

SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY INFECTION (SARI)

Case Definition

See: Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) case definition from the Public Health Agency of Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/emerging-respiratory-pathogens/severe-acute-respiratory-infection-sari-case-definition.html>

See: Nova Scotia SARI Guidelines

Appendix D Section 4 (SARI Reporting Guidelines)

<https://novascotia.ca/dhw/CDPC/documents/Respiratory-Response-Plan-for-Public-Health.pdf>;

Clinical Evidence

N/A

Reporting Requirements

- Report confirmed or probable cases **immediately** to DHW Surveillance Team.
- Enter into Panorama.
- Upload additional form in Panorama.

Additional Forms

See [Surveillance Forms](#) for details:

- *Emerging Respiratory Pathogens and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) Case Report Form*

Data Entry

Enter cases into Panorama.