


Island Health Performance Measures

Days Lost



Year to Date Performance	37.5	Performance Assessment	 Green
Island Health Target	Less than 55.0	Performance is within the acceptable range; continue to monitor.	

What do we measure and why?

Injuries have an impact on employee engagement, staff retention, and the cost of providing service. This indicator provides information regarding the safety of the work environment, such as adherence to safe work practices and availability of appropriate equipment.

The Days Lost indicator is equal to the total number of days paid by WorkSafeBC on claims divided by the total number of WorkSafeBC claims.

This measure is defined and monitored provincially.

What is the target?

Island Health's target for 2023/24 is 55.0 or fewer days lost per WorkSafeBC claim.

Lower values are better.

How are we doing?

As of October 2023, Island Health is currently meeting the target. Island Health's average days lost is trending lower than the average of BC's health authorities.

What actions are we taking?

Island Health and WorkSafeBC share a focus of continuous improvement for this measure. New provincial legislation (Bill 41) reinforces the obligations of both employers and workers to cooperate in the return-to-work process.