

# PHU COVID Metadata

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Metatdata for PHU\_FINAL.csv

Field	Metadata	Source
DGUID	<i>Text</i> - primary key for reporting public health unit (PHU)	ONCOV
Reporting_PHU	<i>Text</i> - reporting public health unit (PHU) for Ontario	ONCOV
copd-percent	<i>Float</i> - percentage of PHU with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; 35 and older	GEOEXP
copd	<i>Integer</i> - Numerical incidence of PHU's chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; 35 and older	GEOEXP
asthma	<i>Integer</i> - Numerical incidence of asthma in a PHU	GEOEXP
asthma-percent	<i>Float</i> - percentage of PHU with asthma	GEOEXP
hbd	<i>Integer</i> - Numerical incidence of high blood pressure in a PHU	GEOEXP
smokers	<i>Integer</i> - Numerical incidence of smokers (daily or occasional) in a PHU	GEOEXP
smokers-percent	<i>Float</i> - percentage of PHU with smokers (daily or occasional)	GEOEXP
hbd-percent	<i>Float</i> - percentage of PHU with high blood pressure	GEOEXP
FEMALE/MALE/TRANSGENDER/UNKNOWN/OTHER	<i>Integer</i> - count of cases identifying as each gender	ONCOV
CONTACT/NEITHER/TRAVEL-RELATED	<i>Integer</i> - count of cases whose source of transmission belongs to each category	ONCOV
NOT-RESOLVED/RESOLVED/FATAL	<i>Integer</i> - count of cases with each outcome	
TOTAL	<i>Integer</i> - total number of cases per PHU	ONCOV
CSUID	<i>Integer</i> - Imputed from CSD name using GeoSuite 2016. Census subdivision unique identifier.	ODHF
CMAUID	<i>Integer</i> Geographic Code - Uniquely identifies a census metropolitan area/census agglomeration	PMD
CMAPUID		
HR_UID	Health Region Identifier	ODHF
DAUID		
lon	<i>Float</i> - longitude of PHU region	GEOEXP
lat	<i>Float</i> - latitude of PHU region	GEOEXP
prox_idx_emp	<i>Float</i> - Normalised value of a dissemination block's proximity to employment.	PMD
prox_idx_pharma	<i>Float</i> - Normalised value of a dissemination block's proximity to pharmacy and drug stores.	PMD
prox_idx_childcare	<i>Float</i> - Normalised value of a dissemination block's proximity to child care facilities.	PMD

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<code>prox_idx_health</code>	<i>Float</i> - Normalised value of a dissemination block's proximity to health facilities.	PMD
<code>prox_idx_grocery</code>	<i>Float</i> - Normalised value of a dissemination block's proximity to grocery stores.	PMD
<code>prox_idx_educpri</code>	<i>Float</i> - Normalised value of a dissemination block's proximity to primary education facilities.	PMD
<code>prox_idx_educsec</code>	<i>Float</i> - Normalised value of a dissemination block's proximity to secondary education facilities.	PMD
<code>prox_idx_lib</code>	<i>Float</i> - Normalised value of a dissemination block's proximity to libraries.	PMD
<code>prox_idx_parks</code>	<i>Float</i> - Normalised value of a dissemination block's proximity to parks.	PMD
<code>prox_idx_transit</code>	<i>Float</i> - Normalised value of a dissemination block's proximity to transit trips.	PMD
<code>transit_na</code>	<i>Factor</i> - Indicates why a transit proximity value is not available.	

If **transit\_na = 2** then that dissemination block belongs to a census subdivision that has GTFS data but is not available. If **transit\_na = 1** then the dissemination block is part of a census subdivision where data is available but the dissemination block itself does not have access. All other cases are covered by **transit\_na = 0** | **PMD suppressed** | Indicates whether there is at least one inconsistency between data sources. Equivalent to table symbol "F" | PMD

#### Sources:

**ONCOV:** Covid-19 statistics for Ontario provided by Statistics Canada (`ON_cases.csv`)

**GEOEXP:** CSV files downloaded from Statistics Canada's Canadian Statistics Geospatial Explorer Hub. All information retrieved was for the age group "Total, 12 years and over".

**ODHF:** Ontario Database of Health Facilities (Statistics Canada).

**PMD:** Proximity Measure Data - distances from various facilities for one dissemination (Statistics Canada).