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| Communicable Diseases Network Australia logo | Australian bat lyssavirusAustralian national notifiable diseases case definition |

This document contains the surveillance case definition for Australian bat lyssavirus, 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

1. Isolation of Australian bat lyssavirus confirmed by sequence analysis

OR

2. Detection of Australian bat lyssavirus by nucleic acid testing.