surveillance Report – 26 January to 22 February 2026](#) [02-26-2026]
- [Report on influenza viruses received and tested by the Melbourne WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza during 2024](#) [02-24-2026]
- [Annual immunisation coverage report 2023](#) [02-24-2026]
- [Whooping cough update – putting recent reports in context](#) [02-19-2026]
- [Nipah virus infection update](#) [02-09-2026]
- [Australian respiratory surveillance report – 29 December 2025 to 25 January 2026](#) [01-30-2026]

NICD: National Institute for Communicable Diseases (South Africa) | [nicd.ac.za](https://www.nicd.ac.za)

- [Diphtheria situational report \(week 9 of 2026\)](#) [03-09-2026]
- [Weekly measles and rubella situation report \(week 9 of 2025\)](#) [03-05-2026]
- [Weekly respiratory pathogens surveillance report](#) [updated 03-05-2026]
- [Nipah virus updates](#) [updated 02-10-2026]
- [SARS-CoV-2 wastewater surveillance](#) [updated regularly]
- [All you need to know about COVID-19](#) [updated regularly]

Other Relevant Government Bodies / Health Care Organizations

AAP: American Academy of Pediatrics

- [How to make immunizations part of pediatric surgical, procedural care process](#) [03-09-2026]
- [RSV rates rising instead of winding down in some states](#) [03-06-2026]
- [Measles cases rise to 1,281; pediatric flu deaths rise to 90](#) [03-06-2026]
- [Report: Declining measles vaccination could cost \\$7.8 billion by 2030](#) [03-02-2026]
- [AAP dedicates resources to set the record straight on vaccines](#) [03-01-2026]
- [Pediatric flu deaths rise to 79; pediatricians can pre-book next season’s vaccines](#) [02-27-2026]
- [Measles cases top 1,100, nearing half of last year’s record-setting total in less than 2 months](#) [02-27-2026]
- [More than 200 organizations announce support for AAP vaccine schedule](#) [02-25-2026]
- [Confirmed measles cases approach 1,000 for the year; 5 more pediatric flu deaths reported](#) [02-20-2026]

ACOG: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

- [ACOG withdraws from CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#) [02-24-2026]
- [ACOG leads coalition of 20 medical organizations in amicus brief stressing safety, efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines](#) [10-15-2025]
- [Combating misinformation](#) [updated regularly]

CCOHS: Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety

- [Respiratory infectious diseases: health and safety resources](#) [updated regularly]

CIHR: Canadian Institutes of Health Research

- [The art of immunity: how interferons ward off viruses](#) [updated 12-08-2025]
- [Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies](#) [updated regularly]

CFIA: Canadian Food Inspection Agency

- [Investigations and orders of avian influenza in domestic birds by province](#) [updated 03-10-2026]
- [Status of ongoing avian influenza response by province](#) [updated 03-10-2026]
- [Detections of avian influenza in Canada](#) [updated 03-04-2026]
- [Bird flu \(HPAI\) in cattle](#) [updated 11-07-2025]

Government of Canada, Recalls and safety alerts

- [Health product recall: ventilator circuit for non-invasive ventilation](#) [01-21-2026]

Health Canada

- [The Government of Canada introduces legislation to build a more connected health care system](#) [02-04-2026]
- [Minister Michel to hold a media availability on Canada's plan to build a more modern, digitally connected health care system to support better care](#) [02-04-2026]

EuroMOMO

- [EuroMOMO Bulletin, Week 9, 2026](#) [03-10-2026]
- [EuroMOMO Bulletin, Week 8, 2026](#) [03-03-2026]

IDSA: Infectious Diseases Society of America

- [From policy to pathogens: declining vaccination rates and preventable disease resurgence](#) [03-09-2026]
- [Lessons from COVID-19: vaccine updating and implications for regional health sovereignty](#) [02-20-2026]

Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, International Vaccine Access Center

- [U.S. measles tracker: tracking measles cases in the U.S.](#) [updated 03-06-2026]

StatCan: Statistics Canada

- [Health Reports, February 2026](#) [02-18-2026]
- [Selected oral health indicators from the Canadian Health Measures Survey, 2022 to 2024](#) [02-16-2026]

USDA: US Department of Agriculture

- [Detections of highly pathogenic avian influenza in mammals](#) [updated 03-11-2026]
- [Confirmations of highly pathogenic avian influenza in commercial and backyard flocks](#) [updated 03-11-2026]
- [HPAI confirmed cases in livestock](#) [updated 02-17-2026]

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

- [FDA vaccine advisers to meet to recommend strains for fall flu shots](#) [03-11-2026]
- [CDC: Antiviral use low among older COVID outpatients, despite higher risk for severe disease](#) [03-11-2026]
- [State tax structure linked to length of COVID restrictions](#) [03-10-2026]
- [Recent pandemic viruses, including SAR-CoV-2, spread directly to people without adaptation, researchers say](#) [03-10-2026]
- [Omicron-adapted COVID vaccines may reduce death, hospitalization risk](#) [03-10-2026]
- [Study describes impact of human metapneumovirus in outpatients](#) [03-10-2026]
- [Colorado, North Dakota see uptick in measles activity](#) [03-09-2026]

- [Babies with COVID-19 develop more serious disease than those with RSV, US data reveal](#) [03-06-2026]
- [CDC reports 11 more pediatric flu deaths](#) [03-06-2026]
- [US measles total approaches 1,300 infections](#) [03-06-2026]
- [Quick takes: Polio in 2 nations, Sudan’s cholera outbreak ends, avian flu vaccine trials in UK](#) [03-06-2026]
- [The State of US Vaccine Policy — Mar 5, 2026](#) [03-05-2026]
- [Prepandemic respiratory illness tied to increased risk of long COVID](#) [03-05-2026]
- [Metformin not effective in treating long-COVID symptoms, study finds](#) [03-05-2026]
- [Pandemic-related factors may lead to nearly 3,000 excess TB cases, 1,100 deaths by 2035](#) [03-05-2026]
- [Avian flu detected at 20 commercial poultry operations](#) [03-05-2026]
- [Rapid RSV tests linked to less antibiotic prescribing in kids](#) [03-04-2026]
- [RNA vaccine funding cuts threaten decades of scientific progress](#) [03-04-2026]
- [Public Health Alerts: Antibodies elicited by the 2025-2026 influenza vaccine](#) [03-03-2026]
- [Bhattacharya urges measles vaccination as US activity increases](#) [03-03-2026]
- [Medical societies recommend RSV vaccines for older or immune-compromised adults](#) [03-03-2026]
- [CIDRAP Op-Ed: The COVID vaccine myocarditis signal was real but is now resolved. ACIP's March agenda pretends otherwise.](#) [03-03-2026]
- [Up to 56,000 people died from COVID-19 or RSV last year](#) [03-03-2026]
- [Report: COVID survivors at nearly 5 times the risk for kidney failure](#) [03-03-2026]
- [Many with long COVID remain on the job despite reduced ability to work](#) [03-02-2026]
- [CDC: Unvaccinated international traveler spread measles to 17 other travelers to, within US](#) [03-02-2026]
- [Spain confirms person with variant swine flu in Catalonia](#) [03-02-2026]
- [WHO updates all 3 viral strains to be included in fall flu shots](#) [02-27-2026]
- [US measles cases soar past 1,100](#) [02-27-2026]
- [US flu activity still high, with 8 more pediatric deaths](#) [02-27-2026]
- [European regulators recommend approval of combined mRNA vaccine for flu and COVID](#) [02-27-2026]
- [Over 40% of health care workers had insomnia during, after COVID pandemic peak](#) [02-27-2026]
- [Osterholm update podcast: episode 203: Somebody to lean on](#) [02-26-2026]
 - “Dr. Osterholm and Chris Dall discuss vaccine updates [...] and the current state of measles in the US. Dr. Osterholm will also bring you a respiratory virus update, including current vaccine guidance for flu, COVID and RSV.”
- [Veterans in supported housing more likely to receive flu shot](#) [02-26-2026]
- [South Carolina’s measles outbreak slows, as total reaches 979](#) [02-24-2026]

NCCEH: National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- [February 2026 environmental health research scan](#) [02-18-2026]
- [January 2026 environmental health research scan](#) [01-22-2026]
- [December 2025 environmental health research scan](#) [12-17-2025]

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Data & Real-time Tracking

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 \(by Johns Hopkins CSSE\)](#)

NextStrain | [nextstrain.org](#)

- [Phylogeny of SARS-like betacoronaviruses including novel coronavirus \(nCoV\)](#)
- [Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus \(nCoV\)](#)
- [Genomic analysis of nCoV spread. Situation report 2020-01-30](#)

WHO | [who.int](#)

- [WHO coronavirus \(COVID-2019\) dashboard](#)

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Guidelines and Technical documents [ARCHIVED 07-26-2023]

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- [Canadian guidance \(federal\)](#)

Reopening / Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario

- ON [Protection from COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses](#) [updated 06-15-2023]

Canada (federal) and provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- CA [Guidance for a strategic approach to lifting restrictive public health measures](#) [06-10-2022]
- CA [COVID-19: readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures](#) [05-14-2021]
- BC [B.C.'s response to COVID-19](#) [updated 02-11-2023]
- AB [COVID-19 public health actions](#) [no date]

- SK [Living with COVID](#) [no date]
- MB [COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus](#) [no date]
- QC [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) in Québec](#) [updated 07-20-2023]
- NB [Living with COVID-19](#) [no date]
- NL [NL life with COVID-19](#) [no date]
- PEI [COVID-19](#) [no date]
- NS [Government's response to COVID-19](#) [updated regularly]
- NW [COVID-19](#) [no date]
- YT [Forging ahead: the Yukon's continuing response to COVID-19](#) [no date]
- NT [Nunavut's Path: living with COVID-19](#) [no date]
- [National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health \(NCCIH\): Guidance on re-opening northern, remote, isolated, and Indigenous communities](#) [2020]

WHO

- [End-to-end integration of SARS-CoV-2 and influenza sentinel surveillance: compendium of country approaches](#) [08-02-2023]
- [Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance](#) [03-30-2023]

ECDC

- [Conducting after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19: update](#) [03-21-2023]

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Vaccinations – General

Ontario Ministry of Health

- [COVID-19 vaccine-relevant information and planning resources](#) [updated 07-13-2023]

Canada (Federal)

- [Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines](#) [updated 03-06-2023]
- [For immunization providers: Interim national vaccine storage, handling and transportation guidelines for ultra-low temperature and frozen temperature COVID-19 vaccines](#) [updated 07-31-2023]
- [Guidance on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in the fall of 2023](#) [updated 07-11-2023]
- [Interim guidance on the use of bivalent Omicron-containing COVID-19 vaccines for primary series](#) [updated 07-05-2023]
- [Summary of updates in the Canadian Immunization Guide as of June 27, 2023: Updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccines in Canada](#) [updated 06-27-2023]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC [COVID-19 vaccine eligibility](#) [updated 08-01-2023]

CDC

- [Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines including boosters](#) [updated 07-17-2023]
- [COVID-19 vaccines for specific groups of people](#) [updated 06-29-2023]

UK

- [COVID-19 vaccination programme](#) [updated 08-08-2023]

- [COVID-19 vaccination: vaccine product information](#) [07-18-2023]
- [COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a](#) [04-27-2023]

ECDC

- [Interim public health considerations for COVID-19 vaccination roll-out during 2023](#) [04-05-2023]
- [Interim analysis of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against severe acute respiratory infection due to laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 among individuals aged 30 years and older, ECDC multi-country study – third update](#) [modified 03-16-2023]
- [Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA](#) [updated 03-03-2023]

Australia

- [COVID-19 booster vaccine advice](#) [updated 04-05-2023]
- [Clinical recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines](#) [updated 03-21-2023]
- [ATAGI clinical guidance for COVID-19 vaccine providers](#) [updated 02-17-2023]

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Vaccinations - Adverse Effects

Canada (Federal)

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WHO

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UK

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Australia

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PHAC

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CDC

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WHO

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ECDC

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UK

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Australia

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PHAC

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CDC

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WHO

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CDC

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ECDC

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UK

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ECDC

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Canada

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WHO

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CDC

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UK

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BC

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WHO

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CDC

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Canada

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WHO

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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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Ontario

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CDC

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UK

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WHO

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ECDC

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UK

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ECDC

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PHAC

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CDC

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UK

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Canada

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CDC

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UK

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PHAC

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CDC

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UK

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PHAC

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WHO

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CDC

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UK

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