

Our Health Care Report Card

WorkSafe BC Time Loss Claim Rate

May 2020

Why?

The WorkSafe BC Time Loss Claim Rate provides insight to the prevalence of workplace injuries. One of our goals is to ensure a safe working environment for our staff. A high rate would indicate we have had an increase in lost work hours which would also manifest in higher sick rate and possibly an increase in long term disabilities (LTD) for serious injuries. Absences from work can result in increased relief not found (with impacts on patient care and staff burnout) and/or increase related costs of overtime and the working short premium.

How do we measure it?

Number of WorkSafe BC (WSBC) Timeloss claims divided by productive hours and multiplied by 80% to exclude non-productive hours. It displays the number of WSBC TimeLoss Claims per 100 FTE in each year.

How are we doing?

VCH continues to perform better than the Ministry of Health Integrated Board Report. All our safety and prevention initiatives are currently on hold as we deal with the pandemic response. The initiatives will resume as soon as the operational state of recovery and PPE is stable enough to support safety improvements.

| Our performance | Target * |
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| 4.10 | ≤ 5.28 |

Year-to-date Timeline: Jan 2020 to Mar 2020