



## Canadian spotlight 9.2: Key additions from the second half of September 2021

In the second half of September, contributing Canadian evidence-synthesis teams have shared with us 12 newly completed evidence syntheses which are listed in the table below. Two of these syntheses provide insight across two domains of the COVID-END taxonomy (public-health measures and health-system arrangements; and clinical management and health-system arrangements) and the remaining focus on public-health measures (n=5), and clinical management (n=5).

Taxonomy section	Title	Type of product	Date of last search (and publication)	Evidence synthesis team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> <li>Health-system arrangements</li> </ul>	<a href="#">What are the implications of SARS-CoV-2 variants for public-health measures and health-system arrangements?</a>	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2021-09-10 (published 2021-09-17)	School of Nursing, Dalhousie University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical management</li> <li>Health-system arrangements</li> </ul>	<a href="#">An overview of post-COVID-19 condition (long COVID)</a>	Horizon scan	2021-06-04 (published 2021-09-01)	CADTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">What is the efficacy and effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccines for variants of concern?</a>	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2021-09-22 (published 2021-09-22)	Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">How effective are COVID-19 vaccines?</a>	Update to a rapid review	2021-09-10 (published 2021-09-24)	Saskatchewan Health Authority and University of Saskatchewan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">What is the epidemiology of variants and what are the implications for healthcare?</a>	Update to a rapid review	2021-09-10 (published 2021-09-17)	Saskatchewan Health Authority and University of Saskatchewan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Best practices for case and contact management of COVID-19</a>	Briefing note	Not stated (2021-09-14)	Research, Analysis and Evaluation Branch

				(RAEB), Ministry of Health – Evidence Synthesis Network
• Public-health measures	<a href="#">Masking guidance for healthcare workers</a>	Evidence synthesis	Not stated (published 2021-09-13)	Alberta Health Services
• Clinical management	Rapid review on protective immunity, update 2 (For those interested in accessing the full copy of the rapid review, please contact <a href="mailto:phac.ocsoevidence-bcscdonneesprobantes.aspc@canada.ca">phac.ocsoevidence- bcscdonneesprobantes.aspc@canada .ca</a> )	Update to a rapid review	2021-08-13 (published 2021-08-13)	Emerging Science Group, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)
• Clinical management	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccines and fertility</a>	Evidence synthesis	2021-08-12 (published 2021-08-19)	Public Health Ontario
• Clinical management	<a href="#">COVID-19 real-world vaccine effectiveness – What we know so far</a>	Evidence synthesis	2021-08-06 (published 2021-08-25)	Public Health Ontario
• Clinical management	<a href="#">Sensitivity and use of rapid antigen tests for SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant</a>	Briefing note	Not stated (published 2021-09-17)	RAEB, MOH – Evidence Synthesis Network
• Clinical management	<a href="#">A condition-level review on post-COVID-19 condition (long COVID)</a>	Scoping review	Not stated (published 2021-09-01)	CADTH