



# COVID-19 Epidemiology Update

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## Purpose

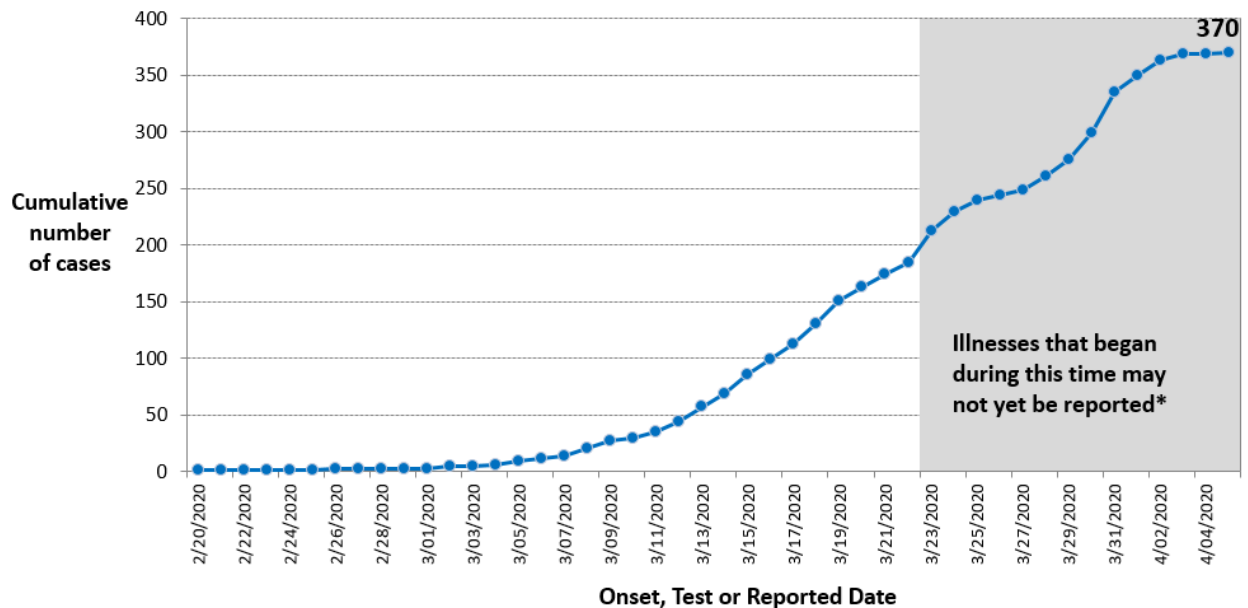
This daily report provides an epidemiologic summary of COVID-19 activity in Ottawa to date. The report includes the most current information available from the integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS) and a chart review of COVID-19 cases as of 4:00 p.m. April 5, 2020.

## Summary

- 370 laboratory-confirmed cases, including 6 deaths, have been reported in Ottawa.
- This includes 25 new cases and 2 new deaths since the previous report.
- 13% of cases have been hospitalized (cumulative), including 6% in intensive care (cumulative).
- The median age of cases is 47 years (range, 1 to 97 years).
- There are cases among residents from 7 [institutions](#).
- The most common reported exposure settings for cases include: 14% with travel only, 11% with no travel and no known contact with a case, 10% with close contact with a case only, and 61% 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**

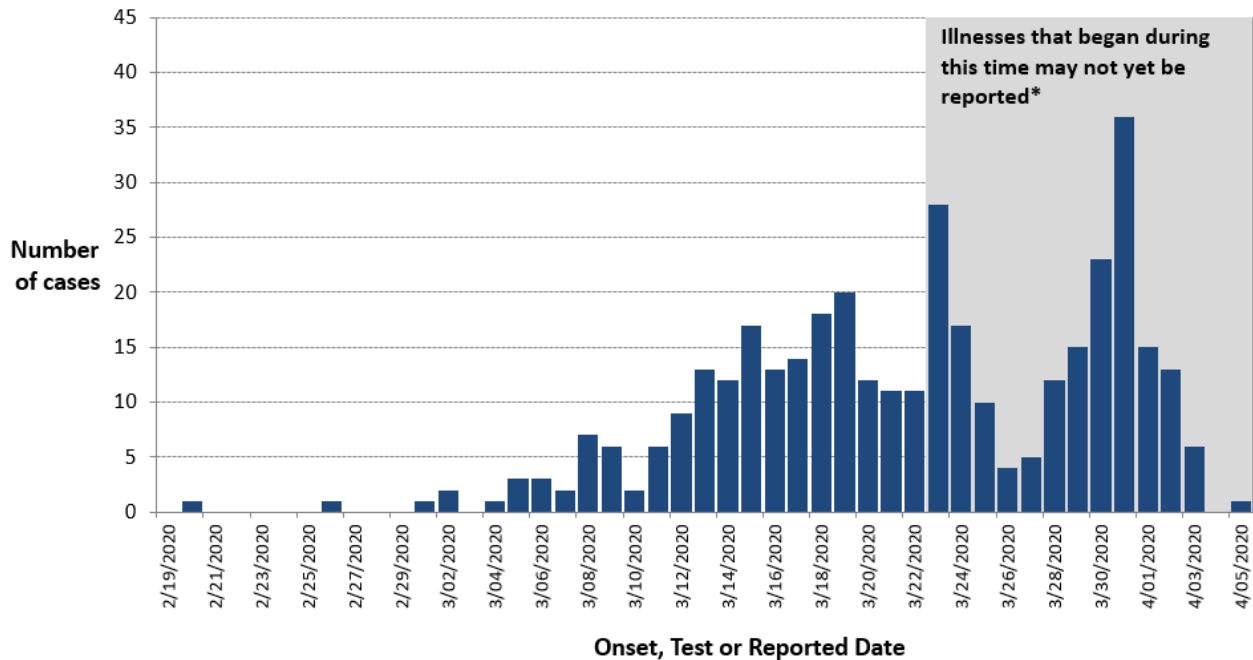


### Notes:

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 5, 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, 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 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=370)**



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## Case Characteristics

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

Measure	Number	Percentage
Case count	370	-
Change from previous report	25	7% increase
Age, median (range)	47 years (1-97)	-
Age		
<5 years	2	1%
5 to 19 years	7	2%
20 to 44 years	148	40%
45 to 64 years	141	38%
65 years and older	72	19%
Unknown	0	0%
Gender		
Female	179	48%
Male	190	51%
Unknown	1	0%
Health care workers and first responders	39	11%

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## Severity of Cases

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

Measure	Number	Percentage
<b>All cases</b>	<b>370</b>	-
Cumulative hospitalized	47	13%
Currently in hospital	30	8%
Cumulative intensive care	21	6%
Currently in intensive care	14	4%
Deaths	6	2%
Resolved <sup>3</sup>	56	15%

Notes:

1. Data are taken from chart review of individuals with CoV-positive laboratory results, consulted at 4:00 p.m. on April 5, 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%	21	6%
Age, median (range)	68 years (29 to 97)		63 years (40 to 83)	
Age				
<5 years	0	0%	0	0%
5 to 19 years	0	0%	0	0%
20 to 44 years	5	11%	3	14%
45 to 64 years	16	34%	8	38%
65 years and older	26	55%	10	48%

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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	50	14%
Travel and contact with a case	14	4%
Contact with a case only	38	10%
Undetermined/pending	227	61%
No travel and no known contact with a known case	41	11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>370</b>	

### Notes:

1. Data as of 4:00 p.m. on April 5, 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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**For further information about COVID-19 in Ottawa, visit [ottawapublichealth.ca](https://ottawapublichealth.ca).**



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	35	6
3/12/2020	44	9
3/13/2020	57	13



3/14/2020	69	12
3/15/2020	86	17
3/16/2020	99	13
3/17/2020	113	14
3/18/2020	131	18
3/19/2020	151	20
3/20/2020	163	12
3/21/2020	174	11
3/22/2020	185	11
3/23/2020	213	28
3/24/2020	230	17
3/25/2020	240	10
3/26/2020	244	4
3/27/2020	249	5
3/28/2020	261	12
3/29/2020	276	15
3/30/2020	299	23
3/31/2020	335	36
4/01/2020	350	15
4/02/2020	363	13
4/03/2020	369	6
4/04/2020	369	0
4/05/2020	370	1

