

Canadian spotlight 14.2: Key additions from the second half of February 2022

In the second half of February, contributing Canadian evidence-synthesis teams have shared with us six newly completed evidence syntheses which are listed in the table below. One of these syntheses provides insight across three domains of the COVID-END taxonomy (public-health measures, clinical management, and health-system arrangements) and the remaining focus on public-health measures (n=3), clinical management (n=1), and health-system arrangements (n=1).

Taxonomy section	Title	Type of product	Date of last search (and publication)	Evidence synthesis team
 Public-health measures Clinical management Health-system arrangements 	What is the best-available synthesized evidence in relation to addressing key issues related to care for older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic?	Response based on existing resources	2022-02-16 (published 2022-02-17)	McMaster Health Forum COVID- END Secretariat
Public-health measures	What is the effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccines for children and adolescents, including variants of concern?	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2022-02-16 (published 2022-02-17)	Faculty of Medicine, University of Antioquia & Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University
Public-health measures	What is the efficacy and effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccines in general and specifically for variants of concern?	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2022-02-14 (published 2022-02-16)	Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University
Public-health measures	Evidence brief on the associations and safety of COVID-19 vaccination and post COVID-19 condition (For those interested in accessing the full copy of the rapid review, please contact phac.ocsoevidence-	Evidence brief	2022-01-13 (published 2022-02-16)	Emerging Science Group, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

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Clinical management	What are the one year outcomes for ICU COVID patients?	Rapid review	2022-02-08 (published 2022-02-18)	Saskatchewan Health Authority; University of Saskatchewan; Saskatchewan Health Authority Council
Health-system arrangements	What is the best-available synthesized evidence in relation to addressing key health human resources issues?	Response based on existing resources	2022-02-16 (published 2022-02-17)	McMaster Health Forum COVID- END Secretariat