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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 March 2023**a,b,c

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| Jurisdictionc | Reporting period (13 February – 12 March 2023) | Fourth Omicron wave 24 October 2022 – 12 March 2023 | Third Omicron wave 15 June – 23 October 2022 | 15 December 2021 – 12 March 2023 (Omicron wave to date) | 1 January 2020 – 12 March 2023 (Pandemic to date) |
| ACT | 1 (0.4%) | 37 (1.0%) | 83 (1.4%) | 206 (1.2%) | 221 (1.1%) |
| NSW | 67 (27.7%) | 1,060 (29.2%) | 1,970 (32.4%) | 5,850 (33.6%) | 6,550 (33.2%) |
| NT | 1 (0.4%) | 13 (0.4%) | 22 (0.4%) | 91 (0.5%) | 92 (0.5%) |
| Qld | 45 (18.6%) | 517 (14.3%) | 1,076 (17.7%) | 2,824 (16.2%) | 2,831 (14.4%) |
| SA | 19 (7.9%) | 305 (8.4%) | 490 (8.0%) | 1,359 (7.8%) | 1,364 (6.9%) |
| Tas. | 9 (3.7%) | 65 (1.8%) | 101 (1.7%) | 239 (1.4%) | 253 (1.3%) |
| Vic. | 84 (34.7%) | 1,354 (37.3%) | 1,992 (32.7%) | 5,857 (33.6%) | 7,391 (37.5%) |
| WA | 16 (6.6%) | 275 (7.6%) | 353 (5.8%) | 993 (5.7%) | 1,002 (5.1%) |
| **Australia** | **242 (100.0%)** | **3,626 (100.0%)** | **6,087 (100.0%)** | **17,419 (100.0%)** | **19,704 (100.0%)** |

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