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In Table 6 of this report as originally published, an incorrect end date was applied to the calculation of data in the column “Third Omicron wave 15 June - 23 October 2022”. The corrected table is shown below.

Table 6: Deaths associated with COVID-19 by reporting period, Australia, 1 January 2020 – 12 February 2023a,b,c

| Jurisdictionc | Reporting period (16 January – 12 February 2023) | Fourth Omicron wave 24 October 2022 – 12 February 2023 | Third Omicron wave 15 June – 23 October 2022 | 15 December 2021 – 12 February 2023 (Omicron wave to date) | 1 January 2020 – 12 February 2023 (Pandemic to date) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ACT  | 3 (0.6%) | 31 (1.0%) | 83 (1.4%) | 200 (1.2%) | 215 (1.1%) |
| NSW  | 119 (24.7%) | 936 (28.9%) | 1,969 (32.4%) | 5,722 (33.6%) | 6,422 (33.3%) |
| NT  | 1 (0.2%) | 12 (0.4%) | 22 (0.4%) | 90 (0.5%) | 91 (0.5%) |
| Qld  | 75 (15.6%) | 449 (13.8%) | 1,075 (17.7%) | 2,753 (16.2%) | 2,760 (14.3%) |
| SA  | 39 (8.1%) | 266 (8.2%) | 490 (8.1%) | 1,319 (7.8%) | 1,328 (6.9%) |
| Tas.  | 7 (1.5%) | 56 (1.7%) | 101 (1.7%) | 230 (1.4%) | 244 (1.3%) |
| Vic.  | 211 (43.9%) | 1,241 (38.3%) | 1,989 (32.7%) | 5,742 (33.8%) | 7,281 (37.7%) |
| WA  | 26 (5.4%) | 251 (7.7%) | 346 (5.7%) | 949 (5.6%) | 959 (5.0%) |
| **Australia**  | **481 (100.0%)** | **3,242 (100.0%)** | **6,075 (100.0%)** | **17,005 (100.0%)** | **19,300 (100.0%)** |

a Source: NNDSS, extract from 21 February 2023 for deaths to 12 February 2023.

b Deaths are categorised into time periods using date of death. Deaths with a missing date of death are classified using date of illness onset.

c ACT: Australian Capital Territory; NSW: New South Wales; NT: Northern Territory; Qld: Queensland; SA: South Australia; Tas.: Tasmania; Vic.: Victoria; WA: Western Australia.

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