

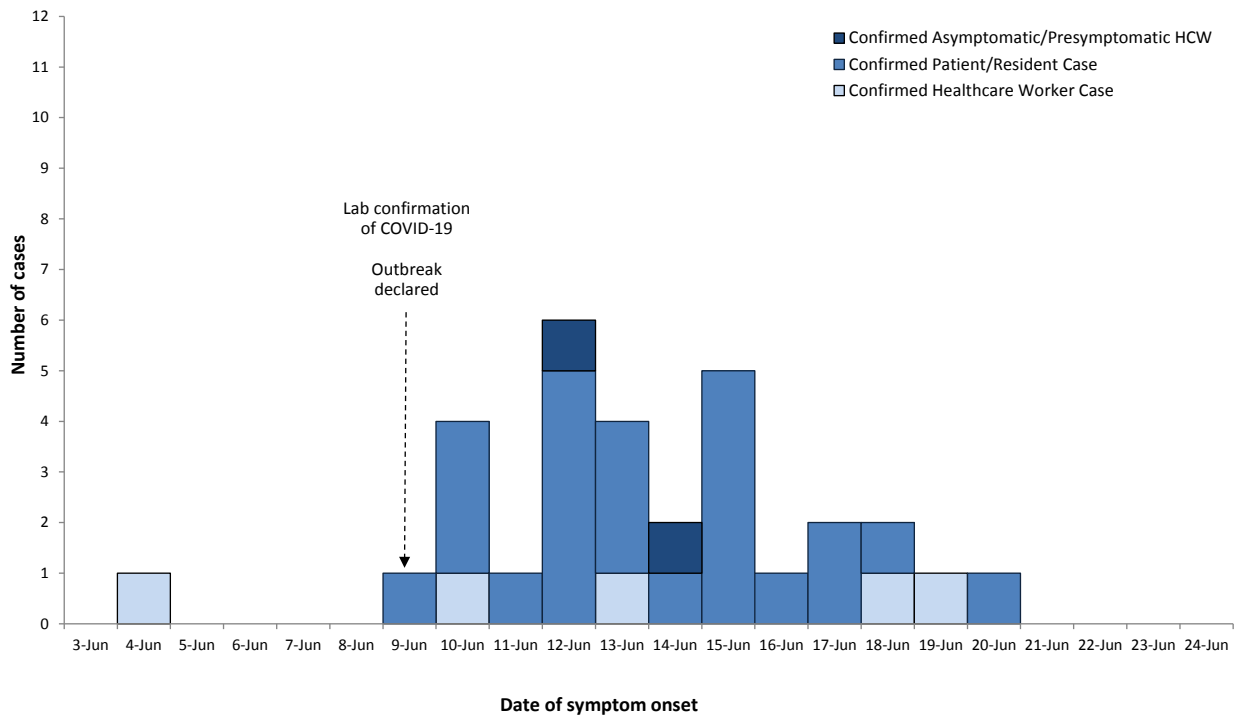
COVID-19 Outbreak – Holy Family Hospital (HFH)
Updated June 22, 2020 at 08:00 am

Since the last IPAC update on June 18, 2020, there have been **4 additional, laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19 identified at HFH Long Term Care (LTC)**, including 2 positive residents and 2 health care workers (HCW). No cases have been identified from Rehabilitation units at HFH.

One LTC resident was transferred to St. Paul’s Hospital on June 20, 2020.

As shown by the epidemic curve below, there continues to be a decrease in the number of newly identified cases over time. This deceleration in the number of new cases provides good evidence that the interventions implemented since June 9, 2020 are helping to contain the outbreak.

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All COVID-19 Outbreak Precautions remain in place at Holy Family Hospital (entire facility).

As a reminder, all potential transfers of residents and patients out of HFH require discussion and approval by the VCH Medical Health Officer, as well as close collaboration with PHC IPAC.

Prevention and control measures:

- Frequent and excellent hand hygiene by staff and residents.
- Barrier precautions, including widespread usage of Personal Protective Equipment.
- Closure of dining rooms and common areas for residents.
- Enhanced environmental cleaning and disinfection of surfaces.
- Implementation of the provincial visitor policy (which applies to BC facilities experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks).

Rapid identification of cases:

- Active case finding, including frequent monitoring of symptoms, and subsequent specimen collection in residents/patients with compatible symptoms.
- Rapid transport of specimens to the PHC Virology Laboratory for testing, including close coordination of testing with PHC Medical Microbiologists.
- HCW with new symptoms are asked to refrain from working and to present to the St. Vincent's Heather Site (Honorio Conway) for assessment and specimen collection as appropriate.

Thank you for your support and your ongoing dedication in controlling this outbreak.