Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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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**
  - November 22, 2021, 19:01 EST, 1,770,106 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 24,127 active cases. 29,526 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 48,148,527.
  - November 21, 2021, 19:00 EST, 1,767,791 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 26,181 active cases. 29,503 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 48,068,518.
  - November 20, 2021, 19:00 EST, 1,765,331 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently 25,946 active cases. 29,492 people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: 47,983,902.

- **COVID-19 vaccination in Canada**
  - As of November 22, 2021, 20:00 EST, there have been 59,756,190 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of November 22, 2021, 11:00 EST, there have been 59,656,527 vaccine doses administered.
  - As of November 21, 2021, 20:00 EST, there have been 59,650,039 vaccine doses administered.

  - “We have said this before: the benefits of vaccination are clear. Combined with other public health measures, high vaccination rates have allowed us to collectively make significant headway in protecting our population from the severe outcomes of COVID-19 and enabled us to gradually re-open activities. With pediatric vaccination, we now have an option for added protection for school-aged children from COVID-19. Along with continuing to practice individual public health measures, this option can help them to safely participate in the activities that matter most. Though children were underrepresented in COVID-19 cases through the first three waves in Canada, this fourth wave is having a greater impact on those under 12 years of age. That is because this age group has not yet been able to be vaccinated and community transmission has continued with the gradual reopening of society. As of mid-November, children 5-11 years of age have the highest rate of COVID-19 cases across all age groups, although hospitalization rates have remained low. Throughout this pandemic, we have seen the disproportionate impact restrictive community-based measures have had on children. Prolonged schooling disruptions, social isolation, and reduced access to academic and extra-curricular resources have had a profound impact on the mental and physical well-being of children and their families, further exacerbating social inequities.”
• Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada [11-19-2021]
• Summary of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) statement of November 19, 2021: recommendation on the use of the PfizerBioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (10 mcg) in children 5-11 years of age [11-19-2021]
• Government of Canada announces adjustments to Canada’s border measures [11-19-2021]
• Adjustments to Canada’s border and travel measures [11-19-2021]
• COVID-19 daily epidemiology update [updated regularly]

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca
• Updated: Immunization Manual
  o Summary of changes: admin circular [11-22-2021]
  o COVID-19 vaccine eligibility [updated 11-22-2021]
  o COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) pediatric [11-22-2021]
  o COVID-19 mRNA vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) adult/adolescent [updated 11-22-2021]
  o COVID-19 vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] Vaxzevria™ / COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca / Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 11-22-2021]
  o COVID-19 vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] (Janssen) [updated 11-22-2021]
  o Guidance document on the management of inadvertent vaccine errors [updated 11-22-2021]
• Hospital and community (health care and other services) COVID-19 vaccination status information and preventive measures [updated 11-19-2021]
• Prescription eye protection selection requirements [updated 11-19-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca
• Taux de reproduction (Rt) des cas de SRAS-CoV-2 au Québec [11-22-2021]
• Questionnaire des symptômes COVID-19 [11-22-2021]
• Vigie des situations d’éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 45-2021 [11-19-2021]

International (outside of Canada)

• Total cases: 47,649,156 total deaths: 770,890 [11-22-2021, posted 2:04 PM ET]
• Total cases: 47,587,441 total deaths: 770,461 [11-21-2021, posted 7:02 PM ET]
• Total cases: 47,352,367 total deaths: 764,473 [11-18-2021, posted 6:50 PM ET]
• COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States
  o Number of people receiving one or more doses: 230,732,565; 69.2% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [11-22-2021, posted 2:04 PM ET]
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 230,298,744; 69.2% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [11-21-2021, posted 7:02 PM ET]
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 228,570,531; 69% of population > 12 years of age fully vaccinated [11-18-2021, posted 6:50 PM ET]

- COVID-19 vaccines for moderately to severely immunocompromised people [11-23-2021]
- Frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination in children [11-22-2021]
- Myths and facts about COVID-19 vaccines for children [11-22-2021]
- COVID-19 hospitalization and death by age [11-22-2021]
- COVID-19 hospitalization and death by race/ethnicity [11-22-2021]
- CDC expands eligibility for COVID-19 booster shots to all adults [11-19-2021]
- Interim public health recommendations for fully vaccinated people [11-19-2021]
- Interim public health recommendations for fully vaccinated people [11-19-2021]
- Pregnant and recently pregnant people [11-19-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccines while pregnant or breastfeeding [11-19-2021]

**ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control | ecdc.europa.eu**
- Situation update for EU/EEA
  - Note: Starting this week we will highlight the weekly country overview instead
- 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]
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: FDA updates test policies to help to ensure accuracy and reliability of tests and increase access to at-home tests [11-15-2021]

**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
• Living guidance for clinical management of COVID-19 [11-23-2021]
• WHO and MPP announce the first transparent, global, non-exclusive licence for a COVID-19 technology [11-23-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly operational update [11-23-2021]
• Strength in numbers: data, partners and leadership create resilient HIV services during COVID-19 in Zambia [11-22-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19 [11-19-2021]
• Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Moderna mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19 [11-19-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing [11-19-2021]
• Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech vaccine BNT162b2 against COVID-19 [11-19-2021]
• Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) weekly epidemiological update [11-16-2021]
• 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
  o Paediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine: frequently asked questions [11-22-2021]
  o COVID-19 vaccine bookings to open for all children aged five to 11 [11-22-2021]
  o Ontario ready to begin vaccinating children aged 5 to 11 when supply arrives [11-19-2021]
  o Ontario enhancing COVID-19 winter testing [11-18-2021]
  o Building on Ontario’s plan to keep schools safe and open for in-person learning [11-18-2021]
• Health Canada
  o Health Canada authorizes use of Comirnaty (the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine) in children 5 to 11 years of age [11-19-2021]
• Indigenous Services Canada
  o COVID-19 vaccines and Indigenous peoples [updated 11-19-2021]
• Statistics Canada
  o COVID-19: a data perspective [updated regularly]
- Survey on access to health care and pharmaceuticals during the pandemic, March 2020 to May 2021 [11-23-2021]
- First Nations Health Authority
- UK Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
- UK Department of Health and Social Care
  - Restricting workforce movement between care homes and other care settings [updated 11-23-2021]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care [updated 11-23-2021]
  - Supported living services during coronavirus (COVID-19) [updated 11-22-2021]
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for hospices [updated 11-19-2021]
- UK Health Security Agency
  - COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) [updated 11-23-2021]
  - COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people [updated 11-22-2021]
  - COVID-19 vaccination: resources for schools and parents [updated 11-22-2021]
  - National protocol for COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer/BioNTech) [updated 11-20-2021]
  - National protocol for Comirnaty® COVID-19 mRNA vaccine [updated 11-20-2021]
  - The R value and growth rate [updated 11-19-2021]
  - COVID-19: arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event [updated 11-18-2021]
- 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
- Feds tout COVID-19 vaccine mandate, booster doses [11-22-2021]
- COVID-19 tied to higher risk of stillbirth, maternal death [11-22-2021]
- News Scan for Nov 22, 2021: Non-COVID infant vaccines in pandemic; Risk of H5N6 avian flu cases; OIE avian flu surveillance alert
- FDA, CDC advisors approve COVID boosters for all US adults [11-19-2021]
- Full ICUs amid COVID surges could lead to thousands of extra deaths [11-19-2021]
- Austria moves to full COVID-19 lockdown, national vaccine mandate [11-19-2021]
- News Scan for Nov 19, 2021: COVID-19 and loss of smell; Global COVID vaccine inequality; No smallpox in vials; More Salmonella illnesses; US flu uptick; H9N2 avian flu death in China; Polio in Nigeria

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]

**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 11-16-2021; posted 11-17-2021

**Section I: General Guidelines**

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

**Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines**

**Ontario**
- ON Reopening Ontario after COVID-19 [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 [11-02-2021]
- 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 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 11-05-2021]
- 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 11-11-2021]
- 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 11-15-2021]
- Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution [updated 09-23-2021]
Canada (Federal)

- 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]
- 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]
- 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]
- 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 COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Spikevax™ (Moderna) [updated 11-12-2021]
- BC Vazzevria™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals) [updated 11-12-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccine ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] [updated 11-12-2021]
- BC COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Comirnaty™ (Pfizer-BioNTech) [updated 11-12-2021]
- BC COVID-19 Vaccine Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant] [Janssen] [updated 11-12-2021]
- BC 2021/22 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Eligibility [10-00-2021]
- BC Valid contraindications and deferrals to COVID-19 vaccination [no date]
- 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 Janssen Shipping, Storage and Use Guideline [04-30-2021]
• BC Vaccine SOP: Return of Materials to Manufacturers [04-30-2021]
• BC Vaccine SOP: Cold Chain Incident Reporting Process [04-30-2021]

WHO
• Injection safety in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination [11-05-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19v [11-03-2021]
• Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19: Grading of evidence – Evidence to recommendations tables [11-03-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm [10-28-2021]
• Annexes to WHO interim recommendations for use of the COVID-19 vaccine BIBP [10-28-2021]
• Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac [10-21-2021]
• Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Sinovac-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]
• 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 the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine [06-15-2021]
• 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]
• 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]
• 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 [04-13-20231]
• 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
• COVID-19 vaccine reporting systems [11-15-2021]
• COVID-19 Vaccination [updated 11-15-2021]
• Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People [updated 10-15-2021]
• COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance [updated 10-14-2021]
• 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: what to expect after vaccination [updated 11-09-2021]
• National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) [10-29-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination programme [updated 10-13-2021]
- National protocol for COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna [10-08-2021]
- 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]
- 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]
- COVID-19: vaccine surveillance strategy [03-29-2021]

ECDC
- Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA [11-11-2021]
- Facilitating COVID-19 vaccination acceptance and uptake in the EU/EEA [10-15-2021]
- Core protocol for ECDC studies of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against hospitalisation with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection laboratory-confirmed with SARS-CoV-2, version 1.0 [10-08-2021]
- Interim public health considerations for the provision of additional COVID-19 vaccine doses [09-01-2021]
- Partial COVID-19 vaccination, vaccination following SARS-CoV-2 infection and heterologous vaccination schedule: summary of evidence [07-22-2021]
- Countering online vaccine misinformation in the EU/EEA [06-29-2021]
- Overview of EU/EEA country recommendations on COVID-19 vaccination with Vaxzevria, and a scoping review of evidence to guide decision-making [05-18-2021]
- Objectives of vaccination strategies against COVID-19 [04-23-2021]
- Interim guidance on the benefits of full vaccination against COVID-19 for transmission and implications for non-pharmaceutical interventions [04-21-2021]
- Rollout of COVID-19 vaccines in the EU/EEA: challenges and good practice [03-29-2021]
- Stress test on logistical aspects of COVID-19 vaccination deployment plans: final report [02-03-2021]
- Integrated COVID-19 response in the vaccination era [02-01-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination and prioritisation strategies in the EU/EEA [12-22-2020]

Australia
- COVID-19 vaccination – Vaccine dose policy [updated 11-08-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination – ATAGI clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccine in Australia in 2021 [updated 10-29-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination – Clinical advice on the use of a different COVID-19 vaccine as the second dose [updated 10-29-2021]
- COVID-19 vaccination – Information on COVID-19 Pfizer (COMIRNATY) vaccine [updated 10-28-2021]
- **COVID-19 vaccination – ATAGI guidance on the use of multi-dose vials for COVID-19 vaccination** [10-14-2021]
- **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)**

- **COVID-19: Recommendations for those vaccinated with vaccines not authorized by Health Canada for those staying in Canada to live, work or study** [updated 10-28-2021]
- **NACI rapid response: Booster dose in long-term care residents and seniors living in other congregate settings** [09-29-2021]
- **Archived: Preliminary guidance on key populations for early COVID-19 immunization** [modified 09-21-2021]
- **National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) rapid response: Additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine in immunocompromised individuals following 1- or 2- dose primary series** [09-13-2021]
- **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 Clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for people 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** [11-16-2021]
- **BC Hospital and Community (Health Care and Other Services) COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures PHO Order** [11-09-2021]
- **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 people 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]
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- 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]
Digital contact tracing tools [05-26-2020]

**UK**
COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [10-11-2021]
Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person [10-11-2021]
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**
Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): prevention and risks [modified 11-12-2021]
Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for home care settings [modified11-02-2021]
Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for outpatient and ambulatory 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 medical masks and N95 respirators: overview [06-30-2021]
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 Prescription eye protection selection requirements [11-02-2021]
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 [08-30-2021]
• BC Infection prevention and control: guidance for acute health care settings [08-30-2021]
• 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 community-based physicians, nursing professionals and midwives in clinic settings [09-01-2021]
• BC Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living settings [08-30-2021]
• BC COVID-19: personal protective equipment recommendations for endotracheal intubation of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients in critical care and emergency departments [09-01-2021]

• 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]
• 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
• 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]
• Cleaning and disinfecting your facility: every day and when someone is sick [06-15-2021]
• Considerations for inpatient obstetric healthcare settings [12-01-2020]
• 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 10-11-2021]
• COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) [09-29-2021]
• Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) [09-15-2021]
• Technical specifications for personal protective equipment (PPE) [07-30-2021]
• COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures [08-21-2020]
• COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures [08-21-2020]

Australia
• CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [10-07-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for infection prevention and control in residential care facilities [06-16-2021]
• Guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in hospitals during the COVID-19 outbreak [06-10-2021]
• ICEG guidelines on cleaning and disinfection of protective eyewear in health and residential care facilities [06-10-2021]
• CDNA national guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in residential care facilities in Australia [updated 06-10-2021]
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 [updated 11-01-2021]
- BC Visitor restrictions in effect poster [updated 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

- 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]
- COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings [08-23-2021]

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 [08-16-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for ambulance services [07-19-2021]

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 [updated 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 10-29-2021]
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 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
- Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: interim guidance for long term care homes [updated 11-02-2021]
- 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
- 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]
- How to protect yourself and others [08-13-2021]
- 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 [10-11-2021]
• 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]
• Guidance on infection prevention and control of COVID-19 in migrant and refugee reception and detention centres in the EU/EEA and the UK [06-15-2020]
• Infection control in prisons and places of detention [07-01-2011]

Canadian provinces and territories (other than Ontario)
• BC Social visiting guidelines for long term care and assisted living facilities [11-04-2021]
• BC Visitor guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living [10-12-2021]

Other
• CSC Testing of inmates in federal correctional institutions for COVID-19 [11-09-2021]
• BC COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control: guidance for long-term care and seniors' assisted living settings [08-30-2021]
• Australia CDNA guidelines for the prevention, control and public health management of COVID-19 outbreaks in correctional and detention facilities in Australia [10-07-2021]

Section III: Guidelines for the Community

Travel, Transport & Borders

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

Canada
• Official global travel advisories [updated daily]
• Guidance material for air operators managing travellers during the check-in procedure for flights departing from an aerodrome in Canada [updated 11-02-2021]
• COVID-19: travel, testing, quarantine and borders [updated 11-01-2021]
• COVID-19: passenger transport where you may have been exposed [10-28-2021]
• Provincial and territorial restrictions [10-25-2021]

CDC
• COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Destination [updated 11-15-2021]
• Required testing before air travel to the US [updated 11-10-2021]
• Travel-Associated exposures [11-05-2021]
• Guidance for fully vaccinated people: travel [10-15-2021]

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) [11-08-2021]
• COVID-19: safer travel guidance for passengers [11-04-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): domestic cruise ship travel [updated 11-04-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer practice for international hauliers [10-11-2021]
• COVID-19: safer air travel for passengers [10-05-2021]
• COVID-19: safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles [09-22-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer aviation guidance for operators [07-19-2021]
• Coronavirus (COVID-19): taxis and PHVs [07-19-2021]
• COVID-19: general aviation [07-19-2021]
• COVID-19: taxis and PHVs [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 [10-06-2021]
• 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** [updated 11-01-2021]

UK
- **Providing school meals during coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [updated 10-05-2021]
- **Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus (COVID-19)** [09-27-2021]
- **Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak** [09-27-2021]
- **Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** [09-27-2021]
- **Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19)** [09-27-2021]

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 / Addictions**

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]
- **COVID-19 Guidance: mental health and addictions service providers in community settings: version 2** [09-24-2020]

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]
- **QC COVID-19: tackling social isolation and loneliness among seniors in a pandemic context** [10-28-2020]
- **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
- **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 [updated 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
• Risk mitigation in the context of dual public health emergencies. Version 1.5 [03-00-20]
• COVID-19: guidance for individuals experiencing abuse York University (Ontario) [no date]

Community

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

PHAC
• Individual and community-based measures to mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada [10-15-2021]
• COVID-19: organized summer activities for children and youth [10-04-2021]
• At home: using ventilation and filtration to reduce the risk of aerosol transmission of COVID-19 [09-22-2021]
• COVID-19: plan a safe holiday or celebration [09-22-2021]
• COVID-19: Safety advice for private indoor gatherings [09-22-2021]
• Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: A tool for operators [08-09-2021]

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

CDC
- Recommendations for Tribal ceremonies & gatherings [09-30-2021]
- Information about COVID-19, pets, and other animals [09-27-2021]
- Community, Work, and School [08-24-2021]
- Breastfeeding & caring for newborns [08-18-2021]
- Activities, Gatherings & Holidays [08-16-2021]
- Interim guidance for general population disaster shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic [08-04-2021]
- Guidance for adult day services centers [08-12-2021]
- Operational considerations for community isolation centers [08-09-2021]
- COVID-19 response health equity strategy: accelerating progress towards reducing COVID-19 disparities and achieving health equity [08-21-2020]
- Considerations for owners and operators of multifamily housing including populations at increased risk for complications from COVID-19 [05-05-2021]

UK
- Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread [updated 11-05-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [10-11-2021]
- Moving home during coronavirus (COVID-19) [09-21-2021]
- Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for grassroots sport participants, providers and facility operators [09-17-2021]
- Supported living services during coronavirus (COVID-19) [08-17-2021]
- COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship [07-16-2021]

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

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

Businesses/Workplaces

Ontario Ministry of Health
- COVID-19 worker and employee screening [updated 10-29-2021]
- COVID-19 customer screening [updated 10-29-2021]
- COVID-19 signage questions for businessess and organizations [10-25-2021]
- COVID-19 and workplace health and safety [10-15-2021]
- Proof of vaccination guidance for businesses and organizations under the reopening act [10-15-2021]
Restaurant and food services health and safety during COVID-19 [10-08-2021]
COVID-19 guidance: workplace outbreaks v2.0 [10-05-2021]
Guidance for employers managing workers with symptoms within 48 hours of COVID-19 immunization [09-08-2021]

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

WHO
- Preventing and mitigating COVID-19 at work [05-19-2021]

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

UK
- Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) [11-09-2021]
- COVID-19: providing unpaid care [08-23-2021]

Other
- BC Guidance on return to work for health care workers with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 [09-22-2021]
- BC Guidance for outside dining spaces based on the Provincial Health Officer’s order to food and liquor serving premises [04-23-2021]

Masks (Non-Medical)

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

PHAC
- COVID-19 mask use: advice for community settings [updated 11-12-2021]

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

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

ECDC
- Use of gloves in healthcare and non-healthcare settings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic [07-02-2020]
UK
- Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions, and how to make one [updated 10-28-2021]
- The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) position on face coverings [03-22-2021]

Other
- BC Face coverings (COVID-19) [10-29-2021]