

Supplementary Material

Association between COVID-19 restrictions and emergency department presentations for paediatric mental health in Victoria, Australia

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Supplementary table 1. Number of monthly presentations observed, predicted, difference, and relative difference between observed and predicted for all mental health presentations to ED during COVID_19 period

	All mental health presentations to ED			
	Observed	Predicted (95% PI)	Diff	Relative difference (%)
Apr-20	463	668 (609, 731)	-205	-30.7
May-20	645	672 (608, 737)	-27	-4.0
Jun-20	708	677 (609, 745)	31	4.6
Jul-20	691	681 (611, 748)	10	1.5
Aug-20	736	685 (611, 756)	51	7.4
Sep-20	781	689 (624, 768)	92	13.4
Oct-20	875	694 (628, 769)	181	26.1
Mean			19	2.6