

# **Campylobacter infection (*Campylobacter spp.*)**

## **1990 CDC Case Definition**

### **Clinical description**

An infection that may result in diarrheal illness of variable severity

### **Laboratory criteria for diagnosis**

- Isolation of *Campylobacter* from any clinical specimen

### **Case classification**

*Probable:* a clinically compatible case that is epidemiologically linked to a confirmed case

*Confirmed:* a case that is laboratory confirmed

### **Comment**

Only confirmed cases are reported to the laboratory-based surveillance system managed by the Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch, Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC.