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## Haemophilus influenzae (invasive) type b (Hib)

Three cases of invasive Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) disease were reported in 2018. All three cases were males over 40 years of age who lived in the Vancouver Health Service Delivery Area.

Hib vaccine is routinely given in infancy with a booster dose in the second year of life. Its use in adults is limited to those with select high risk medical conditions. Hib disease has declined dramatically since the introduction of Hib vaccines
in the early 1990s, with a small residual burden of illness almost exclusively in adults and unimmunized children.

20.1 Haemophilus influenzae (invasive) type b (Hib) by Year, 2009-2018


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20.2 Haemophilus influenzae (invasive) type b (Hib) by Age Group and Sex, 2018


