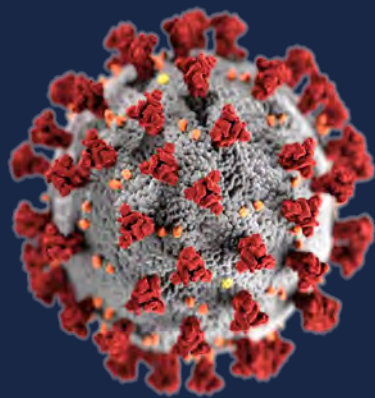




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# **COVID-19**

**INTELLIGENCE REPORT**

**Situational Awareness for:**  
Stakeholders and Decision Makers

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## 2. INSIGHT and SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

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Come September, the school year begins and many parents are deciding whether they will have their children attend in-person classes. Summer data from the USA shows that COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths in children and teenagers have increased at a higher rate than the general population. Only five percent of the USA cases were found in children by late May, increasing to nine percent by August 20.

Do children catch and transmit the virus at the same rate as adults? A study found that people under twenty years of age were about half as susceptible to contracting COVID-19 as those who are older than twenty years of age. Research also found that teenagers are more likely to transmit COVID-19 than children under the age of ten. However, the risk still exists - after an overnight camp in Georgia, seventy six percent of campers and staff had tested positive for COVID-19. This camp did not require children to wear face masks.

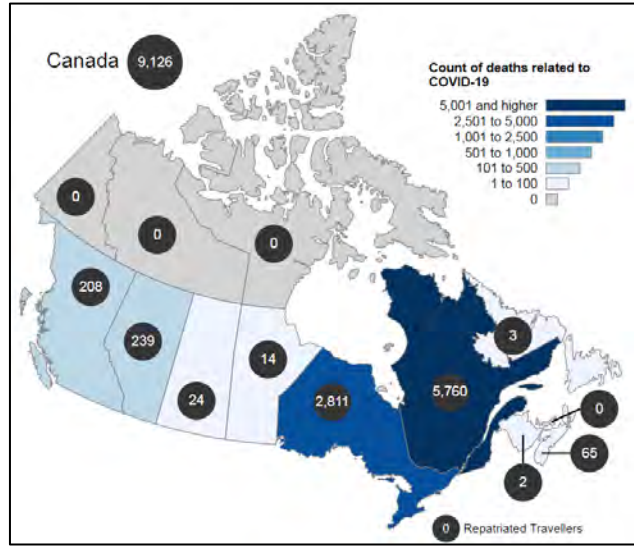
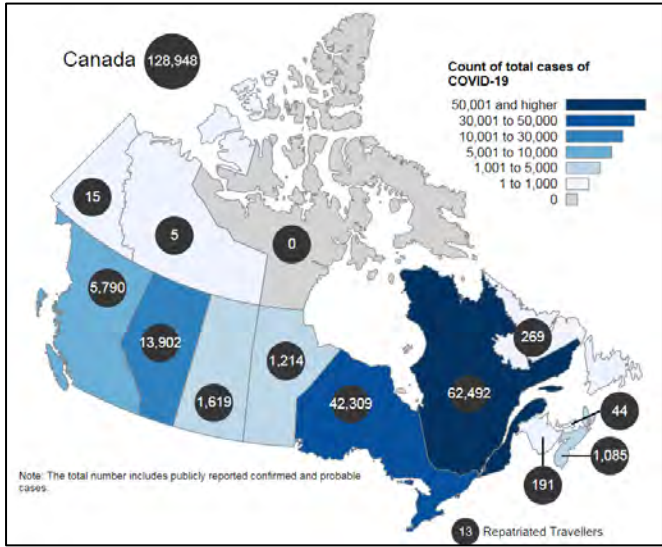
While most K-12 schools are regulated by the government, universities are often private organizations which must follow COVID-19 regulations but are also autonomous and may decide the format of instruction. Several universities in the USA have recently abandoned their in-person classes after major outbreaks. The University of North Carolina had four separate outbreaks, which included one at a fraternity house that kept hosting parties. Due to this, the university quickly chose to conduct their undergraduate classes online. Other universities including Oklahoma State University and University of Washington have had cases associated with sororities, with one having to quarantine an entire sorority after an outbreak. Other universities such as the University of Notre Dame are moving to online classes for at least two weeks, after a large outbreak connected to parties which occurred off campus. Many university students live on campus, with student housing contributing to an exponential growth of cases. This factor is most often not found in K-12 schools, suggesting lessons may not always be mirrored from universities to elementary and secondary schools.

In some European countries, where school has reopened, extensive and quick testing as well as contact tracing are used to keep the transmission rate low. In Germany, Norway and Denmark, schools have remained re-opened; however, they have employed small class sizes, and often used a hybrid model of in-class and online learning. Targeted quarantines of small school bubbles have occurred, and appeared to affect a small number of students due to the measures. Quebec, which has just started its school year, has already quarantined 81 children in two schools. These cases are not linked to one another, with transmission occurring elsewhere in the community rather than the school itself.

To ensure as low a transmission as possible, authorities must put in place guidelines for parents to understand the process when a child is exhibiting a symptom of COVID-19. Some children may be required to self-isolate due to symptoms. Children often become ill with sickness not related to COVID-19, and parents have in the past sent their children to school with symptoms such as a runny nose or cough. Do we consider one symptom enough to request the child self-isolate? What does this mean to the children with whom they attended class – should they also self-isolate? How long after an isolation may a child return to class - is a negative COVID-19 test required, or a length of time after the beginning, or the end, of the symptoms? For many school districts and health authorities, it is believed that this process will be everchanging as they learn more about in school transmission and its cumulative effects on community transmission and the health of children.



3. COVID-19 IN CANADA

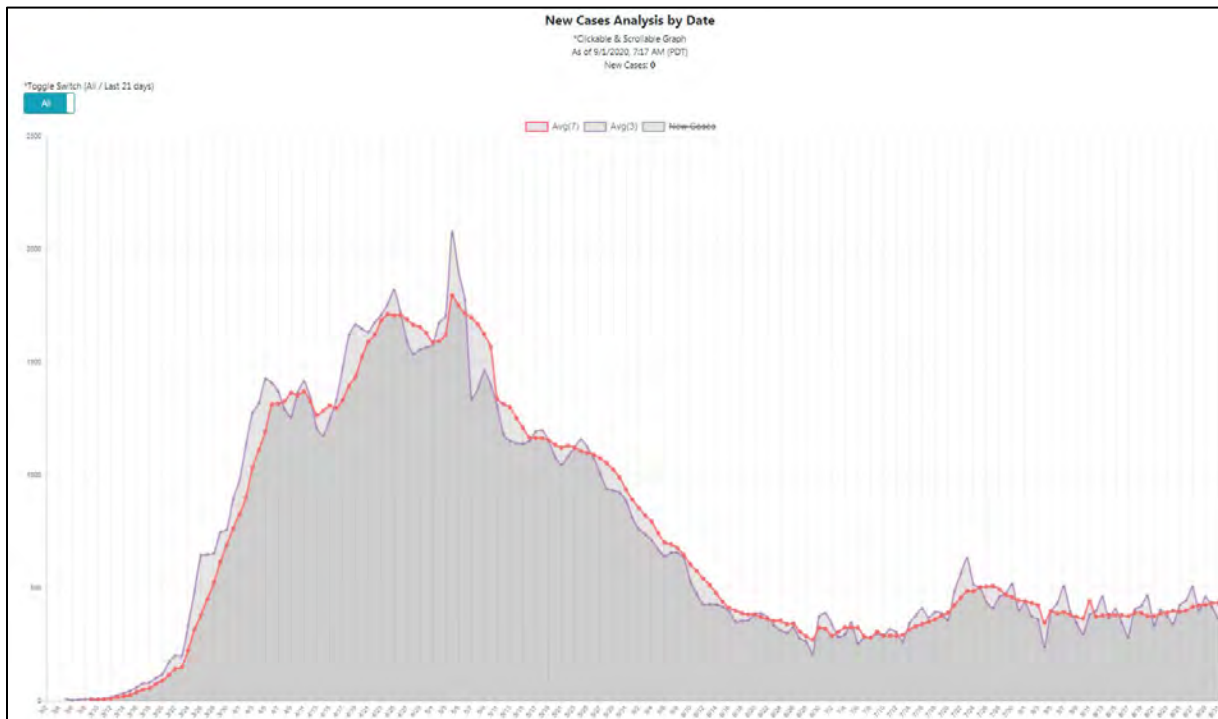


Source: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

Prov.	Total Confirmed	Total Deaths	Total Recovered	Total Active
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,948</b>	<b>9,126</b>	<b>114,218</b>	<b>5,604</b>
BC	5,790	208	4,466	1,116
ON	42,309	2,811	38,277	1,221
QC	62,492	5,760	55,353	1,379
AB	13,902	239	12,293	1,370
MB	1,214	14	731	469
NB	191	2	185	4
SK	1,619	24	1,561	34
PEI	44	0	41	3
NL	269	3	265	1
NS	1,085	65	1,013	7
YT	15	0	15	0
NT	5	0	5	0
NU	0	0	0	0
Repatriated Travellers	13	0	13	0
Rate of change	↑ 0.0%	↑ 0.0%	↑ 0.0%	0.0%



Prov.	Total Test	Total Waiting	Total Hosp	Total ICU
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,896,244</b>	-	-	-
BC	366,635	-	28	10
ON	2,966,343	13542	49	18
QC	1,114,141	-	112	18
AB	967,083	-	44	7
MB	137,499	-	11	1
NB	61,522	-	0	0
SK	140,253	-	3	2
PEI	25,100	145	-	-
NL	31,942	-	0	0
NS	76,792	-	0	0
YT	2,562	13	-	-
NT	4,051	140	0	0
NU	2,321	346	0	0
Rate of change	↑ <b>0.0%</b>	-	-	-

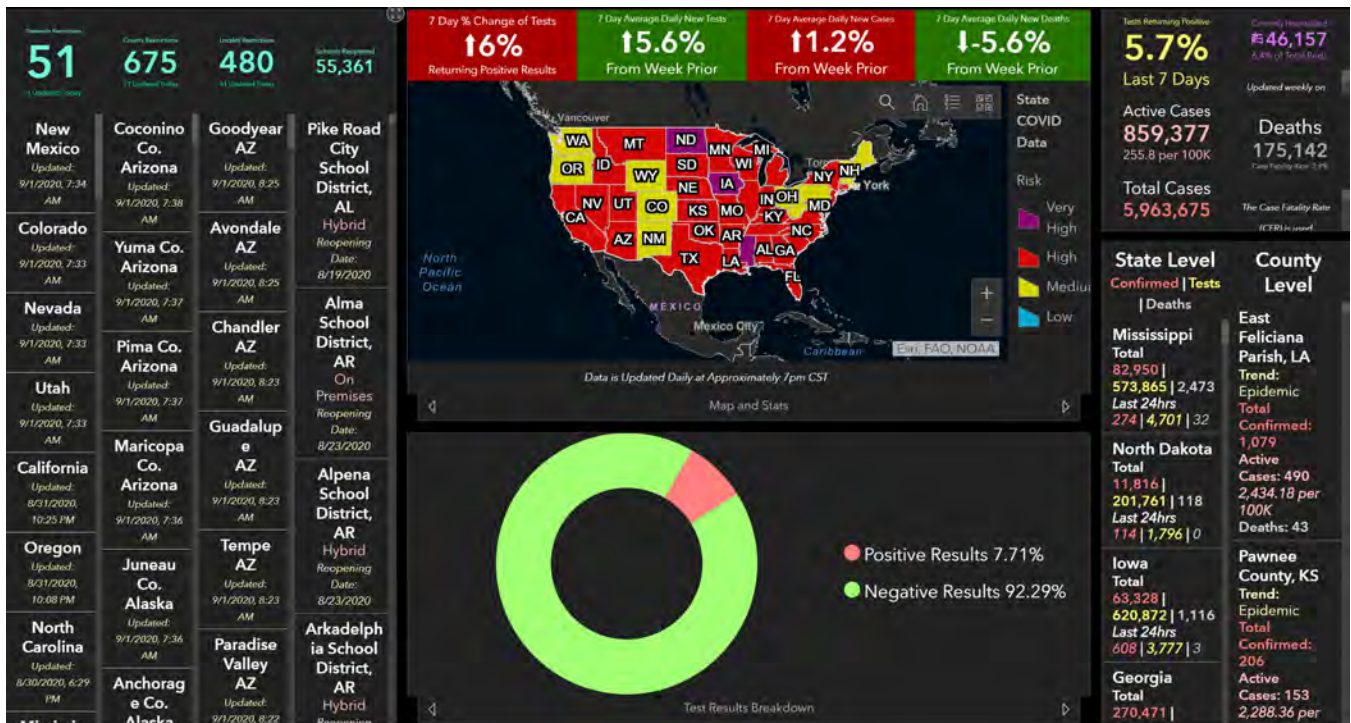


Source: <https://www.covid-19canada.com>

### 3.1. CANADA NEWS

- [Canada's active COVID-19 case number is rising shortly before most schools reopen](#)
- [Canada signs deals with two suppliers for potential COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- [Two deaths, 426 new COVID-19 cases in Alberta over the weekend](#)
- [Quebec's rising COVID-19 cases could prompt another lockdown, premier warns](#)
- [Ford says he won't hesitate to close schools if needed as Ontario sees 114 new COVID-19 cases](#)
- [Canada sees 498 new coronavirus infections as total case count nears 129K](#)
- [Alberta quietly removes physical distancing rules for classrooms](#)
- [81 Quebec City students in isolation after COVID-19 cases confirmed at two schools](#)

### 4. COVID-19 IN USA





Coronavirus Cases

6,214,065

Deaths:

187,833

Recovered:

3,457,318

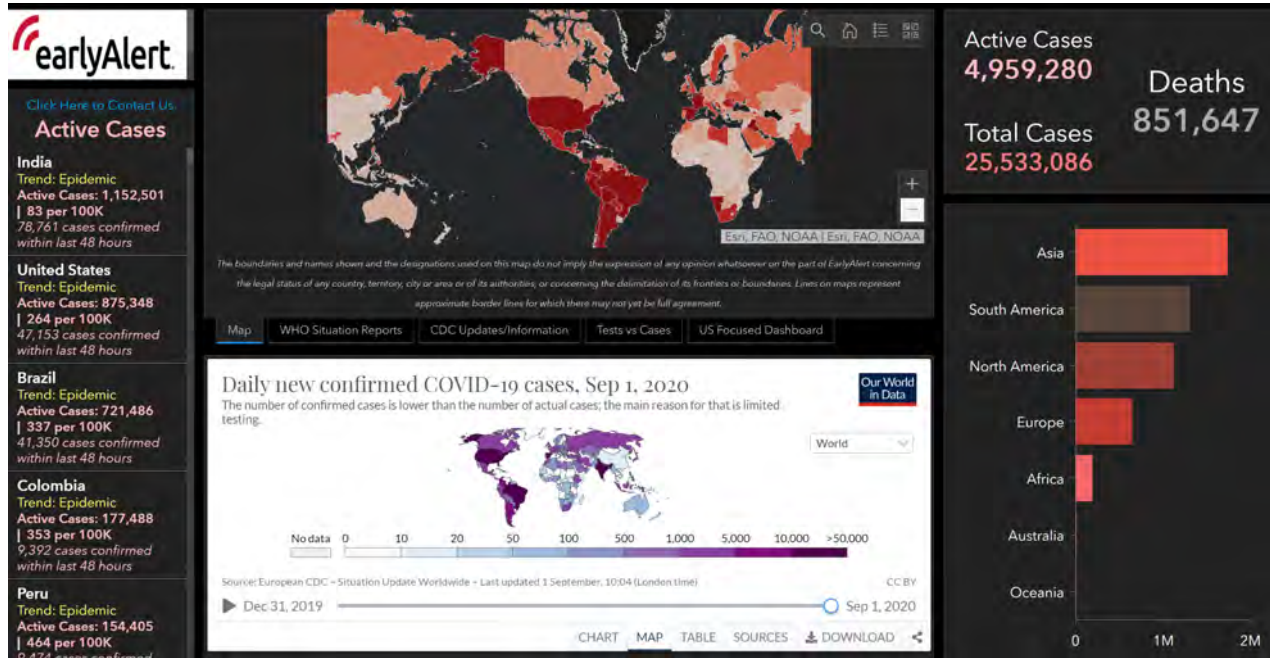
USA State	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Tot Cases/ 1M pop	Deaths/ 1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/ 1M pop	Population
USA Total	6,214,679	+2,883	187,839	+103	3,458,170	2,568,670	18,775	567	82,641,545	249,670	
California	712,351		13,020		330,996	368,335	18,029	330	11,373,395	287,845	39,512,223
Texas	642,721		12,908		521,220	108,593	22,166	445	5,418,724	186,879	28,995,881
Florida	623,471		11,189		78,829	533,453	29,029	521	4,622,552	215,225	21,477,737
New York	466,118		33,030		371,339	61,749	23,961	1,698	8,263,033	424,757	19,453,561
Georgia	270,471		5,632		49,120	215,719	25,474	530	2,621,834	246,937	10,617,423
Illinois	236,725		8,235		152,494	75,996	18,681	650	4,064,161	320,724	12,671,821
Arizona	201,835		5,030		30,682	166,123	27,729	691	1,470,255	201,994	7,278,717
New Jersey	197,555		16,048		161,988	19,519	22,242	1,807	2,857,918	321,758	8,882,190
North Carolina	168,023		2,734		136,630	28,659	16,020	261	2,256,172	215,118	10,488,084
Tennessee	154,933		1,754		116,864	36,315	22,687	257	2,197,316	321,754	6,829,174
Louisiana	148,193		4,950		127,918	15,325	31,878	1,065	1,872,789	402,855	4,648,794
Pennsylvania	138,840		7,767		109,900	21,173	10,845	607	1,662,678	129,877	12,801,989
Massachusetts	128,533		9,060		103,920	15,553	18,648	1,314	1,932,333	280,353	6,892,503
Alabama	126,058		2,182		48,028	75,848	25,709	445	976,381	199,132	4,903,185

4.1. USA NEWS

- [U.S. tops 6 million coronavirus cases as nation continues to struggle with pandemic](#)
- [U.S. Coronavirus Rates Are Rising Fast Among Children](#)
- [With Canada and Mexico borders closed, Americans are trapped in their own health-care system](#)
- [Nearly half of Florida's frontline COVID-19 workers' comp claims have been denied by insurers](#)
- [Alarm as FDA willing to issue Covid-19 vaccine before stringent safety testing](#)
- [Will my child be sent home for cough, runny nose? What to know about day care guidelines during COVID](#)
- [New Jersey, California allow indoor dining to resume, with limits](#)
- [California launches color-coded coronavirus plan, some business allowed to reopen](#)



5. GLOBAL COMMON OPERATING PICTURE



		Total Confirmed	Total Deaths	Total Recovered		Mortality Rate				
		25,694,471	855,962	17,994,215		3.33%				
#	Country	Confirmed	Deaths	Recov.	Mort.	Critical	Active	Cases /1M	Active /1M	Deaths /1M
1	USA us	6,214,065 (+2,269)	187,833 (+97)	3,457,318	3.0%	15,864	2,568,914	18,755	7753	567
2	Brazil BR	3,910,901	121,515	3,097,734	3.1%	8,318	691,652	18,377	3250	571
3	India IN	3,715,931 → (+27,992)	65,725 (+290)	2,856,147	1.8%	8,944	794,059	2,688	574	48
4	Russia RU	1,000,048 (+4,729)	17,299 (+123)	815,705	1.7%	2,300	167,044	6,852	1145	119
5	Peru PE	652,037	28,944	462,329	4.4%	1,512	160,764	19,730	4865	876
6	South Africa ZA	627,041	14,149	540,923	2.3%	539	71,969	10,550	1211	238
7	Colombia CO	615,168	19,663	459,475	3.2%	1,493	136,030	12,068	2669	386
8	Mexico MX	599,560 → (+3,719)	64,414 (+256)	416,738	10.7%	3,086	118,408	4,642	917	499
9	Spain ES	462,858	29,094	n/a	6.3%	846	433,764	9,899	9277	622
10	Argentina AR	417,735	8,730 (+70)	308,376	2.1%	2,273	100,629	9,229	2223	193
11	Chile CL	411,726	11,289	383,879	2.7%	969	16,558	21,507	865	590
12	Iran IR	376,894 (+1,682)	21,672 (+101)	325,124	5.8%	3,709	30,098	4,478	338	257
13	UK GB	335,873	41,501	n/a	12.4%	60	294,372	4,943	4332	611
14	Saudi Arabia SA	316,670 (+898)	3,929 (+32)	291,514	1.2%	1,519	21,227	9,073	608	113
15	Bangladesh BD	314,946 (+1,950)	4,316 (+35)	208,177	1.4%	n/a	102,453	1,909	621	26
16	Pakistan PK	296,149 (+300)	6,298 (+4)	280,970	2.1%	589	8,881	1,336	40	28
17	France FR	281,025	30,635	86,469	10.9%	409	163,921	4,304	2510	469
18	Turkey TR	270,133	6,370	244,926	2.4%	961	18,837	3,197	223	75
19	Italy IT	269,214	35,483	207,653	13.2%	94	26,078	4,454	431	587
20	Germany DE	244,792	9,371	219,900	3.8%	245	15,521	2,920	185	112
21	Iraq IQ	238,338 (+3,404)	7,123 (+81)	180,473	3.0%	521	50,742	5,904	1257	176
22	Philippines PH	224,264 (+3,483)	3,597 (+39)	158,012	1.6%	837	62,655	2,042	571	33
23	Indonesia ID	177,571 (+2,775)	7,505 (+88)	128,057	4.2%	n/a	42,009	648	153	27
24	Canada CA	128,948	9,126	114,216	7.1%	50	5,595	3,403	148	241





## 6. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME REPORTING

- [Two Ontario Police College recruits test positive for COVID-19](#)
- [The robber wore a disposable mask, but not for public health reasons](#)
- [Some Toronto police officers begin wearing body cameras as force starts year-long rollout](#)

## 7. TRAVEL

- [Alleged 'coviots' force all passengers on Greece-U.K. flight into quarantine](#)
- [Tensions rise among residents and travelers as US island territories work to stop COVID-19 spread](#)
- [Airlines Stumble Ahead With Covid Plans That May Heighten Risks](#)
- [Delta, American, United end change fees in an effort to get Americans flying again](#)

## 8. SOLUTION AND RESPONSE EFFORTS

- [WHO warns that 'no country can just pretend the pandemic is over'](#)
- [Does your kid have a sore throat? What being 'slightly sick' may mean once school starts](#)
- [How four U.S. overnight camps prevented COVID-19 outbreaks](#)
- [Drug used to treat coronavirus in cats may be effective for humans too: study](#)
- [WHO urges 'dialogue' with virus protesters](#)

## 9. MEDICAL INFORMATION

- [Scientists see downsides to top COVID-19 vaccines from Russia, China](#)
- [COVID-19 'long-haulers' suffering from neurological symptoms months later](#)
- [Doctors find possible case of COVID-19 reinfection in U.S.](#)

## 10. INTERNATIONAL DATA

- [Global coronavirus cases top 25 million as India sets single-day infections record](#)
- [India first to hit 80,000 coronavirus cases in single day](#)
- [In just six months Brazil's Covid-19 death toll has overtaken 120,000](#)
- [According to WHO, 90% of countries report disruptions to essential health services since pandemic started](#)
- [Almost 212,000 patients in Russia remain under observation due to COVID-19](#)
- [Little room for maneuver as UK Covid cases rise, say experts](#)

## 11. ECONOMIC IMPACT

- [Canada may soon claw back two-thirds of jobs lost during the pandemic — but extended jobless benefits could hamper full recovery](#)
- [Nasdaq ends higher while S&P 500 posts biggest August gain since 1986](#)
- [Italy plunges into major recession following coronavirus shutdown](#)
- [Canada statistics agency eyes savings 'pot of cash' for hints on recovery](#)

## 12. CYBER NEWS

- [CRA's handling of COVID-19 benefit cyberattacks 'reprehensible,' alleges proposed class-action lawsuit](#)
- [Back-to-school cybersecurity](#)
- [Microsoft shows how the pandemic is accelerating the digital transformation of cyber-security](#)



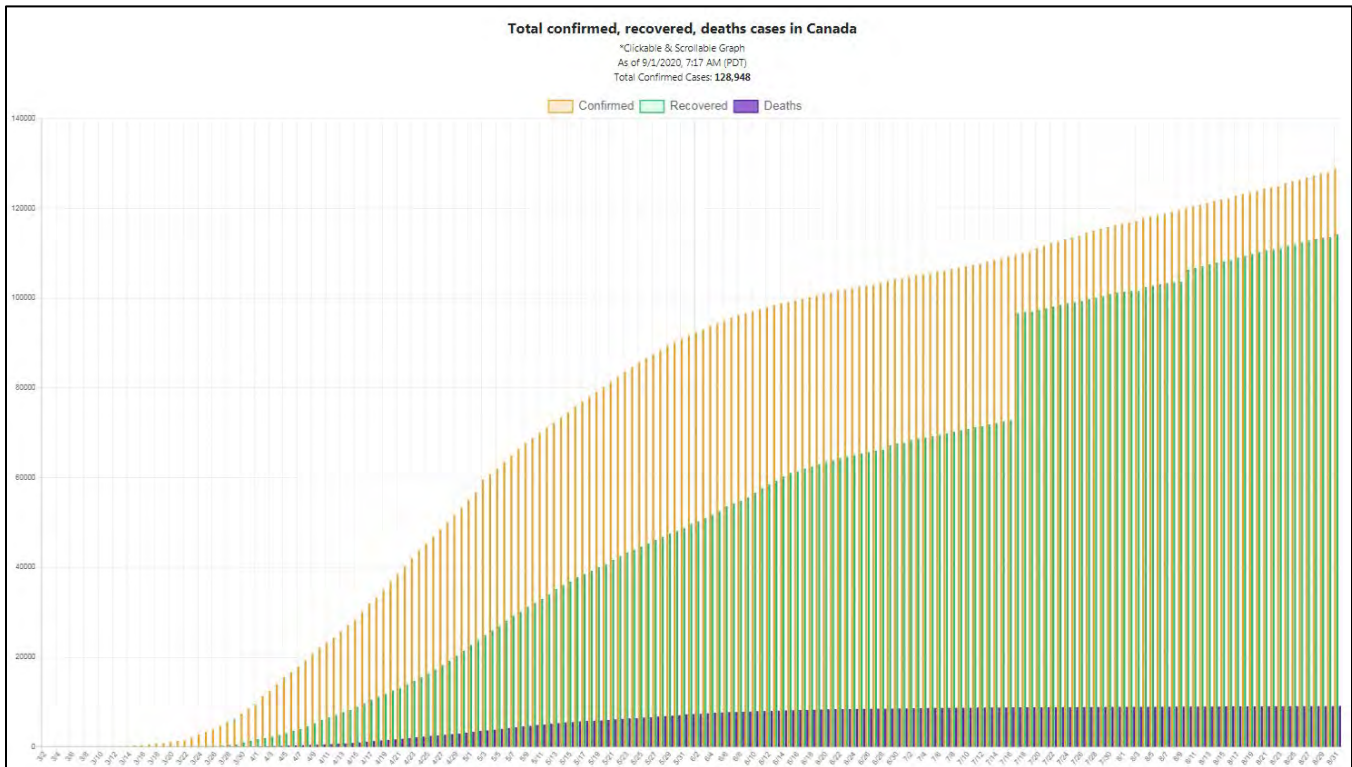
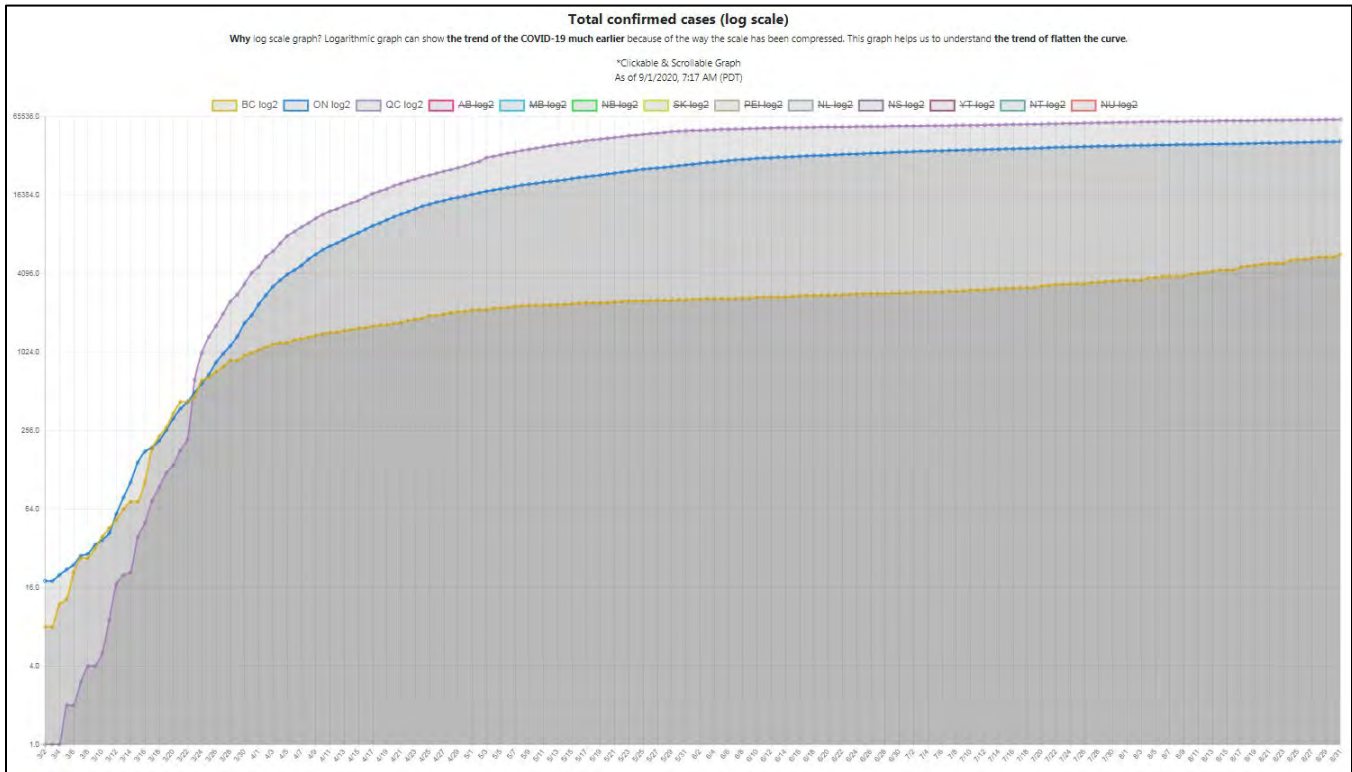
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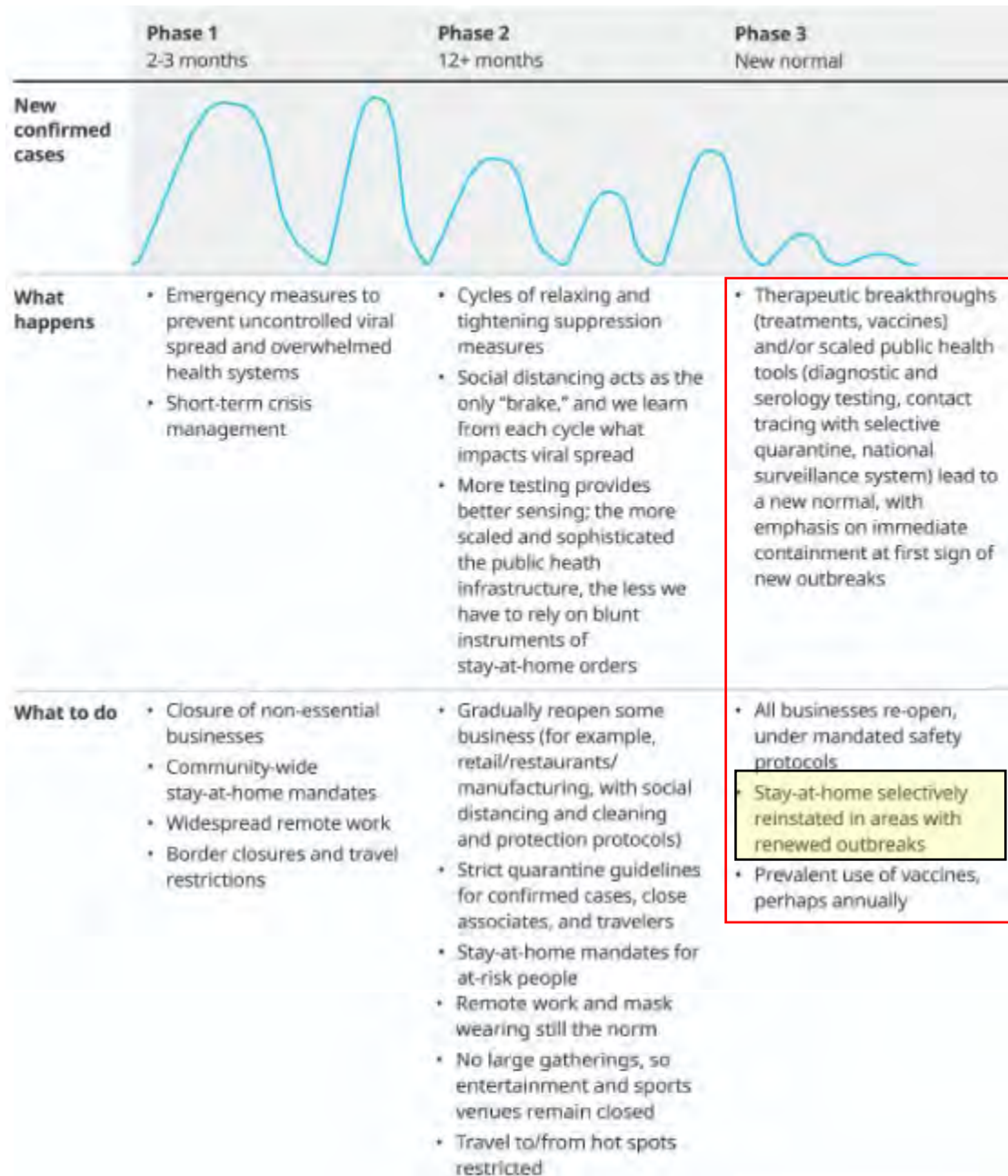
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### 13. APPENDIX A – Canadian Tracking Information



Source: <https://www.covid-19canada.com/graphs>

## 14. APPENDIX B – Phase 1 to 3: Progression on Managing COVID-19 Pandemic



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