



Vibrio parahaemolyticus illnesses reported in BC

Week 25 Report: June 18 – 24, 2023

These reports are shared with our partners to inform them about the risk associated with *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* (Vp).

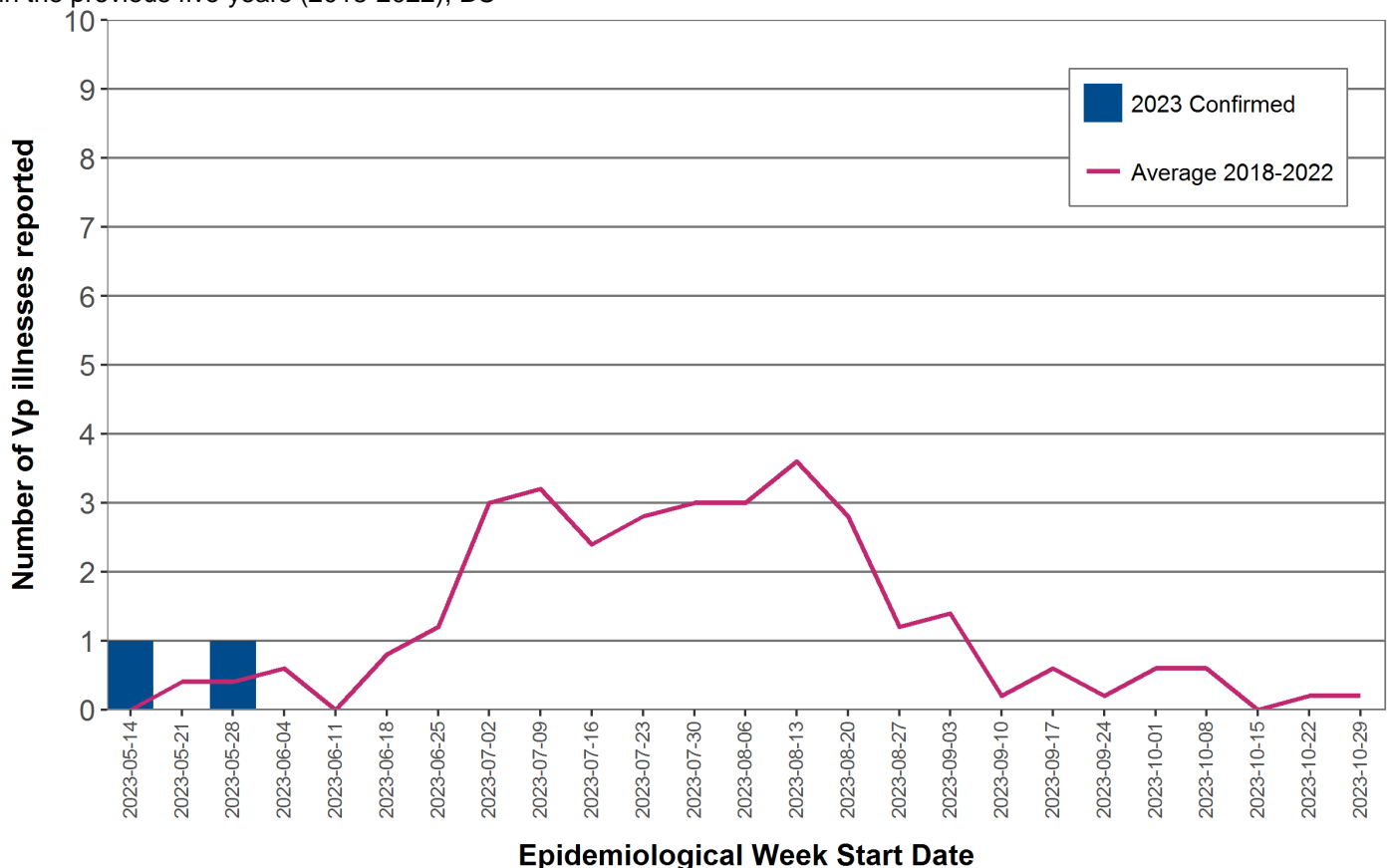
Table 1. Number of Vp illnesses* reported among BC residents by week, BC, May 14 – June 24, 2023 (Source: BCCDC)

Week (Epi week)	Number of Vp illnesses* reported
May 14 – May 20 (20)	1
May 21 – May 27 (21)	0
May 28 – June 3 (22)	1
June 4 – June 10 (23)	0
June 11 – June 17 (24)	0
June 18 – June 24 (25)	0
TOTAL	2

Table 2. Number of Vp illnesses* reported in BC by exposure, BC, May 14 – June 24, 2023 (Source: BCCDC)

Most likely exposure	Number of Vp illnesses* reported
Commercial bivalve	2
Self-harvested bivalve	0
Environmental exposure	0
Travel-acquired	0
Other seafood	0
Multiple	0
Unknown	0

Figure 1. Number of Vp illnesses* reported by week in 2023 compared to the average reported during the same week in the previous five years (2018-2022), BC



*Unless otherwise specified, the numbers in this report include lab-confirmed Vp illnesses among BC residents and visitors to BC reported to the BCCDC. These people may have been infected within Canada or outside of Canada, and the source of infection may be BC shellfish or other sources (e.g. ocean water).