

Vibrio vulnificus infection

2007 Case Definition (North Carolina)

Clinical description

An infection of variable severity characterized by diarrhea and vomiting, primary septicemia, or wound infections. Asymptomatic infections may occur, and the organism may cause extraintestinal infections.

Laboratory criteria for diagnosis

Isolation of *Vibrio vulnificus* from a clinical specimen.*

Case classification

Confirmed: A case that meets the laboratory criteria for diagnosis. Note that species identification and, if applicable, serotype designation should be reported.

Probable: A clinically-compatible symptomatic case that is epidemiologically linked to a confirmed case.

Comment

*Infections due to toxigenic *Vibrio cholerae* O1 or O139 are reportable as Cholera.

**Vibrio* infections due to *Vibrio spp.* other than *Vibrio cholerae* O1 or O139 or *Vibrio vulnificus* are reportable as *Vibrio* infection, other.