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Weekly Measles Case Update, British Columbia - July 21, 2025

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The [BCCDC measles webpage](#) is updated twice-weekly (Mon/Thurs) with information on measles cases reported in BC.

For updates on known measles exposure locations in BC and an exposure risk assessment tool, please visit the [Measles Exposures and Self-Assessment Tool](#).

Data may change as case information is reported to and updated in Panorama. The information included in this report is as of Panorama at 7:00AM on July 21, 2025.

Note: These case counts only capture a subset of actual cases as some people may not be presenting for diagnosis and health care support.

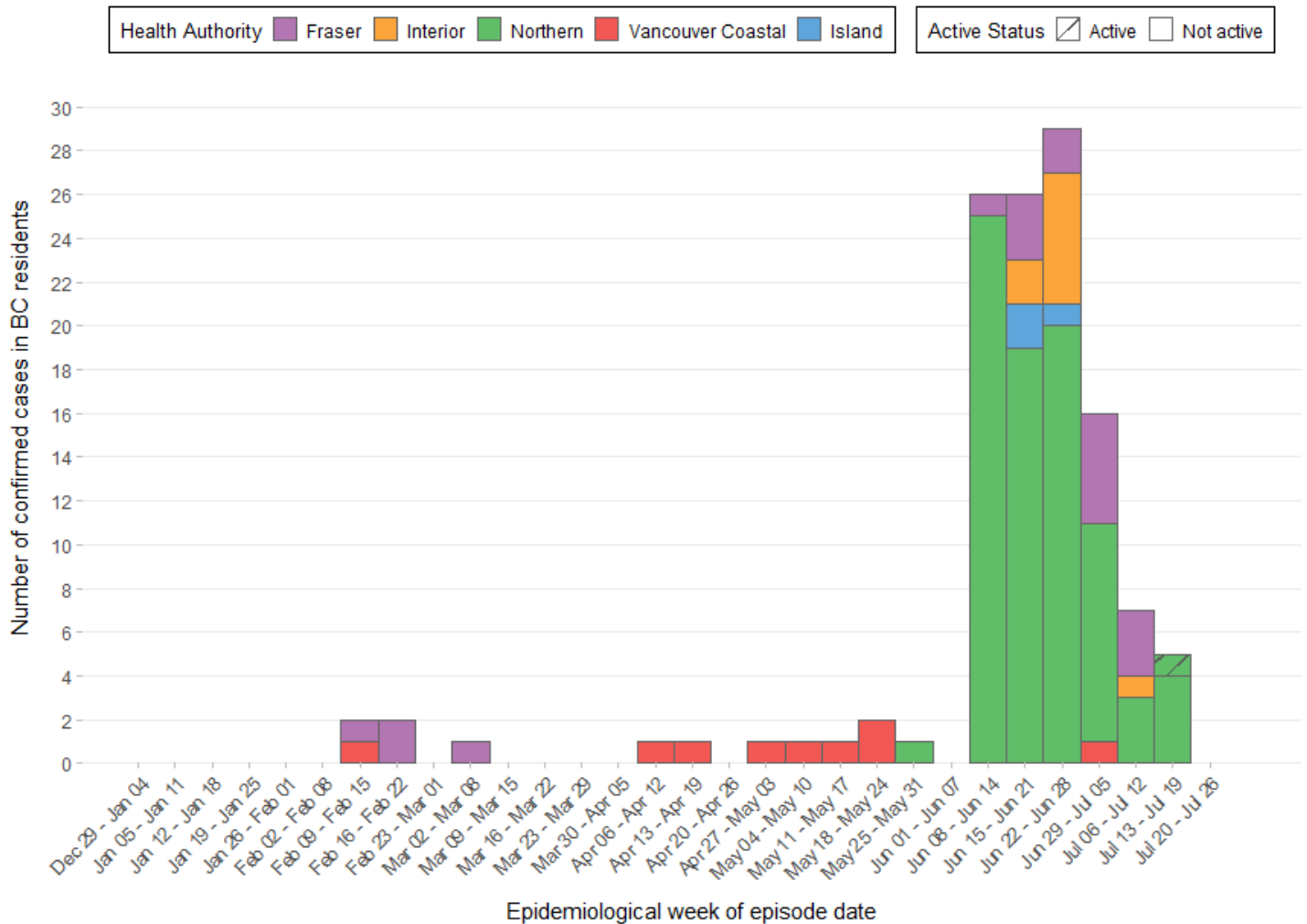
Table 1. Number of measles cases reported in BC in 2025, by regional health authority (RHA) and active status

| Health Authority | Currently active* cases (% of Total cases) | Confirmed | Probable | Total cases |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Fraser | 0 (0%) | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Interior | 0 (0%) | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Northern | 1 (1%) | 83 | 16 | 99 |
| Vancouver Coastal | 0 (0%) | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Island | 0 (0%) | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 1 (1%) | 122 | 16 | 138 |

Data were extracted on July 21, 2025, and include all confirmed measles cases (both lab-confirmed cases and cases epidemiologically linked to a lab-confirmed case) and probable measles cases (clinical illness without lab confirmation or epidemiological link to a lab-confirmed case, but with recent travel to an area of known measles activity) reported to Panorama on or before July 20, 2025. Full measles case definitions can be found on the [BCCDC website](#).

*For reporting purposes, measles cases are considered to be active/communicable for 4 days after rash onset, or 10 days after symptom onset (if no rash present), or 10 days after case report if no information on symptoms available at the time of reporting.

Figure 1. Epidemiological curve of confirmed measles cases reported in BC in 2025, by RHA and active status

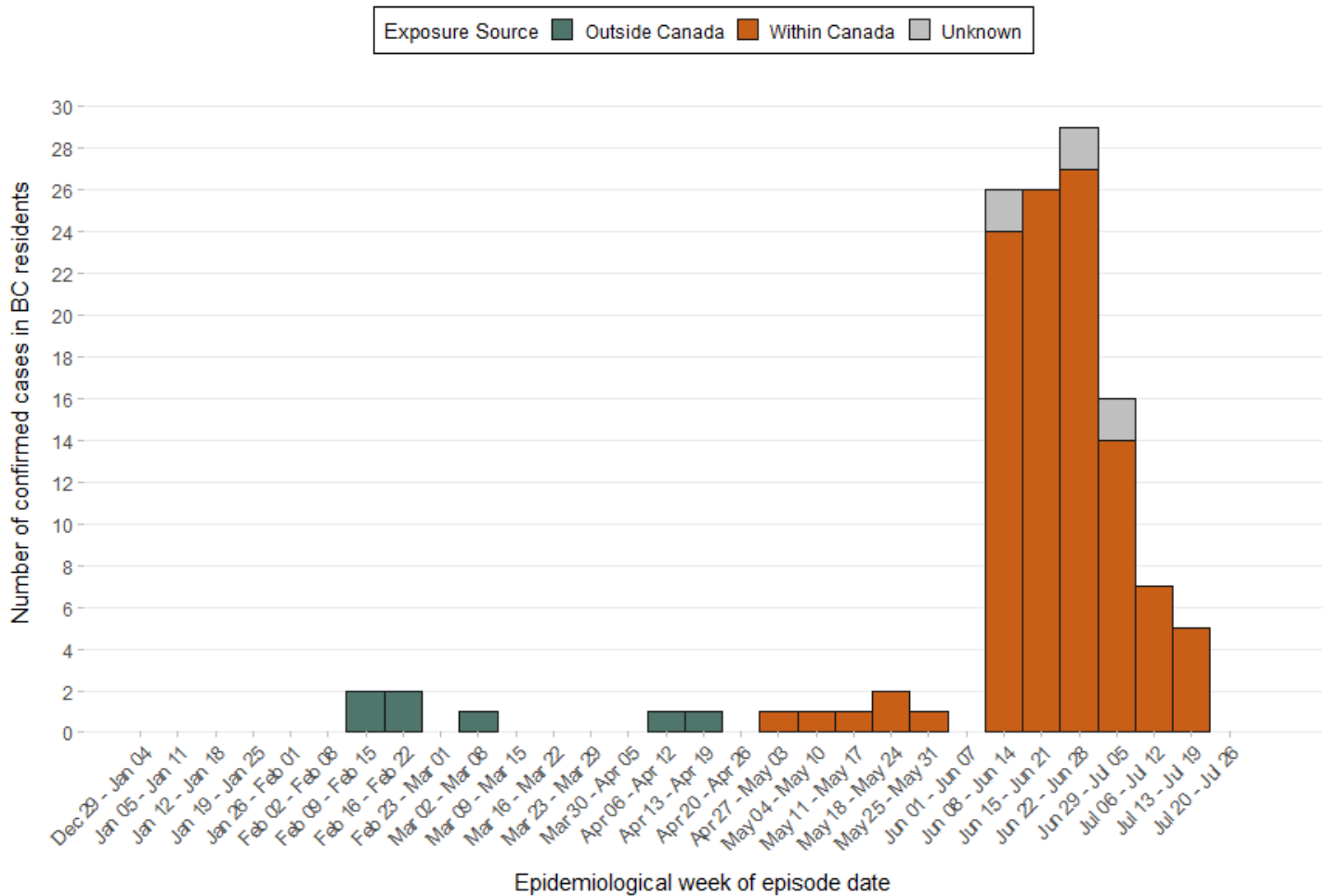


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Figure 2. Epidemiological curve of confirmed measles cases reported in BC in 2025, by exposure source



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Outside Canada = International travel reported during exposure period and/or source of infection reported as 'Outside Canada'.

Within Canada = Travel during exposure period reported as 'No' and/or source of infection reported as 'In Canada'.

Unknown = No reported information on travel during exposure period or on source of infection.

Table 2. Confirmed measles cases reported in BC in 2025, by age group, exposure source, immunization status, and hospitalization status

| | Category | Number (%) of confirmed measles cases |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Age group (Years) | <1 | 6 (5%) |
| | 1 to 4 | 18 (15%) |
| | 5 to 17 | 59 (48%) |
| | 18 to 54 | 39 (32%) |
| | 55+ | 0 (0%) |
| Exposure source¹ | Outside Canada | 7 (6%) |
| | Within Canada | 109 (89%) |
| | Unknown | 6 (5%) |
| Immunization status prior to case onset² | Fully Immunized | 5 (4%) |
| | Partially Immunized | 7 (6%) |
| | Unimmunized | 103 (84%) |
| | Unknown | 7 (6%) |
| Hospitalization at time of case report | Hospitalized | 9 (7%) |
| | Not Hospitalized | 110 (90%) |
| | Unknown | 3 (2%) |
| Total | | 122 |

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² Immunization status is the reported summary measles immunization status for age prior to case onset, based on the [BC routine immunization schedule](#). 'Fully Immunized' and 'Partially Immunized' categories include both documented and undocumented doses of a measles containing vaccine. Undocumented means immunization records are not captured in Panorama but instead are from verbal report.

The vast majority of people with measles are unimmunized or have unknown immunization status. For people who are considered immunized and do acquire measles, their disease is usually significantly milder than in people who are unimmunized.

- To date, no measles-associated deaths have been reported in BC in 2025.