

Vibrio parahaemolyticus illnesses reported in BC

Week 31 Report: July 28 to August 3, 2024

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

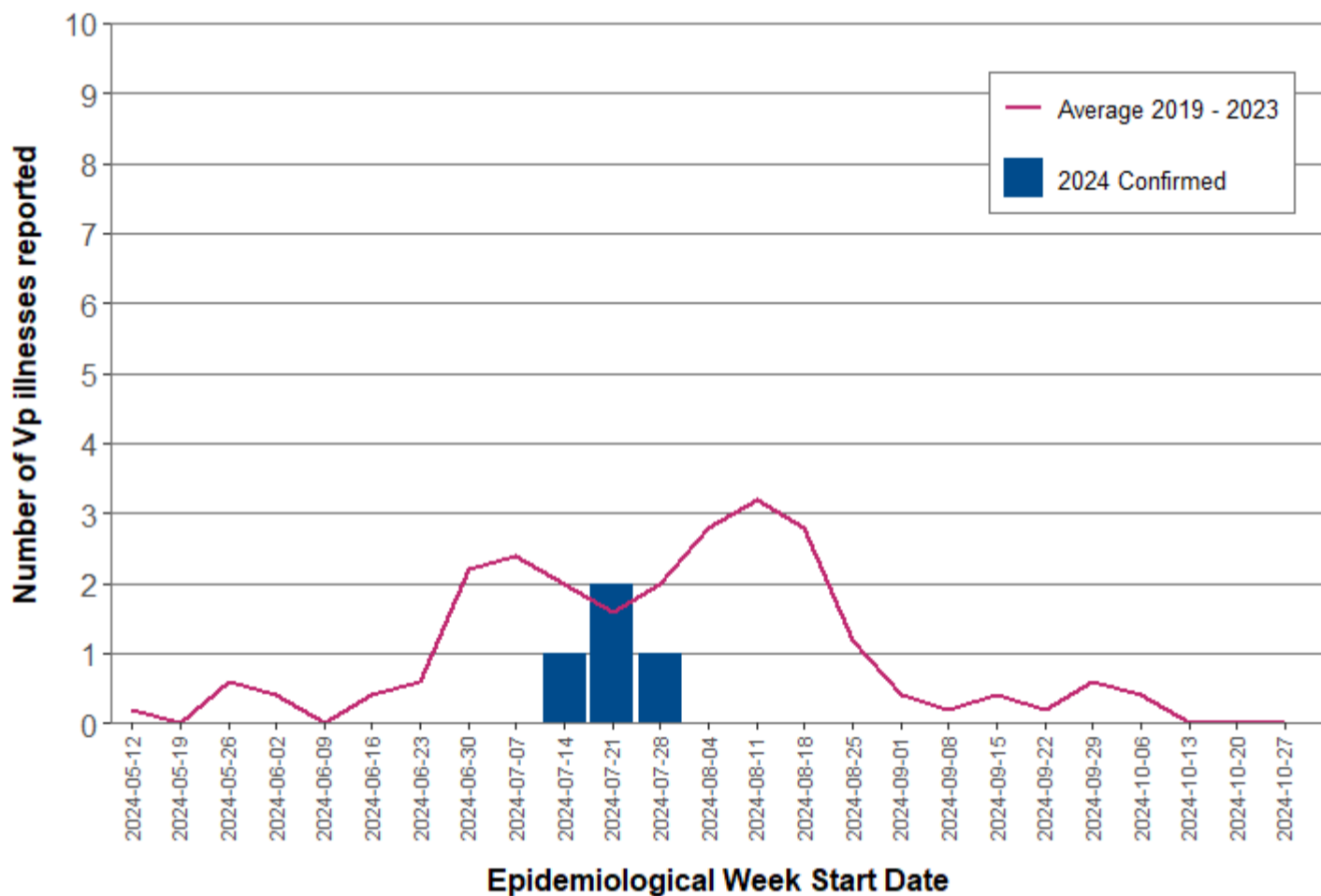
Table 1. Number of Vp illnesses reported among BC residents by week, BC, July 14 to August 3, 2024 (Source: BCCDC)

Week (Epi week)	Number of confirmed Vp illnesses* reported
July 14 to July 20 (29)	1
July 21 to July 27 (30)	2
July 28 to August 3 (31)	1
Total	4

Table 2. Number of Vp illnesses reported among BC residents by exposure, BC, July 14 to August 3, 2024 (Source: BCCDC)

Most likely exposure	Number of Vp illnesses* reported
Unknown	1
Self-harvest bivalve	3

Figure 1. Number of Vp illnesses reported by week in 2024 compared to the average reported during the same week in the previous five years (2019-2023), BC.



*Unless otherwise specified, the numbers in this report include confirmed Vp illnesses among BC residents 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).

Case definitions, [Vibrio and oyster controls for restaurants](#), and [other helpful information about Vibrio](#) are available on the BCCDC website. Local public health partners can also find the [Vibrio follow-up form](#) on the BCCDC website.

Sea surface temperatures can be observed on the [BCCDC Sea Surface Temperatures Map](#).