

Weekly Reporting of COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths

Data up to April 02, 2022

Section A: Numbers for COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths

Table 1: Weekly Reporting of COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths

		Health Authority							
	FHA	IHA	IHA NHA		VIHA	Total			
Cases reported									
Mar. 27 - Apr. 02	391	459	145	333	377	1,706			
Mar. 20 - Mar. 26	285	498	157	252	376	1,568			
Hospital admissions									
Mar. 27 - Apr. 02	73	39	11	36	34	193			
Mar. 20 - Mar. 26	81	52	17	38	32	220			
30-day all-cause mortality ¹									
Mar. 27 - Apr. 02 ²	! 1	1	4	2	3	11			
Mar. 20 - Mar. 26	6	2	3	2	0	13			
Mar. 13 - Mar. 19	6	0	2	3	9	20			

¹Includes COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 related deaths occurring within 30 days from a positive lab result. See Data Notes for more information.

²Numbers in grey area are expected to increase as data become more complete.

Table 2: Cumulative totals¹ of COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths

	Health Authority						Tatal
	FHA	IHA	NHA	VCH	VIHA	• 00C ²	Total
Cases reported							
	158,933	62,781	29,443	72,259	33,435	391	357,242
Hospital admissions							
	9,143	3,477	1,849	3,837	1,574	17	19,897
30-day all-cause mortality ³							
Pre-transition (case linelist)	1,348	367	330	716	241	0	3,002
Post-transition (automated linkage)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

¹COVID-19 surveillance in BC began in January 2020. The transition to weekly reporting on April 2, 2022 corresponded to changes in data sources. See Data Notes for more information

²OOC = Out of country

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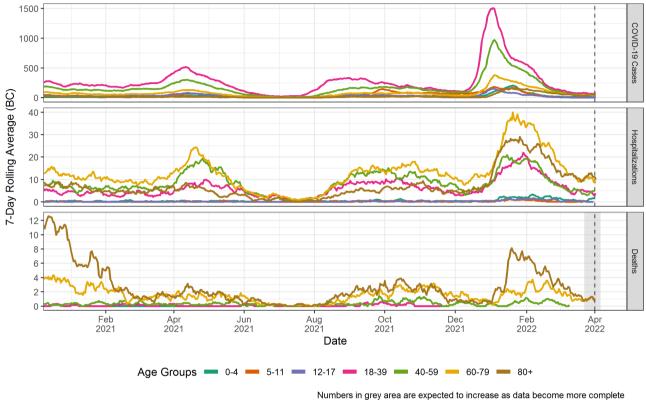
Section B: Data Notes

- **Cases**. Total COVID-19 cases include lab-confirmed, lab-probable and epi-linked cases. From January 2020 to April 1, 2022 cases included those reported by the health authorities and positive laboratory results in the Provincial Laboratory Information Solution or Sunquest. As of April 2, 2022 only cases with positive laboratory results in the Provincial Laboratory Information Solution Solution or Sunquest are included. The number of cases is reported by the day of their lab result.
- From January 2020 to April 1, 2022 cases were reported by health authority of residence or reporting health authority; cases whose primary residence is outside of Canada were reported as "Out of Canada". As of April 2, 2022 health authority is based on the case's address provided during lab testing and cases from outside of BC are not included. Please note that the health authority of residence and the health authority reporting the case do not necessarily indicate the location of exposure or transmission.
- Hospitalizations. From January 2020 to April 1, 2022, hospitalizations include those reported by the health authorities. As of April 2, 2022, hospitalizations are defined as those individuals who had any COVID-19 positive hospitalization census record or any hospitalization episodes starting within 14 days of first positive lab test as recorded in the Provincial Health Services Authority's Provincial COVID-19 Monitoring Solution. Single day episodes (e.g. admission, discharge on same date) are excluded. Hospital admissions is reported by date of admission.
- **Deaths**. From January 2020 to April 1, 2022, deaths include those reported by the health authorities. As of April 2, 2022, deaths are any COVID-19 lab positive cases who have died from any cause (COVID-19 or non-COVID-19, as recorded in Vital Statistics, BC Ministry of Health) within 30 days of their first positive lab result date. Death is reported by date of death. All-cause mortality is being used because cause of death takes approximately 8 weeks to be recorded. Retrospective evaluations of underlying cause of death will be done by the BCCDC, in addition to the data provided in this report, to better understand true COVID-19 mortality.
- Hospitalizations and deaths may be incomplete (i.e. under-estimated) in the most recent weeks owing to the data systems timing and processes.
- Numbers provided for previous weeks may differ from week to week as data become more complete and are updated over time.
- Provincial BCCDC COVID-19 products provide information on cases, hospitalizations and deaths:
 - BCCDC COVID data trends
 - BC COVID-19 Dashboard Provincial and health authority level reporting of case incidence, death, hospitalization and laboratory data.
 - BCCDC Regional Surveillance Dashboard Provincial and regional reporting of case, hospitalization, critical care, and vaccine data, including interactive maps.
 - BCCDC COVID-19 Epi App Case incidence, death, hospitalization, laboratory and limited vaccine data for regional and global comparisons.
 - Situation Report provides a more in-depth look at COVID-19 epidemiology, data and key trends including wastewater surveillance and MIS-C.
 - Variant report Information on variants in BC
- The BCCDC Mortality App reports on all-cause deaths in the province, including COVID-19.



Section C: Supplementary Figures

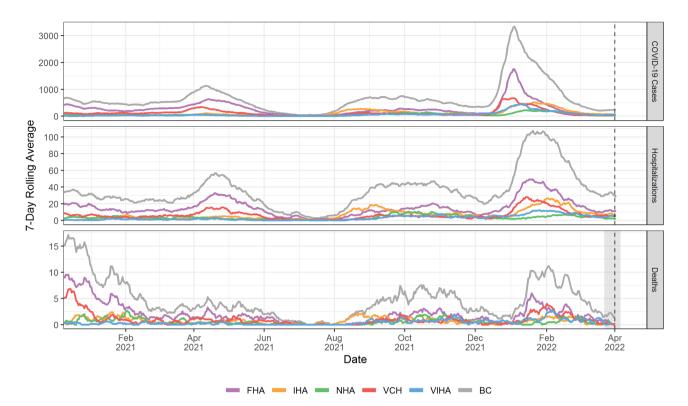
Figure 1: 7-Day Average Count of COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths by age groups



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Figure 2: 7-Day Average Count of COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths by Health Authority





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