Proposed CNPHI alert

Subject: Cluster of COVID-19 cases at facility name, British Columbia

Posting information

- Syndrome/Suspect Organism: COVID-19
- Location of Cases: National/Provincial/Local-select as appropriate
- Setting: Industrial worksite/work camp
- Suspect source: Close contacts between workers
- Date investigation started: X date

Posting description:

A cluster of X cases linked to ABC worksite, British Columbia has been reported.

Cases identified were from BC (# of cases), P/T (# of cases), P/T (# of cases). Symptom onset dates of cases range X to Y, and they worked on site from X date, to Y date. During that period, an average of X individuals from various provinces were working on site daily, and cases have been identified in all work areas.

Close contacts have been identified in persons both within and outside of BC. Case and contacts identified in residents outside of BC are being shared with the appropriate province or territory P/T through the usual inter-jurisdictional notification channels.

If you become aware of any COVID-19 cases potentially linked to this work site in your area, please inform your provincial/territorial health authority which can then inform BC CDC via covid@bccdc.ca.