



## Canadian spotlight 13.2: Key additions from the second half of January 2022

In the second half of January, contributing Canadian evidence-synthesis teams have shared with us five newly completed evidence syntheses which are listed in the table below. From the COVID-END taxonomy, these syntheses focus on public-health measures (n=4) and clinical management (n=1).

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> </ul>	<a href="#">What is the efficacy and effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccines in general and specifically for variants of concern?</a>	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2022-01-19 (published 2022-01-21)	Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">What is the effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccines for children and adolescents, including variants of concern?</a>	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2022-01-18 (published 2022-01-19)	Faculty of Medicine, University of Antioquia & Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">COVID-19 Omicron (B.1.1.529) variant of concern and communicability – What we know so far</a>	Rapid review	2022-01-11 (published 2022-01-25)	Public Health Ontario
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">COVID-19 variant of concern Omicron (B.1.1.529): Risk assessment, January 19, 2022</a>	Evidence brief	Not stated (published 2022-01-21)	Public Health Ontario
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical management</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Rapid review update 1: What are the risk factors associated with severe COVID-19 outcomes in children 12 years and under?</a>	Rapid review	2021-12-06 (published 2022-01-18)	National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools (NCCMT)