



# COVID-19 Epidemiology Update

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## Purpose

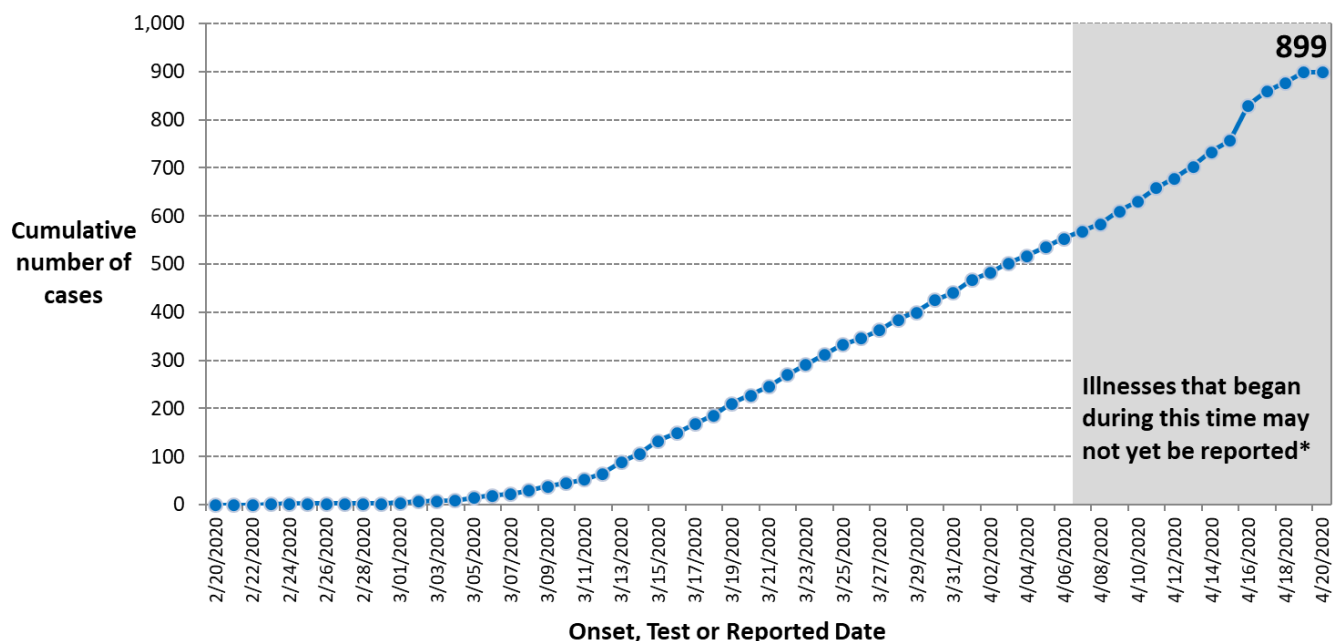
This daily report provides an epidemiologic summary of COVID-19 activity in Ottawa to date. The report includes the most current information available from the integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS) and a chart review of COVID-19 cases as of 4:00 p.m. April 20, 2020.

## Summary

- 899 laboratory-confirmed cases, including 25 deaths, have been reported in Ottawa.
- This includes 42 new cases and 0 new deaths since the previous report.
- 12% of cases have been hospitalized (cumulative), including 4% in intensive care (cumulative).
- The median age of cases is 51 years (range, 4 months to 105 years).
- There are 19 ongoing outbreaks in [institutions](#).
- The most common reported exposure settings for cases include: 48% with close contact with a case only, 19% with no travel and no known contact with a case, 14% with travel only, and 14% 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**

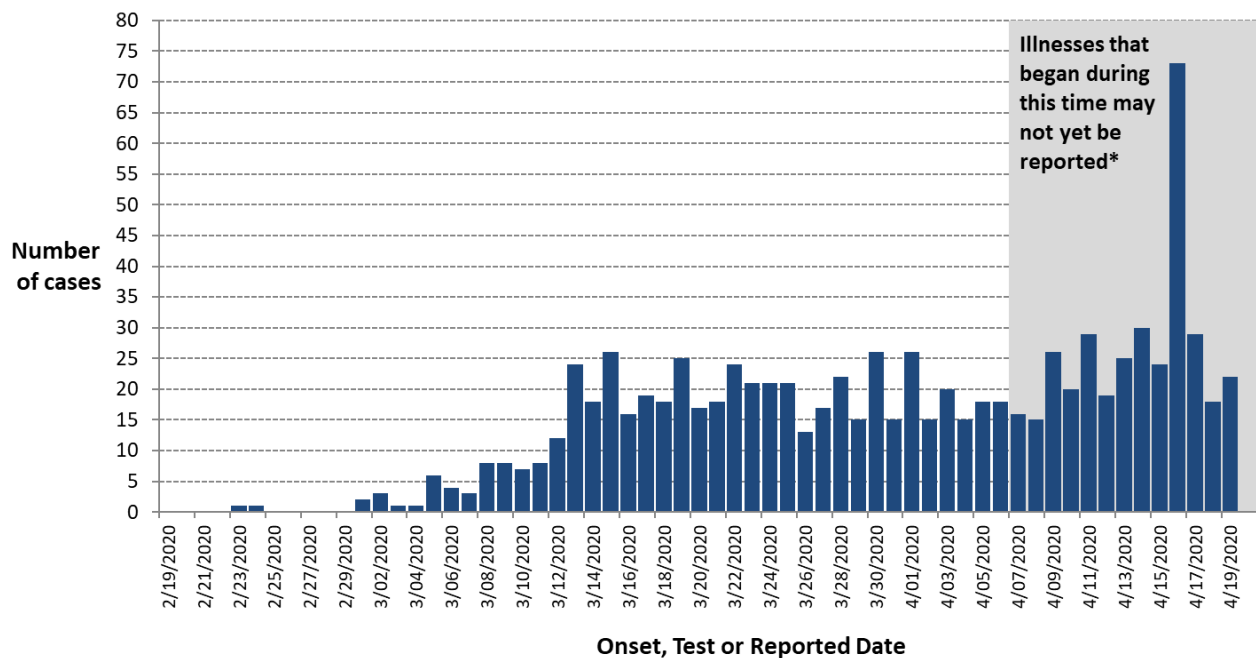


### Notes:

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 20, 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.



**Figure 2. Epidemiological curve of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19, by the EARLIEST of onset, test and reported date (n=899)**



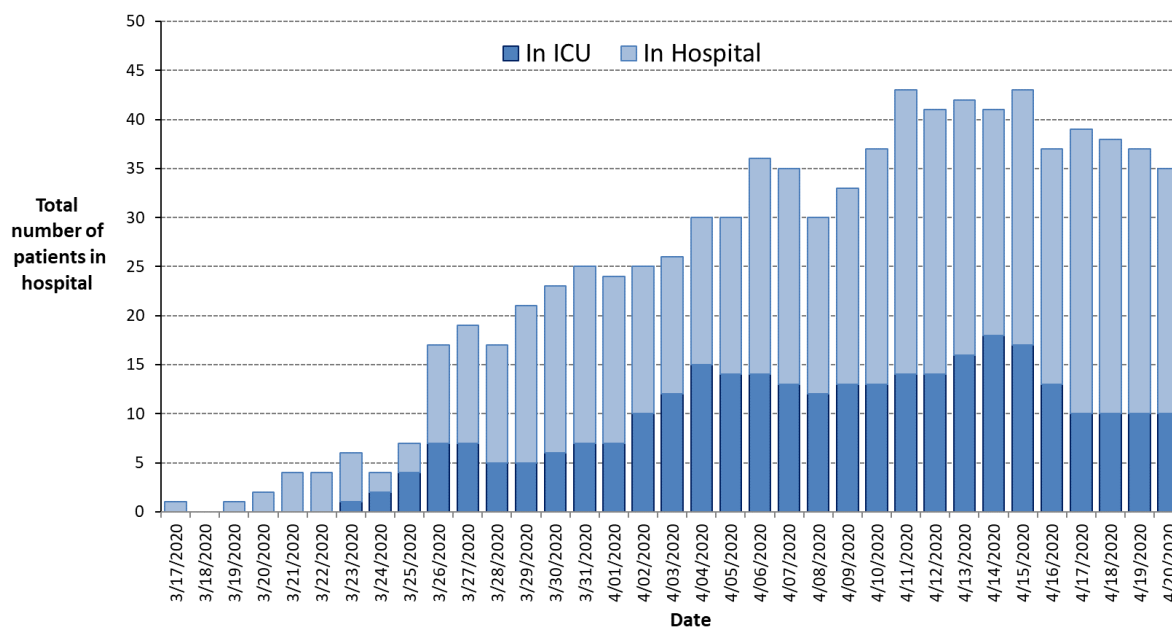
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## Severity of Cases

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



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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>899</b>	
Cumulative hospitalized	106	12%
Currently in hospital	35	4%
Cumulative intensive care	33	4%
Currently in intensive care	10	1%
Deaths	25	3%
Resolved <sup>4</sup>	372	41%

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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	899	-
Change from previous report	42	5% increase
Age, median (range)	51 years (4m-105y)	-
Age		
<5 years	7	1%
5 to 19 years	27	3%
20 to 44 years	307	34%
45 to 64 years	300	33%
65 years and older	258	29%
Unknown	0	0%
Gender		
Female	493	55%
Male	406	45%
Unknown	0	0%
Health care workers and first responders	122	14%

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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=899)**

Measure	Cumulative Hospitalized		Cumulative Intensive Care	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Case count	106	12%	33	4%
Age, median (range)	65 years (29 to 97)		62 years (37* to 83)	
Age				
<5 years	0	0%	0	0%
5 to 19 years	0	0%	0	0%
20 to 44 years	12*	11%	5*	15%
45 to 64 years	40	38%	12	36%
65 years and older	54	51%	16	48%

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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**

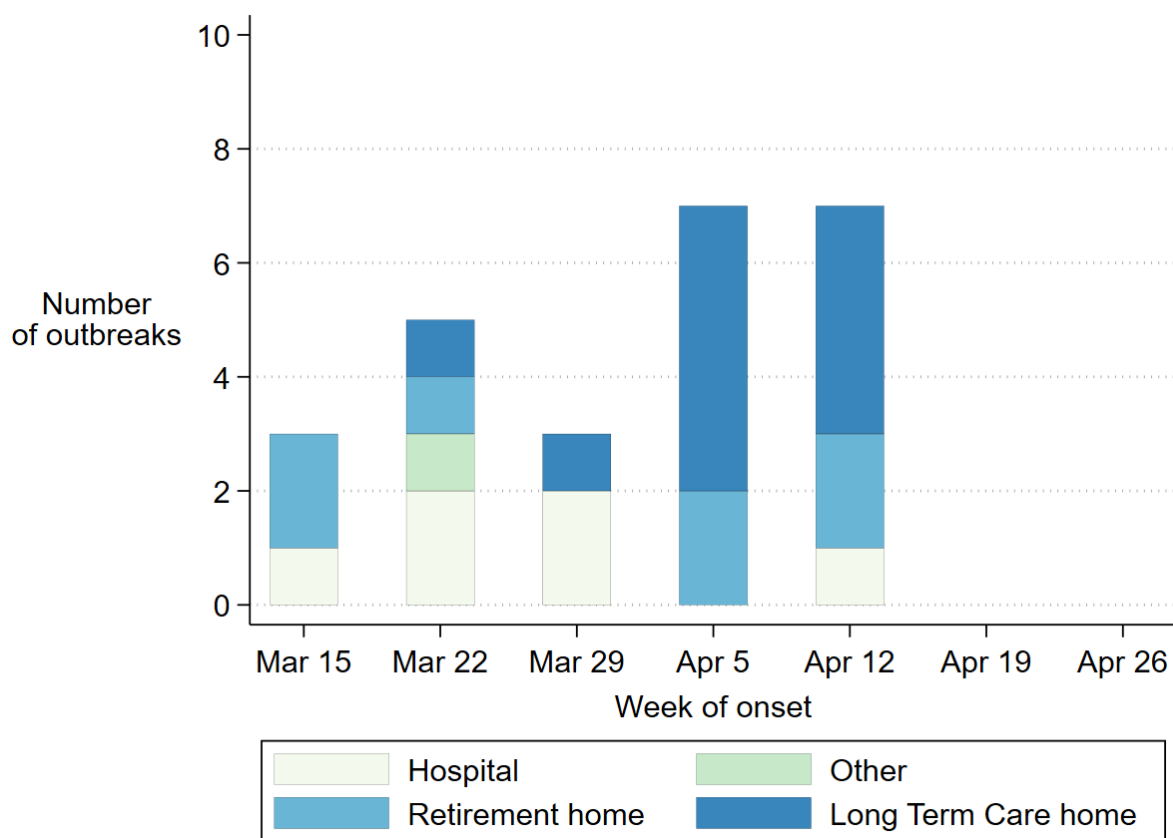
Exposure	Number	Percentage
Travel only	123	14%
Travel and contact with a case	44	5%
Contact with a case only	434	48%
No travel and no known contact with a known case	170	19%
Undetermined/pending	128	14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>899</b>	

Notes:

1. Data as of 4:00 p.m. on April 20, 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 20, 2020.
2. Six outbreaks are closed and 19 are active. Investigation and data entry are ongoing.
3. 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

<b>Onset, Test or Reported Date</b>	<b>Figure 1. Cumulative epidemiological curve of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19  Total Confirmed COVID-19 Cases</b>	<b>Figure 2. Epidemiological curve of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19  Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date</b>
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	2	0
2/27/2020	2	0
2/28/2020	2	0
2/29/2020	2	0
3/01/2020	4	2
3/02/2020	7	3
3/03/2020	8	1
3/04/2020	9	1
3/05/2020	15	6
3/06/2020	19	4
3/07/2020	22	3
3/08/2020	30	8
3/09/2020	38	8
3/10/2020	45	7
3/11/2020	53	8
3/12/2020	65	12
3/13/2020	89	24
3/14/2020	107	18
3/15/2020	133	26
3/16/2020	149	16
3/17/2020	168	19





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
3/18/2020	186	18
3/19/2020	211	25
3/20/2020	228	17
3/21/2020	246	18
3/22/2020	270	24
3/23/2020	291	21
3/24/2020	312	21
3/25/2020	333	21
3/26/2020	346	13
3/27/2020	363	17
3/28/2020	385	22
3/29/2020	400	15
3/30/2020	426	26
3/31/2020	441	15
4/01/2020	467	26
4/02/2020	482	15
4/03/2020	502	20
4/04/2020	517	15
4/05/2020	535	18
4/06/2020	553	18
4/07/2020	569	16
4/08/2020	584	15
4/09/2020	610	26
4/10/2020	630	20
4/11/2020	659	29
4/12/2020	678	19
4/13/2020	703	25
4/14/2020	733	30
4/15/2020	757	24
4/16/2020	830	73



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4/17/2020	859	29
4/18/2020	877	18
4/19/2020	899	22
4/20/2020	899	0



Data Table for Figure 3

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



<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19 in hospital, excluding ICU</b>	<b>Number of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19 in ICU</b>	<b>Number of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19 in hospital, including ICU</b>
4/16/2020	24	13	37
4/17/2020	29	10	39
4/18/2020	28	10	38
4/19/2020	27	10	37
4/20/2020	25	10	35



**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	2	4	1	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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Jul 05				
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Jul 26				
Aug 02				
Aug 09				
Aug 16				
Aug 23				

