

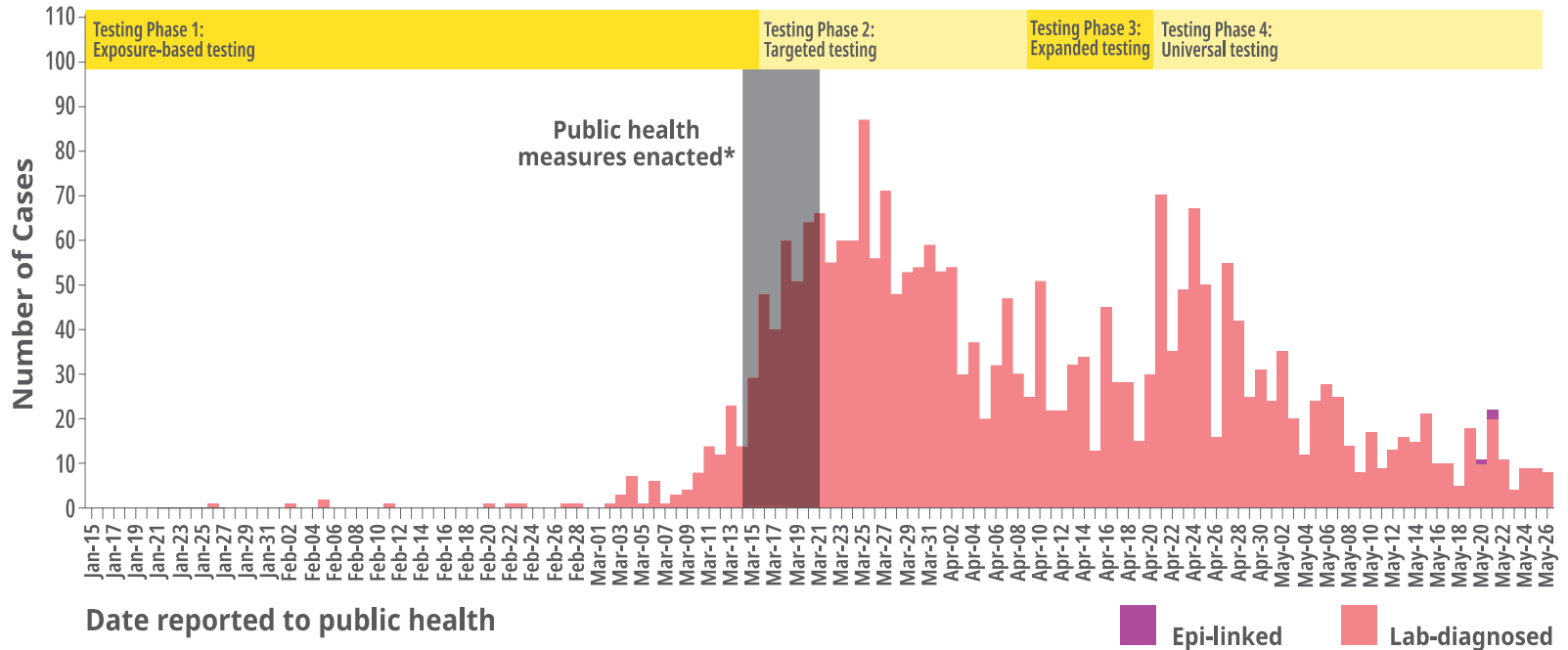
COVID-19: Going Forward

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Epidemiology

*How and Where the Virus Has
Affected People in BC*

Epidemic Curve: Confirmed COVID-19 cases in BC by reported date January 1 and May 27, 2020 (N=2553).

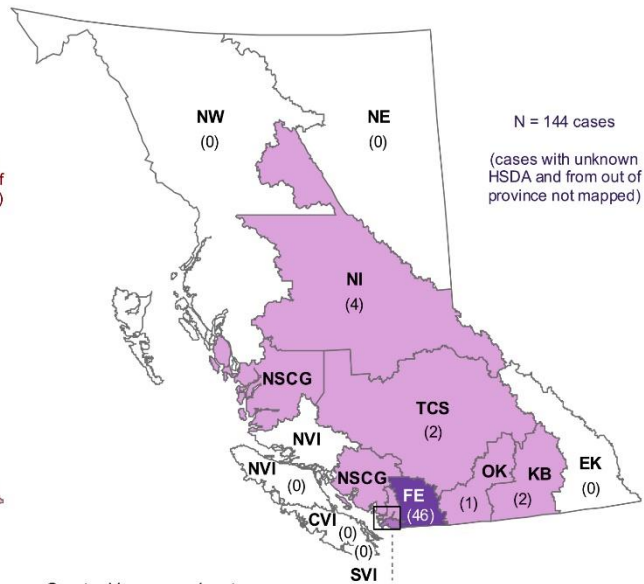
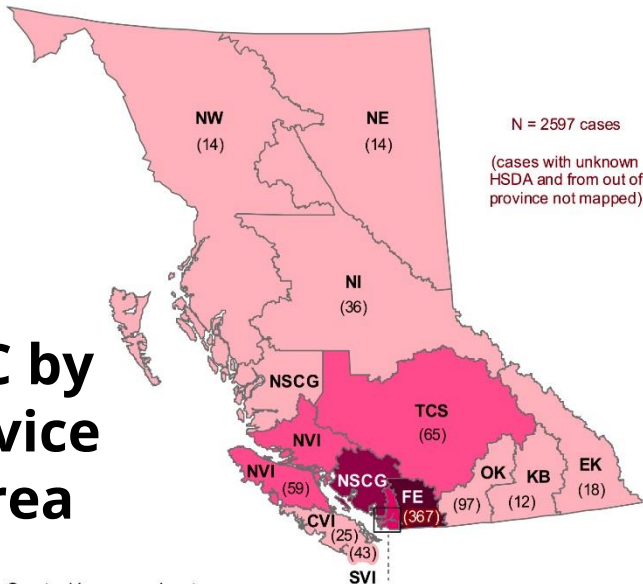


Cases reported on the same day as this report are excluded as only a portion are available at the time the data are extracted. The number of cases reported by day differs from that in Table 1 in previous reports as this figure reflects the date the case was lab-confirmed and reported to the Health Authority.

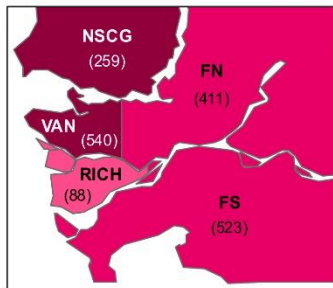
Cumulative total: reported January 22 to May 31, 2020

Past 14 days: reported May 18 to May 31, 2020

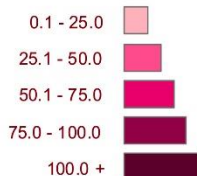
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in BC by Health Service Delivery Area



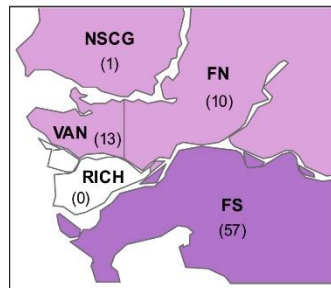
Greater Vancouver Inset



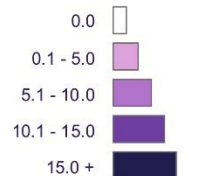
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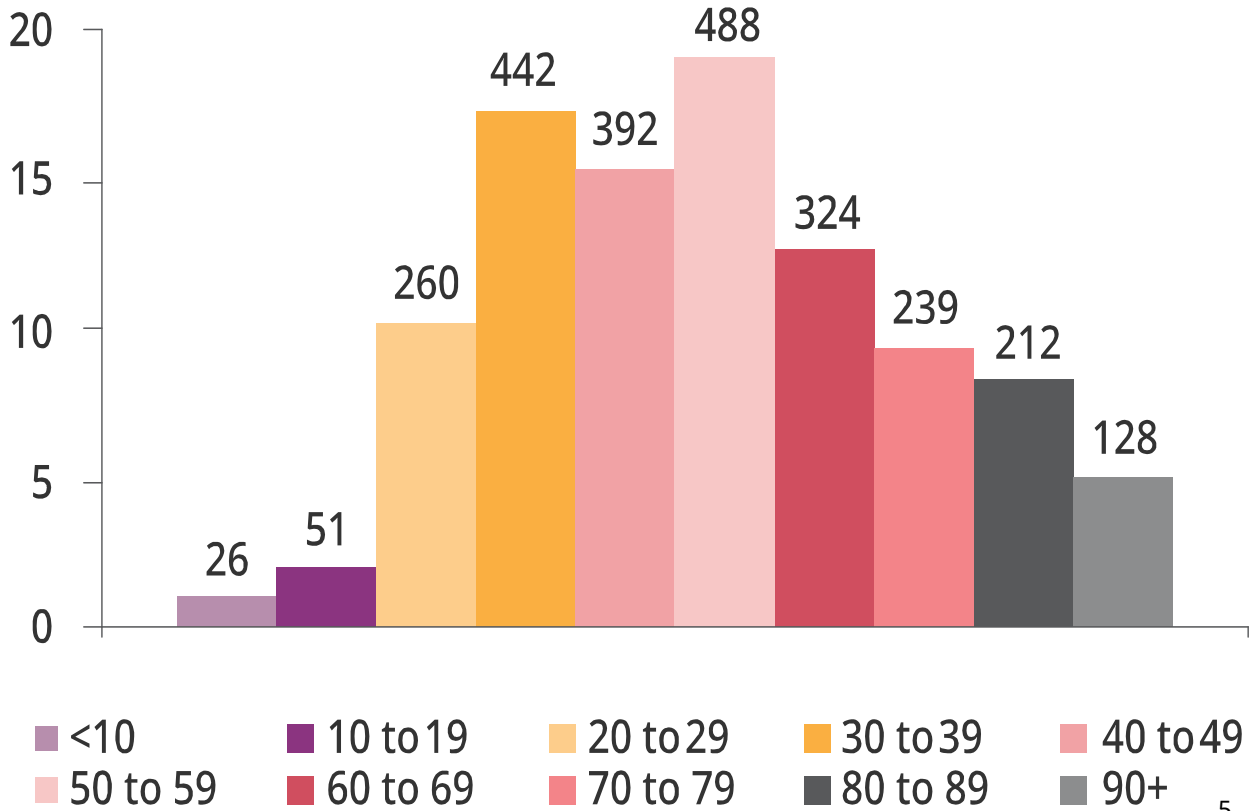
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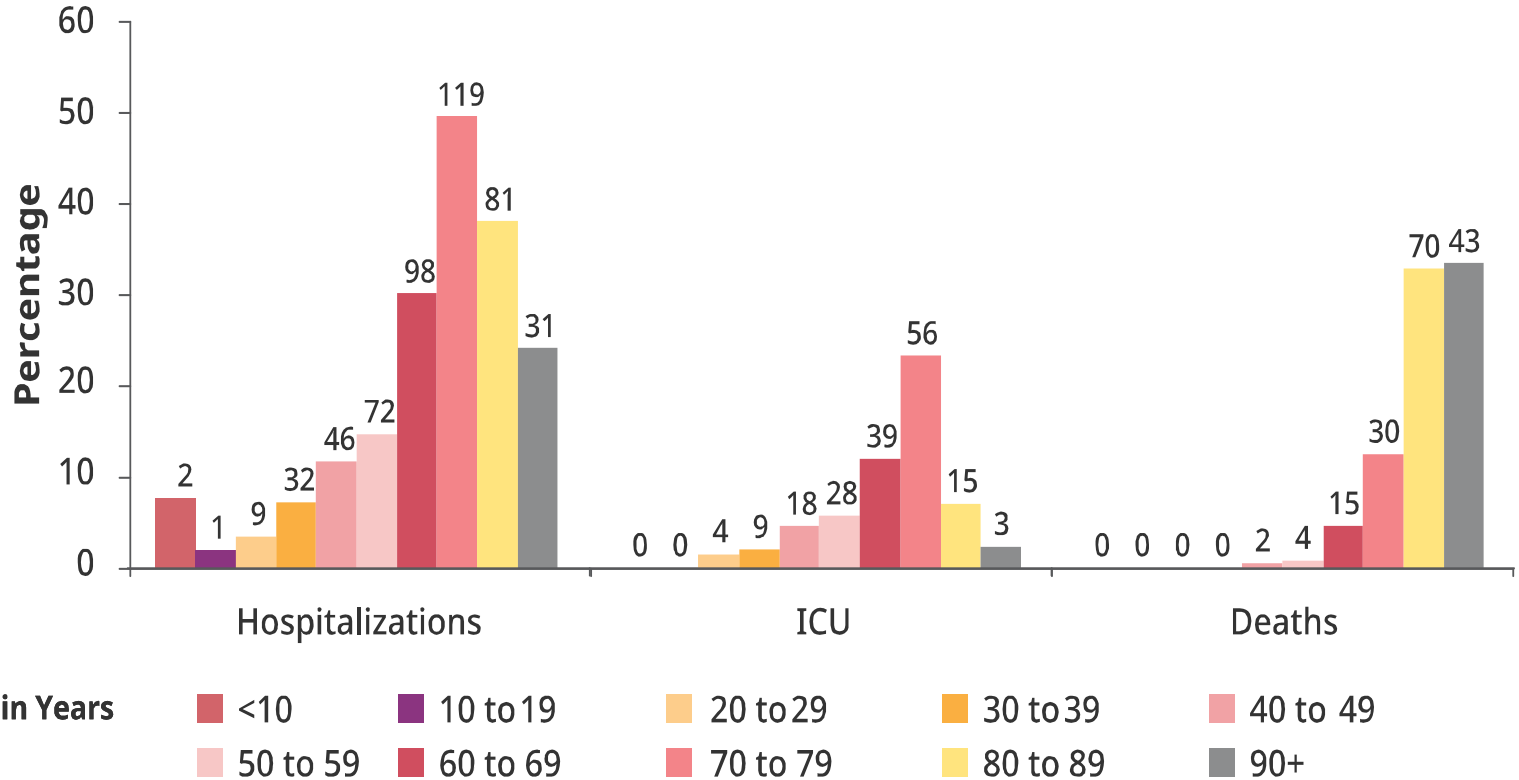


COVID-19 Cases by Age (Total N=2,562)

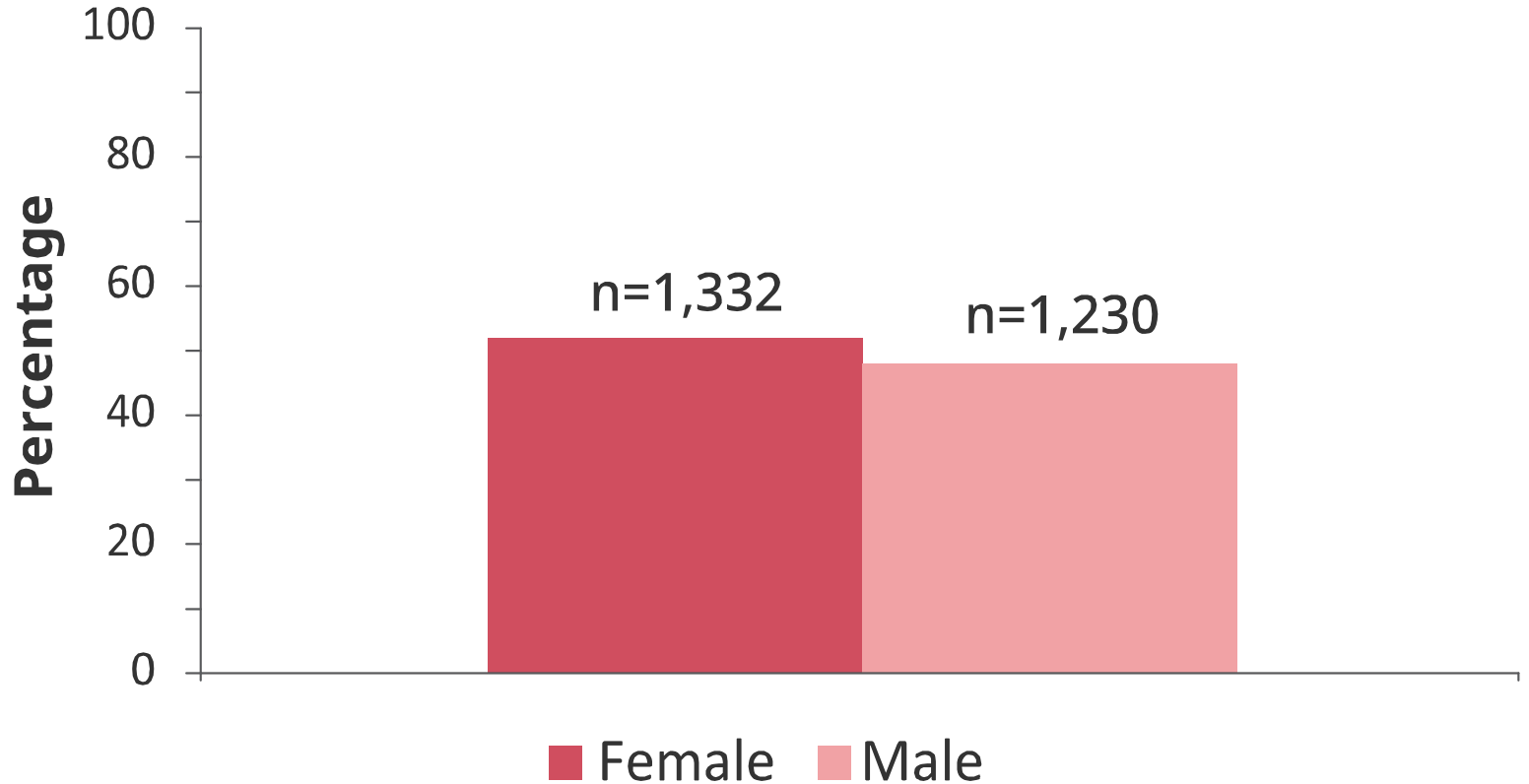


Age in Years

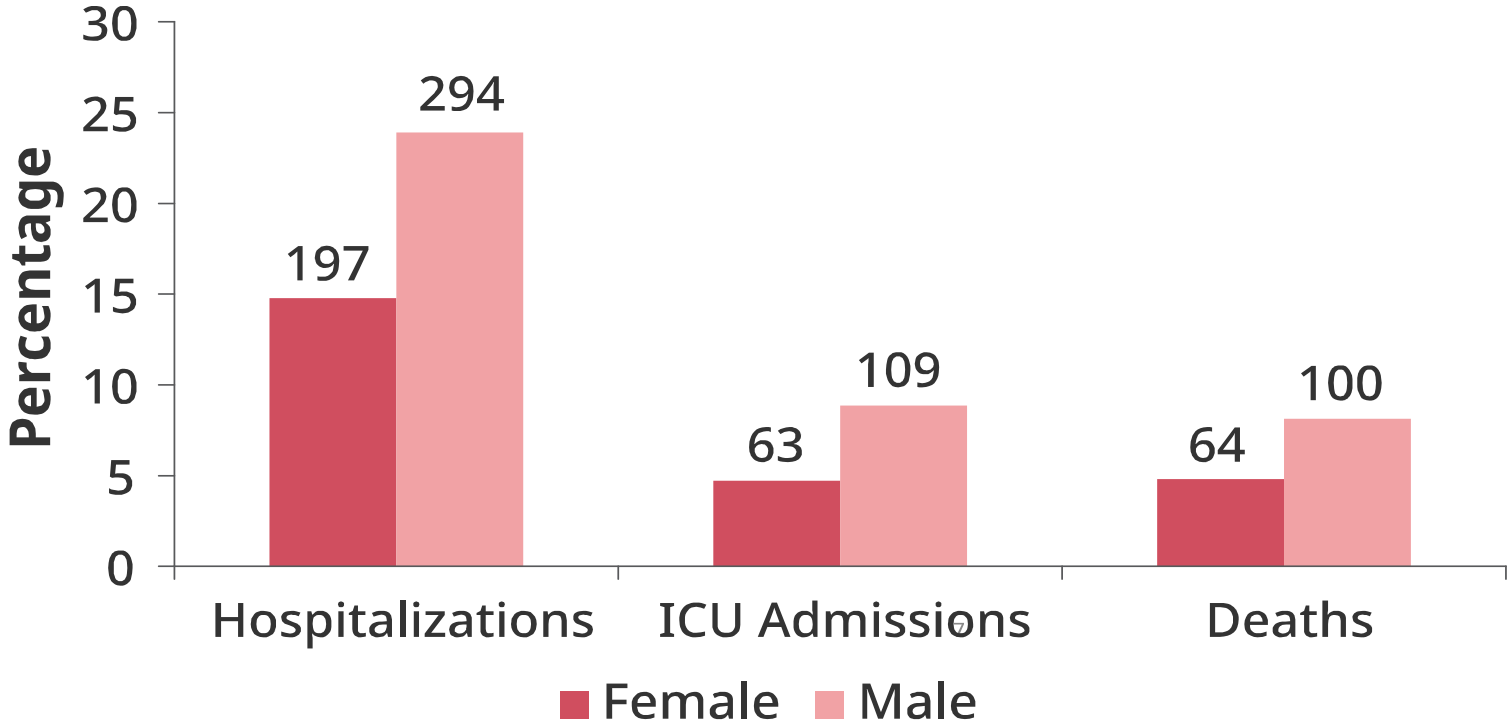
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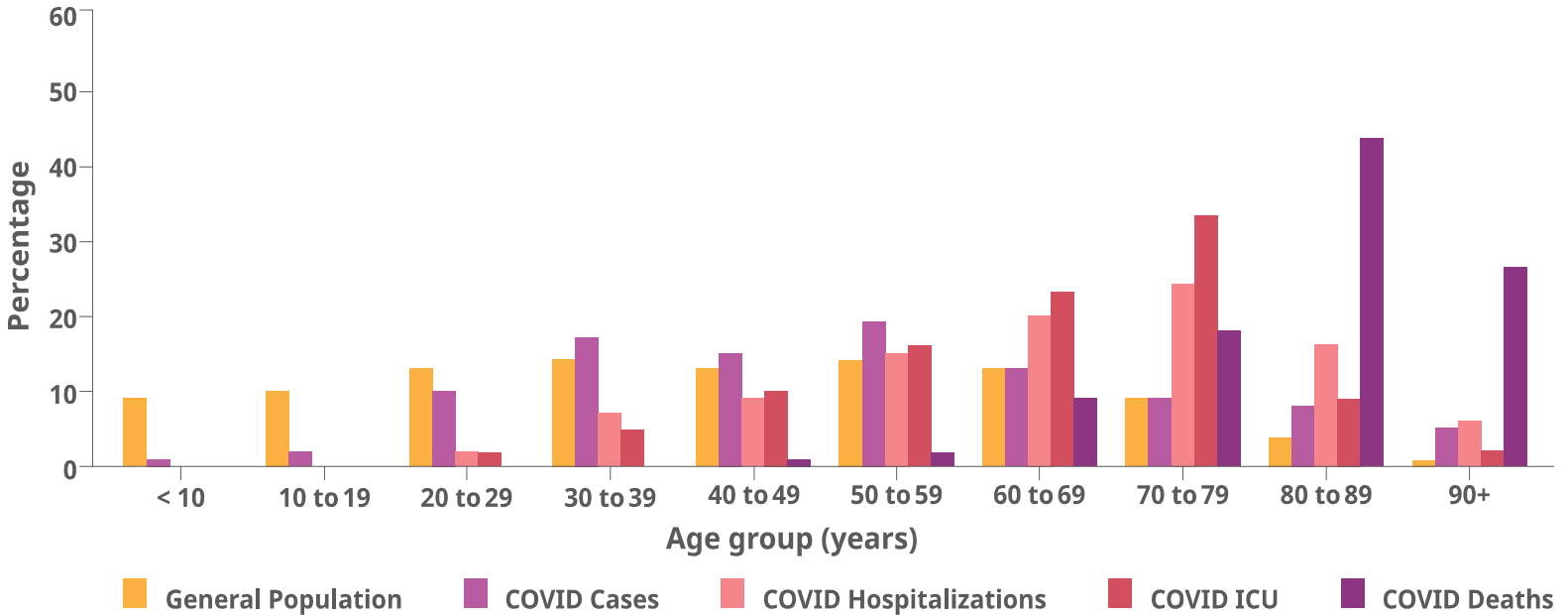
COVID-19 Cases by Sex



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Percentage distribution of COVID-19 cases, hospitalization, ICU admissions and deaths by age, compared to the general population† of BC, January 1 – May 29, 2020 (N=2,562*).



*Includes 2,562 cases, 491 hospitalizations, 172 ICU admissions, and 164 deceased with age information available. † PEOPLE2019-2020 population estimates. Note: COVID hospitalizations have been reported in the <10y and 10-19y age groups but represent <1% of hospitalizations and are therefore not visible.

COVID-19 Public Health Investigations Over Time

Before March 15th

1,257



After March 15th

11,085



Total
12,342



10.7 contacts per case

99.3% contacts reached

2.0% became secondary cases

3.6 contacts per case

98.0% contacts reached

7.4% became secondary cases

1/3 contacts per case before March 15th

High % of contacts reached both before and after March 15th

3x higher proportion of secondary cases after March 15th



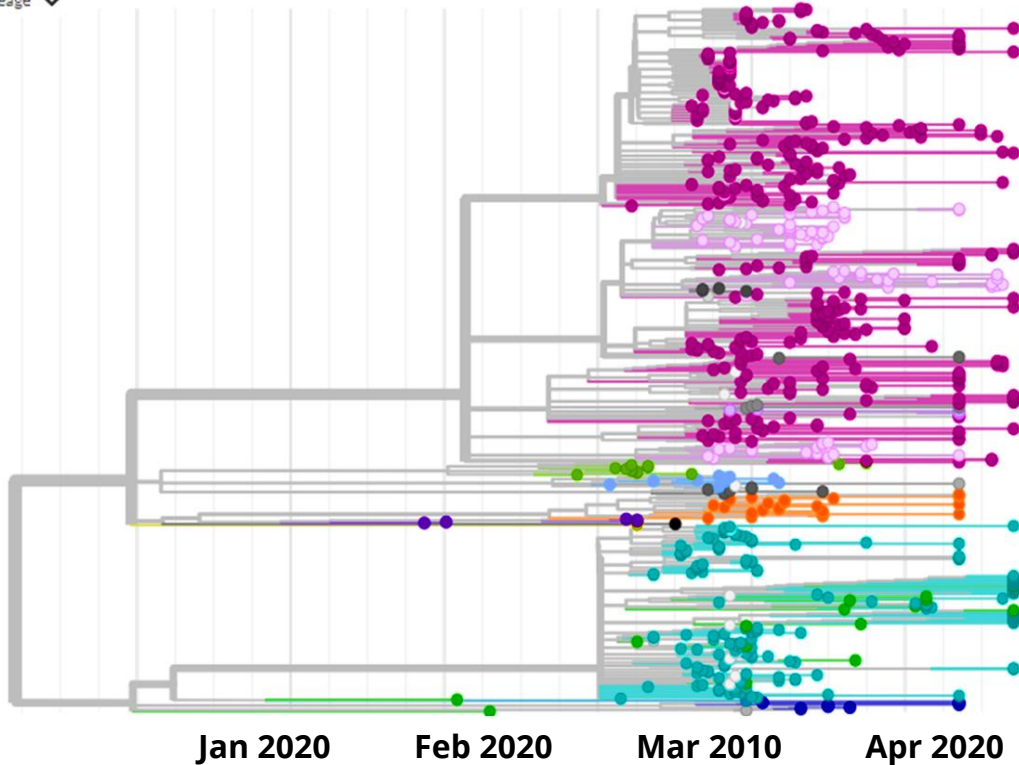
1 day from case notification to contact tracing



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Genomic Epidemiology: Virus Origin

Phylogeny
lineage ▼



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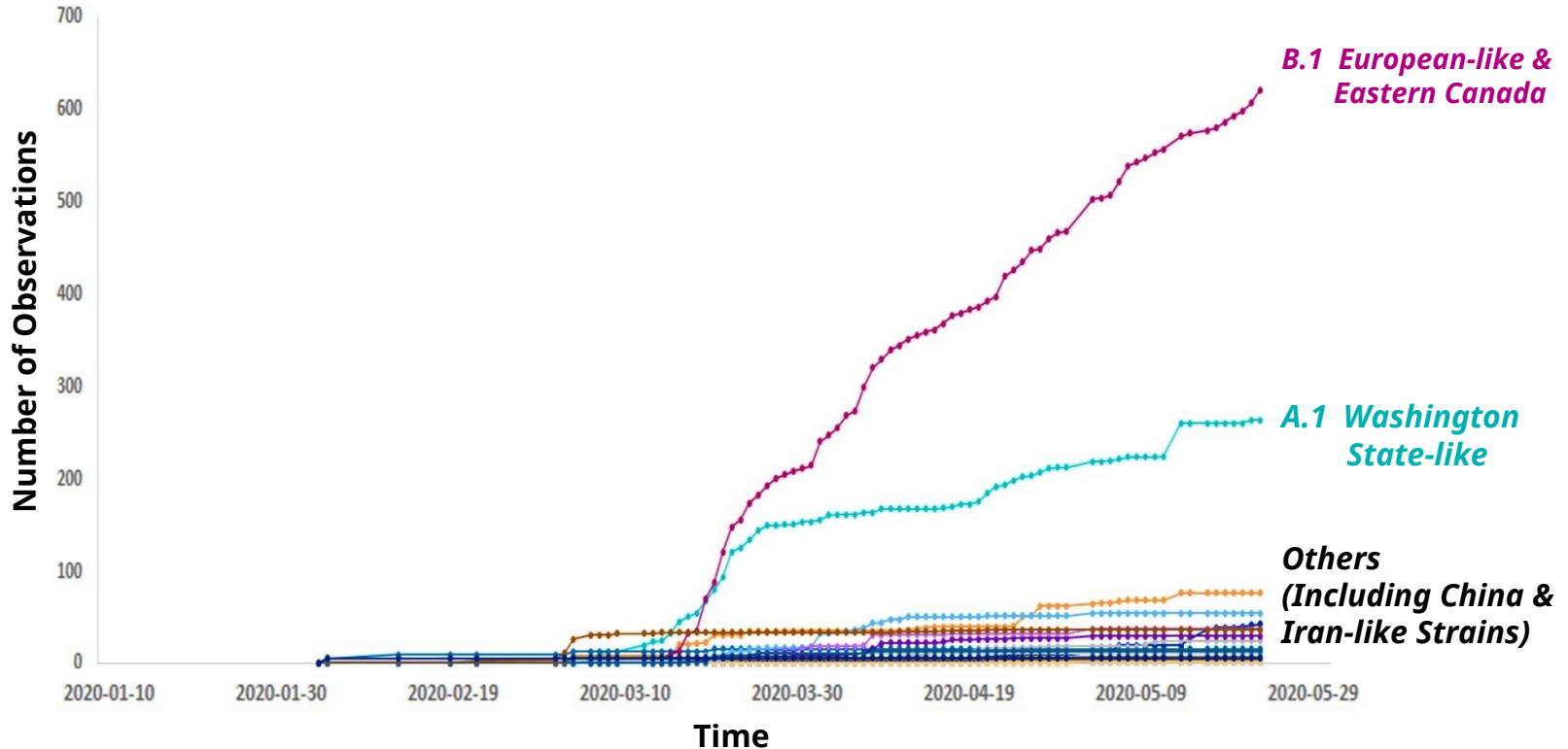
B.4 Via Iran

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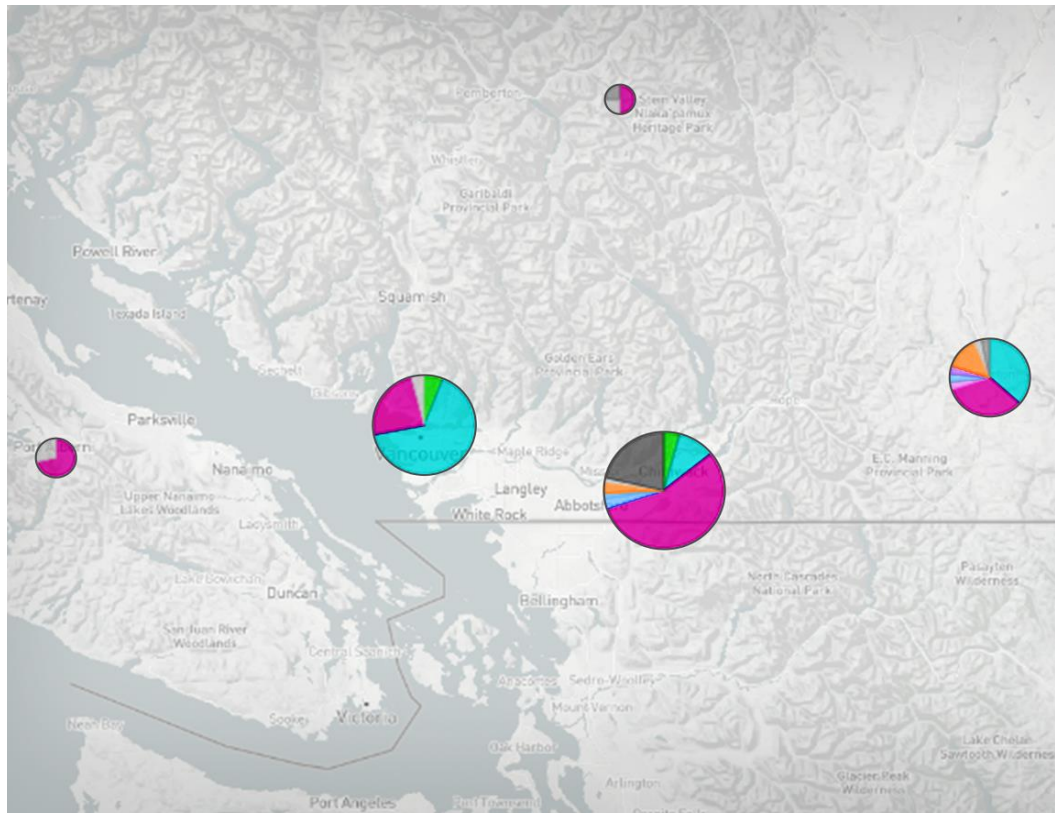
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State-like*

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Temporal Distribution of Virus Lineages: Where The Virus Came From Over Time



Geographic Distribution of Virus Lineages

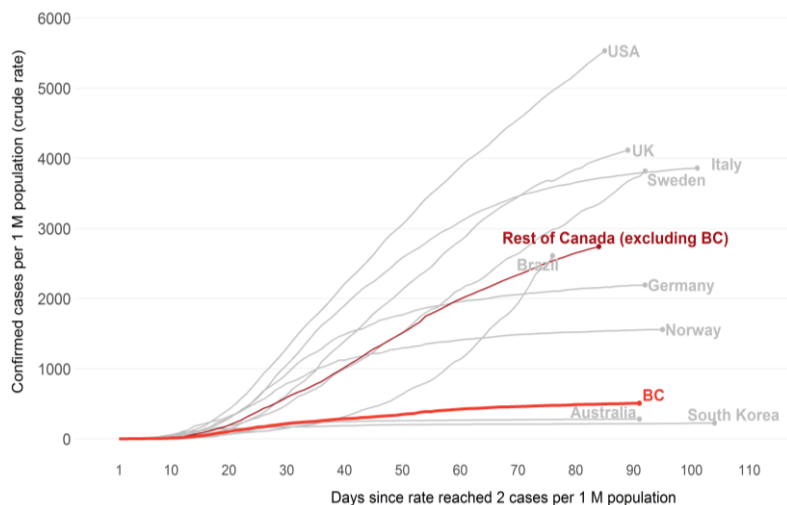


- B.1** *European-like/
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- B.4** *Iran-like*
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Case Rate Comparison

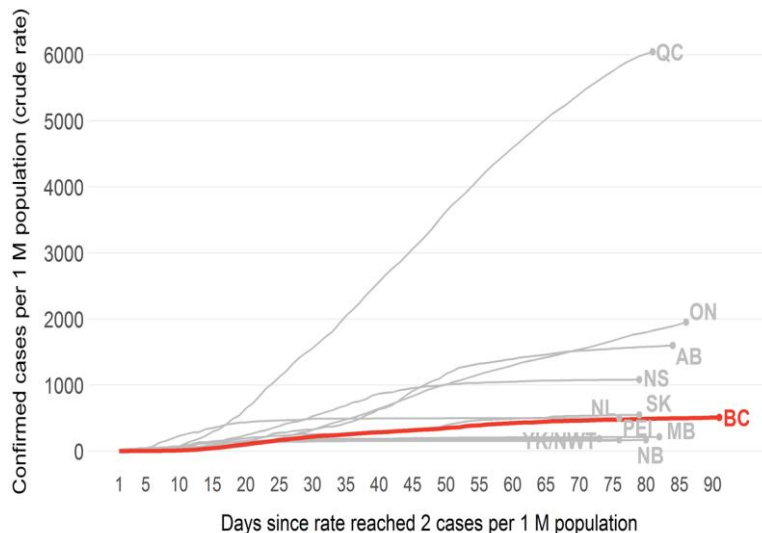
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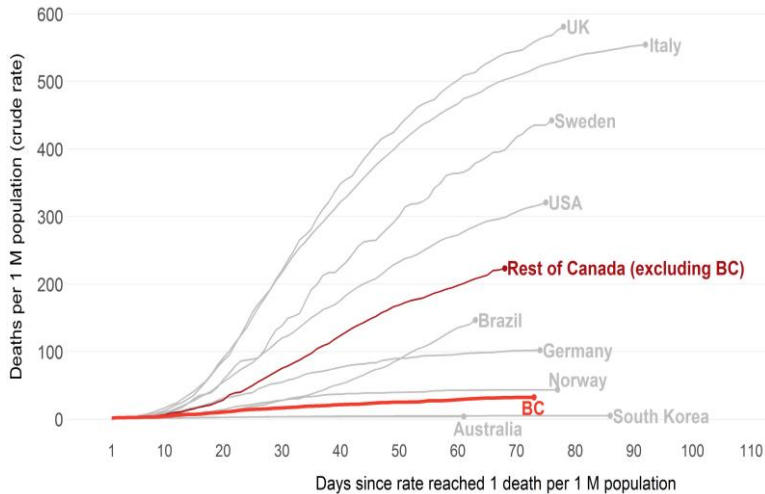
Cumulative diagnosed COVID-19 case rates by Canadian provinces.



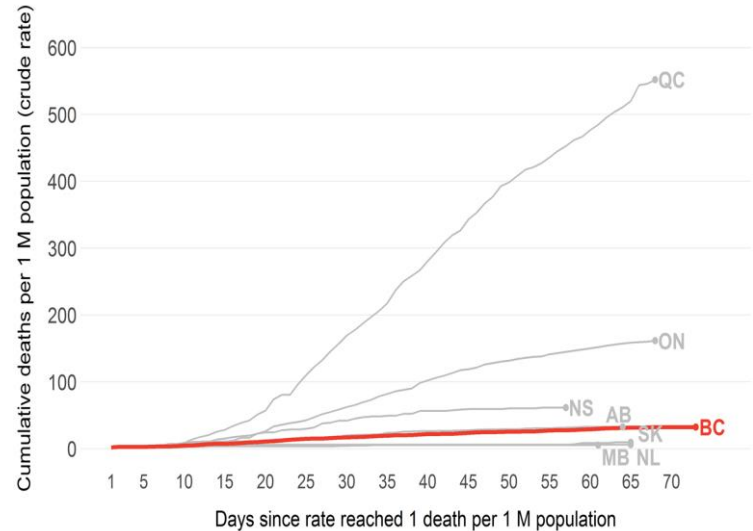
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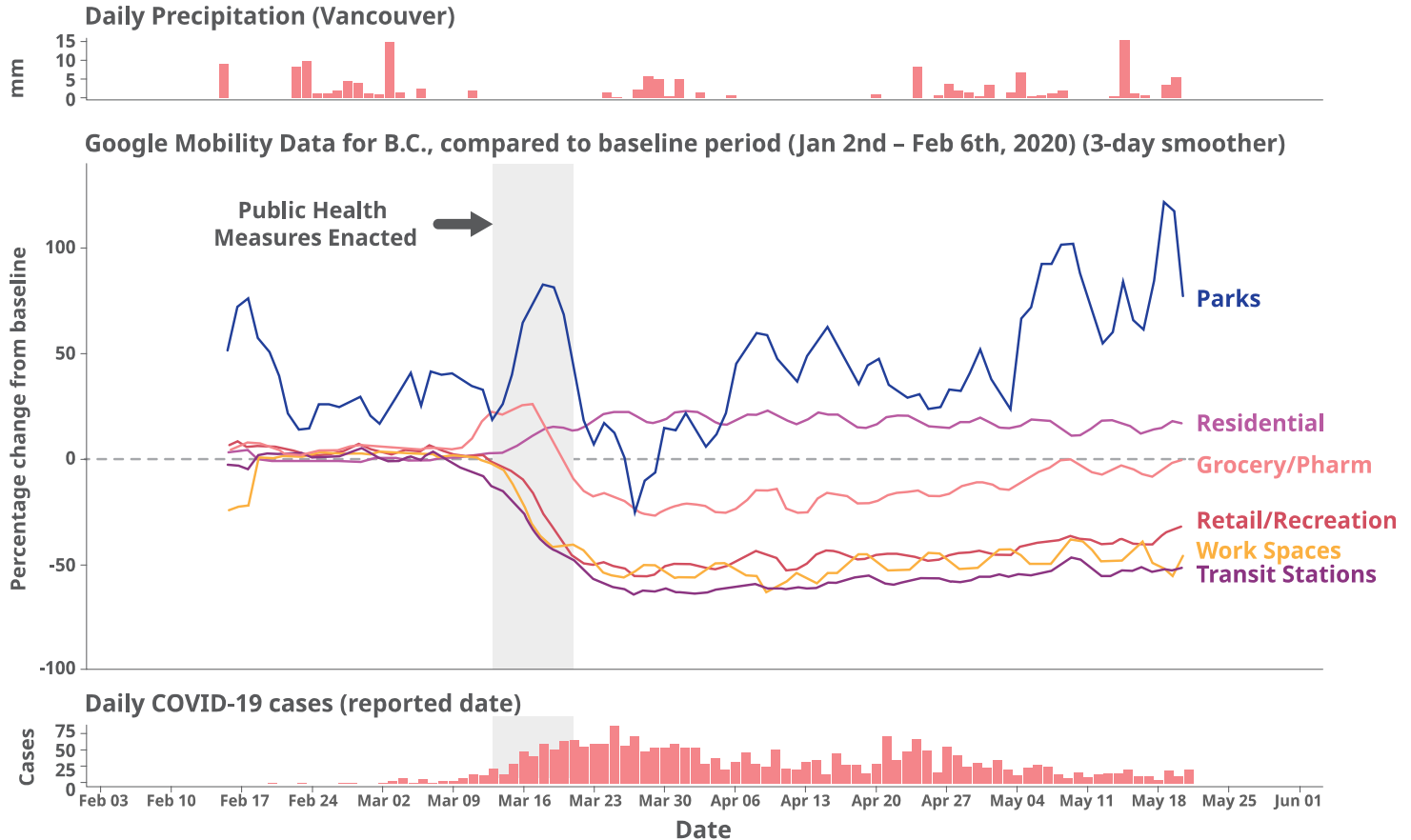


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Modelling Analyses to Date

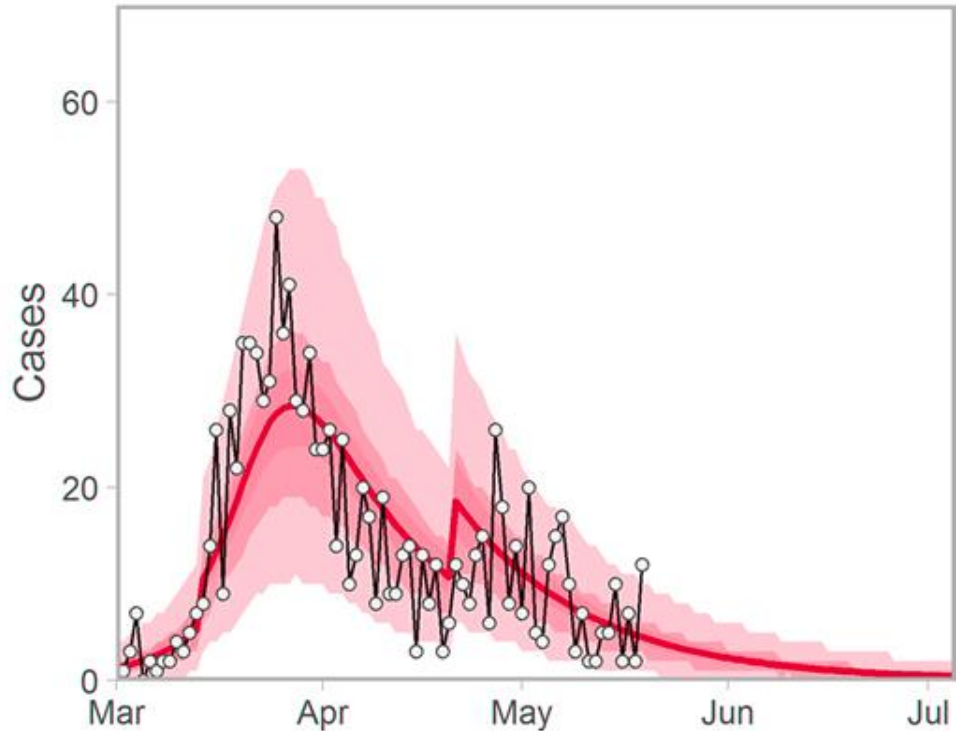
Keeping the Curve Flat

British Columbians' Mobility



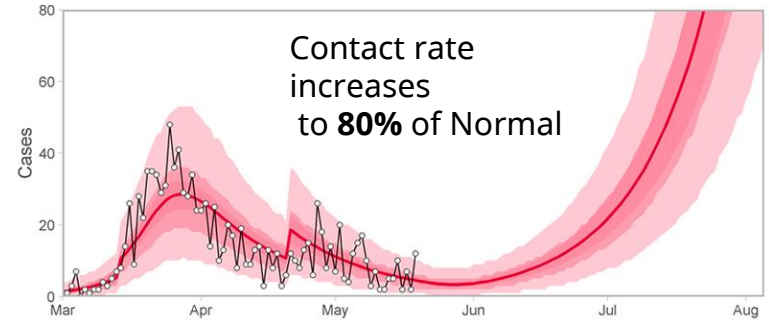
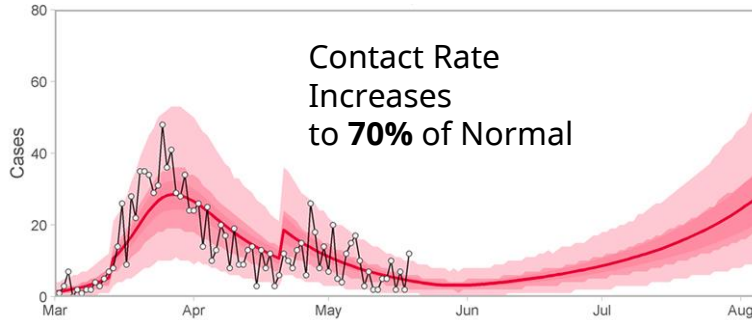
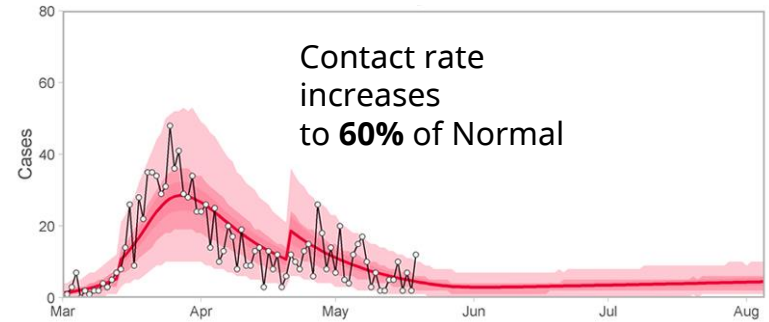
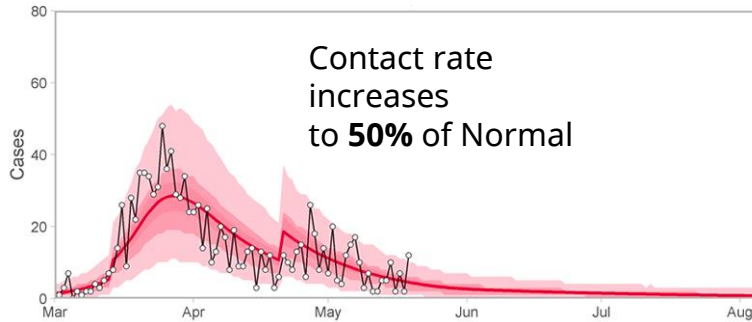
Dynamic Compartmental Modelling

Our model suggests continued declines in transmission, resulting from ongoing physical distancing.



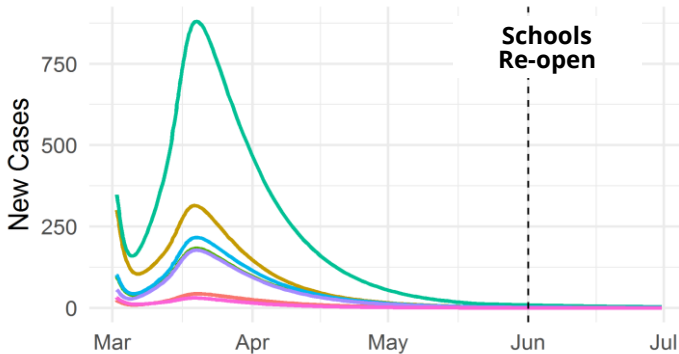
*Solid line: mean; shaded bands: 50% and 90% credible intervals; Open circles: reported cases.
Cases used for model fitting exclude those attributed to outbreak clusters.*

Dynamic Compartmental Modelling: If too much relaxation of distancing occurs, it may result in a rapid rebound in transmission.

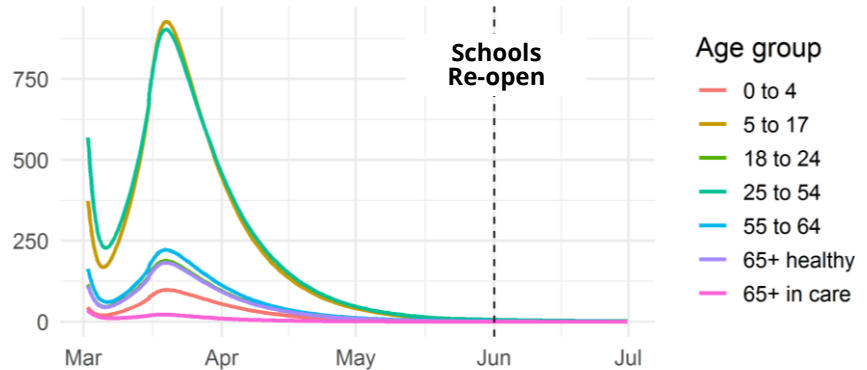


Age Structured Modelling: The susceptibility of children to infection (50% vs 100% compared to adults).

Susceptibility of Children = 50%

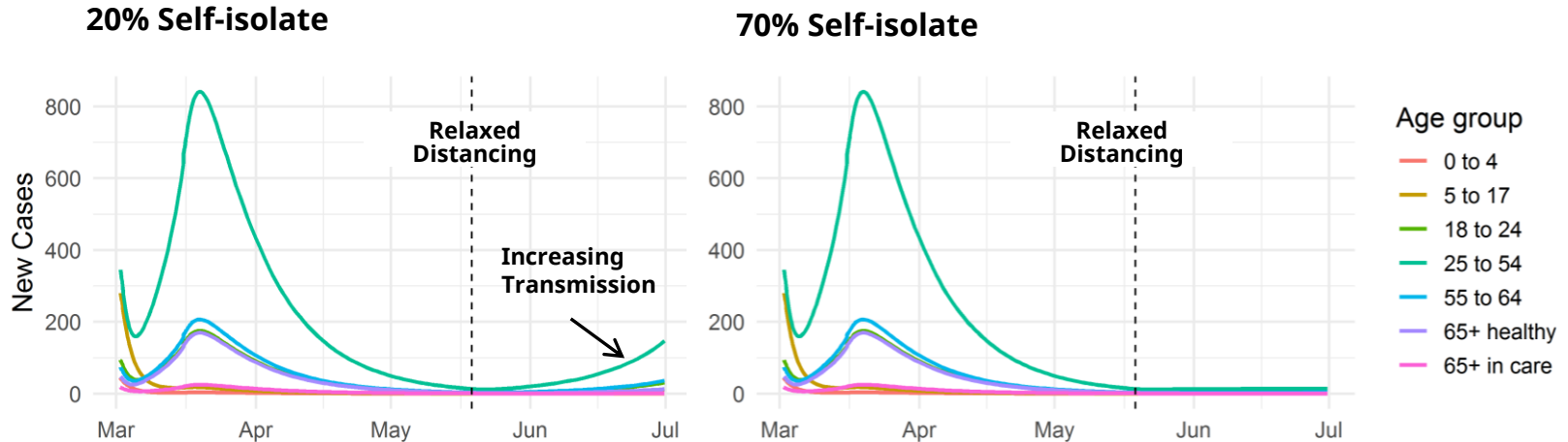


Susceptibility of Children = 100%



Partial re-opening of schools in June have minimal impact on transmission in the short-term, provided vulnerable adults maintain physical distancing.

Age Structured Modelling: Self-isolation (20% vs 70%).



As schools re-open and distancing measures relax, self-isolation by sick individuals can prevent renewed epidemic growth of cases.

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