

Global, National and Provincial Monitoring and Responding to COVID-19

The table below identifies the high level monitoring and response activities for COVID-19, at the global, national and provincial levels.

Global Level -World Health Organization (WHO)	<p>WHO is working closely with global experts and governments to rapidly expand scientific knowledge on this new virus, to track the spread and severity of the virus, and to provide advice to countries and individuals on measures to protect health and prevent the spread of this outbreak.</p> <p>Health authorities around the world have taken a comprehensive range of prevention and control measures and are continuing to investigate the suspected source of exposure, while isolating cases and tracking close contacts to prevent spread.</p>
National Level -Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) -Health Canada (HC)	<p>The PHAC and HC are working with provinces, territories and international partners, including WHO, to actively monitor the situation. Global efforts are focused on containment of the outbreak in regional high infection areas as well as the prevention of further spread from these areas at regional, national and international travel corridors.</p> <p>Canada's National Microbiology Laboratory has implemented testing to diagnose COVID-19 from clinical specimens. The laboratory is working collaboratively with Canadian provincial public health laboratories to ensure there is additional testing capacity in multiple jurisdictions.</p>
Provincial Level -Alberta Health Services (AHS) -Alberta Health	<p>AHS and Alberta Health are carefully monitoring the situation and are responding to cases of COVID-19 in Alberta.</p>