



Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Epidemiology update

Updated: November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST

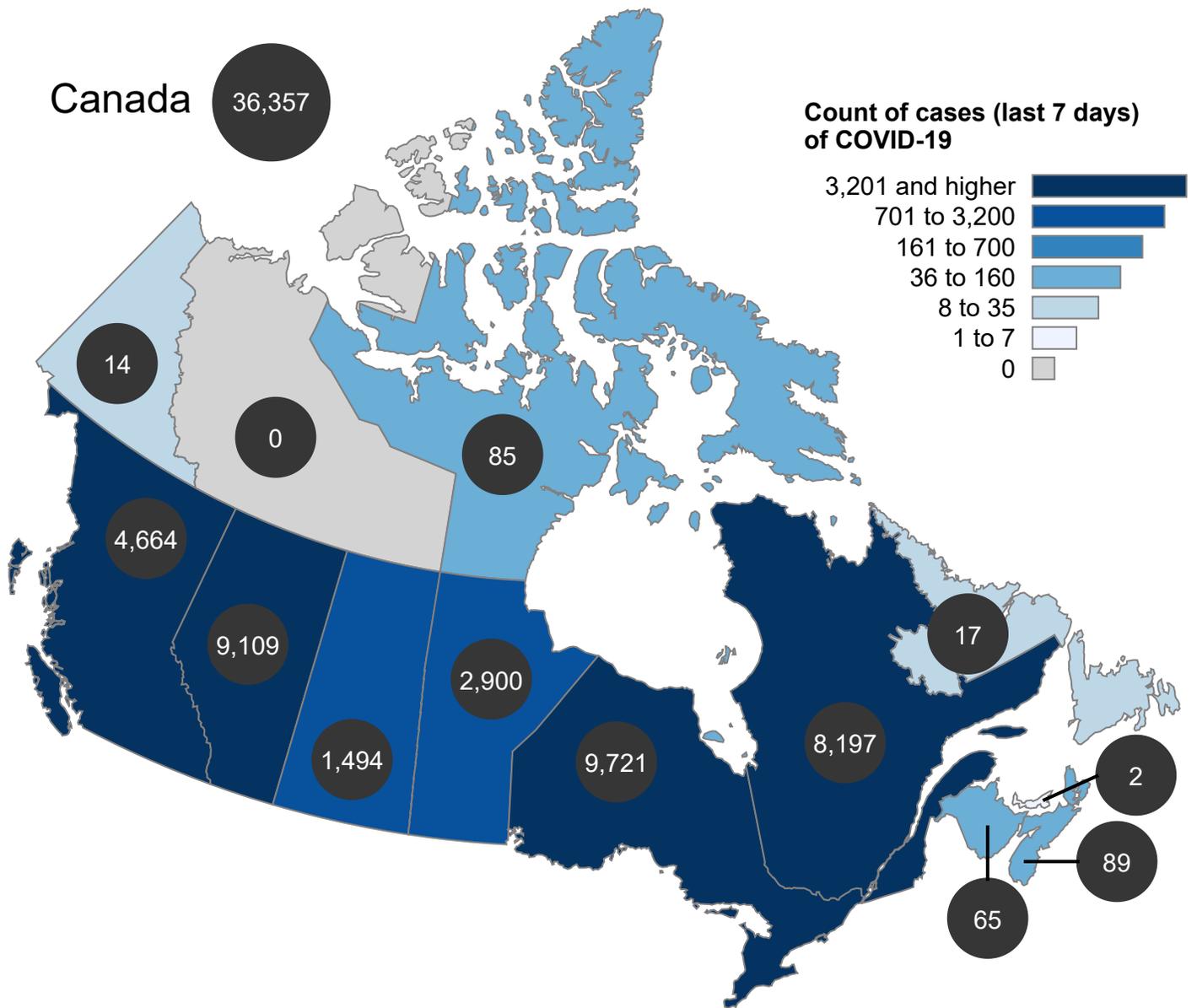
Key updates as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST

Cases today	Total cases	Active cases	Total recovered	Deaths today	Total deaths
5,022	347,466	58,524	277,232	92	11,710
Tested today	Total tested	Percent positive (total)	People tested per 1 million		
63,476	11,090,768	3.0%	295,051		

- This page will be updated once per day in the evening at 7:00PM Eastern Time.
- The majority of cases (70.0%) and deaths (89.4%) have been reported by Ontario and Quebec.
- Of the jurisdictions reporting updates (n=13), no new cases have been reported in 1 territory within the past 24 hours.
- Of the jurisdictions reporting updates (n=13), no new deaths have been reported in 8 provinces or territories within the past 24 hours.

Current situation

Figure 1a. of of COVID-19 in Canada as of November 25, 2020



The count of cases (last 7 days) of COVID-19 in **Canada** was **36,357** as of November 25, 2020.

* As of November 4, the methodology used in Quebec's analysis to count the number of people tested has been updated, causing a decrease in the number of people tested. On October 30, the total number of cases for Quebec includes 952 new cases in addition to 156 cases that were retrospectively added over the course of the epidemic as a result of an update to their data. Also note that on July 17, there was an increase in the number of recovered cases in Quebec due to a revision in how they define these cases.

Note: Out of the total number of people tested, 76 were repatriated travellers, of which 13 were cases.

This information is based on data from our provincial and territorial partners. It is current as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST. For the most up to date data for any province, territory or city, please visit their web site.

Areas in Canada with cases of COVID-19 as of November 25, 2020

Location	Total cases		Cases last 7 days		Active cases		Recovered	Deaths		Deaths last 7 days		Tested	
	Count	Rate [*]	Count	Rate [*]	Count	Rate [*]	Count	Count	Rate [*]	Count	Rate [*]	Count	Rate [†]
Canada	347,466	924	36,357	97	58,524	156	277,232	11,710	31	524	1	11,090,768	295,051
British Columbia	29,086	574	4,664	92	8,901	176	19,814	371	7	51	1	761,442	150,146
Alberta	50,801	1,162	9,109	208	13,719	314	36,582	500	11	57	1	1,426,119	326,245
Saskatchewan	7,047	600	1,494	127	3,012	256	3,998	37	3	5	0	249,993	212,857
Manitoba	14,907	1,089	2,900	212	8,758	640	5,893	256	19	66	5	332,903	243,090
Ontario	107,883	741	9,721	67	12,779	88	91,550	3,554	24	139	1	5,823,970	399,818
Quebec	135,430	1,596	8,197	97	10,964	129	117,551 [§]	6,915	82	205	2	2,136,210	251,764
Newfoundland and Labrador	324	62	17	3	25	5	295	4	1	0	0	60,199	115,425
New Brunswick	453	58	65	8	94	12	352	7	1	1	0	95,884	123,430
Nova Scotia	1,243	128	89	9	102	11	1,076	65	7	0	0	132,635	136,541
Prince Edward Island	70	45	2	1	2	1	68	0	0	0	0	56,101	357,452
Yukon	39	95	14	34	15	37	23	1	2	0	0	4,987	122,069
Northwest Territories	15	33	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	6,217	138,692
Nunavut	155	400	85	219	153	395	2	0	0	0	0	4,032	103,971

[§] As of November 4, the methodology used in Quebec's analysis to count the number of people tested has been updated, causing a decrease in the number of people tested. On October 30, the total number of cases for Quebec includes 952 new cases in addition to 156 cases that were retrospectively added over the course of the epidemic as a result of an update to their data. Also note that on July 17, there was an increase in the number of recovered cases in Quebec due to a revision in how they define these cases.

[‡] No data is available for this day, and so the most recently available data is displayed.

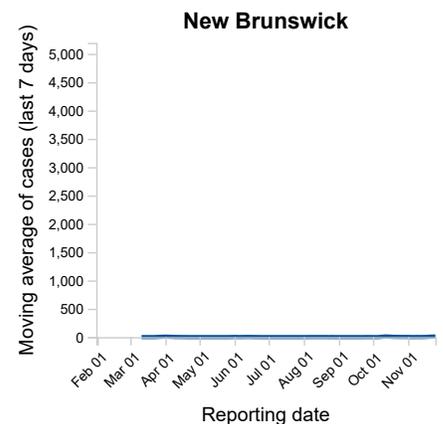
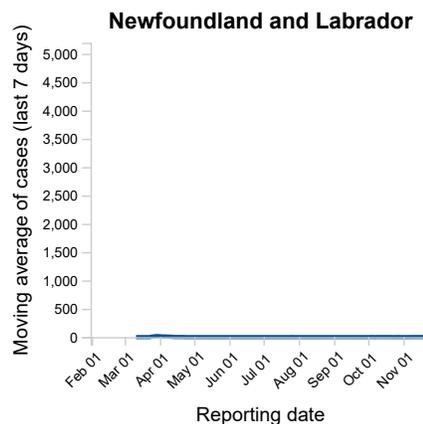
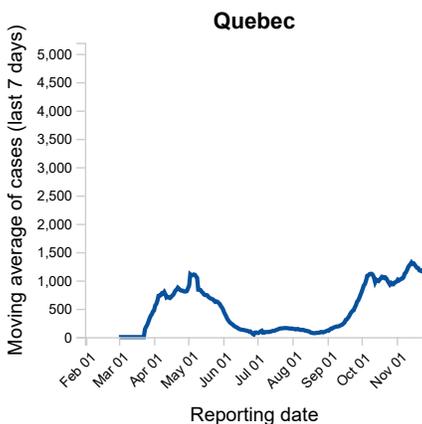
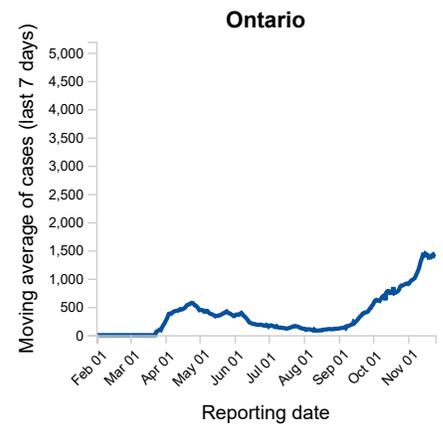
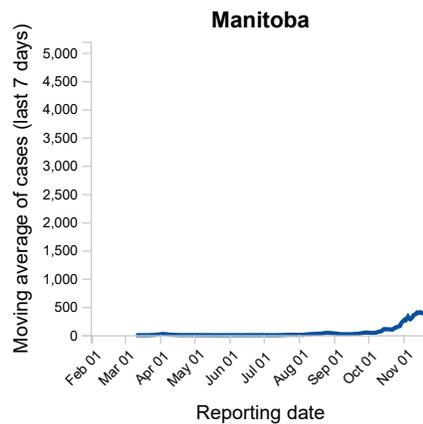
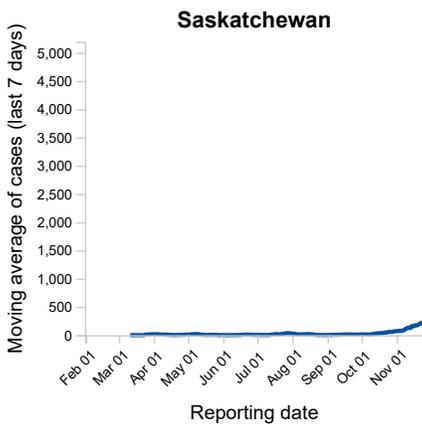
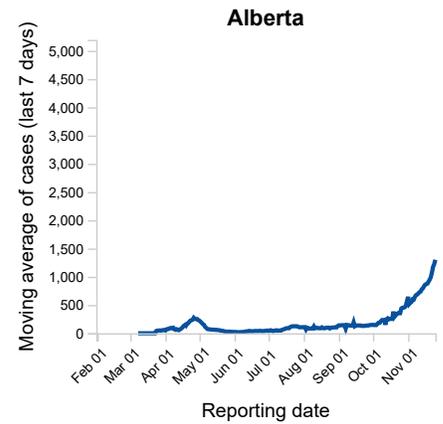
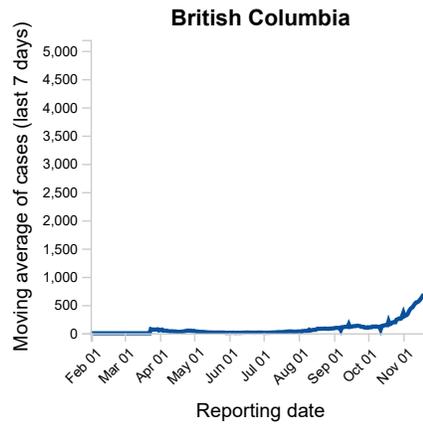
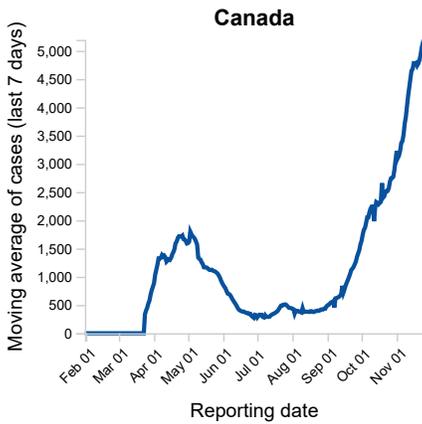
[†] Rate per 100,000 population

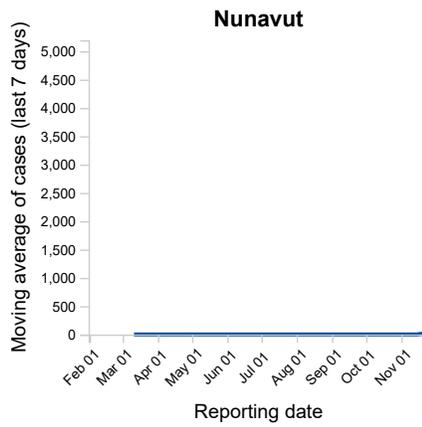
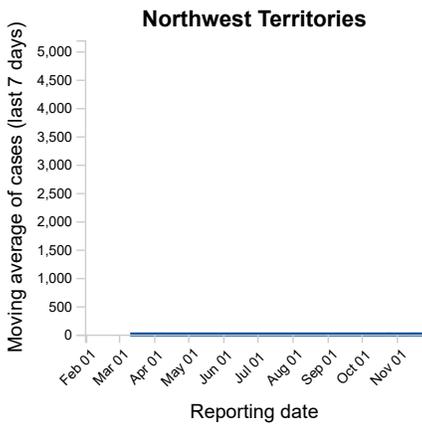
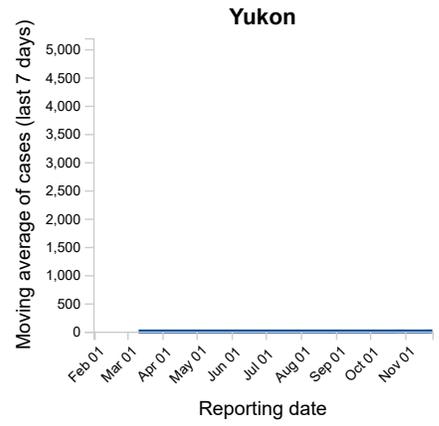
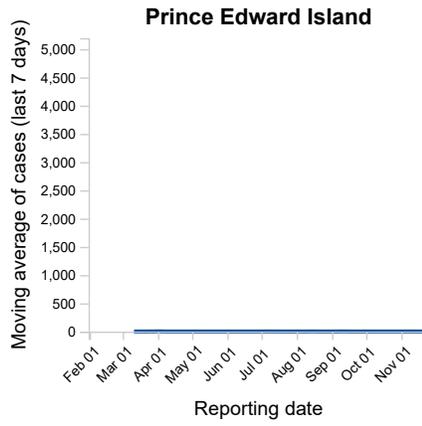
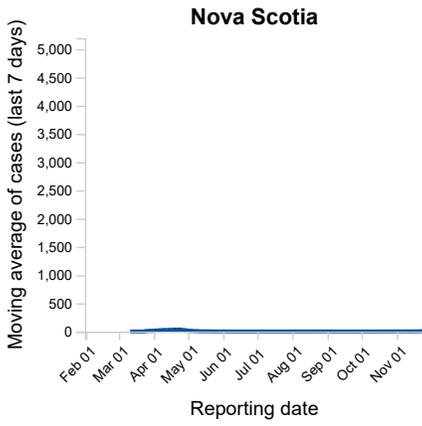
^{*} Rate per 1,000,000 population

Note: Out of the total number of people tested, 76 were repatriated travellers, of which 13 were cases.

Figure 1b. of of COVID-19 in Canada as of November 25, 2020

i The figures displayed below demonstrate the progression of cases over time. The range of dates (January 31st, 2020 - present date) is identical for each figure to compare the provinces and territories on the same timescale. The timescale for each figure is created using the total number of cases in Canada.





[Downloadable data \(in .csv format\).](#)

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National overview

Over **11,090,768** people have been tested for COVID-19 in Canada. This corresponds to a test rate of **295,051 per 1 million people**. Of all people tested, **3.0%** have been found to be positive. For more detailed information about trends in laboratory testing for COVID-19 in Canada, please see the [Detailed weekly epidemiological report \(PDF\)](#).

Table 1. Daily* change in the number of cases, deaths and people tested, by location in Canada as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST

Location	New cases	New deaths	Number of people tested
Canada	5,022	92	63,476
British Columbia	738	13	6,871
Alberta	1,265	8	5,871
Saskatchewan	164	0	1,681
Manitoba	349	8	2,642
Ontario	1,373	35	34,896
Quebec	1,100	28	8,288
Newfoundland and Labrador	1	0	458
New Brunswick	3	0	830
Nova Scotia	16	0	1,204
Prince Edward Island	1	0	482
Yukon	1	0	166
Northwest Territories	0	0	28
Nunavut	11	0	59

* The new cases, deaths and tests reflect the net change between what provinces and territories are reporting for the current day and for the previous reported day. Some provinces and territories do not provide daily updates.

N/A indicates no daily update provided by province/territory.

Tables and figures included below reflect only detailed case information data provided to the Public Health Agency of Canada by provincial/territorial health authorities.

Epidemic curve

Detailed case report data were provided on 327,076 cases; episode date was available for 319,417 (97.7%) cases, and both exposure and episode date were available for 228,037 (69.7%) cases.

The shaded area in Figure 2 represents a period of time (lag time) where it is expected that cases have occurred but have not yet been reported nationally. There is an approximate 1 to 2 week delay when a person becomes ill and when their information is reported to the Public Health Agency of Canada, as a result of the time required to seek healthcare, get tested and receive results. It also takes time for public health authorities to gather information on cases. Therefore, new information will be provided as it becomes available.

Figure 2. COVID-19 cases (n=319,417 ¹) in Canada by date of illness onset ² as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST (total cases)

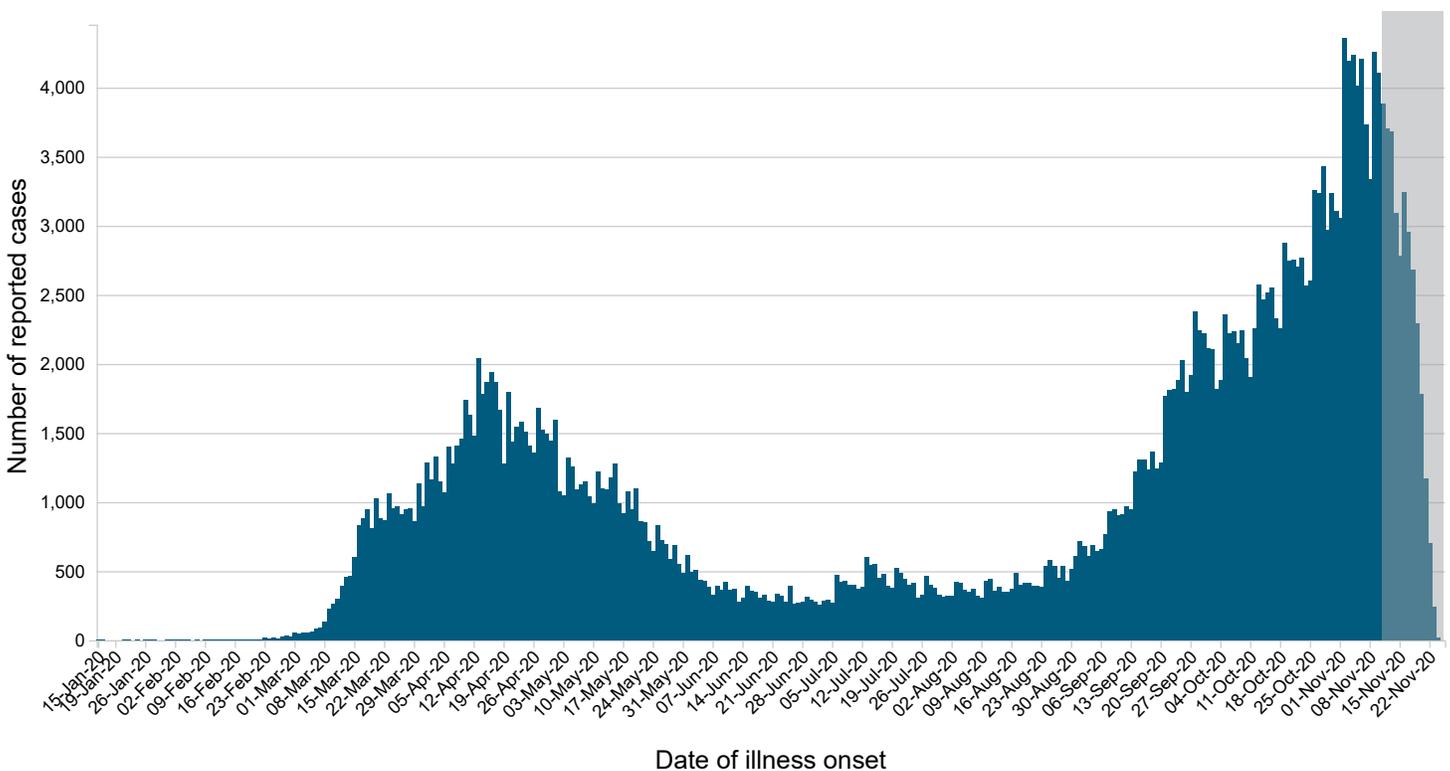


Figure 2. COVID-19 cases (n=228,037 ¹) in Canada by date of illness onset ² as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST (by exposure)

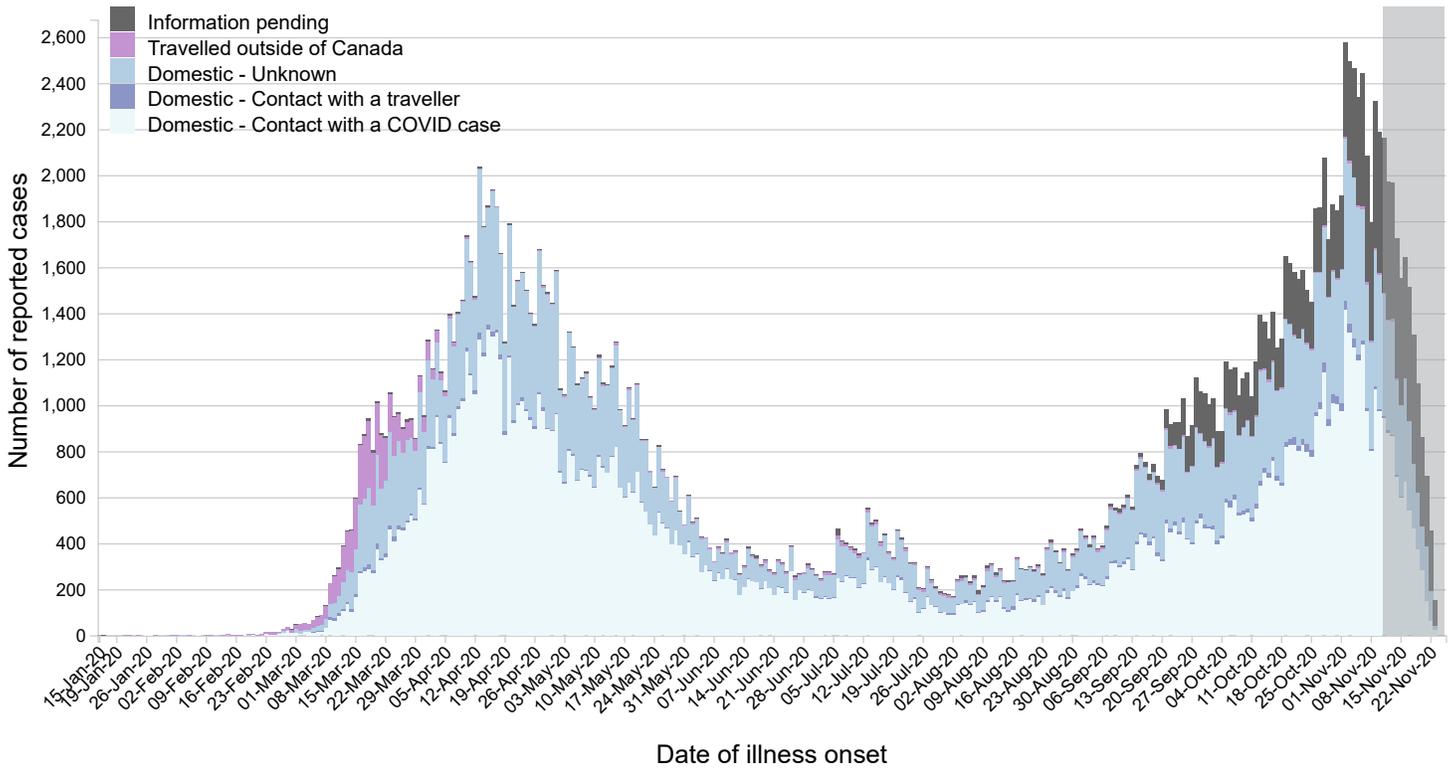


Figure 2. COVID-19 cases (n=319,339 ¹) in Canada by date of illness onset ² as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST (by age - 10 year groups)

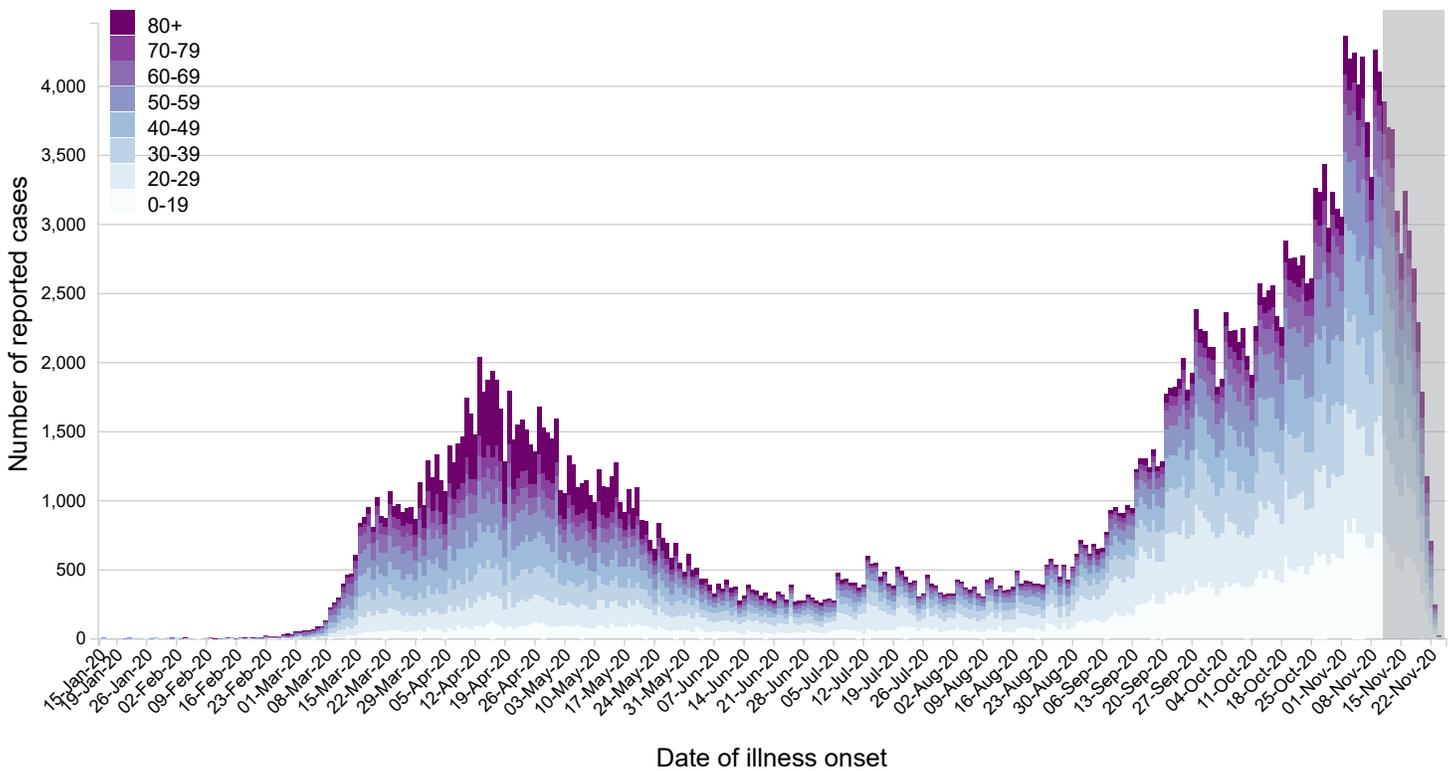
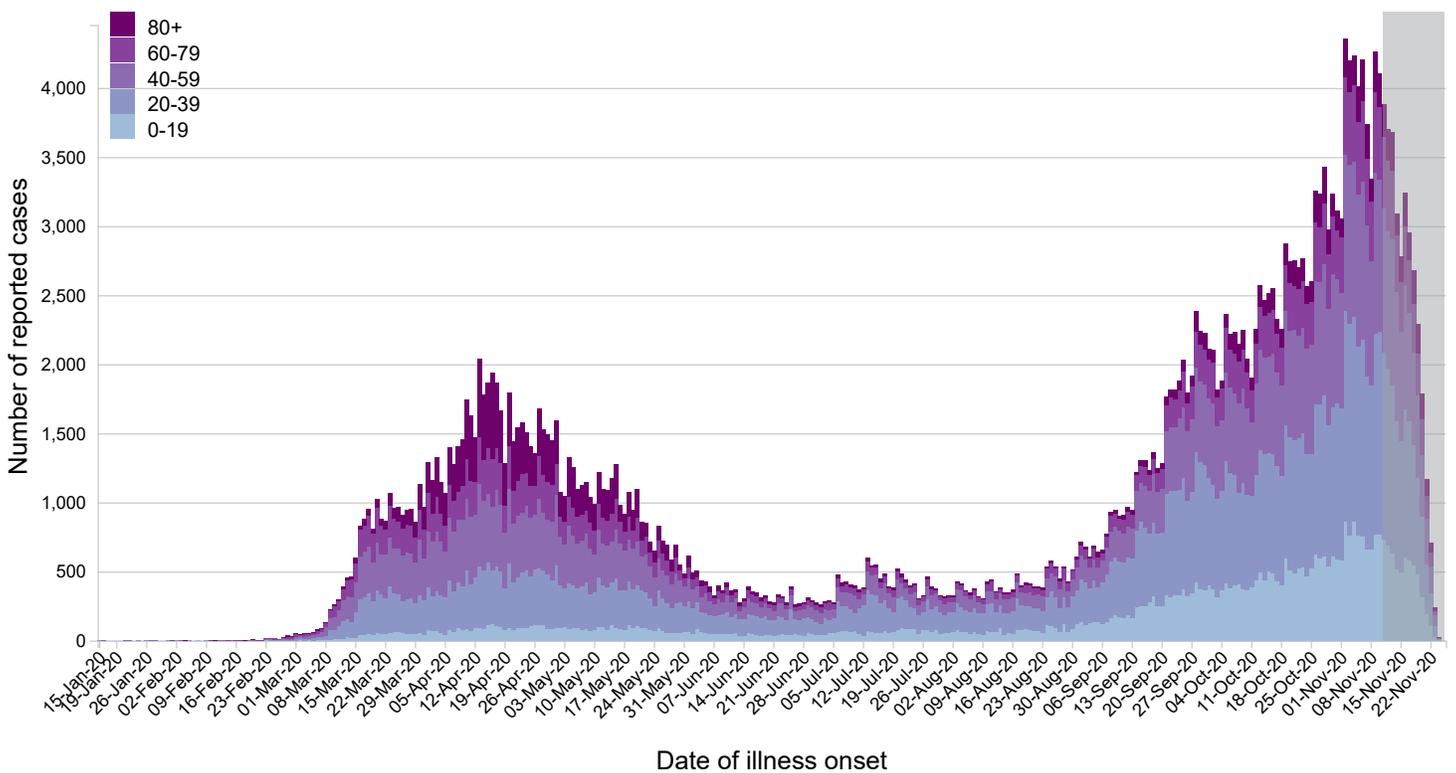


Figure 2. COVID-19 cases (n=319,339¹) in Canada by date of illness onset² as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST (by age - 20 year groups)



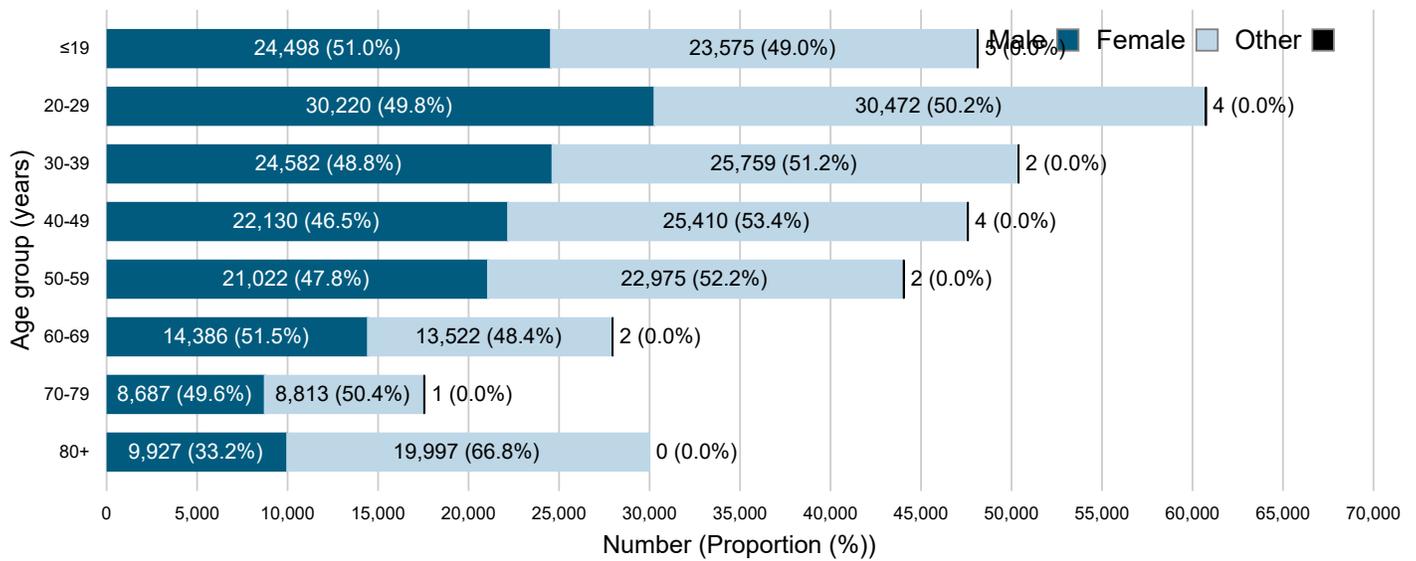
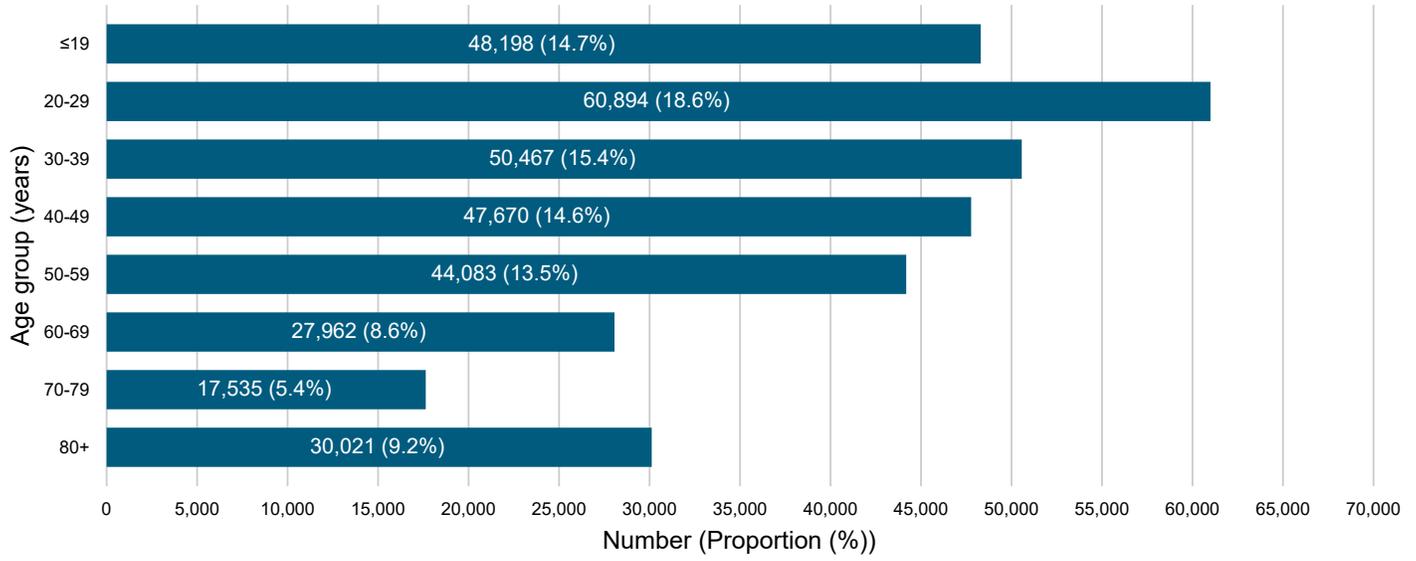
Data note: The shaded area represents a period of time (lag time) where it is expected that cases have occurred but have not yet been reported nationally.

Demographics

Detailed case report data were provided on 327,076 cases; age information was available for 326,830 (99.9%) cases, and both age and sex were available for 325,995 (99.7%) cases.

Of the COVID-19 cases reported in Canada to date, approximately half (52.3%) are female. Approximately one-quarter (23.1%) of cases are 60 years old and over (Figure 3).

Figure 3. Age distribution of COVID-19 cases (n=326,830¹) in Canada as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST³



Age by sex ³ distribution of COVID-19 cases (n=326,830 ¹) in Canada, November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST

Age group (years)	Number of cases with case reports (proportion)	Number of male cases (proportion)	Number of female cases (proportion)	Number of other cases (proportion)
≤19	48,198 (14.7%)	24,498 (15.8%)	23,575 (13.8%)	5 (25.0%)
20-29	60,894 (18.6%)	30,220 (19.4%)	30,472 (17.9%)	4 (20.0%)
30-39	50,467 (15.4%)	24,582 (15.8%)	25,759 (15.1%)	2 (10.0%)
40-49	47,670 (14.6%)	22,130 (14.2%)	25,410 (14.9%)	4 (20.0%)
50-59	44,083 (13.5%)	21,022 (13.5%)	22,975 (13.5%)	2 (10.0%)
60-69	27,962 (8.6%)	14,386 (9.3%)	13,522 (7.9%)	2 (10.0%)
70-79	17,535 (5.4%)	8,687 (5.6%)	8,813 (5.2%)	1 (5.0%)
80+	30,021 (9.2%)	9,927 (6.4%)	19,997 (11.7%)	0 (0.0%)

Exposure setting

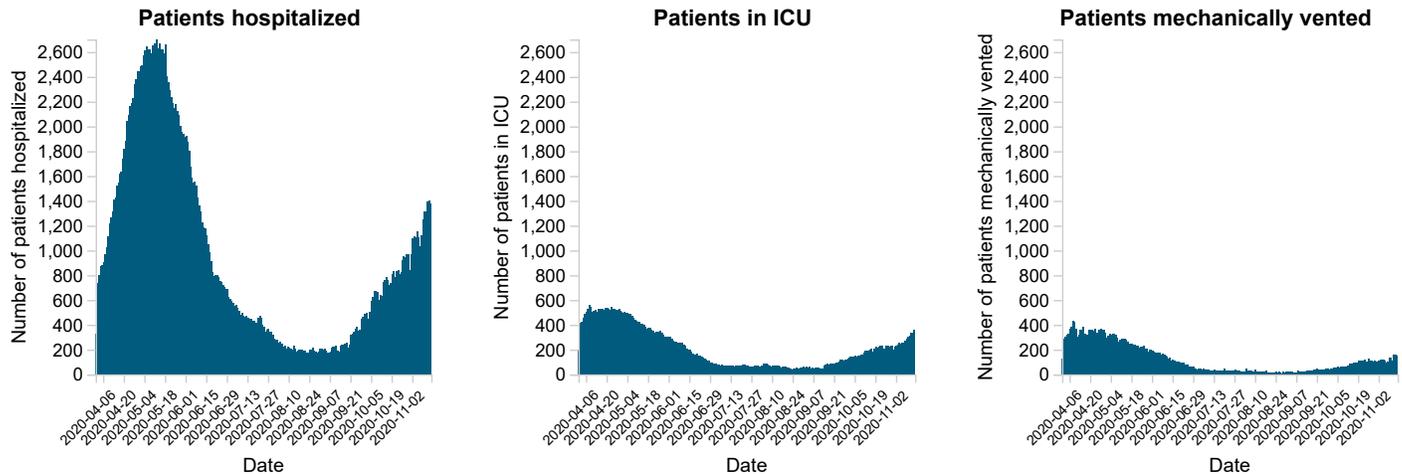
In , detailed case report data were provided on 327,076 cases; exposure history was available for 232,017 (70.9%) cases. The probable exposure setting of these reported cases ¹ are:

- domestic acquisition (defined as any exposure that occurred within Canada): **205,576 (88.6%)**
 - from contact with a COVID case: **129,153 (55.7%)**
 - from contact with a traveller: **2,611 (1.1%)**
 - from an unknown source: **73,812 (31.8%)**
- currently unknown (information pending): **20,748 (8.9%)**
- travelled outside of Canada: **5,693 (2.5%)**

Hospitalizations, intensive care unit (ICU), mechanical ventilation and deaths

Hospital Utilization

Figure 4. Daily Census of hospital beds and ICU beds occupied by COVID-19 patients as of November 14, 2020



Between November 7, 2020 and November 14, 2020:

- The number of **hospital beds** occupied by COVID-19 patients **increased** from **1,033** to **1,375** beds.
- The number of **ICU beds** occupied by COVID-19 patients **increased** from **254** to **355** beds.
- The number of **COVID-19 patients who were mechanically vented** increased from **96** to **149** beds.

Hospitalizations To Date

Detailed case report data were provided on 327,076 cases; hospitalization status information was available for 269,151 (82.3%) of these cases:

- **21,270 cases (7.9%)** were hospitalized, of whom:
 - **4,190 (19.7%)** were admitted to the ICU
 - **1,027 (4.8%)** required mechanical ventilation

Detailed case report forms have been received from provinces and territories for **11,551** deaths related to COVID-19.

Figure 5a. Age and gender³ distribution of COVID-19 cases hospitalized in Canada as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST (n=21,255¹)

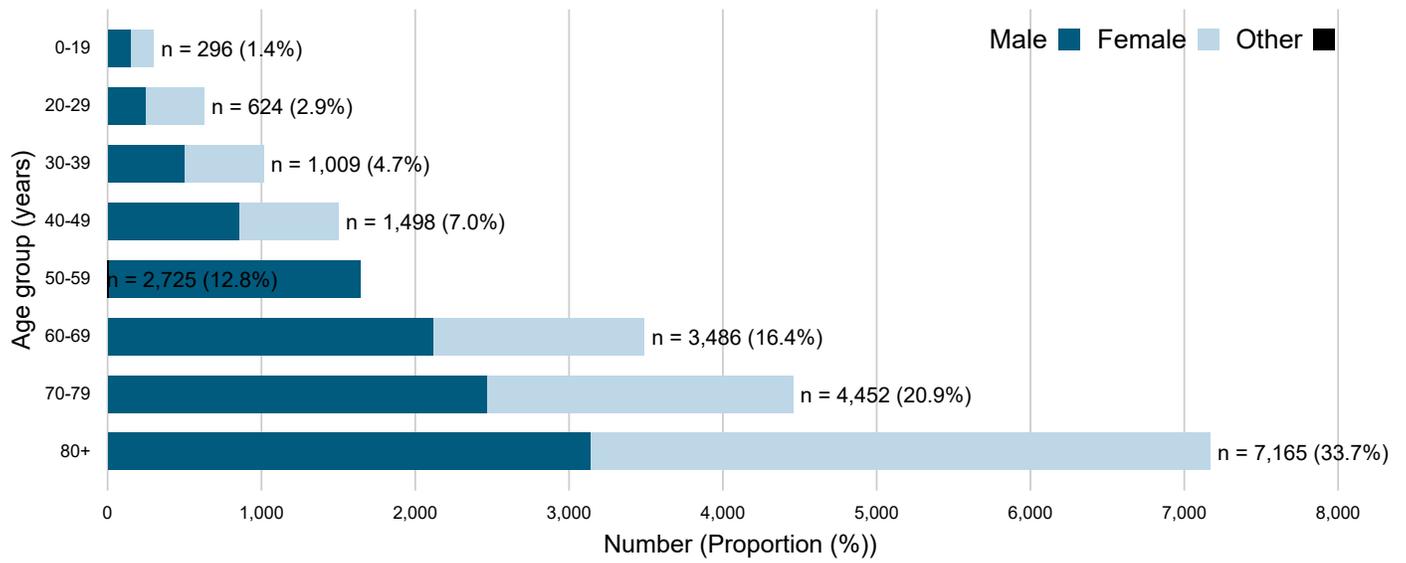


Figure 5b. Age and gender³ distribution of COVID-19 cases admitted to ICU in Canada as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST (n=4,188¹)

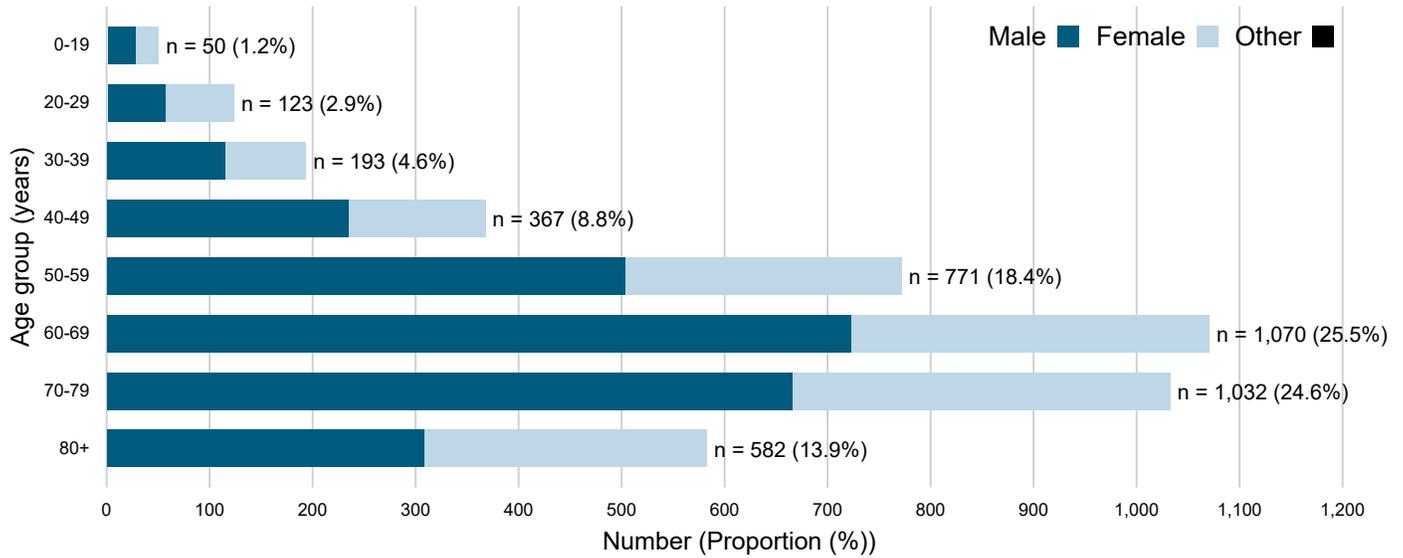
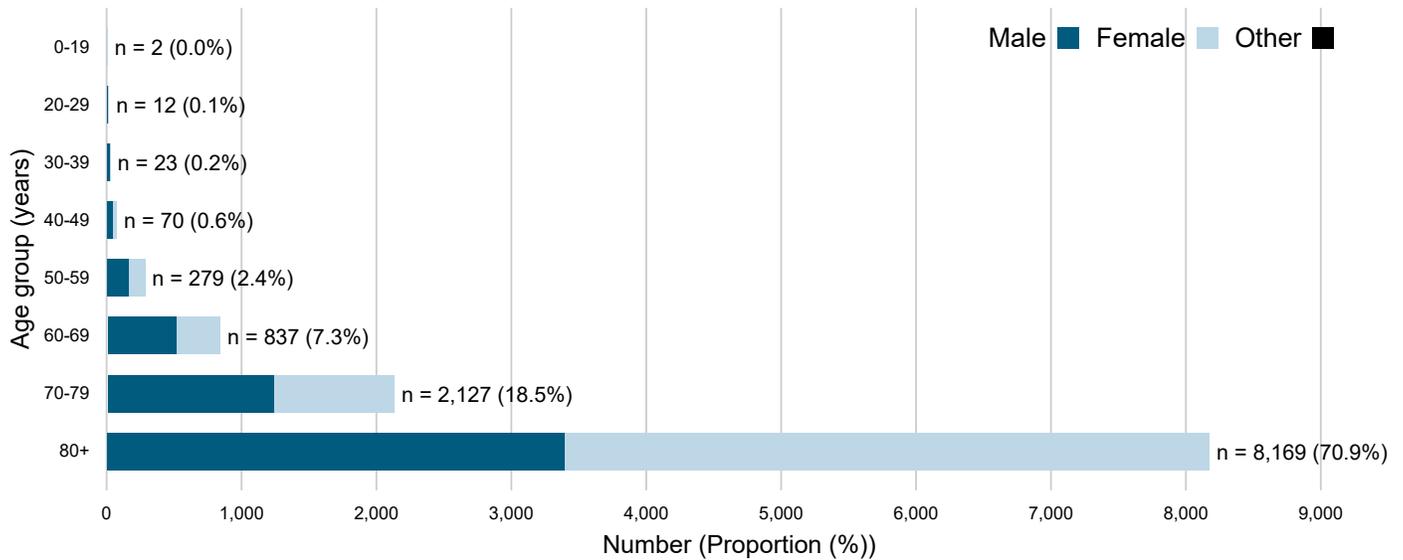


Figure 5c. Age and gender³ distribution of COVID-19 cases deceased in Canada as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST (n=11,519¹)



Data note: Figure 5 includes COVID-19 cases hospitalized, admitted to ICU, and deceased for which age and gender information were available. Therefore, some COVID-19 hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths may not be included in Figure 5.

Age and gender ³ distribution of COVID-19 cases hospitalized in Canada as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST (n=21,255 ¹)

Age group (years)	Number of cases with case reports (proportion)	Number of male cases (proportion)	Number of female cases (proportion)	Number of other cases (proportion)
0-19	296 (1.4%)	148 (0.7%)	148 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	624 (2.9%)	248 (1.2%)	376 (1.8%)	0 (0.0%)
30-39	1,009 (4.7%)	492 (2.3%)	517 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)
40-49	1,498 (7.0%)	854 (4.0%)	644 (3.0%)	0 (0.0%)
50-59	2,725 (12.8%)	1,641 (7.7%)	NaN (5.1%)	1 (0.0%)
60-69	3,486 (16.4%)	2,115 (10.0%)	1,371 (6.5%)	0 (0.0%)
70-79	4,452 (20.9%)	2,465 (11.6%)	1,987 (9.3%)	0 (0.0%)
80+	7,165 (33.7%)	3,138 (14.8%)	4,027 (18.9%)	0 (0.0%)

Age and gender ³ distribution of COVID-19 cases admitted to ICU in Canada as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST (n=4,188 ¹)

Age group (years)	Number of cases with case reports (proportion)	Number of male cases (proportion)	Number of female cases (proportion)	Number of other cases (proportion)
0-19	50 (1.2%)	28 (0.7%)	22 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	123 (2.9%)	57 (1.4%)	66 (1.6%)	0 (0.0%)
30-39	193 (4.6%)	115 (2.7%)	78 (1.9%)	0 (0.0%)
40-49	367 (8.8%)	234 (5.6%)	133 (3.2%)	0 (0.0%)
50-59	771 (18.4%)	503 (12.0%)	268 (6.4%)	0 (0.0%)
60-69	1,070 (25.5%)	723 (17.3%)	347 (8.3%)	0 (0.0%)
70-79	1,032 (24.6%)	665 (15.9%)	367 (8.8%)	0 (0.0%)
80+	582 (13.9%)	308 (7.4%)	274 (6.5%)	0 (0.0%)

Age and gender³ distribution of COVID-19 cases deceased in Canada as of November 25, 2020, 7 pm EST (n=11,519¹)

Age group (years)	Number of cases with case reports (proportion)	Number of male cases (proportion)	Number of female cases (proportion)	Number of other cases (proportion)
0-19	2 (0.0%)	1 (0.0%)	1 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	12 (0.1%)	9 (0.1%)	3 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
30-39	23 (0.2%)	16 (0.1%)	7 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
40-49	70 (0.6%)	46 (0.4%)	24 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)
50-59	279 (2.4%)	157 (1.4%)	122 (1.1%)	0 (0.0%)
60-69	837 (7.3%)	516 (4.5%)	321 (2.8%)	0 (0.0%)
70-79	2,127 (18.5%)	1,239 (10.8%)	888 (7.7%)	0 (0.0%)
80+	8,169 (70.9%)	3,396 (29.5%)	4,773 (41.4%)	0 (0.0%)

Provincial/territorial and international reporting

For more information, please refer to provincial or territorial COVID-19 webpages:

- [British Columbia](#)
- [Alberta](#)
- [Saskatchewan](#)
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- 1** This figure is based on cases for which a case report form has been received by the Public Health Agency of Canada from provincial/territorial partners.
 - 2** If date of illness onset was not available, the earliest of the following dates was used as an estimate: Specimen Collection Date and Laboratory Testing Date.
 - 3** Provinces and territories may define sex differently and some may be referring to biological sex.
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