Canadian spotlight 7.2:
Key additions from the second half of July 2021

In the second half of July, contributing Canadian evidence-synthesis teams have shared with us 11 newly completed evidence syntheses which are listed in the table below. Two of these syntheses provide insight across all domains of the COVID-END taxonomy (public-health measures, clinical management, health-system arrangements, and economic and social responses) and the remaining focus on public-health measures (n=3), and clinical management (n=6).

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### Public-health measures

**Living summary of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: The Delta variant (B.1.617.2) profile**

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**Update to an evidence review**

Not stated (published 2021-06-30)

Emerging Science Group, PHAC

### Clinical management

**What is the efficacy and effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccines for variants of concern?**

Update to a living evidence synthesis

2021-07-21

Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University

**Updated review of prolonged symptoms after acute COVID-19 infection**

Update to a rapid review

2021-05-28 (published 2021-07-12)

Alberta Health Services

**Long-term care personal support workers’ resilience and wellness**

Briefing note

2021-04-12 (published 2021-07-08)

Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)

**What is known about the optimal management for patients with post-COVID conditions or complications occurring after acute COVID-19 infection?**

Rapid review

Not stated (published 2021-07-14)

Alberta Health Services

**Effectiveness of rehabilitation interventions for people with long COVID**

Briefing note

Not stated (published 2021-07-10)

Research, Analysis and Evaluation Branch (RAEB), Ministry of Health – Evidence Synthesis Network

**Evidence brief of ivermectin**

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