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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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This document is a collation of resources for your reference. For official guidance on COVID-19 in Ontario, please visit the Ministry of Health.

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Public Health Agencies

Public Health Agency of Canada | canada.ca

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

- [2019 novel coronavirus: outbreak update](#)
 - **August 18, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **1,460,175** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **20,778** active cases. **26,761** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **39,577,368**.
 - **August 17, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **1,457,698** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **19,711** active cases. **26,719** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **39,519,404**.
 - **August 16, 2021**, 19:00 EST, **1,455,973** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada and there are currently **19,170** active cases. **26,704** people have died of COVID-19. Individuals tested: **39,452,990**.
- [COVID-19 vaccination in Canada](#)
 - As of **August 19, 2021**, 11:00 EST, there have been **51,970,559** vaccine doses administered.
 - As of **August 18, 2021**, 20:00 EST, there have been **51,881,002** vaccine doses administered.
 - As of **August 18, 2021**, 11:00 EST, there have been **51,840,499** vaccine doses administered.
- [Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada](#) [08-13-2021]
 - “The latest national 7-day moving average of 1,609 new cases reported daily (Aug 6-12), is an increase of 70% over the previous week. Following the recent rise in cases, we are now seeing early signs of increases in severity trends. The latest provincial and territorial data show that an average of 524 people with COVID-19 were being treated in Canadian hospitals each day during the most recent 7-day period (Aug 6-12), which is 14% higher than last week. This includes, on average 211 people who were being treated in intensive care units (ICU), 5% more than last week and an average of 6 deaths were reported daily (Aug 6-12). Encouragingly, evidence continues to show that a complete two-dose series of approved COVID-19 vaccines provides substantial protection. The vast majority of cases and hospitalizations are in those not fully vaccinated.”
- [Government of Canada announces funding for COVID-19 safe voluntary isolation sites in Ontario](#) [08-13-2021]
- COVID-19 information: 1-833-784-4397

BC Centre for Disease Control | bccdc.ca

- [Why your 2nd dose is important](#) [08-13-2021]
- [Vaccine SOP: Moderna shipping, storage, thawing and use guideline](#) [updated 08-13-2021]
- [Vaccine SOP: Moderna redistribution guideline](#) [updated 08-13-2021]

Institut national de santé publique | inspq.qc.ca

- [Vigie des situations d'éclosion de COVID-19 dans les milieux de travail, semaine 32-2021 \[08-19-2021\]](#)
- [Vigie de la COVID-19 dans les services de garde éducatifs à l'enfance - Août 2021 \[08-18-2021\]](#)
- [Revue de la littérature scientifique sur le variant Delta : transmission, virulence et efficacité vaccinale \[08-18-2021\]](#)
- [Proposition de mesures à déployer dans les écoles primaires et secondaires afin de réduire la transmission de la COVID-19 et assurer une scolarisation en présentiel pour l'année 2021-2022 \[08-16-2021\]](#)
- [Taux de reproduction \(Rt\) des cas de SRAS-CoV-2 au Québec \[08-16-2021\]](#)
- [Définitions pour la vigie sanitaire des variants du SRAS-CoV-2 et classification des lignées détectées au Québec \[08-16-2021\]](#)

International (outside of Canada)

CDC: Centers for Disease and Prevention | cdc.gov

- [Update: coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in the U.S.](#)
 - Total cases: **37,259,886** total deaths: **623,244** [08-19-2021, posted 2:35 PM ET]
 - Total cases: **37,097,850** total deaths: **621,344** [08-18-2021, posted 4:50 PM ET]
 - Total cases: **36,951,181** total deaths: **620,493** [08-17-2021, posted 4:25 PM ET]
- [COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States](#)
 - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **199,887,548** [08-19-2021, posted 2:35 PM ET]
 - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **199,887,548** [08-18-2021, posted 4:50 PM ET]
 - Number of people receiving one or more doses: **198,929,642** [08-17-2021, posted 4:25 PM ET]
- [Use of rapid antigen testing for SARS-CoV-2 in remote communities - Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region, Alaska, September 15, 2020-March 1, 2021 \[08-19-2021\]](#)
- [Disparities in excess mortality associated with COVID-19 - United States, 2020 \[08-19-2021\]](#)
- [Delta variant: what we know about the science \[08-19-2021\]](#)
- [Resources for refugee resettlement service providers \[08-19-2021\]](#)
- [Effectiveness of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna Vaccines in Preventing SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Nursing Home Residents Before and During Widespread Circulation of the SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 \(Delta\) Variant - National Healthcare Safety Network, March 1-August 1, 2021 \[08-18-2021\]](#)
- [Sustained Effectiveness of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna Vaccines Against COVID-19 Associated Hospitalizations Among Adults - United States, March-July 2021 \[08-18-2021\]](#)
- [New COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations Among Adults, by Vaccination Status - New York, May 3-July 25, 2021 \[08-18-2021\]](#)
- [Joint statement from HHS Public Health and medical experts on COVID-19 booster shots \[08-18-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccines for moderately to severely immunocompromised people \[08-18-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 forecasts: deaths \[08-18-2021\]](#)

- [Previous COVID-19 forecasts: hospitalizations](#) [08-18-2021]
- [Requirement for face masks on public transportation conveyances and at transportation hubs](#) [08-18-2021]
- [COVID-19 forecasts: cases](#) [08-18-2021]
- [COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens](#) [08-17-2021]
- [Selected adverse events reported after COVID-19 vaccination](#) [08-17-2021]
- [CDC's diagnostic test for COVID-19 *only* and supplies](#) [08-17-2021]
- [What you should know about the possibility of COVID-19 illness after vaccination](#) [08-16-2021]
- [Pregnant and recently pregnant people](#) [08-16-2021]
- [Guidance and tips for tribal community living during COVID-19](#) [08-16-2021]

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

- [Situation update for EU/EEA](#)
 - As of week 2021-32, **35 848 469 cases** and **748 358 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
 - As of week 2021-31, **35 381 520 cases** and **746 566 deaths** have been reported in the EU/EEA
- [Communicable disease threats report, 8-14 August, week 32](#) [08-13-2021]
- [Data on COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA](#) [updated regularly]
- [Data for the maps in support of the Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the EU/EEA](#) [updated regularly]
- [Data on country response measures to COVID-19](#) [updated regularly]
- [Data on the daily number of new reported COVID-19 cases and deaths by EU/EEA country](#) [updated regularly]
- [Download data on hospital and ICU admission rates and current occupancy for COVID-19](#) [updated regularly]
- [Download data on the daily subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases](#) [updated regularly]
- [Data on the weekly subnational 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases](#) [updated regularly]
- [Download data on testing for COVID-19 by week and country](#) [updated regularly]
- [Download data on 14-day notification rate of new COVID-19 cases and deaths](#) [updated regularly]
- [Download the daily number of new reported cases of COVID-19 by country worldwide](#) [updated regularly]

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

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) update: daily roundup](#) [updated regularly]
- [Joint statement from HHS Public Health and medical experts on COVID-19 booster shots](#) [08-18-2021]

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) update: FDA authorizes additional vaccine dose for certain immunocompromised individuals](#) [08-12-2021]

Public Health England | [gov.uk](#)

- [Weekly national flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports published](#) [updated 08-19-2021]
- [COVID-19 vaccine surveillance report published](#) [updated 08-19-2021]
- [COVID-19 vaccine surveillance reports](#) [updated 08-19-2021]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): admission and care of people in care homes](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [COVID-19: arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [Supported living services during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
- [Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
- [COVID-19: guidance for hostel services for people experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
- [COVID-19: guidance for first responders](#) [updated 08-16-2021]

World Health Organization | [who.int](#)

- [WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the Member State Information Session on COVID-19](#) [08-19-2021]
 - “Last month, the Secretariat informed Member States about our proposal for a permanent International Scientific Advisory Group for Origins of Novel Pathogens, or SAGO, to establish a more systematic way of identifying the source of new outbreaks. The broad purpose and parameters of SAGO were shared with Member States in a circular letter for your review and feedback. The draft terms of reference were shared with Member States earlier this week, outlining the principles for the functions, composition, and operation of SAGO. We will issue a call for nominations very shortly. SARS-CoV-2 is just the latest in a series of outbreaks caused by emerging and re-emerging pathogens, including SARS, MERS, Ebola, Marburg, Lassa, Nipah and more. SAGO will play a vital role in studying the emergence of new pathogens, including the next phase of studies into the origins of SARS-CoV-2.”
- [WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19](#) [08-18-2021]
- [New WHO publication: Infodemic signal detection during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [08-18-2021]
- [Joint Statement from Unitaid and the World Health Organization \(on behalf of the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator\) regarding availability of tocilizumab](#) [08-18-2021]
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) weekly epidemiological update](#) [08-17-2021]
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) weekly operational update](#) [08-16-2021]
- [ACT-Accelerator launches urgent US\\$ 7.7 billion appeal to stem surge of dangerous variants and save lives everywhere](#) [08-16-2021]
- [Medical Product Alert N°5/2021: falsified COVISHIELD vaccine](#) [08-16-2021]
- [Making clean cooking affordable and accessible during COVID-19: ‘Pay-as-you-go’ smart meters promote health equity, Nairobi](#) [08-16-2021]
- [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 \(COVID-2019\) 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
 - [Ontario's updated COVID-19 vaccination eligibility](#) [08-17-2021]
 - [Ontario makes COVID-19 vaccination policies mandatory for high-risk settings](#) [08-17-2021]
 - [Ontario working with public health units to run COVID-19 vaccination clinics in schools](#) [08-16-2021]
 - [Ontario providing more support to communities during COVID-19](#) [08-16-2021]
- Statistics Canada
 - [COVID-19: a data perspective](#) [updated regularly]
 - [Detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15, 2020 to August 8, 2021 \(revised data\)](#) [08-13-2021]
- Indigenous Services Canada
 - [Government of Canada COVID-19 update for Indigenous Peoples and communities, week of August 9](#) [08-12-2021]
- Employment and Social Development Canada
 - [New agreement between the governments of Canada and Quebec to help Quebecers experiencing or at risk of homelessness to protect themselves from COVID-19](#) [08-13-2021]
- Public Services and Procurement Canada
 - [Government of Canada negotiates additional agreement with Moderna for vaccine supply beyond 2021](#) [08-13-2021]
- Transport Canada
 - [Government of Canada supporting Canada's major airports with funding for COVID-19 testing and screening infrastructure](#) [08-13-2021]
- UK Department of Health and Social Care
 - [Arrangements for visiting out of the care home](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
 - [More leading businesses join vaccine uptake drive](#) [08-16-2021]
 - [Understanding lateral flow testing for people without symptoms](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
 - [Vaccination of people working or deployed in care homes: operational guidance](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
 - [Surge testing for new coronavirus \(COVID-19\) variants](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
 - [All young people aged 16 and 17 in England to be offered vaccine by next week](#) [08-15-2021]
- UK Department for Education
 - [Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
 - [Actions for FE colleges and providers during the coronavirus outbreak](#) [updated 08-17-2021]

- [Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): assessment processes for selective school admissions](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance for children's social care services](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [Higher education providers: coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [Transport to schools and colleges during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [Managing coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in education and childcare settings](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- UK Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government
 - [Moving home during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) **[updated 08-19-2021]**
 - [COVID-19: provision of night shelters](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
- UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport
 - [Guidance on coronavirus \(COVID-19\) measures for elite sport](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
 - [Guidance on coronavirus \(COVID-19\) measures for grassroots sport participants, providers and facility operators](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
 - [Working safely during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
 - [Enabling safe and effective volunteering during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
- UK Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
 - [Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
- UK Cabinet Office
 - [Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
- UK Ministry of Justice
 - [Visit someone in prison during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
- UK Department for Transport
 - [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): safer travel guidance for passengers](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
 - [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): safer transport guidance for operators and people who work in or from vehicles](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
- Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis
 - [Report 44 - Recent trends in SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in England](#) [05-20-2021]

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

- [Early US vaccine efforts may have prevented 140K COVID deaths, 3 million cases \[08-19-2021\]](#)
- [News Scan for Aug 19, 2021](#): Convalescent plasma for COVID; Facebook ads and COVID-19 behavior; New clues in Ivory Coast Ebola case; H5N6 avian flu case in China
- [Stewardship / Resistance Scan for Aug 19, 2021](#): Antibiotic use in Australia during COVID; Japanese hospital stewardship
- [US COVID-19 vaccine booster program to begin Sep 20 \[08-18-2021\]](#)
- [Studies: COVID vaccine protection waning against infection but not hospitalization \[08-18-2021\]](#)
- [WHO continues call for solidarity around COVID-19 \[08-18-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 Scan for Aug 18, 2021](#): Refugee mental health during pandemic; Remdesivir, dexamethasone for COVID
- [Football with few fans not tied to county COVID spread \[08-17-2021\]](#)
- [White House to recommend 3rd COVID-19 vaccine dose \[08-17-2021\]](#)
- [First local COVID-19 case in months prompts New Zealand lockdown \[08-17-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 Scan for Aug 17, 2021](#): Bell's palsy and COVID-19 vaccination; COVID vaccine in pregnancy, lactation

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | nceeh.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 \(with COVID-19 section\)](#)
- [March, 2021 Environmental Health Research Scan \(with COVID-19 section\)](#)

ProMED | promedmail.org

- [Latest on COVID-19 \[individual posts\]](#)
- [COVID-19 update \(285\): animal, Spain \(GA\) mink, OIE \[08-19-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 update \(284\): New Zealand, Israel, USA, WHO, global \[08-18-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 update \(283\): virus spread, funding, wildfires, ARDS, saliva test, WHO \[08-17-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 update \(282\): Israel, antibody kinetics, WHO \[08-16-2021\]](#)
- [COVID-19 update \(281\): USA, China, Philippines, WHO \[08-15-2021\]](#)

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 were last updated **08-18-2021**

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

Reopening/Rebuilding Guidelines

Ontario

- ON [Reopening Ontario after COVID-19](#) [08-06-2021]
- ON [COVID-19 public health measures and advice](#) [no date]

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

- CA [COVID-19: Readiness criteria and indicators for easing restrictive public health measures](#) [updated 05-14-2021]
- BC [BC's restart: a plan to bring us back together](#) [08-06-2021]
- AB [COVID-19 public health actions](#) [no date]
- SK [Re-open Saskatchewan plan](#) [no date]
- MB [Restoring safe services: Manitoba's pandemic and economic roadmap for recovery](#) [no date]
- QC [Map of COVID-19 alert levels by region](#) [no date]
- NB [Public Health Guidance](#) [no date]
- NL [Alert level system](#) [no date]
- PEI [Renew PEI together](#) [no date]
- NS [COVID-19 reopening plan](#) [updated regularly]
- NW [Emerging wisely 2021](#) [no date]
- YT [A path forward: next steps](#) [08-17-2021]
- NT [Nunavut's Path: moving forward during COVID-19](#) [no date]
- [Guidance on Re-Opening Northern, Remote, Isolated, and Indigenous Communities](#) [06-30-2020]

WHO

- [Implementation guidance for assessments of frontline service readiness](#) [07-01-2021]

- [Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance](#) [06-14-2021]
- [Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19](#) [11-04-2020]
- [WHO COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report - 1 February to 30 June 2020](#) [08-03-2020]

UK

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance on the phased return of elite sport](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [Reopening businesses and venues in England](#) [updated 08-16-2021]
- [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 08-12-2021]
- [Introducing a coherent European framework for tuning COVID-19 response measures](#) [03-17-2021]

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Vaccinations- General

Ontario Ministry of Health

- [COVID-19 Vaccine-relevant information and planning resources](#) [updated 08-17-2021]
- [Ethical framework for COVID-19 vaccine distribution](#) [updated 01-11-2021]

Canada (Federal)

- [Adjusting public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination](#) [modified 08-13-2021]
- [COVID-19 immunization: federal, provincial and territorial statement of common principles](#) [modified 08-11-2021]
- [Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines: An Advisory Committee Statement \(ACS\)](#)
- [National Advisory Committee on Immunization \(NACI\)](#) [07-22-2021]
- [Vaccines for COVID-19: authorized vaccines](#) [06-02-2021]
- [Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines](#) [05-07-2021]
- [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]
- [Guidance on the prioritization of initial doses of COVID-19 vaccine\(s\)](#) [12-18-2020]
- [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]
- [Guidance for influenza vaccine delivery in the presence of COVID-19](#) [08-05-2020]
- [Interim guidance on continuity of immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [05-13-2020]

Provinces and territories (other than Ontario)

- BC [COVID-19 vaccination: why your 2nd dose is important](#) [updated 08-13-2021]
- BC [Moderna Redistribution Guidelines](#) [updated 08-13-2021]
- BC [COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine shipping, storage, thawing and use guidelines](#) [updated 08-12-2021]
- BC [Pfizer Redistribution Guidelines](#) [updated 07-21-2021]
- BC [Pfizer vaccine sub dose vial reporting](#) [07-13-2021]
- BC [Immunization manual](#) [06-18-2021]
- BC [COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Checklist](#) [06-18-2021]
- BC [Guidance Document on the Management of Inadvertent Vaccine Errors](#) [06-08-2021]
- BC [Janssen Redistribution Guidelines](#) [06-04-2021]
- BC [COVID-19 Vaccine Ad26.COVS.2.S \[recombinant\] \(Janssen\)](#) [updated 06-03-2021]
- BC [COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Partial Tray ULT Distribution Guidelines](#) [05-19-2021]
- BC [Cold chain assets warranty contact information](#) [05-05-2021]
- BC [Point of Care Risk Assessment \(PCRA\)](#) [05-03-2021]
- 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

- [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.COVS.2.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.COVS.2.S vaccine](#) [06-15-2021]
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