

## **Exhibit 15. Covid-19 "Pre-existing health conditions" UK**

The **UK Government Office for National Statistics** [provides information](#) and direction for reporting "pre-existing health conditions in death certification" including deaths involving COVID-19.

This requirement originates from Britain's **Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953** which requires that a Medical Certificate of "CAUSE of DEATH" **include other conditions that may have contributed to the death.**

This methodology article outlines a method for deciding:

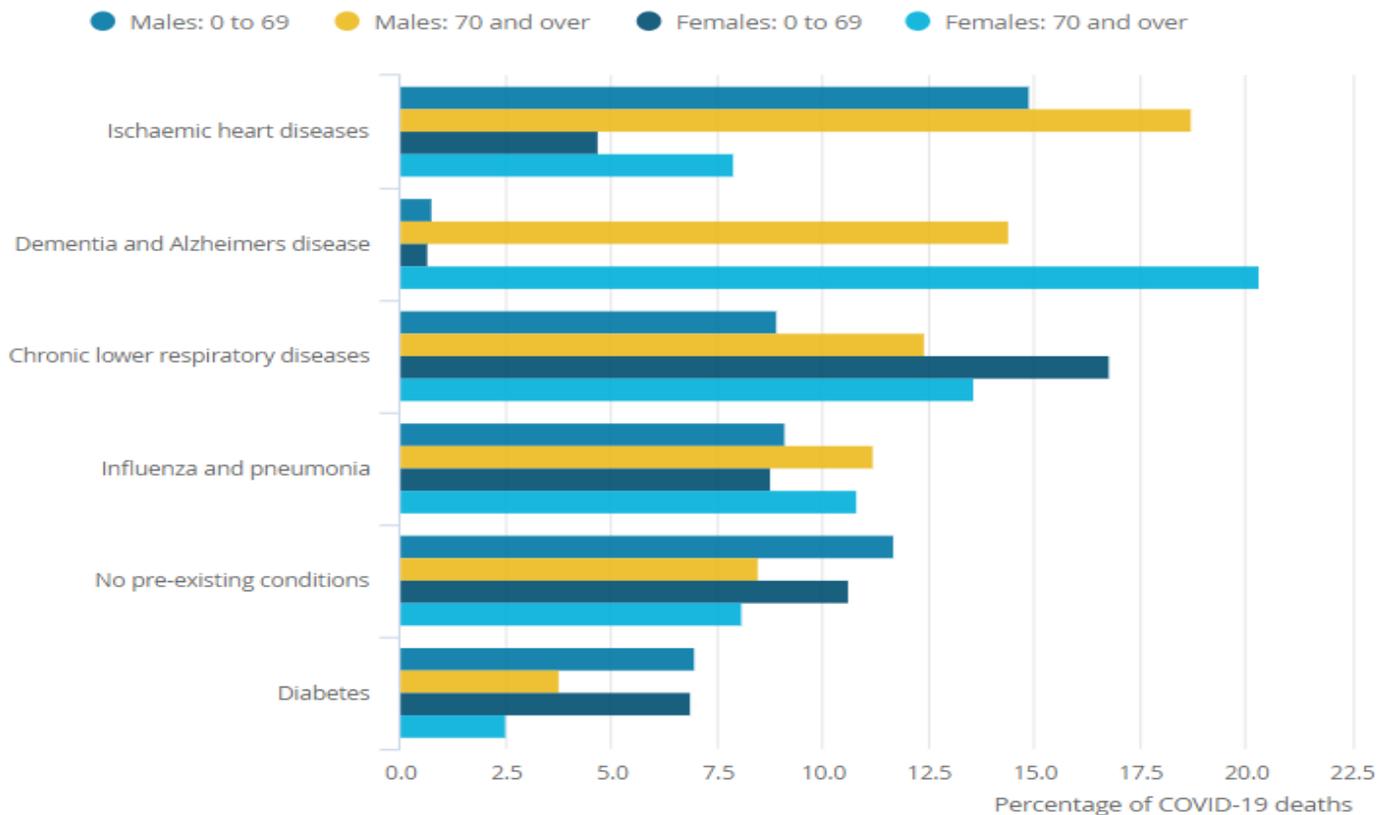
- which of a number of health conditions mentioned on the death certificate are pre-existing conditions
- which one of those is the "main pre-existing condition", for use in certain mortality analyses, for example, deaths involving the coronavirus (COVID-19)

(A copy of the subject certificate can be obtained at the link below.) ***Ironically the instructions originated with the WHO. WHY are not its instructions being followed in Canada??!!*** [death certificate \(PDF, 225KB\)](#)

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### **Example of information provided to citizens in the UK**

**Figure 1: Proportion of deaths involving COVID-19 by age, sex and main pre-existing condition in England and Wales, March 2020**



Included in the comprehensive information provided by the **UK** is an "**Excel**" worksheet for data recording purposes and analysis of death causes, etc. -Innovative and helpful for staff usage- **WJP**

**IF the WHO instructions ARE being followed in the "certifications" why are not the "pre-existing" conditions being reported by the official "health officers" (both Federally and Provincially)? –**

**Isn't this some form of "*misrepresentation by omission*"? and/or a "*scare tactic*" with resounding economic, financial, and employment negative/damaging effects?**

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NOT reporting pre-existing conditions leaves VERY negative bias that effects almost every segment of the economy: finance, jobs, by creating perhaps (?) a non-intended bias?

**(Please refer to Exhibit 30 "Collateral Damages COVID-19 - for more information -WJP**