

LISTERIOSIS INVASIVE

Case Definition

Confirmed Case:

Laboratory confirmation of infection with symptoms:

- Isolation of *Listeria monocytogenes* from a normally sterile site (e.g. blood, CSF, joint, pleural or pericardial fluid).
- OR**
- In the setting of miscarriage or stillbirth, isolation of *L. monocytogenes* from placental or fetal tissue (including amniotic fluid and meconium).

Clinical Evidence

Invasive clinical illness is characterized by meningitis or bacteremia. Infection during pregnancy may result in fetal loss through miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal meningitis or bacteremia.

Reporting Requirements

- Report confirmed cases to DHW Surveillance Team via Panorama.
- Upload additional form to Panorama.

Additional Forms

See [Surveillance Forms](#) for details:

- *Listeria (Invasive) Questionnaire – PHAC Form*

Data Entry

Complete data entry in Panorama.