

TETANUS

Case Definition

Confirmed Case:

Clinical illness without other apparent medical cause with or without isolation of *Clostridium tetani* and with or without history of injury.

Clinical Evidence

Characterized by acute onset of hypertonia and/or painful muscular contractions (usually of the muscles of the jaw and neck), and generalized muscle spasms without other apparent medical cause.

Reporting Requirements

- Report confirmed cases to DHW Surveillance Team via Panorama.

Additional Forms

None.

Data Entry

Complete data entry in Panorama.