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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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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.

- **Canada COVID-19 weekly epidemiology report: 28 November to December 04 2021 (week 48)**
  - During week 48 (28 November to 04 December 2021), Canada reported moderate COVID-19 activity and no change compared to the previous week (week 47: 21 November to 27 November 2021).
  - There was an average of 2 966 new cases reported daily during week 48, an increase compared to the previous week. Following a decrease since late-September 2021, the number of daily reported cases have been steadily increasing since early-November 2021.
  - [...] Three jurisdictions (Ontario, Québec, and Nova Scotia) reported an increase in the number of weekly cases compared to the previous week.
  - Daily rates of cases per 100 000 population have begun to increase across all age groups since early November 2021. Among both males and females, case rates continue to be the highest among individuals aged 5-11 years and lowest among individuals aged 60 years and older.
  - Outbreaks have been a significant source of COVID-19 spread in Canada and point to vulnerabilities in closed and crowded settings. Notably, in schools and childcare centres, at the start of the school year (September 2021), there was a spike in the number of outbreaks, followed by a decrease early October 2021. Since then, outbreaks in this setting remained relatively stable, followed by an increasing trend observed since early-November 2021.
  - During week 48, an average of 94 618 tests were performed daily for COVID-19 across Canada. The weekly percentage of tests positive was 3.4%, an increase compared to the previous week.
  - Variants of concern (VOCs) represent the majority of reported COVID-19 cases. Delta accounts for 99% of all cases reported with a genomic sequencing result during week 45 (during the week of 07 November to 13 November 2021). AY.25, AY.27, and B.1.617.2 are currently the most commonly reported Delta lineages in Canada. **As of 08 December 2021, 81 cases of Omicron have been confirmed in Canada.**

- **Vaccine coverage:** This report was last updated on December 10, 2021 with data up to and including December 4, 2021.
  - 89.63% of the population 12 years and older are fully vaccinated; Last report was 86.42%
  - 17.49% of the population 5 to 11 years have received at least one dose; Last report was 5.80%

• **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on the CPHO Annual Report 2021: A Vision to Transform Canada’s Public Health System** [12-13-2021]

• **Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada** [12-10-2021]
  o “Today’s updated longer-range modelling forecast suggests that with our current levels of transmission a resurgence of Delta variant cases is forecasted for Canada, even without any acceleration of the Omicron variant in Canada (shown as the dark grey line trajectory in the forecast). The forecast also shows a possible trajectory if spread of the Omicron variant were to accelerate and replace the Delta variant as the predominant variant in Canada. In this case (shown as the orange line trajectory in the forecast), it is possible we could have an even more rapidly accelerating resurgence in cases. As well, while there is still considerable uncertainty regarding the potential for Omicron to evade immunity and/or increase disease severity, any rapid resurgence in cases could add additional strain to our still fragile healthcare system. Until we know more, Omicron’s increased transmissibility and potential for strong resurgence means we must approach the coming weeks with an abundance of caution and at the same time be prepared to act quickly to control spread at the first sign of rapidly accelerating cases. Despite the challenges ahead with the continuing Delta-driven wave in Canada and emergence of the Omicron variant, we have more and better protections going into this holiday and winter season than previously. Vaccines and our expanding population coverage continue to give us an advantage over this virus, and while some reduction in protection is possible with the Omicron variant, COVID-19 vaccines are still expected to provide a level of protection, particularly against severe outcomes.”

• **Update on COVID-19 in Canada: epidemiology and modelling** [12-10-2021]
• **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**

• **Food and liquor serving premises** [updated 12-13-2021]

• Updated: Immunization Manual
  o **Summary of changes: admin circular** [12-10-2021]
  o **COVID-19 vaccine eligibility** [updated 12-10-2021]
  o **COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) adult/adolescent** [updated 12-08-2021]
  o **COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Spikevax™ (Moderna)** [updated 12-08-2021]
  o **COVID-19 vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] Vaxzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Thevrier Pharmaceuticals)** [updated 12-08-2021]
  o **COVID-19 vaccine screening checklist** [updated 12-08-2021]
  o **Guidance document on the management of inadvertent vaccine errors** [updated 12-08-2021]
  o **World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines** [updated 12-08-2021]

**Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca**
• Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 48-2021 [12-10-2021]
• Vaccination des personnes de moins de 30 ans contre la COVID-19 dans le contexte de la survenu de myocardites et péricardites après l’administration des vaccins à ARN messager [12-09-2021]
• Pertinence d’une dose de rappel d’un vaccin contre la COVID 19 pour les différentes catégories d’adultes au Québec [12-09-2021]
• SRAS-CoV-2 : Avis du CINQ sur les mesures de prévention et de contrôle des infections recommandées lors de la vaccination dans des milieux de vie ou unités de soins en éclosion [12-08-2021]

International (outside of Canada)

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | cdc.gov
• COVID Data Tracker weekly review [12-10-2021]
  o The current 7-day moving average of daily new cases (118,515) increased 37.3% compared with the previous 7-day moving average (86,315). A total of 49,458,520 COVID-19 cases have been reported in the United States as of December 8, 2021.
  o The current 7-day moving average of new deaths (1,092) has increased 27.8% compared with the previous 7-day moving average (854). As of December 8, 2021, a total of 790,766 COVID-19 deaths have been reported in the United States.
  o As of December 9, 2021, [for] people ages 12 years or older, 81.9% have received at least one dose of vaccine and 70.1% are fully vaccinated. For people ages 5 years or older, 76.0% have received at least one dose of vaccine and 64.3% are fully vaccinated.
• COVID-19 vaccination for essential workers [updated 12-14-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccines for people with underlying medical conditions [updated 12-14-2021]
• Reporting COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States [updated 12-14-2021]
• Omicron variant: what you need to know [updated 12-13-2021]
• Interim laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling and processing specimens associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [updated 12-13-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: booster and additional primary dose COVID-19 vaccinations among adults aged ≥65 Years — United States, August 13, 2021–November 19, 2021 [12-09-2021]
• EARLY RELEASE: SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.529 (Omicron) variant — United States, December 1–8, 2021 [12-09-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccines for people with disabilities [12-09-2021]
• COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review [12-09-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccines for moderately to severely immunocompromised people [updated 12-09-2021]
• COVID-19 vaccine booster shot [updated 12-09-2021]
• Quarantine and isolation [updated 12-09-2021]
• Non-U.S. citizen, non-U.S. immigrants: air travel to the United States [updated 12-09-2021]
• Omicron variant: what you need to know [updated 12-09-2021]
• What to do if a child becomes sick or receives a new COVID-19 diagnosis at your child care program [12-09-2021]
• CDC expands COVID-19 booster recommendations to 16-and-17-year-olds [12-09-2021]
• Community-based testing sites for SARS-CoV-2 — United States, March 2020–November 2021 [12-09-2021]
• Comparative effectiveness and antibody responses to Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines among hospitalized veterans — five Veterans Affairs medical centers, United States, February 1–September 30, 2021 [12-09-2021]
• Cases in the U.S. [updated 12-09-2021]
• Breastfeeding and caring for newborns if you have COVID-19 [updated 12-09-2021]

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu
• Epidemiological update: Omicron variant of concern (VOC) – data as of 14 December 2021 (12:00) [12-14-2021]
• Generic protocol for COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness studies during outbreaks in semi-closed settings in the EU/EEA [12-14-2021]
• Epidemiological update: Omicron variant of concern (VOC) – data as of 13 December 2021 (12:00) [12-13-2021]
• Epidemiological update: Omicron variant of concern (VOC) – data as of 12 December 2021 (12:00) [12-12-2021]
• Epidemiological update: Omicron variant of concern (VOC) – data as of 11 December 2021 (12:00) [12-11-2021]
• Epidemiological update: Omicron variant of concern (VOC) – data as of 10 December 2021 (12:00) [12-10-2021]
• Weekly COVID-19 country overview – Week 48, 2021 [12-10-2021]
• Communicable disease threats report, 5-11 December 2021, week 49 [12-10-2021]
• Timely actions are needed to rapidly detect and control outbreaks in long-term care facilities [12-09-2021]
• 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]
• SARS-CoV-2 viral mutations: impact on COVID-19 tests [updated 12-10-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA expands eligibility for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster dose to 16- and 17-year-olds [12-09-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA authorizes new long-acting monoclonal antibodies for pre-exposure prevention of COVID-19 in certain individuals [12-08-2021]

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 operational update [12-13-2021]
• Enhancing readiness for Omicron (B.1.1.529): technical brief and priority actions for Member States [12-10-2021]
- Updated interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine [12-09-2021]
- Interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine [12-09-2021]
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S vaccine [12-09-2021]
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the 8th meeting of the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator Facilitation Council [12-09-2021]
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 [12-08-2021]
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [12-07-2021]
- 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
  - Responding to Omicron and protecting our progress [12-10-2021]
  - Ontario taking action to protect against Omicron variant [12-10-2021]
- Canada Border Services Agency
  - 2021 year in review: the CBSA on the frontline to limit the spread of COVID-19, keep our communities safe and support our economy [12-10-2021]
- Indigenous Services Canada
  - Epidemiological summary of COVID-19 cases in First Nations communities [updated 12-08-2021]
- Statistics Canada
  - COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
  - Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15, 2020 to December 5, 2021 (revised data) [12-10-2021]
- UK Health Security Agency
  - Testing for coronavirus (COVID-19) before hospital [updated 12-14-2021]
  - COVID-19 vaccination observation period [updated 12-14-2021]
  - COVID-19: guidance for providers of accommodation for asylum seekers [updated 12-14-2021]
  - COVID-19: stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging patients to home settings [updated 12-14-2021]
  - COVID-19: arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event [updated 12-14-2021]
  - COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 12-14-2021]
  - Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 12-14-2021]
- **COVID-19 vaccination: booster dose resources** [updated 12-11-2021]
- **COVID-19 surveillance and immunity studies** [updated 12-10-2021]
- **Monitoring reports of the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination** [updated 12-10-2021]
- **SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest** [updated 12-10-2021]
- **The R value and growth rate** [updated 12-10-2021]
- **Management of acute respiratory illness in prisons and places of detention** [updated 12-10-2021]
- **National protocol for Spikevax (formerly COVID-19 vaccine Moderna)** [updated 12-09-2021]
- **National protocol for Comirnaty® COVID-19 mRNA vaccine** [updated 12-09-2021]
- **UK Department of Health and Social Care**
  - **Visiting arrangements in care homes** [updated 12-14-2021]
  - **Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for pregnant employees** [updated 12-14-2021]
  - **Carrying out mandatory COVID-19 status checks at your venue or event** [updated 12-13-2021]
  - **Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions, and how to make one** [updated 12-10-2021]
  - **Adult social care in England statistics: background quality and methodology** [updated 12-09-2021]
- **UK Cabinet Office**
  - **Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread** [updated 12-14-2021]
- **UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport**
- **UK Department for Education**
  - **What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19** [updated 12-14-2021]
  - **Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) in education and childcare settings** [updated 12-14-2021]
  - **Transport to schools and colleges during the COVID-19 pandemic** [updated 12-14-2021]
  - **Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 12-14-2021]
  - **Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 12-14-2021]
  - **Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 12-14-2021]
  - **Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19)** [updated 12-14-2021]
  - **Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak** [updated 12-14-2021]
  - **Coronavirus (COVID-19) test kits for children’s homes** [updated 12-10-2021]
  - **What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19** [updated 12-10-2021]
  - **Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for children’s social care services** [updated 12-10-2021]
- **UK Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities**
  - **COVID-19: provision of night shelters** [updated 12-13-2021]

- COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship [updated 12-10-2021]
- COVID-19 and renting: guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities [updated 12-10-2021]

- UK Department for Transport
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): cruise ship travel [updated 12-14-2021]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): general aviation [updated 12-14-2021]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): testing before you travel to England [updated 12-13-2021]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer travel guidance for passengers [updated 12-10-2021]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles [updated 12-10-2021]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): taxis and PHVs [updated 12-10-2021]

- Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
  - Report 47 - A generic method and software to estimate the transmission advantage of pathogen variants in real-time: SARS-CoV-2 as a case-study [11-26-2021]

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

- Rapid Omicron spread prompts rise in UK COVID alert level [12-13-2021]
- Review uncovers weak COVID clinical practice guidelines [12-13-2021]
- 60% of Americans fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in 1 year [12-13-2021]
- News Scan for Dec 13, 2021: FDA food outbreak response plan; COVID-19 and long incubations; H5N6 avian flu case in China
- 25 states report Omicron COVID-19; most cases mild [12-10-2021]
- Face mask, other PPE litter skyrockets amid pandemic [12-10-2021]
- UK notes fast-unfolding Omicron COVID-19 impact [12-10-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for Dec 10, 2021: COVID vaccine lotteries; Heart damage and COVID-19
- Pfizer COVID booster shown highly protective against severe illness, death [12-09-2021]
- FDA green-lights Pfizer COVID-19 boosters for 16- and 17-year-olds [12-09-2021]
- Africa's COVID-19 numbers surge, but hospital cases stay low [12-09-2021]
- COMMENTARY: 8 things US pandemic communicators still get wrong [12-09-2021]
- COVID-19 Scan for Dec 09, 2021: COVID vaccination and nursing home deaths; Short after-birth hospital stay during COVID-19

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | ncceh.ca

- November, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- October, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- September, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
- August, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan (with COVID-19 section)
ProMED | promedmail.org

- Latest on COVID-19 [individual posts]
- COVID-19 update (430): animal, USA, Russia, Finland, vaccines [12-14-2021]
- COVID-19 update (428): infec in vaccinated, nasal vacc, 3 doses, booster, global [12-12-2021]
- COVID-19 update (427): animal, Poland (ZP) mink, OIE [12-12-2021]
- COVID-19 update (426): USA, Denmark, rapid saliva test, vaccines, WHO, global [12-12-2021]

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 12-09-2021; posted 12-09-2021

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 [updated 05-14-2021]
- BC BC's restart: a plan to bring us back together [11-16-2021]
- 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 COVID-19 reopening plan [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 [no date]
- 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 12-06-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the phased return of elite sport [updated 11-30-2021]
- 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 11-25-2021]
- 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 12-02-2021]
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [12/14/2021] Compiled by PHO Library Services 12

- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 09-23-2021]

Canada (Federal)
- An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS) National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) Guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [12-03-2021]
- Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [modified 11-05-2021]
- NACI interim guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada [10-29-2021]
- Archived: Summary of National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) statement: Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines [modified 10-22-2021]
- Quick reference guide on use of COVID-19 vaccines: Overview [modified 10-13-2021]
- 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]
- 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 COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Checklist [12-07-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility [updated 12-07-2021]
- BC Vaxzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 12-07-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] [updated 12-07-2021]
- BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) [updated 12-07-2021]
- BC World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use authorization (EUA) qualified COVID-19 vaccines [updated 12-07-2021]
- BC Janssen Shipping, Storage and Use Guideline [updated 11-23-2021]
- BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Spikevax™ (Moderna) [updated 11-12-2021]
- BC 2021/22 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Eligibility [10-00-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines [updated 10-15-2021]
- BC Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA) [no date]
• BC Latex Content in Vaccines [updated 10-00-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures Order [10-06-2021]
• BC Immunization manual appendix A: informed consent [page 4] [updated 09-00-2021]
• 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 Janssen Redistribution Guidelines [06-04-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Partial Tray ULT Distribution Guidelines [05-19-2021]
• BC Cold chain assets warranty contact information [05-05-2021]
• BC Vaccine SOP: Return of Materials to Manufacturers [04-30-2021]
• BC Vaccine SOP: Cold Chain Incident Reporting Process [04-30-2021]

WHO
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• **Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: variant risk assessments** [updated 12-08-2021]
• **SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest** [updated 11-26-2021]
• **How tests and testing kits for coronavirus (COVID-19) work** [updated 11-11-2021]
• **Coronavirus COVID-19 serology and viral detection tests: technical validation reports** [09-21-2021]
• **Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: technical briefings** [updated 09-17-2021]
• **Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern – variant risk assessments for SARS-CoV-2 variant, Delta, 8 July 2021** [07-16-2021]
• **Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern – variant risk assessments for SARS-CoV-2 variant, Lambda, 8 July 2021** [07-16-2021]
• **SARS-CoV-2 variant of concern diagnostic assurance** [07-15-2021]
• **SARS-CoV-2 RNA testing: assurance of positive results during periods of low prevalence** [10-16-2020]

**ECDC**

• **Options for the use of rapid antigen tests for COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK** [10-26-2021]
• **Considerations on the use of rapid antigen detection (including self-) tests for SARS-CoV-2 in occupational settings** [05-06-2021]
• **Considerations for the use of saliva as sample material for COVID-19 testing** [05-03-2021]
• **Considerations on the use of self-tests for COVID-19 in the EU/EEA** [03-17-2021]
• **Guidance for COVID-19 quarantine and testing of travellers** [03-12-2021]
• **Methods for the detection and identification of SARS-CoV-2 variants** [03-03-2021]
• **Detection and characterisation capability and capacity for SARS-CoV-2 variants within the EU/EEA** [02-16-2021]
• **Risk assessment: SARS-CoV-2 - increased circulation of variants of concern and vaccine rollout in the EU/EEA, 14th update** [02-15-2021]
• **COVID-19 testing strategies and objectives** [09-18-2020]
• **Objectives for COVID-19 testing in school settings** [08-10-2020]
Australia
- PHLN guidance on laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) [11-02-2021]
- PHLN and DCNA joint statement on SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen tests [updated 08-23-2021]

Symptoms/Treatment

Canada
- COVID-19 for health professionals: treatments [07-12-2021]
- COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: a clinician guide [06-28-2021]
- Non-contact infrared thermometers (NCIT) (01-28-2021)

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 Signage questions for businesses and organizations, version 6 [10-25-2021]
- COVID-19 reference document for symptoms v. 8.0 [updated 08-26-2021]
- COVID-19 Patient screening guidance document version 5.0 [updated 08-26-2021]

WHO
- Neurology and COVID-19: Scientific brief, 29 September 2021 [09-29-2021]
- Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts: interim guidance [08-12-2020]
- WHO Living guideline: drugs to prevent COVID-19 [03-02-2021]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
- BC Clinical practice guide for the use of sotrovimab in patients with COVID-19 [12-00-2021]
- BC Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [updated 11-26-2021]
- BC Antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapy in adult patients with COVID-19 [11-26-2021]
- BC Pediatric clinical guidance for COVID-19 [09-27-2021]
- BC Updated clinical guidance on multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C): key messages for BC clinicians [07-05-2021]
- 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]
- **BC** Delivery considerations for a newborn born to a mother/individual who is a confirmed case of, or under clinical investigation for, COVID-19 [05-27-2021]
- **BC** Patient screening tool for direct care interactions [05-03-2021]
- **QC** COVID-19 symptom-based screening questionnaire [02-17-2021]

**CDC**

- Underlying medical conditions associated with higher risk for severe COVID-19: information for healthcare providers [10-14-2021]
- Evidence used to update the list of underlying medical conditions that increase a person’s risk of severe illness from COVID-19 [updated 10-14-2021]
- Ending isolation and precautions for people with COVID-19: interim guidance [updated 09-14-2021]
- Ending home isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings [09-14-2021]
- Caring for post-COVID conditions [updated 09-07-2021]
- Care for breastfeeding people [06-17-2021]
- Evaluating and caring for patients with post-COVID conditions: interim guidance [06-14-2021]
- Clinical care quick reference for COVID-19 [05-17-2021]
- Interim clinical guidance for management of patients with confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [02-16-2021]
- Interim guidance for implementing home care of people not requiring hospitalization for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) [10-16-2020]

**WHO**

- Therapeutics and COVID-19 [12-07-2021]
- Clinical features and prognostic factors of COVID-19 in people living with HIV hospitalized with suspected or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection [07-15-2021]
- Hypertension and COVID-19 [06-17-2021]
- WHO Information note: COVID-19 considerations for tuberculosis (TB) care [05-05-2021]
- Expanding our understanding of post COVID-19 condition: report of a WHO webinar - 9 February 2021 [04-24-2021]
- WHO COVID-19 clinical care bundle [04-23-2021]
- Home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts: interim guidance [08-13-2020]

**US NIH**
COVID-19 Diagnosis in Children

Canada

- COVID-19 signs, symptoms and severity of disease: multisystem inflammatory syndrome - children (MIS-C) [06-28-2021]

Ontario

- Appendix 8: cases with positive COVID-19 serology results and management of cases with multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) temporally associated with COVID-19 [02-18-2021]

WHO


CDC

- Information for healthcare providers about multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) [05-20-2021]
- Information for pediatric healthcare providers [12-30-2020]
- Evaluation and management considerations for neonates at risk for COVID-19 [12-08-2020]

Other

- BC Children with immune compromise [11-30-2021]
- BC Pediatric clinical guidance for COVID-19 [09-27-2021]
- BC Guidance for newborn care, resuscitation procedures and lactation [06-11-2021]
- BC Management of severe respiratory illness in pediatric patients during the COVID-19 pandemic [05-12-2021]

Post-COVID-19 Condition

Canada

- Post COVID-19 condition [09-24-2021]

Ontario
• Science Table Understanding the post COVID-19 condition (long COVID) and the expected burden for Ontario [09-14-2021]

WHO
• Evaluating and caring for patients with post-COVID conditions: interim guidance [06-14-2021]
• Expanding our understanding of post COVID-19 condition: report of a WHO webinar - 9 February 2021 [04-24-2021]

CDC
• Caring for post-COVID conditions [09-07-2021]
• Post-COVID conditions: information for healthcare providers [07-09-2021]
• Evaluating and caring for patients with post-COVID conditions: interim guidance [06-14-2021]

UK
• COVID-19: long-term health effects [04-30-2021]

Case Investigation & Contact Tracing
Canada
• Public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 [11-02-2021]

Ontario
• COVID-19 fully immunized and previously positive individuals: case, contact and outbreak management interim guidance v 3 [10-12-2021]
• Management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario (version 13.0) [08-11-2021]
• Appendix 11: high risk contact flow chart [no date]
• Appendix 9: management of individuals with point-of-care results version 6.0 [08-25-2021]
• Appendix 8: cases with positive COVID-19 serology results and management of cases with multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) temporally associated with COVID-19 [02-18-2021]
• Appendix 10: case & contact management COVID-19 surge support model (pilot) [01-21-2021]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Interim guidance: public health management of cases and contacts associated with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community [07-16-2021]

WHO
• Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases [06-25-2021]
• Operational guide for engaging communities in contact tracing [05-28-2021]
• Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19 [02-01-2021]
• Online global consultation on contact tracing for COVID-19, 9-11 June 2020 [01-22-2021]
• Ethical considerations to guide the use of digital proximity tracking technologies for COVID-19 contact tracing [05-28-2020]

CDC
• COVID-19 Contact tracing communications toolkit for health departments [11-05-2021]
• Considerations for case investigation and contact tracing in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education (IHEs) [10-19-2021]
• Contact tracer’s interview tool: notifying people about an exposure to COVID-19 [10-19-2021]
• Quarantine and isolation [10-19-2021]
• Contact tracing resources for health departments [09-23-2021]
• Operational considerations for adapting a contact tracing program to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in non-US Settings [09-22-2021]
• Ending home isolation for persons with COVID-19 not in healthcare settings [09-14-2021]
• Contact Tracing for COVID-19 [02-25-2021]
• Prioritizing case investigations and contact tracing for covid-19 in high burden jurisdictions [02-19-2021]
• Interim guidance on developing a covid-19 case investigation & contact tracing plan: overview [02-18-2021]
• Scaling up staffing roles in case investigation and contact tracing [12-03-2020]
• Prioritizing COVID-19 contact tracing mathematical modeling methods and findings [11-23-2020]
• Investigating a COVID-19 case [11-23-2020]
• Digital contact tracing tools [05-26-2020]

UK

• COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [updated 12-02-2021]
• Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [updated 12-02-2021]
• COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases [12-14-2020]

ECDC

• Contact tracing in the European Union: public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, who have had contact with COVID-19 cases – 4th update [10-28-2021]
• Indicator framework to evaluate the public health effectiveness of digital proximity tracing solutions [06-28-2021]
• Considerations relating to passenger locator data, entry and exit screening and health declarations in the context of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK [06-12-2020]
• Mobile applications in support of contact tracing for COVID-19 - A guidance for EU EEA Member States [06-10-2020]

Infection Prevention and Control

PHAC / Health Canada

• COVID-19 medical masks and N95 respirators: overview [updated 11-29-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): prevention and risks [modified 12-06-2021]
• Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for home care settings [modified 11-02-2021]
• **At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19** [09-22-2021]
• **Federal/provincial/territorial public health response plan for ongoing management of COVID-19** [09-16-2021]
• **Evaluating COVID-19 disease transmission and public health measures in schools: outbreak investigation guidance** [08-18-2021]
• **COVID-19: guidance on indoor ventilation during the pandemic** [01-18-2021]

**Ontario**

• **Infection Prevention and Control Hubs** [11-10-2020]

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

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

**WHO**

• **Annex to Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed** [10-01-2021]
• **Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed** [07-12-2021]
• **WHO COVID-19 infection prevention and control (IPC) pillar achievements.** February 2020 – January 2021 [05-14-2021]
• **Reducing public health risks associated with the sale of live wild animals of mammalian species in traditional food markets** [04-12-2021]
• **Roadmap to improve and ensure good indoor ventilation in the context of COVID-19** [03-01-2021]
• **Mask use in the context of COVID-19: Interim Guidance** [12-01-2020]
• **Technical specifications of personal protective equipment for COVID-19** [11-13-2020]
• **Readiness for influenza during the COVID-19 pandemic** [11-06-2020]
• **Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19** [07-29-2020]

**CDC**
• **Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings** [11-19-2021]
• **Cleaning and disinfecting your facility: every day and when someone is sick** [11-15-2021]
• **Strategies for optimizing the supply of N95 respirators** [09-16-2021]
• **Strategies for optimizing the supply of eye protection** [09-13-2021]
• **Interim infection prevention and control recommendations to prevent SARS-CoV-2 spread in nursing homes** [09-10-2021]
• **Considerations for optimizing the supply of powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs)** [11-03-2020]

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

**UK**
• **COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings** [updated 12-01-2021]
• **Technical specifications for personal protective equipment (PPE)** [11-30-2021]
• **COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC)** [11-24-2021]
• **Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19)** [09-15-2021]
• **COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures** [08-21-2020]
• **COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures** [08-21-2020]

**Australia**
• **CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia** [10-07-2021]
Section II: Guidelines for Health Sectors

Healthcare Providers

Ontario Ministry of Health


Canada

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

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC Entrance screening tool for health care facilities [11-05-2021]
- BC Overview of visitors in acute care [11-01-2021]
- BC Visitor restrictions in effect poster [11-01-2021]
- BC Recommendations for risk assessment and management of health-care worker exposures to COVID-19 patients [09-22-2021]
- BC Primary care summary: what is the ethical duty of health-care workers to provide care during the COVID-19 pandemic? [09-03-2021]
- BC COVID-19 ethics analysis: intervening when patients or residents pose a risk of COVID-19 transmission to others [01-18-2021]
- BC Management of PPE-related skin damage for health care workers v1.1 [no date]

WHO

- Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19: Interim guidance [07-12-2021]
- COVID-19: Occupational health and safety for health workers [02-02-2021]

CDC

- Interim guidance for managing healthcare personnel with SARS-CoV-2 infection or exposure to SARS-cov-2 [09-10-2021]
UK

- COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings [updated 12-03-2021]
- Contract tracing in the European Union: public health management of persons, including healthcare workers, who have had contact with COVID-19 cases – fourth update [10-28-2021]

First Responders, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Allied Health

Ontario Ministry of Health


PHAC

- Evidence to support safe return to clinical practice by oral health professionals in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic: a report prepared for the Office of the Chief Dental Officer of Canada Ontario Ministry of Health [09-21-2021]

WHO

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

CDC

- Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 testing in animals [10-12-2021]
- COVID-19 considerations for school sealant programs [07-13-2021]

UK

- COVID-19: guidance for first responders [updated 12-03-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for ambulance services [updated 11-30-2021]

Other

- COVID-19: managing infection risks during in-person dental care Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [09-20-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for the use of teledentistry Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario [no date]

Death Services

Ontario

- ON Bereavement Authority of Ontario COVID-19 [10-27-2021]

Canada

- Interim guidance: death care services and handling of dead bodies during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [09-23-2020]
- Interim guidance: management of mass fatalities during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic [04-25-2020]
WHO
- Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19: interim guidance [09-04-2020]

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

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event [updated 12-02-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased [10-11-2021]

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

Congregate Living (including Long-Term Care, Prisons, and Shelters)

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 guidance: congregate living for vulnerable populations [11-29-2021]
- COVID-19 screening tool for long-term care homes and retirement homes: version 6 [08-27-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance: long-term care homes and retirement homes for public health units [07-23-2021]
- Retirement homes policy to implement directive #3 [07-16-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance: home and community care providers: version 6 [05-21-2021]

PHAC
- Guidance for providers of services for people experiencing homelessness (in the context of COVID-19) [09-22-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance on pets and long-term care homes [07-20-2021]
- Using ventilation and filtration to reduce aerosol transmission of COVID-19 in long-term care homes [04-12-2021]
- COVID-19 guidance for long-term care facilities and nursing homes in Indigenous communities [04-14-2020]

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

CDC
- How to protect yourself and others [updated 11-29-2021]
- Interim guidance on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness [11-04-2021]
- Interim guidance for homeless service providers to plan and respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [11-03-2021]
- Correctional and detention facilities [10-19-2021]
- Infection control for nursing homes [09-10-2021]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-30-2021]
- Investigating cases in homeless shelters [08-13-2021]
- Interim guidance on management of coronavirus disease 2019 (covid-19) in correctional and detention facilities [06-09-2021]
- Recommendations for quarantine duration in correctional and detention Facilities [06-09-2021]
- Guidance for group homes for individuals with disabilities [05-17-2021]
- Interim guidance for health departments: COVID-19 vaccination implementation for people experiencing homelessness [04-30-2021]
- Performing broad-based testing for SARS-CoV-2 in congregate correctional, detention, and homeless service settings [03-29-2021]

UK
- COVID-19: guidance for hostels or day centres for people rough sleeping [updated 12-01-2021]
- Surveillance of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities in the EU/EEA [11-29-2021]
- Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention [09-09-2021]
- 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]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons [07-19-2021]
- 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]
- 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
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]
- Provincial and territorial restrictions [updated 11-26-2021]
- COVID-19: travel, testing, quarantine and borders [updated 11-27-2021]
- 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

- COVID-19 travel recommendations by destination [updated 12-06-2021]
- Required testing before air travel to the US [updated 12-02-2021]
- Travel-associated exposures [updated 12-02-2021]

WHO

- 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

- Travel to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 12-07-2021]
- COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [updated 12-07-2021]
- COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [updated 12-01-2021]
- COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles [updated 12-01-2021]
- COVID-19: taxis and PHVs [updated 12-01-2021]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): taxis and PHVs [updated 12-01-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer practice for international hauliers [10-11-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer aviation guidance for operators [07-19-2021]
• COVID-19: general aviation [07-19-2021]
• COVID-19: safer aviation guidance for operators [07-19-2021]

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

**Schools / Childcare**

**Ontario Ministry of Health**
• COVID-19: health and safety measures at schools [11-26-2021]
• COVID-19: health, safety and operational guidance for schools (2021-2022) [08-26-2021]
• COVID-19: health and safety measures for child care [08-17-2021]
• COVID-19 safety guidelines for: overnight camps, version 3.0 [08-12-2021]
• COVID-19 guidance: school outbreak management [08-11-2021]

**PHAC**
• COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth [10-04-2021]
• Planning for the 2021-2022 school year in the context of COVID-19 vaccination [08-26-2021]

**CDC**
• COVID-19 Guidance for Operating Early Care and Education/Child Care Programs [updated 11-10-2021]
• Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools [updated 11-05-2021]
• Considerations for institutions of higher education [updated 11-04-2021]
• Schools and childcare programs [11-01-2021]

**UK**
• Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 12-02-2021]
• Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak [updated 12-02-2021]
• Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak [updated 12-02-2021]
• Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 12-02-2021]
• 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]

**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]
- BC COVID-19: harm reduction and overdose response [07-08-2020]

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
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**Ontario Ministry of Health**

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