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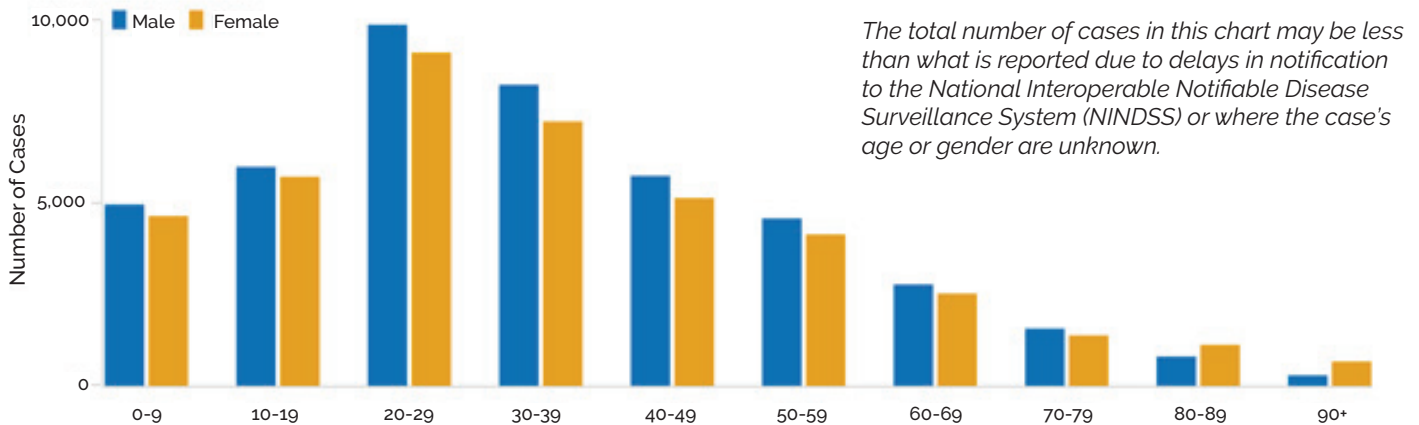
COVID-19 cases and deaths in Australia by gender and age

Source: The National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System data, 20 September 2021

Please note that children and young people are vulnerable as well as their parents, grandparents and carers

COVID-19 cases in Australia by age group and gender

This bar chart shows the number of COVID-19 cases for males and females by age group since the first confirmed cases were reported in late January 2020. The horizontal axis shows the age breakdown in 10-year intervals from zero years old to greater than 90 years old. The vertical axis shows the number of COVID-19 cases.



COVID-19 deaths in Australia by age group and gender

This bar chart shows the total number of COVID-19 associated deaths in Australia by age group and gender since the first confirmed cases were reported in late January 2020. The horizontal axis shows the age breakdown in 10-year intervals from zero years old to greater than 90 years old. The vertical axis shows the number of confirmed COVID-19 deaths.

As per the COVID-19 national guidelines, a COVID-19 death is defined for surveillance purposes as a death in a probable or confirmed COVID-19 case, unless there is a clear alternative cause of death that cannot be related to COVID-19 (e.g. trauma). There should be no period of complete recovery from COVID-19 between illness and death. Where a Coroner's report is available, these findings are to be observed.

