

## COVID-19 Outbreak - Holy Family Hospital (Residential Care and Rehabilitation Program)

June 13, 2020 Update @ 19:00

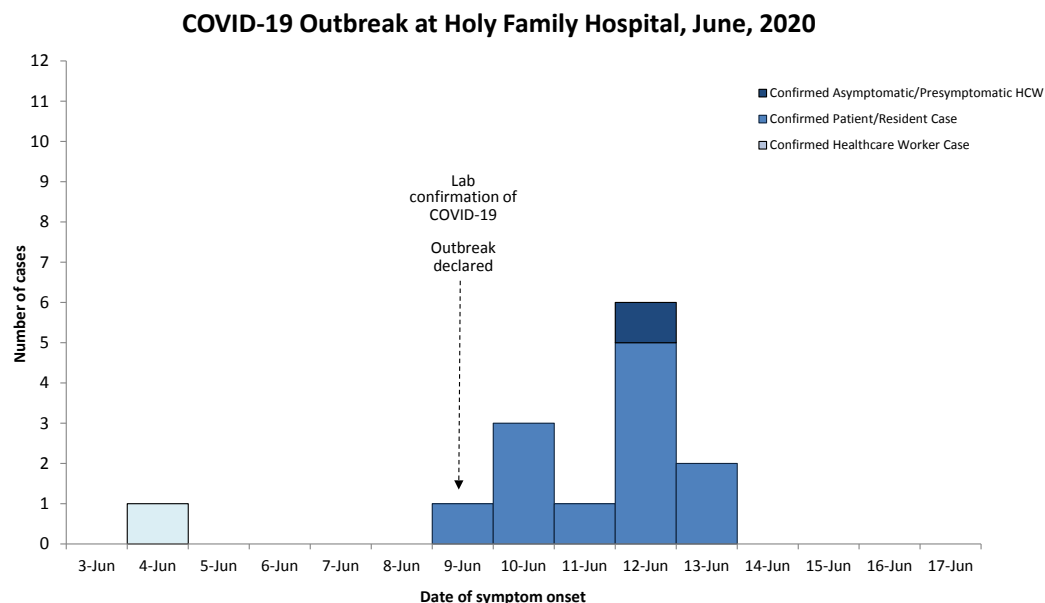
We recognize that health care workers (HCW) and staff at Holy Family Hospital have been working diligently to contain the COVID-19 outbreak, while maintaining care for the residents and patients.

We have identified 2 additional residents and one additional HCW with confirmed COVID-19. Public Health is following up to determine the symptom onset date for the HCW. There have been no new transfers out of HFH residential care.

We also tested 25 **asymptomatic HCW** to identify potential pre-symptomatic infection. The results for these tests are pending. From the testing of 29 asymptomatic HCW yesterday, one was positive and developed symptoms today. Public health is closely following the HCW in the community.

There are no symptomatic patients in the **Rehabilitation Program (main floor of HFH)**. The initial tests from all patients are negative. One patient was discharged without a test and follow-up has been established.

The epidemic curve (updated June 13 at 18:50) is shown below:



The HCW with confirmed COVID-19 today is not shown in the epidemic curve as we have not yet confirmed the symptom onset date.

**All COVID-19 Outbreak Precautions will remain in place at Holy Family Hospital**

## **OUTBREAK CONTROL MEASURES INCLUDE:**

### **Communication:**

- There is a phone line (1-844-824-2219 or 604-875-4953) and [website](#) to answer general questions. Family members will be updated regularly.
- We are aiming to provide a virtual forum for residents'/patients' family members next week

### **Rapid and ongoing identification of infection:**

- Standardized line lists are completed by nursing staff and care aides. These are reviewed by IPAC and Public Health daily. IPAC team members continue to work on site daily to help with reviewing symptomatic residents and collecting tests.
- All healthcare workers who develop symptoms need to get tested, stay home and notify their supervisor. We will continue to provide testing for asymptomatic HCW if requested.

### **Prevention and Control measures:**

- Continue to focus on the importance of hand hygiene.
- Health care workers are screened (temperature check and symptom review) twice per shift.
- We are cohorting residents as much as possible. Health care workers from other sites have been redeployed to help care for residents.
- The Rapid Response Team is on site daily to support use of personal protective equipment and other infection prevention practice measures.
- Physicians in residential care are reviewing and optimizing care plans, and communicating directly with families.
- Meals are delivered to resident/patient rooms and common dining areas remain closed.
- Enhanced environmental cleaning and disinfection measures continue.
- If residents/patients require transfers out of HFH, goals of care are reviewed and Public Health will be notified of all transfer requests.
- We are following the provincial visitor policy. Requests for exemptions are reviewed with the care teams and Public Health.

### **Supporting our staff:**

- One additional temporary accommodation location is now available for HFH staff.
- Food delivery and healthy snacks for HCW is being coordinated.
- Mobile change areas/showers have arrived for HCW in residential care. It is being set up today.

Thank you for your dedication to the residents and patients at Holy Family Hospital.

