

FOI HTH-2022-20049: Discontinued Isolations

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Request Details:

Records for Covid-19 cases considered a discontinued isolation (non-infectious) within hospitals in British Columbia during the second half of 2021 for 8 reporting weeks.: the total number of discontinued isolations in BC Hospitals during the weeks of June 7 to 11, July 5 to 9, August 2 to 9, August 23 to 27, September 6 to 10, October 4 to 8, November 8 to 12, December 13 to 18, or starting on the week the ministry began recording discontinued isolations.; the number of discontinued isolations reported on each Thursday of the suggested weeks will suffice.; the number (or percentage) of "lost to followup" Covid-19 cases in BC Hospitals for the same reporting weeks: June 7 to 11, July 5 to 9, August 2 to 9, August 23 to 27, September 6 to 10, October 4 to 8, November 8 to 12, December 13 to 18. Or, the Thursday of each week if the requested information is instead recorded by day.) (Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2021 To 12/30/2021) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

Discontinued Isolations

Table 1 illustrates the number of discontinued isolations in British Columbia hospitals on the Thursday of each week requested. Discontinued isolations data received by the Ministry is aggregate, therefore a sum of each day's cases over the week will overstate the number of unique hospitalizations during the week. The counts on each Thursday are given because they represent a snapshot for the period requested.

Table 1. Discontinued isolations in hospitals, select Thursdays

Date	Discontinued Isolations
June 10, 2021	208
July 8, 2021	177
August 5, 2021	151
August 26, 2021	108
September 9, 2021	158
October 7, 2021	179
November 11, 2021	288
December 16, 2021	292

Lost to Follow Up Hospitalizations

The number of lost to follow up hospitalizations for the same periods as table 1 was queried. No hospitalizations during these periods were identified as lost to follow up.

Data Source: British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) COVID-19 dataset.

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