



COVID-19 Epidemiology Update

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Purpose

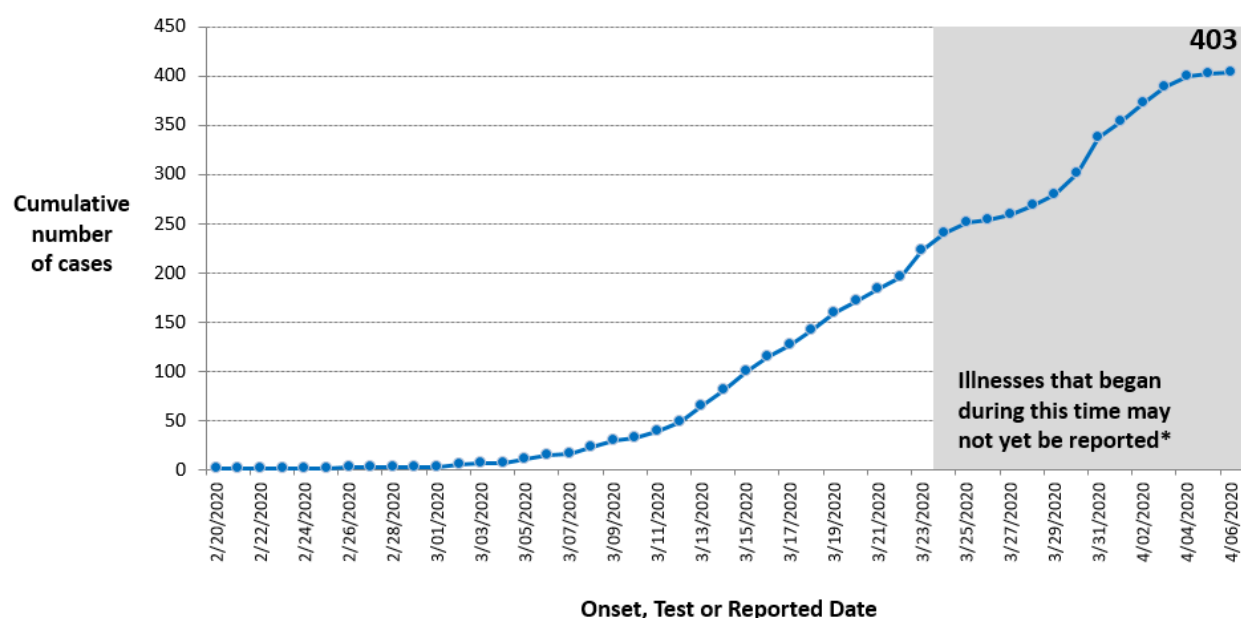
This daily report provides an epidemiologic summary of COVID-19 activity in Ottawa to date. The report includes the most current information available from the integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS) and a chart review of COVID-19 cases as of 4:00 p.m. April 6, 2020.

Summary

- 403 laboratory-confirmed cases, including 6 deaths, have been reported in Ottawa.
- This includes 33 new cases and 0 new deaths since the previous report.
- 13% of cases have been hospitalized (cumulative), including 5% in intensive care (cumulative).
- The median age of cases is 47 years (range, 1 to 97 years).
- There are cases among residents from 10 [institutions](#).
- The most common reported exposure settings for cases include: 15% with close contact with a case only, 14% with travel only, 13% with no travel and no known contact with a case, and 53% 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

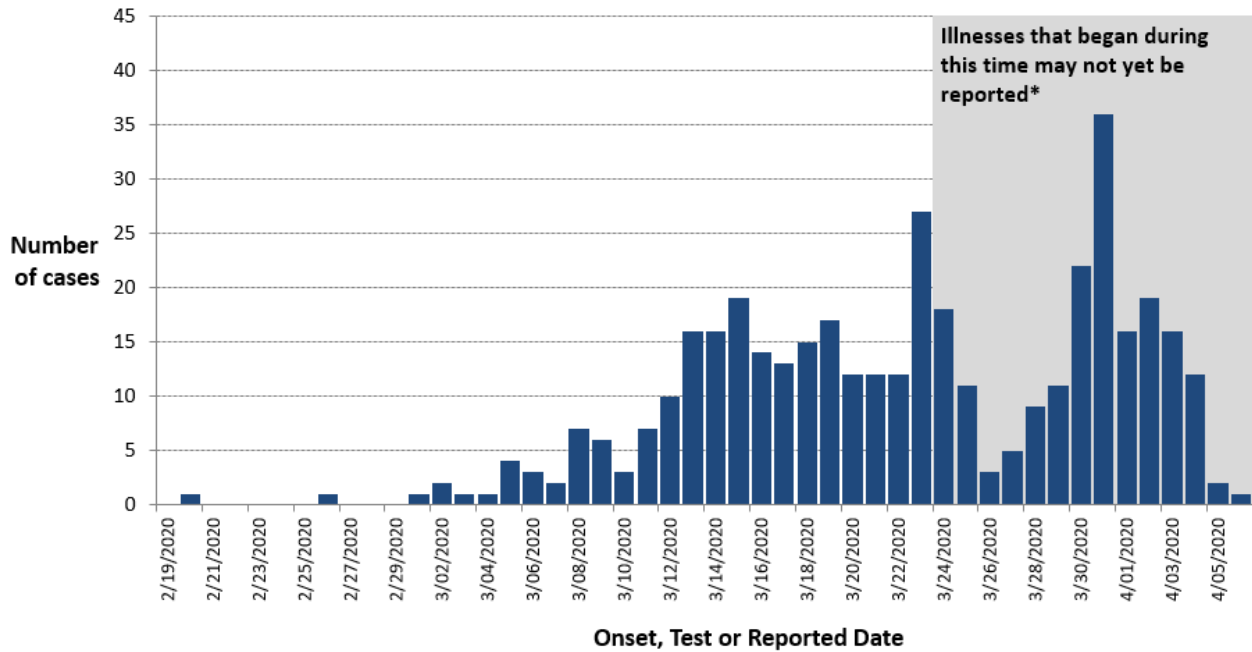


Notes:

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 6, 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=403)



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Case Characteristics

Table 1. Summary of confirmed Ottawa cases

Measure	Number	Percentage
Case count	403	-
Change from previous report	33	9% increase
Age, median (range)	47 years (1-97)	-
Age		
<5 years	3	1%
5 to 19 years	7	2%
20 to 44 years	166	41%
45 to 64 years	147	36%
65 years and older	80	20%
Unknown	0	0%
Gender		
Female	195	48%
Male	207	51%
Unknown	1	<1%
Health care workers and first responders	46	11%

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Severity of Cases

Table 2. Severity of confirmed Ottawa cases

Measure	Number	Percentage
All cases	403	
Cumulative hospitalized	54	13%
Currently in hospital	36	9%
Cumulative intensive care	21	5%
Currently in intensive care	14	3%
Deaths	6	1%
Resolved ³	101	25%

Notes:

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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. 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	54	13%	21	5%
Age, median (range)	66 years (29 to 97)		67 years (43 to 77) ³	
Age				
<5 years	0	0%	0	0%
5 to 19 years	0	0%	0	0%
20 to 44 years	6	11%	2	10%
45 to 64 years	20	37%	8	38%
65 years and older	28	52%	11	52%

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3. Age range is corrected from previous report.



Exposure Settings

Table 4. Exposures of confirmed Ottawa COVID-19 cases

Exposure	Number	Percentage
Travel only	58	14%
Travel and contact with a case	19	5%
Contact with a case only	60	15%
No travel and no known contact with a known case	51	13%
Undetermined/pending	215	53%
TOTAL	403	

Notes:

1. Data as of 4:00 p.m. on April 6, 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	6	1
3/04/2020	7	1
3/05/2020	11	4
3/06/2020	14	3
3/07/2020	16	2
3/08/2020	23	7
3/09/2020	29	6
3/10/2020	32	3
3/11/2020	39	7
3/12/2020	49	10
3/13/2020	65	16



3/14/2020	81	16
3/15/2020	100	19
3/16/2020	114	14
3/17/2020	127	13
3/18/2020	142	15
3/19/2020	159	17
3/20/2020	171	12
3/21/2020	183	12
3/22/2020	195	12
3/23/2020	222	27
3/24/2020	240	18
3/25/2020	251	11
3/26/2020	254	3
3/27/2020	259	5
3/28/2020	268	9
3/29/2020	279	11
3/30/2020	301	22
3/31/2020	337	36
4/01/2020	353	16
4/02/2020	372	19
4/03/2020	388	16
4/04/2020	400	12
4/05/2020	402	2
4/06/2020	403	1

