

Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), invasive

Three cases of invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (invasive) disease were reported in 2017. All three cases were over 50 years of age and lived in different Health Service Delivery Areas.

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.



22.1 Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), invasive Rates by Year, 2008-2017

