HTH-2021-11869

Request Details:

Record showing the leading causes/ top causes of death (and number of deaths) in the province (Date Range for Record Search: From 3/1/2020 To 3/31/2021).

Responsive Records:

Data source: Vital Events (Death Events), B.C. Ministry of Health.

Deaths in B.C. by cause of death, March 2020 to Feb 2021 (inclusive)

Cause of death	Death events
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,634
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	3,465
Cerebrovascular diseases (160-169)	2,579
Other forms of heart disease (I00-I02, I30-I51)	2,469
Organic and symptomatic mental disorders (F010-F09)	2,397
Endocrine disorders (E00-E34)	1,835
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,548
TOTAL	41,807

Note: March 2021 was not included in the responsive records, as death events for the past 8 weeks are too unstable to report on.