

COVID-19 in Virginia: Summary

Dashboard Updated: 12/21/2020

Data entered by 5:00 PM the prior day.

Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths

Total Cases*
310,890

(New Cases: 4,042)^

Confirmed†
265,785

Probable†
45,105

Total
Hospitalizations**
16,948

Confirmed†
16,442

Probable†
506

Total
Deaths
4,654

Confirmed†
4,192

Probable†
462

* Includes both people with a positive test (Confirmed), and symptomatic with a known exposure to COVID-19 (Probable).

** Hospitalization status at time case was investigated by VDH. This underrepresents the total number of hospitalizations in Virginia.

^New cases represent the number of confirmed and probable cases reported to VDH in the past 24 hours.

† VDH adopted the updated CDC COVID-19 confirmed and probable surveillance case definitions on August 27, 2020. Found here:

<https://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/conditions/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/case-definition/2020/08/05/>

Source: Cases - Virginia Electronic Disease Surveillance System (VEDSS), data entered by 5:00 PM the prior day.

Outbreaks

Total Outbreaks*

1,812

Outbreak Associated Cases

41,393

* At least two (2) lab confirmed cases are required to classify an outbreak.

Testing (PCR Only)

Testing Encounters PCR Only*

3,975,016

Current 7-Day Positivity Rate PCR Only**

11.5%

* PCR" refers to "Reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction laboratory testing."

** Lab reports may not have been received yet. Percent positivity is not calculated for days with incomplete data.

Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children

Total Cases*

12

Total Deaths

0

*Cases defined by CDC HAN case definition: <https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2020/han00432.asp>