

COVID-19

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**Situational Awareness for:** 

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y roi t	Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered	Active	
Canada	132,517 (+375)	9,146	116,697 (*238)	6,674 (*137)	
USA	6,488,728	193,598	3,759,134	2,539,996	
Global	27,557,441	897,933	19,654,888	7,004,620	

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#### 2. INSIGHT and SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

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Despite strict travel restrictions which have been put in place by the Canadian government since late March, over four million people have entered Canada. Those in essential industries such as health and transport, can freely enter Canada without requiring a self-isolation period. It also allowed some international students to enter Canada. Furthermore, citizens and permanent residents may leave and come back to Canada as they please but must self-isolate for fourteen days upon their return. In June, Canada opened travel restrictions, allowing immediate family of Canadians to enter, as long as they plan to stay for longer than fifteen days. This extension allows family members living outside of the country to come and see or assist their Canadian family members.

Since March 23, the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) has advised that about 4.4 million people have entered Canada. When comparing it to travel before COVID-19, there is an overall decline of 88% from the 2019 numbers. Since that date, CBSA has also denied entry to about 18,000 people, via land or air, who declared their visit to be non-essential, such as tourism or shopping. By land, the majority of those entering Canada are commercial truckers, who are considered essential workers. Some American travellers have utilized the Alaska loophole to enter Canada, stating they are travelling to that American state but at least nine fines of CDN\$1,200 have been issued to Americans who stopped in Banff instead of heading straight to Alaska. A couple of months ago, CBSA mandated those travelling to Alaska to display a tag on their car which states the purpose of their travel and must inform CBSA when they leave Canada. One American was fined not only once, but again the next day, and is a facing criminal charge of breaching Canada's Quarantine Act. The maximum penalties include six months in jail and a fine of up to \$750,000. Fines can also be issued by the RCMP and local police forces ranging from \$265 to \$1,000.

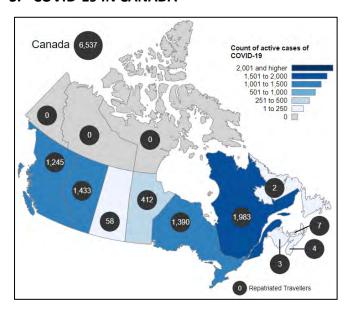
Canada may have rules against non-essential travel to the country, but it does not stop Canadians from vacationing in countries that do not have bans. Those that travel must self-isolate upon return, and COVID-19 cases associated with international travel have decreased since March, In February, almost half of cases were associated with travel, going down to approximately 3% at the beginning of August. Recent reports suggest that some international travellers are not following the fourteen-day self-isolation rule, troubling for authorities as flights have arrived in Canada with individuals who have later tested positive for the virus.

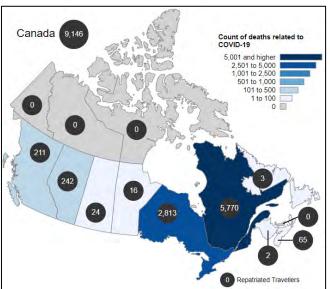
The Canadian-USA border has seen renewals of its closures, with many expecting closures to last until at least the end of the year. Canada is now looking into the idea of testing travellers upon arrival in order to replace the self-isolation requirement for travellers, although this is not practical as some may not experience symptoms until after they return.





## 3. COVID-19 IN CANADA





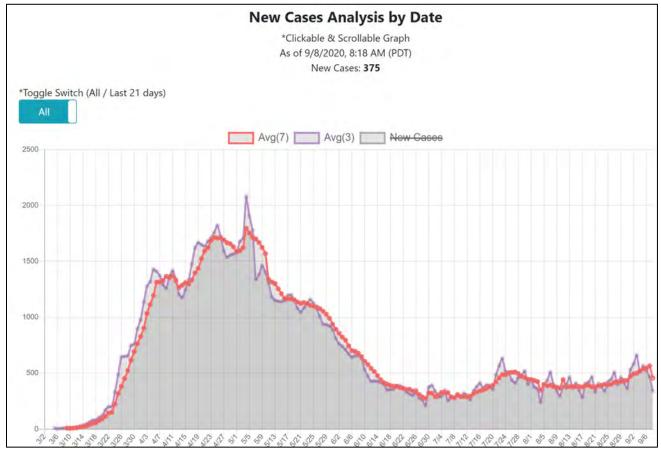
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Prov. \$	Total Confirmed	+	Total Deaths	•	Total Recovered	•	Total Active
Total	132,517 (+375)		9,146		116,697 (+238)		6,674 (*137)
ВС	6,162		211		4,706		1,245
ON	43,536 (*375)		2,813		39,196 (*238)		1,527 (^137)
QC	63,713		5,770		55,960		1,983
AB	14,474		242		12,799		1,433
MB	1,338		16		910		412
NB	192		2		187		3
SK	1,662		24		1,580		58
PEI	51		0		44		7
NL	270		3		265		2
NS	1,086		65		1,017		4
YT	15		0		15		0
NT	5		0		5		0
NU	0		0		0		0





Prov. \$	Total Test	•	Total Waiting	Total Hosp	Total ICU
Total	6,251,468 (+44,654)		2		-
ВС	386,121		9	31	12
ON	3,171,062 (+44654)		8357 (-9341)	54 (+2)	17 (+2)
QC	1,176,783		*	105	18
AB	1,005,001		4	47	9
МВ	146,064		9	13	3
NB	64,188			0	0
SK	150,737		-	1	111
PEI	27,365		44	-	-
NL	33,483		-	0	0
NS	81,321		(1) (1)	0	0
YT	2,720		61		-
NT	4,166		154	0	0
NU	2,457		417	0	0



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







### 3.1. CANADA NEWS

- Tam urges caution as daily cases of COVID-19 rise 25 per cent in last week
- Canada added 246,000 jobs in August, but employment still 1 million short of pre-COVID level
- Is your child going back to school? Here's what to ask about COVID-19 safety
- Authorities misinterpreting COVID-19 trial data with 'disastrous' results, Canadian researchers say
- <u>5 more southern Alberta schools report COVID-19 cases</u>
- What the level of COVID-19 immunity in Canada could mean for the vaccine hunt

## 4. COVID-19 IN USA









United States

Coronavirus Cases:

6,490,632

Deaths:

193,648

Recovered:

3,759,134

#	USA State	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Tot Cases/ 1M pop	Deaths/ 1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/ 1M pop	Population
	USA Total	6,490,632	+5,057	193,648	+114	3,759,134	2,537,850	19,609	585	88,113,552	266,202	
1	Californía	741,486		13,763		353,161	374,562	18,766	348	12,158,292	307,710	39,512,223
Z	Texas	668,787		13,819		568,590	86,378	23,065	477	5,753,842	198,437	28,995,881
3	Florida	650,092	+1,823	11,919	+48	105,123	533,050	30,268	555	4,823,952	224,602	21,477,737
4	New York	472,472		33,091		377,378	62,003	24,287	1,701	8,855,109	455,192	19,453,561
5	Georgia	283,807		6,044		54,821	222,942	26,730	569	2,773,293	261,202	10,617,423
В.	Illinois	252,889		8,398		196,296	48,195	19,957	663	4,447,347	350,964	12,671,821
7	Arizona	206,045	+81	5,221	+2	31,866	168,958	28,308	717	1,534,740	210,853	7,278,717
8	New Jersey	197,859		16,113		164,104	17,642	22,276	1,814	3,054,528	343,894	8,882,190
9	North Carolina	178,417		2,928		156,652	18,837	17,011	279	2,459,582	234,512	10,488,084
10	Tennessee	165,109		1,869		146,213	17,027	24,177	274	2,340,380	342,703	6,829,174
11	Louisiana	153,177		5,105		134,432	13,640	32,950	1,098	1,963,333	422,332	4,648,794
12	Pennsylvania	144,658		7,874		114,687	22,097	11,300	615	1,752,679	136,907	12,801,989
13	Alabama	133,606	+633	2,277	+1	51,154	80,175	27,249	464	1,031,688	210,412	4,903,185
14	Ohio	131,419		4,280		109,248	17,891	11,243	366	2,419,192	206,961	11,689,100
15	Virginia	128,407	+836	2,686	+2	15,742	109,979	15,044	315	1,809,545	212,002	8,535,519
16	South Carolina	125,607		2,907		51,431	71,269	24,396	565	1,075,129	208,815	5,148,714
17	Massachusetts	122,791		9,133		105,769	7,889	17,815	1,325	2,075,770	301,163	6,892,503
18	Michigan	118,403		6,810		80,678	30,915	11,856	682	3,260,767	326,506	9,986,857
19	Maryland	113,239	+356	3,807	+3	7,142	102,290	18,731	630	2,099,562	347,283	6,045,680
20	Indiana	100,394		3,368		77,015	20,011	14,912	500	1,551,731	230,493	6,732,219

### **4.1. USA NEWS**

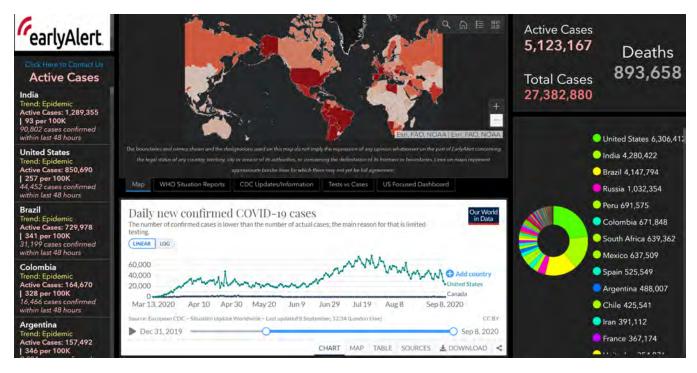
- Sweltering crowds throng to beaches for Labor Day weekend, despite pandemic worries
- Trump touts big job gains, says the U.S. is 'rounding the corner' on the coronavirus
- U.S. CDC reports 188,513 deaths from coronavirus
- COVID-19 cluster linked to U.S. university frat party with over 100 attendees
- Biden, Trump battle over prospect of coronavirus vaccine delivered before Election Day
- How Your Labor Day Blast Could Make Pandemic Life Worse in the Fall
- 'Worrying Signs' of Falling Trust in Coronavirus Vaccines, as 79 Percent Would Not Get Shot Right Away
- New York will ramp up testing corpses for COVID-19 and the flu to make sure death data is accurate







# 5. GLOBAL COMMON OPERATING PICTURE







#	Country, Other	Total Cases 17	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Serious, Critical	Tot Cases/ 1M pop	Deaths/ 1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/ 1M pop	Population II
	World	27,561,639	+80,681	897,989	+1,433	19,655,792	7,007,858	60,281	3,536	115.2			
1	USA	6,490,981	+5,406	193,652	+118	3,759,134	2,538,195	14,582	19,588	584	88,113,552	265,909	331,367,517
2	India	4,313,129	+35,545	73,105	+289	3,352,316	887,708	8,944	3,120	53	50,650,128	36,636	1,382,530,286
3	Brazil	4,147,794		127,001		3,355,564	665,229	8,318	19,488	597	14,408,116	67,694	212,842,596
4	Russia	1,035,789	+5,099	17,993	+122	850,049	167,747	2,300	7,097	123	38,758,184	265,565	145,946,376
5	Peru	691,575		29,976		522,251	139,348	1,488	20,921	907	3,386,625	102,450	33,056,487
6	Colombia	671,848		21,615		529,279	120,954	863	13,178	424	2,964,722	58,150	50,983,652
7	South Africa	639,362		15,004		566,555	57,803	539	10,755	252	3,808,949	64,073	59,446,940
8	Mexico	637,509	+3,486	67,781	+223	446,715	123,013	2,836	4,935	525	1,435,703	11,114	129,184,522
9	Spain	525,549		29,516		N/A	N/A	1,034	11,240	631	9,987,326	213,595	46,758,226
10	Argentina	488,007		10,179	+50	366,590	111,238	2,698	10,779	225	1,412,149	31,192	45,273,109
11	Chile	424,274		11,652		395,717	16,905	930	22,159	609	2,641,589	137,965	19,146,844
12	Iran	391,112	+2,302	22,542	+132	337,414	31,156	3,713	4,645	268	3,431,646	40,760	84,191,615
13	<u>uк</u>	350,100		41,554		N/A	N/A	69	5,152	612	17,619,897	259,295	67,953,144
14	Bangladesh	329,251	+1,892	4,552	+36	227,809	96,890		1,996	28	1,659,697	10,059	164,994,746
15	France	328,980		30,726		87,836	210,418	537	5,038	471	8,500,000	130,167	65,300,897
16	Saudi Arabia	322,237	+781	4,137	+30	298,246	19,854	1,430	9,230	118	5,406,136	154,844	34,913,354
17	Pakistan	299,233	+330	6,350	+5	286,157	6,726	606	1,350	29	2,802,210	12,641	221,671,477
18	Turkey	281,509		6,730		252,152	22,627	1,118	3,331	80	7,883,464	93,287	84,507,634
19	Italy	280,153	+1,370	35,563	+10	210,801	33,789	143	4,635	588	9,364,213	154,922	60,444,825
20	Iraq	264,684		7,589		202,859	54,236	534	6,554	188	1,718,157	42,544	40,385,131

# 6. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME REPORTING

- Sherbrooke police crack down on bar patrons allegedly flouting coronavirus rules
- Portland police declare riot on 100th straight night of protests
- Masks mandatory in Winnipeg courthouse after employee tests positive for COVID-19

# 7. TRAVEL

- StatsCan surveying tourism trends again after stopping due to COVID-19
- More flights added to BCCDC's COVID-19 exposure list
- United launches interactive map for Covid-19 restrictions

# 8. SOLUTION AND RESPONSE EFFORTS

- World must be better prepared for next pandemic, says WHO boss
- China shows off COVID-19 vaccines for first time
- COVID-19 case count linked to Toronto-area wedding climbs to 23
- It is highly unlikely that food is a source of COVID-19 contamination, experts say





### 9. MEDICAL INFORMATION

- Developing coronavirus treatments 'extremely important,' experts say
- The global search for the COVID-19 vaccine will likely produce more than one winner
- Long Covid' patients need treatment program, doctors say
- COVID-19 caused substantial disruptions to essential health services in most countries

### **10. INTERNATIONAL DATA**

- India now second worst-hit country by virus amid economic pain
- Coronavirus spikes in Spain, France and U.K. raise specter of second wave
- Brazil, Mexico report hundreds of new COVID-19 fatalities
- German universities juggle health and learning in coronavirus pandemic
- Spain surpasses 500,000 virus cases: health ministry

#### 11. ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Which countries have protected both health and the economy in the pandemic?
- China is in for 'a tough time' as U.S. targets tech sector, expert says
- Views of the economy have turned sharply negative in many countries amid COVID-19
- <u>'We need recession-proof jobs': Dozens of Calgary unions calling for change</u>

#### 12. CYBER NEWS

- Cybercrime surges in Hong Kong as Covid-19 work-from-home arrangements leave people 'vulnerable' to fraudsters
- 'People are worried.' Some schools in COVID hotspots seeing fewer students opting for in-person classes
- Nigerian teacher can 'teach the whole world' thanks to Instagram, WhatsApp

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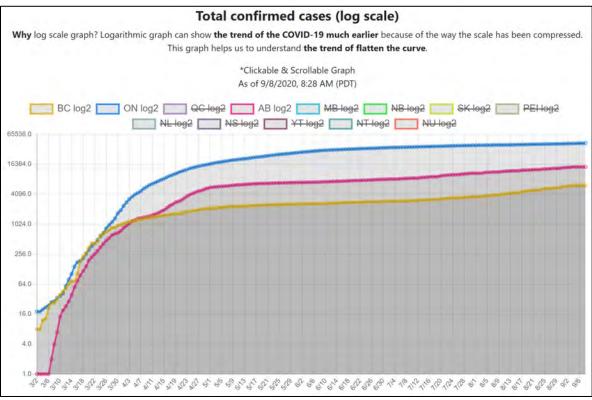
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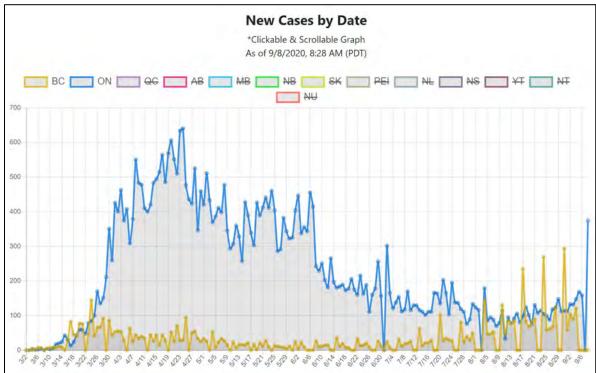
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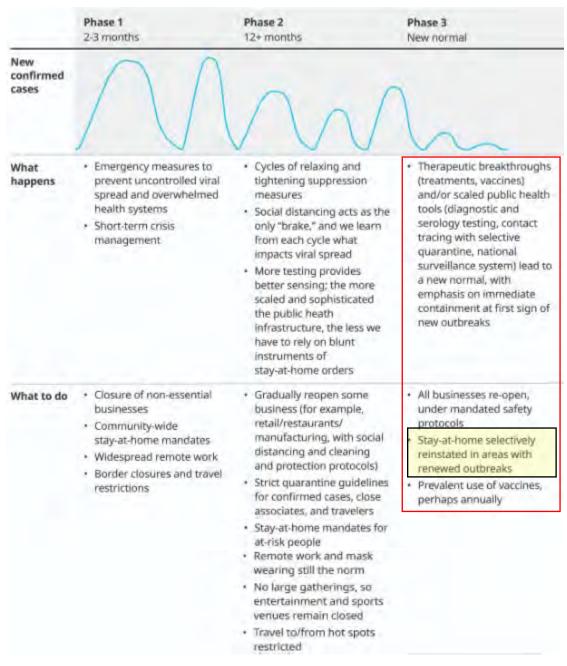


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# 14. APPENDIX B - Phase 1 to 3: Progression on Managing COVID-19 Pandemic



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