



# COVID-19 Epidemiology Update

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## Purpose

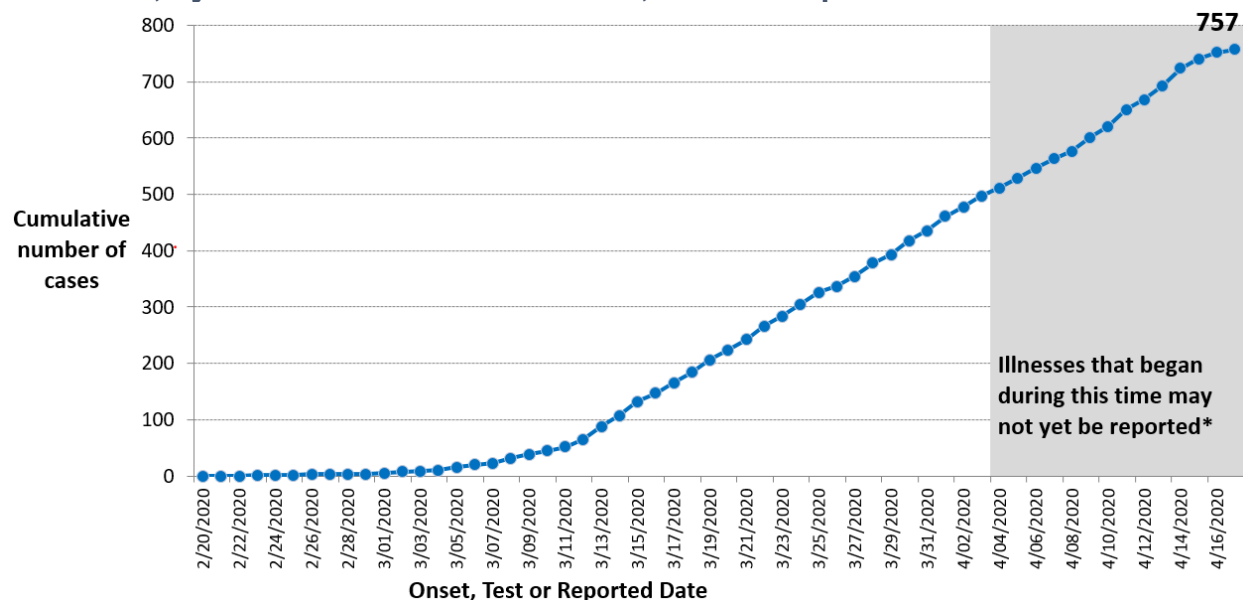
This daily report provides an epidemiologic summary of COVID-19 activity in Ottawa to date. The report includes the most current information available from the integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS) and a chart review of COVID-19 cases as of 4:00 p.m. April 17, 2020.

## Summary

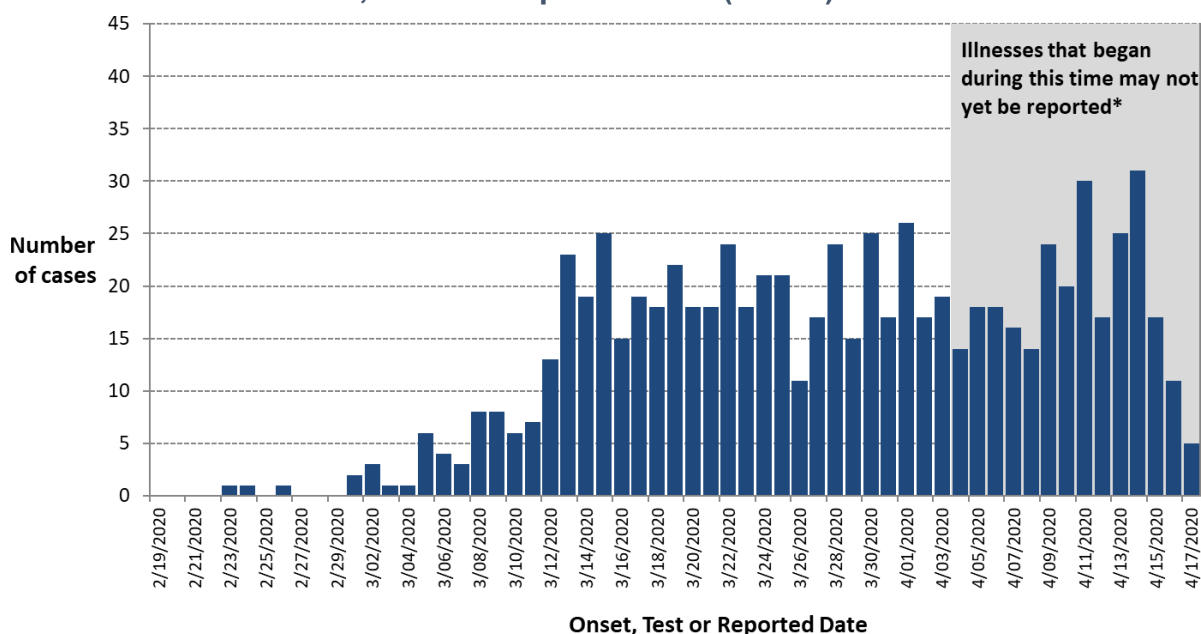
- 757 laboratory-confirmed cases, including 22 deaths, have been reported in Ottawa.
- This includes 29 new cases and 1 new death since the previous report.
- 14% of cases have been hospitalized (cumulative), including 4% in intensive care (cumulative).
- The median age of cases is 50 years (range, 1 to 105 years).
- There are 16 ongoing outbreaks in [institutions](#).
- The most common reported exposure settings for cases include: 44% with close contact with a case only, 23% with no travel and no known contact with a case, 16% with travel only, and 11% with exposure information pending.

## Cases Over Time

**Figure 1. Cumulative epidemiological curve of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19, by the EARLIEST of onset date, test and reported date**



**Figure 2. Epidemiological curve of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19, by the EARLIEST of onset, test and reported date (n=757)**



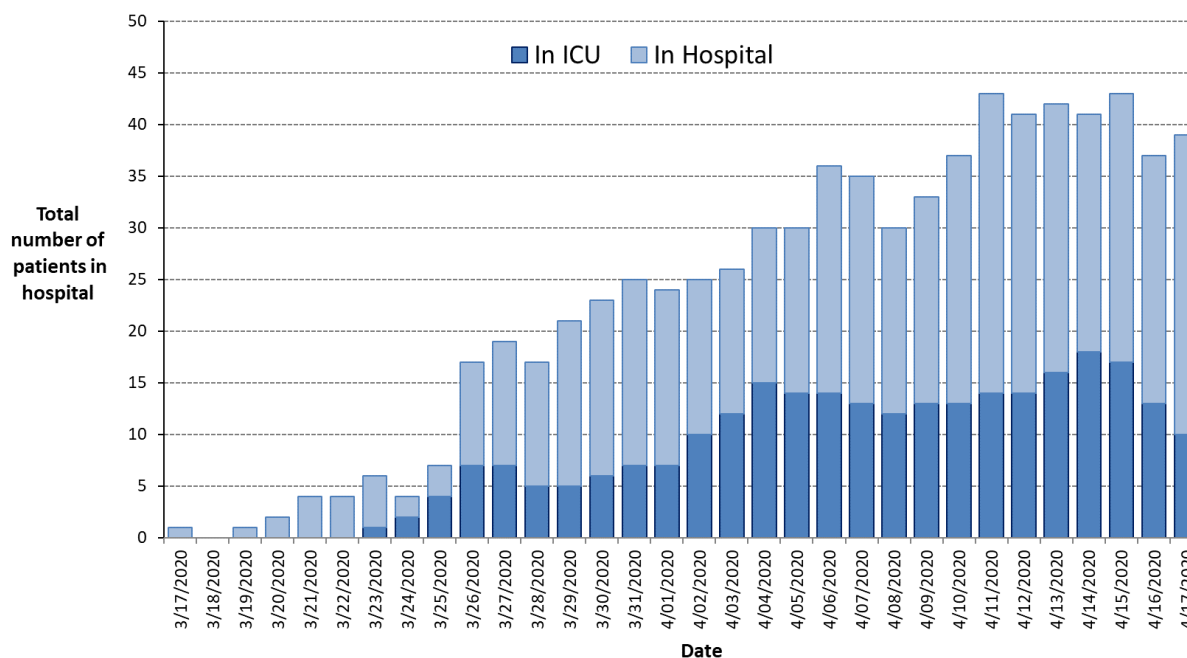
**Notes for Figure 1 and 2:**

1. Data are from iPHIS and a chart review of individuals with COVID-19 -positive laboratory results as of 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 2020.
2. The onset date is the earliest of symptom onset, laboratory testing, and reporting dates. This means that in the graphs, cases are shown based on when the person's symptoms started, or if that is not known, the date that they were tested. If the test date is not known, the date that the case was reported to public health is used. As the case is investigated and more information is available, the dates in the graph are updated.
3. Confirmed cases are those with a confirmed COVID-19 laboratory result as per the Ministry of Health Public health management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario. March 25, 2020 version 6.0.
4. A patient's exposure may have occurred up to 14 days prior to onset of symptoms.
5. \*Symptomatic cases occurring in approximately the last 14 days are likely under-reported due to the time for individuals to seek medical assessment, availability of testing, and receipt of test results.



## Severity of Cases

**Figure 3. Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19 currently in hospital or intensive care, by day**



**Notes:**

1. Data are taken from chart review of individuals with CoV-positive laboratory results, consulted at 4:00 pm on April 17, 2020.
2. Confirmed cases are those with a confirmed COVID-19 laboratory result as per the Ministry of Health Public health management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario. March 25, 2020 version 6.0.
3. The dark blue bars represent the number of patients currently in the ICU. The light blue bars represent the number of patients currently in hospital (excluding patients in the ICU).

**Table 1. Severity of disease for Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19**

Measure	Number	Percentage
<b>All cases</b>	<b>757</b>	
Cumulative hospitalized	103	14%
Currently in hospital	39	5%
Cumulative intensive care	32	4%
Currently in intensive care	10	1%
Deaths	22	3%
Resolved <sup>4</sup>	328	43%

**Notes:**

1. Data are taken from chart review of individuals with CoV-positive laboratory results, consulted at 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 2020.
2. Confirmed cases are those with a confirmed COVID-19 laboratory result as per the Ministry of Health Public health management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario. March 25, 2020 version 6.0.
3. Intensive care patients are a subset of hospitalized patients.
4. Resolved cases are persons whose symptoms have resolved and who have been discharged from isolation as per the Ministry of Health Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearing Cases. March 26, 2020. version 2.0.



## Case Characteristics

**Table 2. Age, gender and occupation (health care worker or first responder) of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19**

Measure	Number	Percentage
Case count	757	-
Change from previous report	29	4% increase
Age, median (range)	50 years (1-105)	-
Age		
<5 years	6	1%
5 to 19 years	16	2%
20 to 44 years	280	37%
45 to 64 years	256	34%
65 years and older	199	26%
Unknown	0	0%
Gender		
Female	409	54%
Male	346	46%
Unknown	2	<1%
Health care workers and first responders	112	15%

Notes:

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**Table 3. Age of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19 that have been hospitalized (cumulative) and in intensive care (cumulative) (n=757)**

Measure	Cumulative Hospitalized		Cumulative Intensive Care	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Case count	103	14%	32	4%
Age, median (range)	66 years (29 to 97)		64 years (37* to 83)	
Age				
<5 years	0	0%	0	0%
5 to 19 years	0	0%	0	0%
20 to 44 years	11*	11%	4*	13%
45 to 64 years	39	38%	12	38%
65 years and older	53	51%	16	50%

Notes:

1. Data are taken from chart review of individuals with CoV-positive laboratory results, consulted at 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 2020.
2. Intensive care patients are a subset of hospitalized patients.
3. Confirmed cases are those with a confirmed COVID-19 laboratory result as per the Ministry of Health Public health management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario. March 25, 2020 version 6.0.
4. \*Two individuals previously miscategorized as 20-44 year-olds have been corrected as of April 17, 2020.



## Exposure Settings

**Table 4. Exposures of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19**

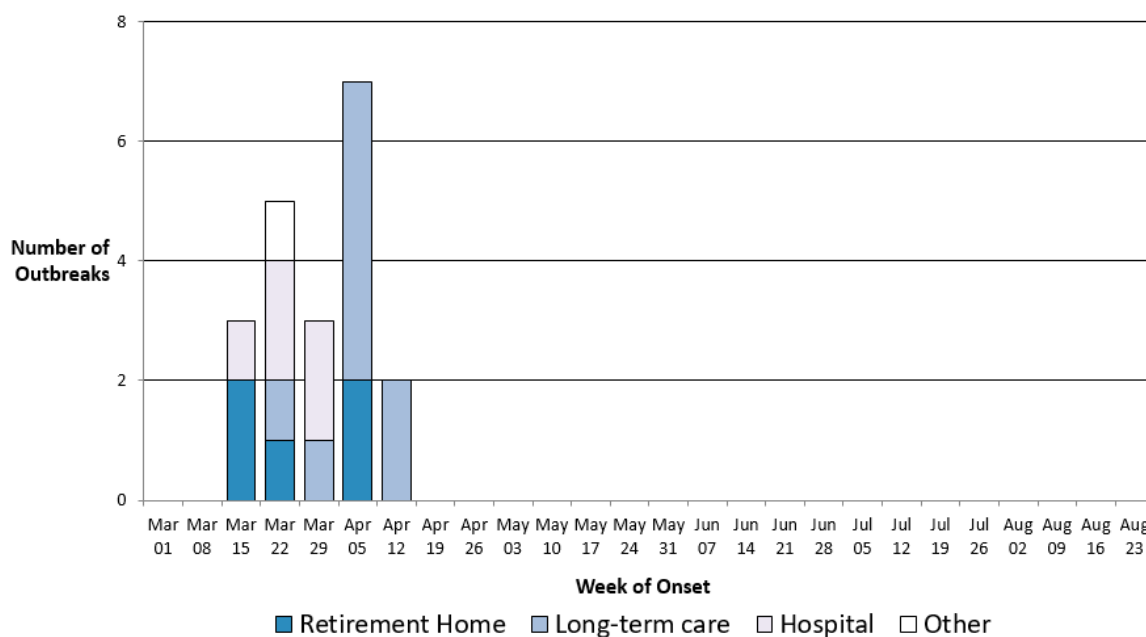
Exposure	Number	Percentage
Travel only	119	16%
Travel and contact with a case	43	6%
Contact with a case only	334	44%
No travel and no known contact with a known case	177	23%
Undetermined/pending	84	11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>757</b>	

**Notes:**

1. Data as of 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 2020. Investigations are ongoing.
2. Confirmed cases are those with a confirmed COVID-19 laboratory result as per the Ministry of Health Public health management of cases and contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario. March 25, 2020 version 6.0.

## Outbreaks

**Figure 4. Total number of COVID-19 outbreaks in Ottawa institutions<sup>2</sup>**



1. Data as of 4:00 pm on April 17, 2020. Four outbreaks are closed and 16 are active. Investigation and data entry are ongoing.
2. Institutions include long-term care homes, retirement homes, group homes (other) and public hospitals.



## Data Notes & Sources

Data extracted represent a snapshot at the time of extraction and may differ in previous or subsequent reports. These data sources are used:

- 1) Case information
  - a. Ontario Ministry of Health, integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS), extracted by Ottawa Public Health at 4:00 p.m. each day. iPHIS is a dynamic disease reporting system that allows for ongoing updates to data previously entered. Data extracted from the iPHIS database represent a snapshot at the time of extraction and can be different in previous or subsequent reports.
  - b. OPH Public Health Medical Unit case management chart review

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**For further information about COVID-19 in Ottawa, visit [ottawapublichealth.ca](https://ottawapublichealth.ca).**



## Data Tables

### Data Table for Figures 1 and 2

Earliest of Onset, Test or Reported Date	Figure 1. Cumulative epidemiological curve of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19	Figure 2. Epidemiological curve of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19
	Total Confirmed COVID-19 Cases	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date
2/19/2020	0	0
2/20/2020	0	0
2/21/2020	0	0
2/22/2020	0	0
2/23/2020	1	1
2/24/2020	2	1
2/25/2020	2	0
2/26/2020	3	1
2/27/2020	3	0
2/28/2020	3	0
2/29/2020	3	0
3/01/2020	5	2
3/02/2020	8	3
3/03/2020	9	1
3/04/2020	10	1
3/05/2020	16	6
3/06/2020	20	4
3/07/2020	23	3
3/08/2020	31	8
3/09/2020	39	8
3/10/2020	45	6
3/11/2020	52	7
3/12/2020	65	13
3/13/2020	88	23
3/14/2020	107	19
3/15/2020	132	25
3/16/2020	147	15
3/17/2020	166	19



3/18/2020	184	18
3/19/2020	206	22
3/20/2020	224	18
3/21/2020	242	18
3/22/2020	266	24
3/23/2020	284	18
3/24/2020	305	21
3/25/2020	326	21
3/26/2020	337	11
3/27/2020	354	17
3/28/2020	378	24
3/29/2020	393	15
3/30/2020	418	25
3/31/2020	435	17
4/01/2020	461	26
4/02/2020	478	17
4/03/2020	497	19
4/04/2020	511	14
4/05/2020	529	18
4/06/2020	547	18
4/07/2020	563	16
4/08/2020	577	14
4/09/2020	601	24
4/10/2020	621	20
4/11/2020	651	30
4/12/2020	668	17
4/13/2020	693	25
4/14/2020	724	31
4/15/2020	741	17
4/16/2020	752	11
4/17/2020	757	5





**Data Table for Figure 3**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19 in hospital</b>	<b>Number of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19 in intensive care</b>
3/17/2020	1	0
3/18/2020	0	0
3/19/2020	1	0
3/20/2020	2	0
3/21/2020	4	0
3/22/2020	4	0
3/23/2020	6	1
3/24/2020	5	2
3/25/2020	7	4
3/26/2020	17	7
3/27/2020	19	7
3/28/2020	18	5
3/29/2020	21	5
3/30/2020	23	6
3/31/2020	25	7
4/01/2020	24	7
4/02/2020	25	10
4/03/2020	26	12
4/04/2020	30	15
4/05/2020	30	14
4/06/2020	36	14
4/07/2020	35	13
4/08/2020	30	12
4/09/2020	33	13
4/10/2020	37	13
4/11/2020	43	14
4/12/2020	41	14
4/13/2020	42	16
4/14/2020	41	18
4/15/2020	43	17
4/16/2020	37	13



4/17/2020	39	10
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**Data Table for Figure 4**

Week of symptom onset	Number of outbreaks in Ottawa retirement homes	Number of outbreaks in long-term care/ nursing homes in Ottawa	Number of outbreaks in Ottawa hospitals	Number of outbreaks in other Ottawa institutions
Mar 01	0	0	0	0
Mar 08	0	0	0	0
Mar 15	2	0	1	0
Mar 22	1	1	2	1
Mar 29	0	1	2	0
Apr 05	2	5	0	0
Apr 12	0	2	0	0
Apr 19				
Apr 26				
May 03				
May 10				
May 17				
May 24				
May 31				
Jun 07				
Jun 14				
Jun 21				
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Aug 02				
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Aug 16				
Aug 23				

