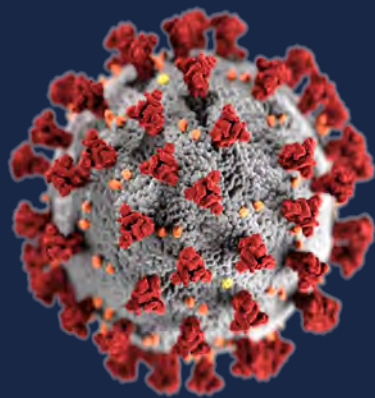




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# **COVID-19**

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## 2. INSIGHT and SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

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With such disparities between Canadian and American COVID-19 infections, the question of border control is front of mind for many. Canada is seeing a continued decline of COVID-19 cases, while the USA has seen over 60,000 new cases for five days in a week. Los Angeles County has now reached more confirmed COVID-19 cases than all of Canada combined and Florida has exceeded the number of total cases in the UK.

In July alone, 31 flights arriving internationally or domestically in Canada have had possible COVID-19 exposure. Affected flights include 17 international flights, originally from areas such as Cancun, Islamabad, Zurich, Paris, and various American destinations, as well 14 domestic flights from Montreal, Toronto, Calgary, and Kelowna and other Canadian locations.

As Canada is reducing its community spread, it must ensure the virus does not enter from other places in order to continue down the path of success. According to the BC Centre for Disease Control (CDC), from May 19 to July 8, 2020, 7.7% of infections are likely related to international travel, a total of 40 cases.<sup>1</sup> In Ontario, from June 21 to July 4, 2020, an average of 4.9% of cases were related to travel, with a total of 1,763.<sup>2</sup> No information was available on whether these individuals adhered to self-isolation orders or that they contributed to the spread of COVID-19 to local populations.

Over two million people have entered Canada since the beginning of the quarantine rules, and according to the Public Health Agency of Canada, no one has been arrested but several fines have been administered by the agency. It appears that most travellers seem to be following the two-week self-isolation requirements after entering Canada. When a traveller is suspected to not follow the rules their case is flagged and assigned to the police of jurisdiction to follow up. As of July 9, over 21,000 cases were referred to the RCMP, of which only a few required a physical compliance check. No arrests have been made to date, and a handful of fines have reportedly been issued, suggesting that there could be a lack of enforcement. The RCMP are reported to have issued approximately six fines, while Ontario Provincial Police has issued two to a Florida couple that violated the Quarantine Act.

As knowledge regarding the lack of enforcement spreads, it is not beyond reason to expect that many will simply ignore the protocols. Together with others who may not have an awareness of the requirements could undermine efforts at containing the virus. A recent example was noted of an American who travelled to Nova Scotia and did not self-isolate and subsequently infected another individual that later traveled to PEI, which resulted in a cluster of five cases. Canadian boaters are sounding the alarm that American vessels are docking in Canada despite border controls, suggesting that crossing by air, land and sea are potentially a weakness for Canada.

Americans continue to enter Canada for non-essential travel such as shopping and recreation. From March 22 to July 12, over 10,300 US citizens were turned away at the border, with one in four admitting they were entering

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/BC\\_Surveillance\\_Summary\\_July\\_09\\_2020.pdf](http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/BC_Surveillance_Summary_July_09_2020.pdf)

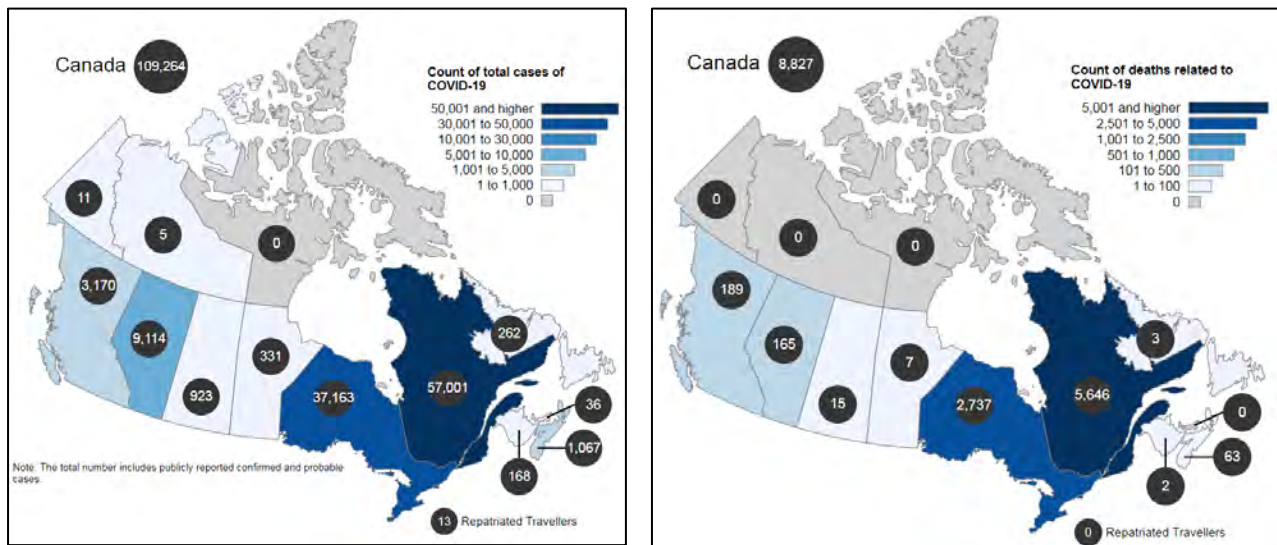
<sup>2</sup> <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

Canada for tourism purposes. About 500 advised they were coming for shopping purposes, and approximately half of all those who were denied were denied due to “other reasons” - which the Canada Border Services Agency would not reveal. During the same period, about 800 foreign nationals, who were not from the USA, were also turned away after advising they came to shop. There have also been reports of US residents who were able to make it into Canada by utilizing a loophole which allows Americans to travel through Canada in order to access Alaska by road. In June, seven Americans were fined because they stopped at Banff National Park instead of heading directly to Alaska as required.

Canada may have reduced the number of COVID-19 cases, yet it is not difficult to look south and see how fast COVID-19 can spread without adequate measures in place. The number of COVID cases in the US, combined with the lack of safeguards being implemented, is a cause for concern in Canada. The situation is likely to get worse as desperation takes hold of the increasing number of unemployed and financially challenged, who are unable to acquire health insurance. Without employment, money or healthcare it is likely that protests and crimes of opportunity – such as looting – could occur in areas that are hardest hit. Combine desperation with the largest rate of gun sales in US history and a potential for violence is unmistakable.

For those concerned about possible exposure during air travel, click [here](#) for a list of flights.

### 3. COVID-19 IN CANADA

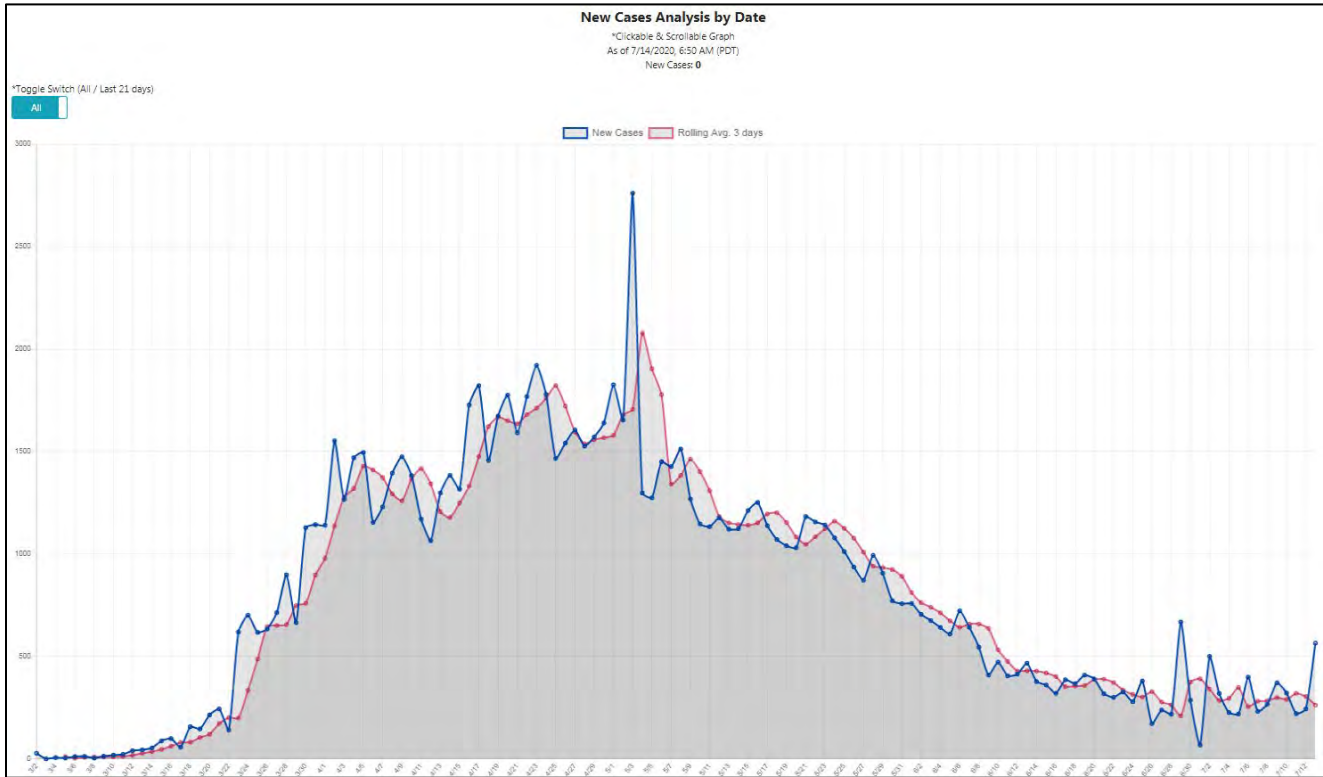


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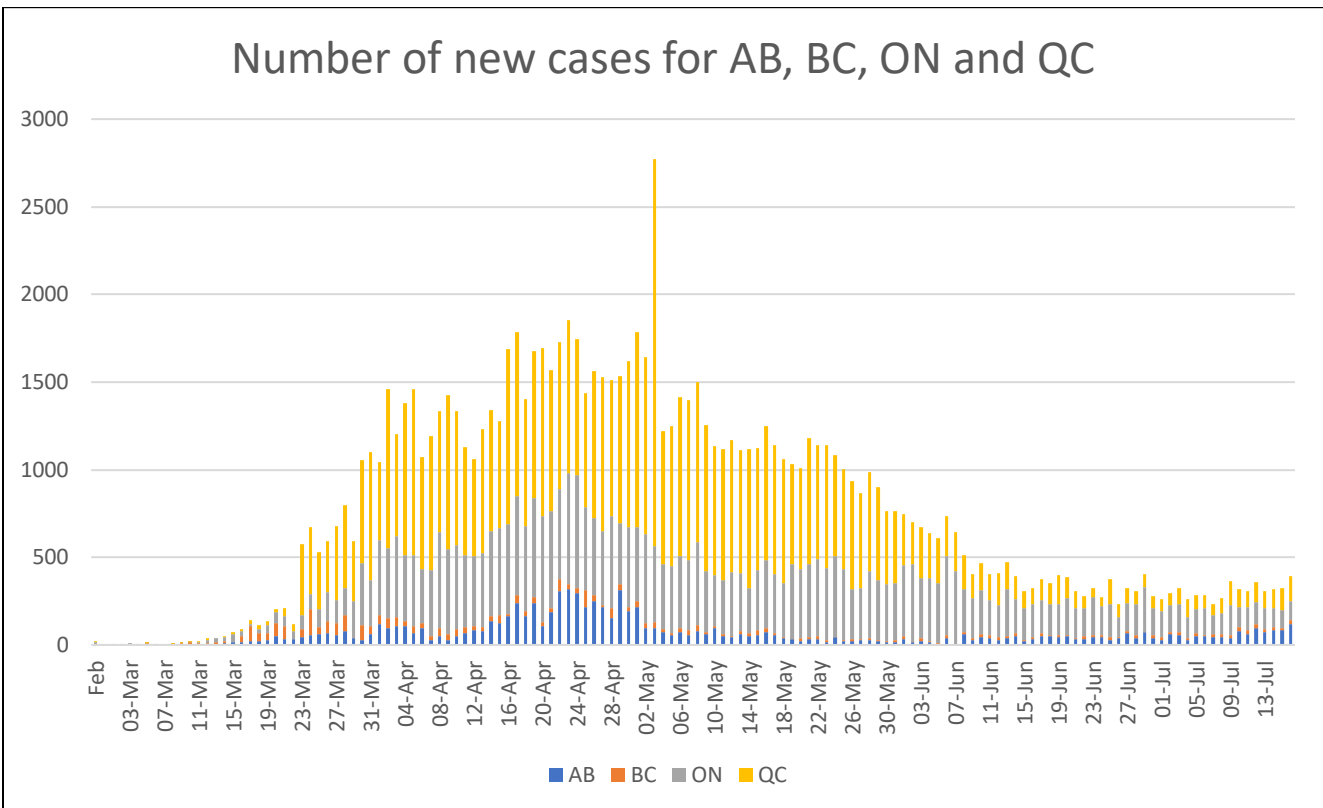


Prov.	Total Confirmed	Total Deaths	Total Recovered	Total Active
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,264</b>	<b>8,827</b>	<b>72,836</b>	<b>27,601</b>
BC	3,170	189	2,789	192
ON	37,163	2,737	33,061	1,365
QC	57,001	5,646	26,253	25,102
AB	9,114	165	8,142	807
MB	331	7	318	6
NB	168	2	163	3
SK	923	15	794	114
PEI	36	0	27	9
NL	262	3	258	1
NS	1,067	63	1,002	2
YT	11	0	11	0
NT	5	0	5	0
NU	0	0	0	0
	13	0	13	0
Rate of change	↑ 0.0%	↑ 0.0%	↑ 0.0%	0.0%

Prov.	Total Test	Total Waiting	Total Hosp	Total ICU
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,583,340</b>	-	-	-
BC	226,147	-	15	3
ON	1,779,320	25297	107	26
QC	715,259	-	277	20
AB	560,493	-	69	8
MB	73,042	-	0	0
NB	47,742	-	0	0
SK	77,851	-	11	2
PEI	16,317	18	-	-
NL	21,419	-	0	0
NS	59,795	-	0	0
YT	1,376	12	-	-
NT	2,998	74	0	0
NU	1,581	161	0	0
Rate of change	↑ 0.0%	-	-	-



Source: <https://www.covid-19canada.com>



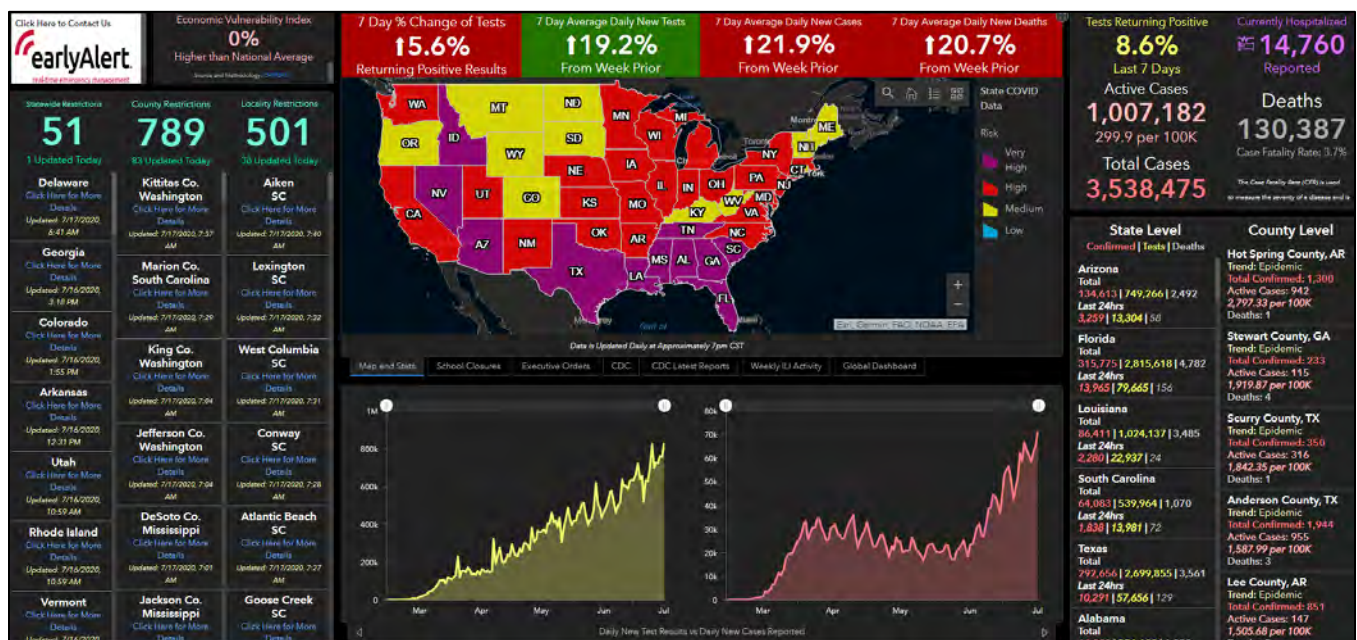
	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NS	ON	PE	QC	SK	Total
14-Jul	86	13	5	0	0	0	111	0	109	5	329
15-Jul	82	13	0	1	0	0	102	0	129	5	332
16-Jul	120	21	1	1	0	1	111	1	142	42	440

- Although Canada has been able to reduce its overall COVID-19 cases, Alberta has seen its highest COVID-19 jump in daily cases with 120 announced Thursday. Quebec has also seen a slight daily increase, and Canadian cases jumped to over 400 in just a few weeks.
- Canada is continuing to work with China, with regards to a vaccine approved for testing on humans in May. The vaccine is still in China awaiting Chinese authorities to sign off on the shipping of the drug to Canada.
- Securities agencies in Canada and the US allege that Russia is trying to steal intellectual property and vaccine information from those working towards solution efforts for COVID-19.

### 3.1. CANADA NEWS

- [Passengers on 31 flights in Canada may have been exposed to COVID-19 in July](#)
- [No arrests, few fines under Canada's federal quarantine laws, says public health agency](#)
- [Nearly 5,000 U.S. citizens tried to enter Canada for shopping, recreation amid pandemic: CBSA](#)
- [COVID-19 situation in the U.S. 'scary' and 'dangerous,' Canadian long-haul truckers warn](#)
- [Ethics commissioner launches investigation into Morneau's involvement in WE Charity contract](#)
- [85% of Canadians believe fraudulent CERB users should be fined: Ipsos poll](#)
- [Study suggests 8 times more people in B.C. infected with virus than confirmed](#)
- [Over 400 new coronavirus cases in Canada as Quebec, Alberta, Sask. record spikes](#)
- [Alberta has the highest daily COVID-19 jump since May, but no return to shutdown planned](#)
- [U.S. vessels docking in Canadian waters against border rules, say B.C. boaters](#)

### 4. COVID-19 IN USA





# Coronavirus Cases

3,699,307

Deaths:

141,168

Recovered:

1,680,663

USA State	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Active Cases	Tot Cases/ 1M pop	Deaths/ 1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/ 1M pop
USA Total	3,699,307	+4,282	141,168	+50	877,476	11,176	426	45,718,025	138,120
<a href="#">New York</a>	431,380		32,518		185,322	22,175	1,672	4,921,210	252,972
<a href="#">California</a>	364,834	+280	7,490	+1	260,133	9,233	190	5,915,508	149,713
<a href="#">Florida</a>	315,775		4,677		276,258	14,702	218	2,819,000	131,252
<a href="#">Texas</a>	313,060		3,770		153,351	10,797	130	2,992,102	103,191
<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	182,532		15,736		74,671	20,550	1,772	1,759,904	198,139
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	159,082		7,452		34,882	12,554	588	2,122,607	167,506
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	134,613		2,492		115,437	18,494	342	951,809	130,766
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	131,275		3,104		107,399	12,364	292	1,369,484	128,985
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	112,581		8,380		8,811	16,334	1,216	1,078,972	156,543
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	103,169		7,051		21,300	8,059	551	973,436	76,038
<a href="#">North Carolina</a>	93,561		1,622		24,815	8,921	155	1,312,757	125,167
<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	86,411		3,487		29,636	18,588	750	1,024,137	220,302
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	79,839		6,348		19,624	7,994	636	1,604,845	160,696

- This week, the Trump administration has rerouted all hospital data on COVID-19 patients to the government instead of to the USA CDC. Stating that the old system was inadequate, a new faster and complete data system will streamline all government response, with the CDC participating in the response but no longer controlling it. The new database is not available to the public, possibly affecting the ability of researchers and health officials relying on the CDC data to make projections and health decisions.
- Florida surpassed 300,000 confirmed infections this week, with its daily average deaths continuing to rise, and a daily record set on Thursday with 156 deaths. No state-wide order has been issued for compulsory mask wearing, at this time.
- Texas is seeing COVID-19 transmission spreading to more rural counties, as well as nursing homes. Although the recent uptick in cases has been mostly related to young people, it is not spreading to older individuals who are more at risk of severe complications of the virus.

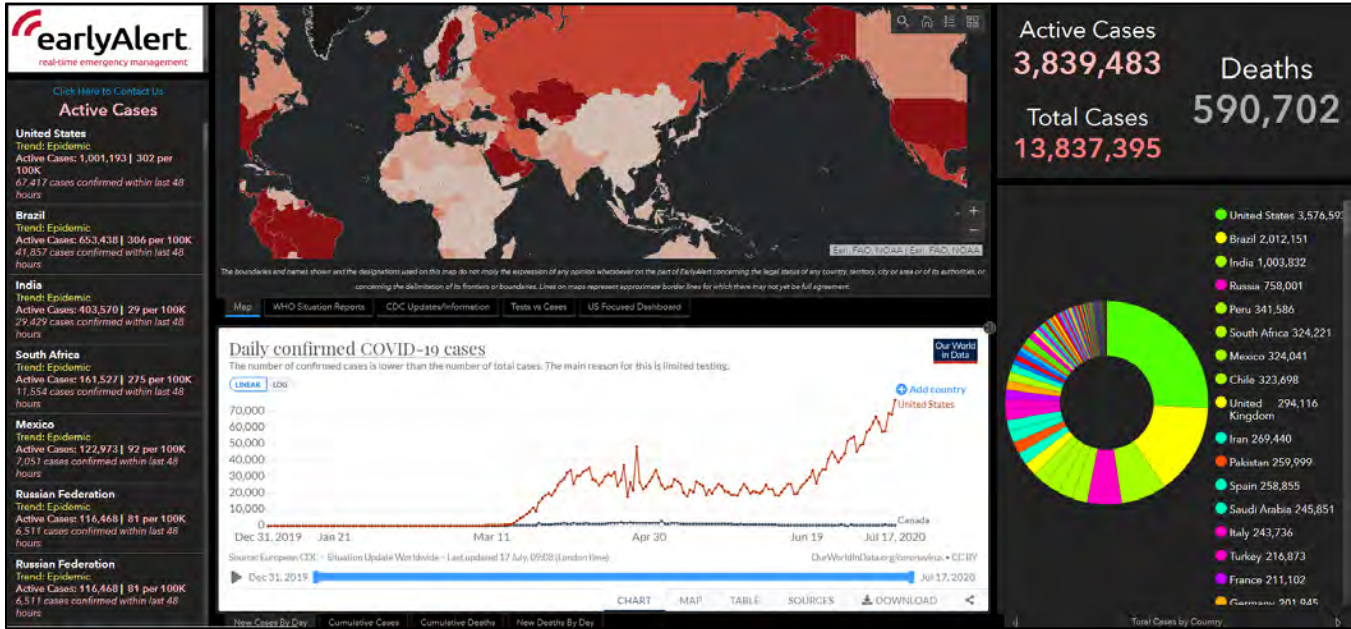
## 4.1. USA NEWS

- [These U.S. states have tamed coronavirus, even after reopening. Here's how they're doing it](#)
- [Oklahoma governor who rejected mask order tests positive for coronavirus](#)
- [CDC Director Says Fall May Be 'One of the Most Difficult Times' in Public Health Ever](#)
- [Walmart and Sam's Club to require masks nationwide starting July 20 as COVID-19 cases rise](#)
- [Fauci calls White House criticism of him bizarre, says 'let's stop this nonsense' and fight coronavirus](#)
- [Los Angeles County has more coronavirus cases than all of Canada, Mayor says](#)
- [U.S. hospitals sending coronavirus data to Washington instead of CDC](#)
- [Money and speed for COVID-19 tests needed to combat 'impending disaster'](#)
- [Coronavirus is rapidly spreading in Texas nursing homes, state figures show](#)





5. GLOBAL COMMON OPERATING PICTURE



		Total Confirmed	Total Deaths	Total Recovered		Mortality Rate				
		13,999,775	593,887	8,321,993		4.24%				
#	Country	Confirmed	Deaths	Recov.	Mort.	Critical	Active	Cases /1M	Active /1M	Deaths /1M
1	USA	3,699,307 (+4,282)	141,168 (+50)	1,680,663	3.8%	16,452	1,877,476	11,173	5671	426
2	Brazil	2,015,382 (+644)	76,846 (+24)	1,366,775	3.8%	8,318	571,761	9,479	2689	361
3	India	1,017,116 (+11,479)	25,777 (+168)	644,172	2.5%	8,944	347,167	737	251	19
4	Russia	759,203 (+6,406)	12,123 (+186)	539,373	1.6%	2,300	207,707	5,202	1423	83
5	Peru	341,586	12,615	230,994	3.7%	1,302	97,977	10,354	2970	382
6	South Africa	324,221	4,669	165,591	1.4%	539	153,961	5,464	2595	79
7	Mexico	324,041 (+6,406)	37,574 (+668)	203,464	11.6%	378	83,003	2,512	643	291
8	Chile	323,698	7,290	295,301	2.3%	1,821	21,107	16,927	1104	381
9	Spain	305,935	28,416	n/a	9.3%	617	277,519	6,543	5936	608
10	UK	292,552	45,119	n/a	15.4%	145	247,433	4,308	3644	664
11	Iran	269,440 (+2,379)	13,791 (+183)	232,873	5.1%	3,509	22,776	3,206	271	164
12	Pakistan	259,999 (+2,085)	5,475 (+49)	183,737	2.1%	1,895	70,787	1,176	320	25
13	Saudi Arabia	245,851 (+2,613)	2,407 (+37)	191,161	1.0%	2,188	52,283	7,058	1501	69
14	Italy	243,736	35,017	196,246	14.4%	53	12,473	4,032	206	579
15	Turkey	216,873	5,440	198,820	2.5%	1,213	12,613	2,570	149	64
16	Germany	201,931 (+95)	9,157	186,900	4.5%	255	5,874	2,410	70	109
17	Bangladesh	199,357 (+3,034)	2,547 (+51)	108,725	1.3%	1	88,085	1,210	535	15
18	France	173,838	30,138	79,036	17.3%	481	64,664	2,663	991	462
19	Colombia	173,206	6,029	76,164	3.5%	1,027	91,013	3,403	1788	118
20	Argentina	114,783	2,133 (+21)	49,780	1.9%	752	62,870	2,539	1391	47
21	Canada	109,264	8,827	72,836	8.1%	2,177	27,601	2,883	731	233



## 6. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME REPORTING

- [Colombian cartels killing those who don't obey their Covid-19 lockdowns](#)
- [Russia targeted COVID-19 vaccine research in Canada, U.S. and U.K., say intelligence agencies](#)
- [Legal groups launch court application over sharing of COVID-19 test data with police](#)
- [Money launderers are grappling with Covid-19, too](#)

## 7. TRAVEL

- [COVID-19 Travel Regulations Map](#)
- [Where Can I Travel Right Now?](#)
- [Flights and row where you may have been exposed to COVID-19](#)

## 8. SOLUTION AND RESPONSE EFFORTS

- [CDC says U.S. could get coronavirus under control in one to two months if everyone wears a mask](#)
- [How quickly will there be a vaccine? And what if people refuse to get it?](#)
- [Moderna fires up COVID vaccine race with promising early results](#)
- [Bowling alleys, bars, arcades: Are indoor venues safe as COVID-19 restrictions ease?](#)
- [Coronavirus Drug and Treatment Tracker](#)

## 9. MEDICAL INFORMATION

- [Fewer COVID-19 patients in ICU are dying as pandemic progresses: paper](#)
- [Include skin rashes in Covid symptoms, Government urged by scientists](#)
- [Study links good health-care in Canada to higher COVID-19 death rate](#)

## 10. INTERNATIONAL DATA

- [Brazil President Bolsonaro says he has tested positive for coronavirus again](#)
- [Coronavirus direct cause of death for 89% of Italy's COVID-19 victims](#)
- [India surpasses 1M cases, Israel reimposes restrictions to tackle new surge](#)
- [UK to review potentially faulty England COVID-19 death data](#)

## 11. ECONOMIC IMPACT

- [Interest rates will stay low as Canada faces 'long climb' out of COVID-19 hole, central bank says](#)
- [UK employers have shed almost 650,000 jobs since crisis began](#)
- [Provinces to receive \\$19B from Ottawa to restart economies](#)
- [North American stock markets rise in early trading, loonie trades lower](#)
- [Amazon extends work from home order until January 8](#)

## 12. CYBER NEWS

- [Some of the world's biggest Twitter accounts are hacked. Here's what we do and don't know](#)
- [UK, US and Canada allege Russian cyberattacks on Covid-19 research centers](#)

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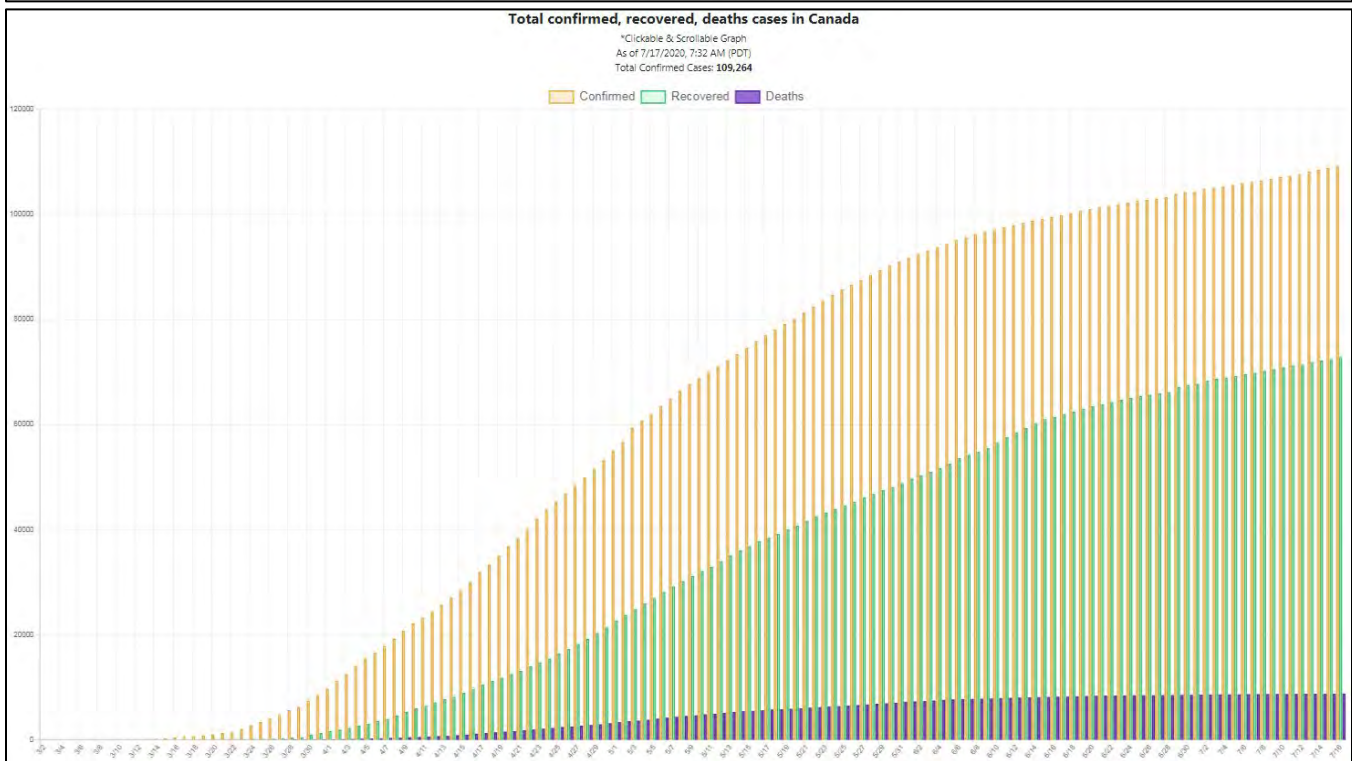
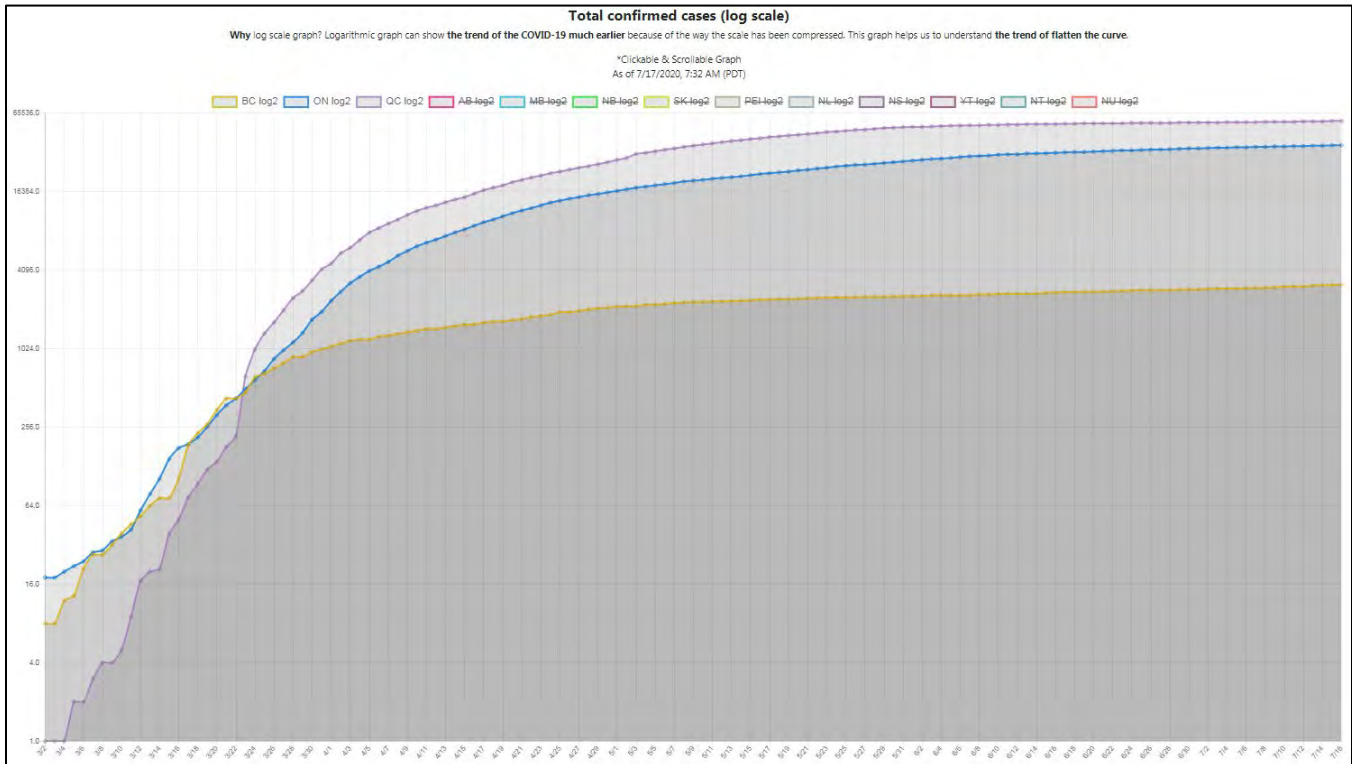
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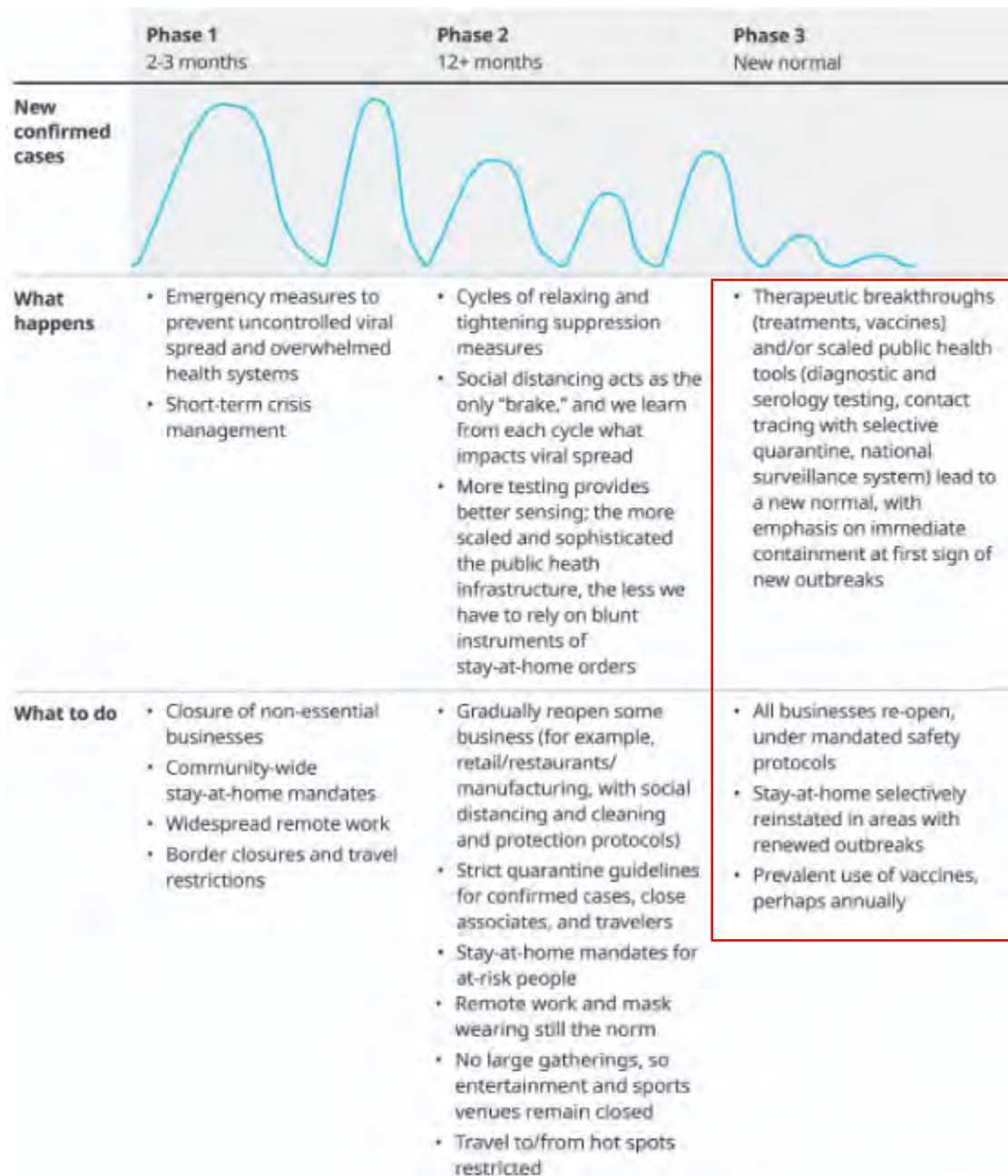
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14. APPENDIX B – Phase 1 to 3: Progression on Managing COVID-19 Pandemic



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