

At 19 October 2023, there have been 3,059 COVID-19 related deaths in Residential Aged Care Homes since 1 July 2022.

Figure 1. COVID-19 related deaths in aged care since 1 July 2022

Month	COVID-19 Deaths	All-Cause Deaths	Proportion
July 22	618	6,148	10.1%
August 22	544	5,690	9.6%
September 22	149	4,891	3.0%
October 22	114	4,720	2.4%
November 22	159	4,672	3.4%
December 22	322	5,118	6.3%
January 23	291	4,646	6.3%
February 23	60	4,092	1.5%
March 23	76	4,685	1.6%
April 23	150	4,715	3.2%
May 23	216	5,334	4.0%
June 23	174	5,030	3.5%
July 23	100	5,209	1.9%
August 23	26	5,018	0.5%
September 23	27	4,689	0.6%
October 2023*	33	N/A	N/A
Total	3,059	74,657	N/A

*Only includes COVID-19 deaths reported prior to 19 October 2023.

The COVID-19 data is self-reported by aged care providers via the My Aged Care Portal. Providers report all COVID-19 outbreaks, cases and deaths that occur within their residential facility through this mechanism.

The all-cause death figures are provided from the Aged Care Data Warehouse and are for residential age care residents only. - please note this may be subject to change

For the purpose of this dataset a COVID-19 positive death is defined as when a resident passes away from COVID-19 or with COVID-19 when a clear alternative cause of death has not been determined.