

**COVID-19 Outbreak – Holy Family Hospital (HFH)
Updated June 26, 2020 at 6:00 pm**

Since the last IPAC update on June 24, 2020, **2 new laboratory-confirmed resident cases of COVID-19 have been identified at HFH Long Term Care (LTC).**

There have been no new cases amongst health care workers (HCW) identified since June 22, 2020.

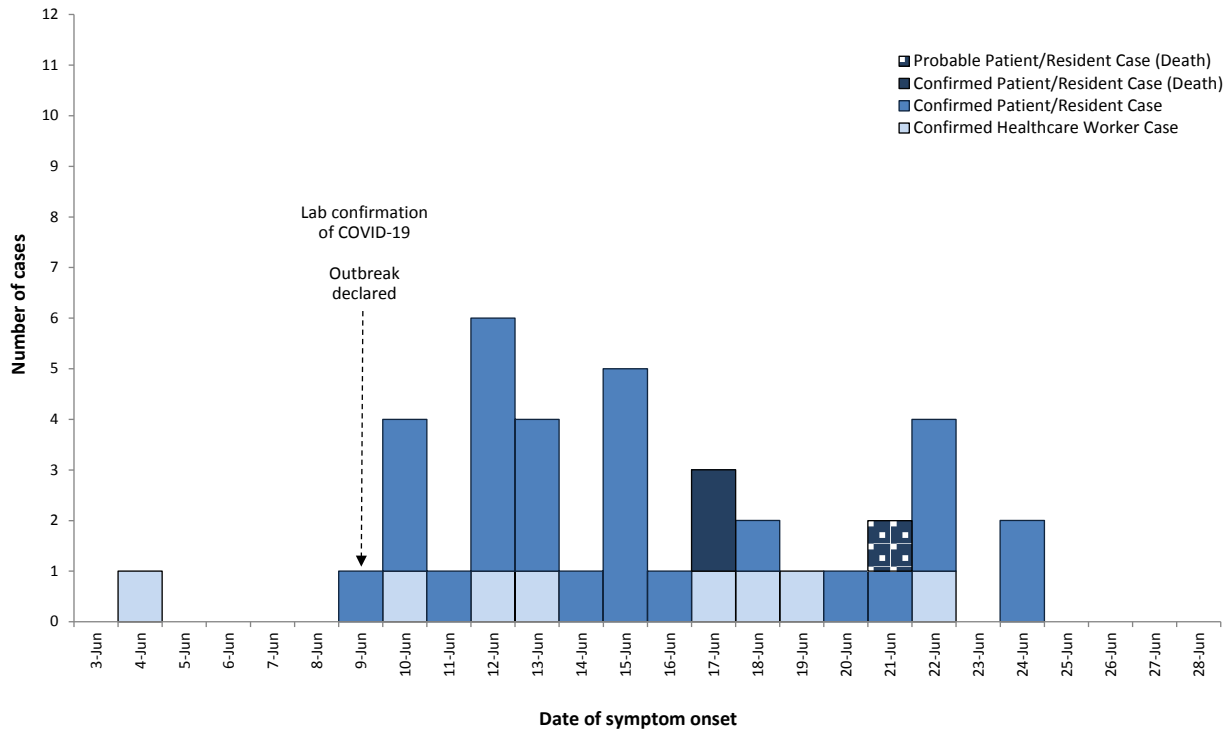
There have been no further deaths since the last update.

One additional resident was transferred to acute care on June 25, 2020, bringing the total to 3 residents currently admitted to St. Paul’s Hospital, all of whom are in stable condition.

No cases have been identified from Rehabilitation units at HFH since the outbreak was declared.

IPAC continues to work closely with HFH staff, VCH Public Health, and other stakeholders to contain the outbreak.

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

All potential transfers of residents and patients out of HFH require a **verbal or written order 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.
- Enhanced environmental cleaning and disinfection of high touch surfaces.
- On-site support provided by Infection Control Practitioners 7 days per week.
- Conversion of nebulized medications to delivery by metered dose inhalers.
- Closure of dining rooms and common areas for residents.
- 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 an assessment site for specimen collection as appropriate:
 - Advanced Parking Lot #9075, 700 block West 33rd Avenue (between Willow and Heather Streets), Vancouver
 - City Centre (Downtown) Urgent Primary Care Centre (UPCC), 1290 Hornby Street, Vancouver

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