

A Current Collection of Reports and Readings

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COVID-19 Resources

The Shared Library Services Partnership has a [webpage](#) about COVID-19 containing links to live literature searches in select databases such as PubMed, DisasterLit, and NICE Evidence Search. There is also a section with vaccine information.

Looking for variant news? Check out our [Variant news feeds](#)

WHO recommendations on mask use by health workers, in light of the Omicron variant of concern: WHO interim guidelines, 22 December 2021. World Health Organization. Freely available.

COVID-19 infection prevention and control living guideline: mask use in community settings, 22 December 2021. World Health Organization. Freely available.

Therapeutics and COVID-19
2021. World Health Organization. Freely available.

Cochrane Special Collections: Coronavirus (COVID-19): support for wellbeing in the healthcare workforce
2021. World Health Organization. Freely available.

Changes in accessibility to emergency and community food services during COVID-19 and implications for low income populations in Hamilton, Ontario.
2021. Social Science and Medicine. Freely available.

Retrospective study of non-natural manners of death in Ontario: Effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and related public health measures
2022. Lancet Regional Health. Americas. Freely available.

Children and parents' perspectives of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Ontario children's physical activity, play, and sport behaviours.
2022. BMC Public Health. Americas. Freely available.

The current global perspective of the knowledge-attitude-behavior of the general public towards the corona virus disease -19 pandemic: Systematic review and meta-analysis on 67,143 participants.
PLoS One. Freely available.

Air quality changes in cities during the COVID-19 lockdown: A critical review
2021. Atmospheric research. Freely available.

Miscellaneous

Responses to potential nicotine vaping product flavor restrictions among regular vapers using non-tobacco flavors: Findings from the 2020 ITC Smoking and Vaping Survey in Canada, England and the United States
2022. Addictive Behavior. Freely available.

Epidemiological Characterization of Group B Streptococcus Infections in Alberta, Canada: An Update from 2014 to 2020
2021. Microbiology Spectrum. Freely available.

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Public Health Ontario Resources:

[Early Estimates of Omicron Severity in Ontario based on a Matched Cohort Study, November 22 to December 25, 2021](#)

[TECHNICAL BRIEF Interim IPAC Recommendations for Use of Personal Protective Equipment for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19](#)

[EVIDENCE BRIEF SARS-CoV-2 Omicron Variant and Community Masking](#)

[QUICK EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SUMMARY School Outbreak-Associated COVID-19 Cases in Ontario by Vaccination Status and Vaccination Age-Eligibility: July 4, 2021 to November 6, 2021](#)

[EVIDENCE BRIEF COVID-19 Variant of Concern Omicron \(B.1.1.529\): Risk Assessment, December 13, 2021](#)

[EVIDENCE BRIEF What Does it Mean for COVID-19 to be 'Endemic' and When Will We Get There?](#)