

**Appendix C: Invasive Group A Streptococcus Data**

Table 1: Total Number of Lab-Confirmed iGAS Cases and iGAS-Related Deaths by Surveillance Season, Waterloo Region, 2019-2020 to 2023-2024

<b>Surveillance Season</b>	<b>Total number of lab-confirmed cases</b>	<b>Number of deaths in lab-confirmed cases</b>
<b>2019-2020</b>	41	4
<b>2020-2021</b>	30	3
<b>2021-2022</b>	28	2
<b>2022-2023</b>	53	6
<b>2023-2024</b>	77	8
<b>Previous 5 Surveillance Seasons</b>		
<b>Average (2019-2020 to 2023-2024)</b>	46	5

Source: iPHIS, extracted September 3, 2024

\*Surveillance season starts from approximately September 1 of one year and ends on August 31 of the following year.

\*\*Caution: 2020-2021 counts impact the 5-year average significantly.