Vibrio parahaemolyticus infection

Australian national notifiable diseases case definition

This document contains the surveillance case definition for Vibrio parahaemolyticus, which is nationally notifiable within Australia. State and territory health departments use this definition to decide whether to notify the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care of a case.

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# Reporting

Only **confirmed cases** should be notified.

# Confirmed case

A confirmed case requires **laboratory definitive evidence** only.

# Laboratory definitive evidence

Isolation of Vibrio parahaemolyticus from a clinical specimen

OR

Detection of Vibrio parahaemolyticus by nucleic acid testing from a clinical specimen.