

## Teleworking and working remotely have become more prevalent since the start of the pandemic

Over one-third (35.3%) of businesses reported that teleworking or working remotely was a possibility for their employees and 27.2% reported that all of their workforce was teleworking or working remotely on August 31. Once the pandemic is over, 14.7% of businesses anticipate that all of their workforce will continue to primarily telework or work remotely.

Source: [Canadian Survey on Business Conditions: Impact of COVID-19 on businesses in Canada](#)

## Less than half of Canadian women are receiving a recommended prenatal vaccine

Nearly three-quarters (73%) of mothers agreed that pertussis is a severe disease for babies, while 60% reported that vaccination against pertussis during pregnancy was safe for the mother, and 10% believed the vaccine could be harmful for the fetus. However,



fewer than half of Canadian women were vaccinated against pertussis (44%) while pregnant.

Source: [Vaccines received during pregnancy, 2019](#)

## Fewer sexual assaults reported to police services during the pandemic

During the early months of the pandemic, 17 police services reported a 20% decrease in sexual assaults, including those committed by non-family members (-20%) and family members (-13%) compared with the same period a year earlier.



Source: [Selected police-reported crime and calls for service during the COVID-19 pandemic, March to August 2020](#)

## Crude oil production continues to decline

Production of crude oil and equivalent products fell 12.3% to 20.4 million cubic metres (128.2 million barrels) in August. Ongoing maintenance work and other facility-related disruptions were key contributing factors to the recent spate of decreased production.



Source: [Energy statistics, August 2020](#)