Weekly COVID-19 Long Term Care, Assisted Living & Other Residential Outbreak Report

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Data is current as of 10:00am PST Wednesday February 15, 2023

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Report Notes

- Outbreaks that are **bolded** are newly declared outbreaks during this reporting period.
- Data Source: As of April 2, 2022, data on Health Authority outbreaks are compiled from cumulative aggregate outbreak files provided by the Health Authorities to BCCDC. These files are current as of 10:00 am every Wednesday.
- Case counts and deaths include PCR and Rapid Antigen Testing positive cases for outbreaks reported by Vancouver Coastal Health. Case counts and deaths include PCR and Rapid Antigen Testing positive cases, and suspect reinfections for outbreaks reported by Interior Health Authority. Case counts include PCR positive cases only for outbreaks not reported by Vancouver Coastal Health, Fraser Health and Interior Health Authority. Case counts and deaths include PCR and Rapid Antigen Testing positive cases, and suspect reinfections for outbreaks reported by Fraser Health Authority as of April 2, 2022. Cases with unknown role are included in the case count for staff/other.
- Residents of other Canadian provinces/territories are reported by their provinces/territories of residence.
- When health authority of residence is not available, cases are assigned to the health authority reporting the case.
- Data on outbreaks might be incomplete or vary from what is reported publicly due to differing data sources.
- Data may not be complete or accurate as data may be unavailable, not yet available in the public systems or updates are occurring over time.
- Inaccuracies may be noted when comparing between reports, and data should be interpreted with caution for those outbreaks that are still active.
- Providence Health Care is included within Vancouver Coastal Heath data.
- Cases whereby preliminary case data is available but complete data is still forthcoming/ pending (whether the case is for a resident or staff member) are added to the Resident column and when complete information is available, moved to the staff column if it was a staff member.
- Due to the change in reporting source for outbreaks as of April 2, 2022, differences may be noted when comparing between historical files and current files. Information in the most recent file should be used.

Report Definitions

Health Authority (HA):

- o Fraser Health Authority (FHA)
- o Interior Health Authority (IHA)
- o Northern Health Authority (NHA)
- o Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH)
- o Island Health (VIHA)

- Outbreaks may be declared at the discretion of the Medical Health Officer of the regional health authority, or their official designate, as set out in COVID-19 Public Health Guidance May 4 2022.pdf (bccdc.ca) and the COVID-19 Outbreak Management Protocol in LTC And Seniors AL- Jan 21 2022 1115amm (bccdc.ca).
- Total cases = resident and patient cases + staff and other cases. Total deaths = resident and patient deaths + staff and other deaths.
- Community/ Facility Type:
  - Long Term Care (LTC)
  - Assisted Living (AL)
  - Other Residential (OR) includes independent living and treatment centres.

HA	Community/Facility	Outbreak Declared Date	Type	Total		Residents/ Patients		Staff/ Other	
				Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
IHA	Overlander	2023-01-31	LTC	23	0	23	0	0	0
IHA	**Ponderosa Lodge**	**2023-02-10**	**LTC**	**12**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Active Outbreaks, Long Term Care

HA	Community/Facility	Outbreak Declared Date	Declared Over Date	Type	Total		Residents/ Patients		Staff/ Other	
					Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
IHA	Pine Grove Lodge	2023-01-23	2023-02-13	LTC	25	0	25	0	0	0

Outbreaks Declared Over Since Last Report