



# COVID-19 Epidemiology Update

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## Purpose

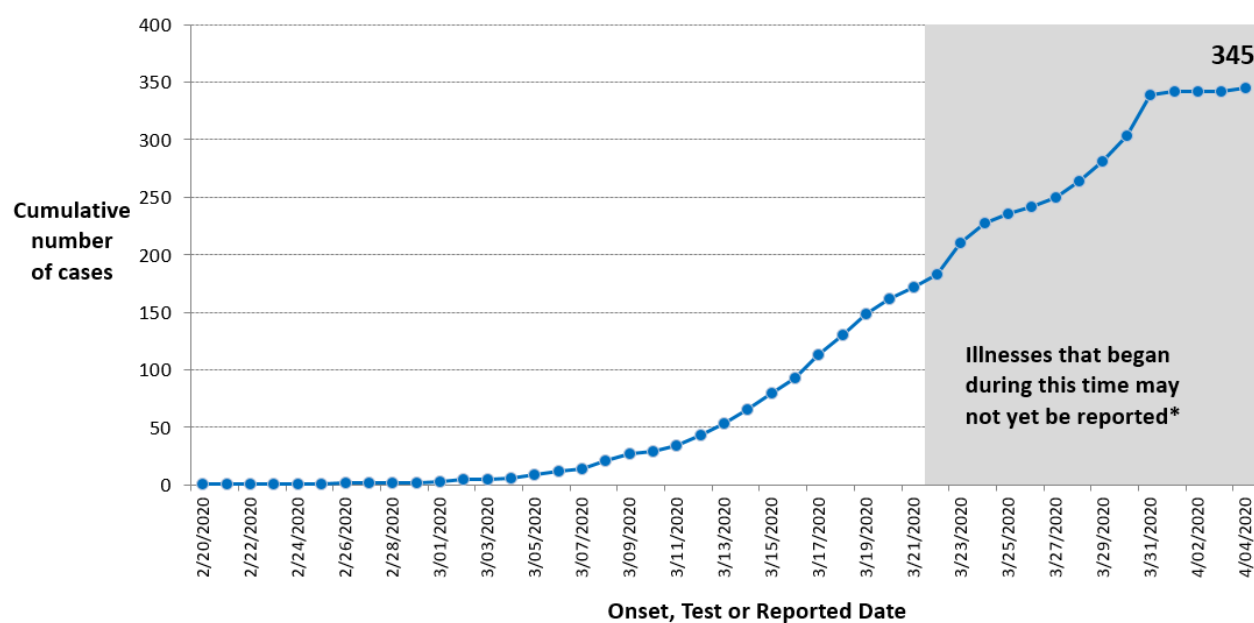
This daily report provides an epidemiologic summary of COVID-19 activity in Ottawa to date. The report includes the most current information available from the integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS) and a chart review of COVID-19 cases as of 4:00 p.m. April 4, 2020.

## Summary

- 345 laboratory-confirmed cases, including 4 deaths, have been reported in Ottawa.
- This includes 23 new cases and 0 new deaths since the previous report.
- 14% of cases have been hospitalized (cumulative), including 6% in intensive care (cumulative).
- The median age of cases is 48 years (range, 1 to 97 years).
- There are cases among residents from [6 institutions](#).
- The most common reported exposure settings for cases include: 14% with travel only, 11% with close contact with a case only, 6% with no travel and no known contact with a case, and 66% 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**

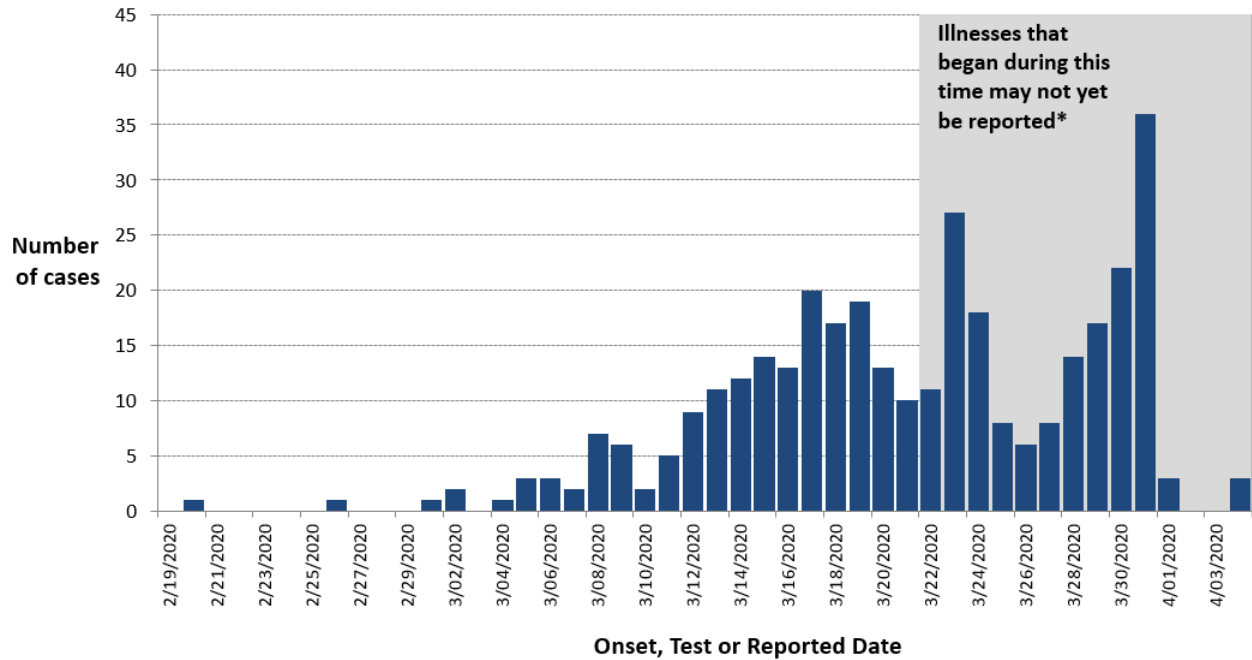


### Notes:

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 4, 2020. These results may differ from other sources because different reports extract data at different times.
2. The onset date is the earliest of symptom onset, laboratory testing, and reporting dates. This means that in the graph, cases are shown based on when the person's symptoms started, or if that is not known, then 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 new information on these dates is determined, the dates in the graph will be 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 the last approximately 14 days are likely under-reported due to the time for individuals to seek medical assessment and for availability of testing and test results.



**Figure 2. Epidemiological curve of Ottawa residents with confirmed COVID-19, by the earliest of onset, test and reported date (n=345)**



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## Case Characteristics

**Table 1. Summary of confirmed Ottawa cases**

Measure	Number	Percentage
Case count	345	-
Change from previous report	23	7% increase
Age, median (range)	48 years (1-97)	-
<b>Age</b>		
<5 years	2	<1%
5 to 19 years	4	1%
20 to 44 years	139	40%
45 to 64 years	131	38%
65 years and older	68	20%
Unknown	1	<1%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	164	48%
Male	179	52%
Unknown	1	<1%
Health care workers and first responders <sup>3</sup>	28	26% <sup>3</sup>

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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. Based on 109 cases with currently available occupation data. Note there is a bias to capturing health care worker status and this may be an overrepresentation of the proportion. This category includes staff in a health care setting who do not work directly with patients.



## Severity of Cases

**Table 2. Severity of confirmed Ottawa cases**

Measure	Number	Percentage
Case count	345	-
Cumulative hospitalized	47	14%
Currently in hospital	30	9%
Cumulative intensive care	20	6%
Currently in intensive care	15	4%
Deaths	4	1%
Resolved <sup>3</sup>	42	12%

Notes:

1. Data are taken from chart review of individuals with CoV-positive laboratory results, consulted at 4:00 p.m. on April 4, 2020. The numbers may differ from other sources, as data are extracted at different times.
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. 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.

**Table 3. Age among cumulative hospitalized and intensive care confirmed Ottawa cases**

Measure	Cumulative Hospitalized		Cumulative intensive care	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Case count	47	14%	20	6%
Age, median (range)	65 years (29 to 97)		66 years (40 to 79)	
Age				
<5 years	0	0%	0	0%
5 to 19 years	0	0%	0	0%
20 to 44 years	5	11%	2	10%
45 to 64 years	18	38%	8	40%
65 years and older	24	51%	10	50%

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## Exposure Settings

**Table 4. Exposures of confirmed Ottawa COVID-19 cases**

<b>Exposure</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Travel only	47	14%
Travel and contact with a case	13	4%
Contact with a case only	37	11%
Undetermined/pending	226	66%
No travel and no known contact with a known case	22	6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>345</b>	

### Notes:

1. Data as of 4:00 p.m. on April 4, 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.

## 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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## Data Tables

### Data Table for Figure 1 and Figure 2

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 Over Time	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date
2/19/2020	0	0
2/20/2020	1	1
2/21/2020	1	0
2/22/2020	1	0
2/23/2020	1	0
2/24/2020	1	0
2/25/2020	1	0
2/26/2020	2	1
2/27/2020	2	0
2/28/2020	2	0
2/29/2020	2	0
3/01/2020	3	1
3/02/2020	5	2
3/03/2020	5	0
3/04/2020	6	1
3/05/2020	9	3
3/06/2020	12	3
3/07/2020	14	2
3/08/2020	21	7
3/09/2020	27	6
3/10/2020	29	2
3/11/2020	34	5
3/12/2020	43	9
3/13/2020	54	11



3/14/2020	66	12
3/15/2020	80	14
3/16/2020	93	13
3/17/2020	113	20
3/18/2020	130	17
3/19/2020	149	19
3/20/2020	162	13
3/21/2020	172	10
3/22/2020	183	11
3/23/2020	210	27
3/24/2020	228	18
3/25/2020	236	8
3/26/2020	242	6
3/27/2020	250	8
3/28/2020	264	14
3/29/2020	281	17
3/30/2020	303	22
3/31/2020	339	36
4/01/2020	342	3
4/02/2020	342	0
4/03/2020	342	0
4/04/2020	345	3

