



Canadian spotlight 2.1: Key additions from the first half of February 2021

In the first half of February, contributing evidence-synthesis teams have shared 10 new evidence syntheses with us, which are listed in the table below. The syntheses focus on public-health measures (n=5), clinical management (n=4), and health-system arrangements (n=1). We will profile completed syntheses from additional teams, as well as synthesis questions that teams are currently addressing in future updates.

Taxonomy section	Title	Type of product	Date of last search (and publication)	Evidence synthesis team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures 	Serial testing of asymptomatic health care workers following vaccination	Briefing note	2021-02-03 (published 2021-02-03)	Research, Analysis and Evaluation Branch (RAEB), Ministry of Health – Evidence Synthesis Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures 	Data collection on ethnicity and COVID-19	Briefing note	2021-01-27 (published 2021-01-27)	RAEB, Ministry of Health – Evidence Synthesis Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures 	COVID-19 vaccine uptake among health care workers	Briefing note	2021-01-22 (published 2021-01-22)	RAEB, Ministry of Health – Evidence Synthesis Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures 	Youth compliance with COVID-19 public health measures	Briefing note	2020-12-10 (published 2020-12-10)	RAEB, Ministry of Health – Evidence Synthesis Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures 	Economic impact of non-pharmaceutical interventions during COVID-19	Briefing note	2020-12-04 (published 2020-12-04)	RAEB, Ministry of Health –

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical management 	Ongoing trials for drugs in the prevention and treatment of COVID-19	Update to living review	2021-02-05 (published 2021-02-11)	Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical management 	What is known about the risk of transmission of COVID-19 during musical activities such as singing or playing a wind instrument, and how can these risks be mitigated?	Living rapid review	2021-01-04 (published 2021-02-03)	National Collaborating Centre for Tools and Methods (NCCMT)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical management 	Rapid COVID-19 tests complementing lab-based PCR tests across select jurisdictions	Briefing note	2020-12-24 (published 2020-12-24)	RAEB, Ministry of Health – Evidence Synthesis Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical management 	Association of COVID-19 and Vitamin D levels	Briefing note	2020-12-09 (published 2020-12-09)	RAEB, Ministry of Health – Evidence Synthesis Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health-system arrangements 	Best practices for caring for persons under investigation for COVID-19 in hospital settings	Briefing note	2020-12-02 (published 2020-12-02)	RAEB, Ministry of Health – Evidence Synthesis Network