

VANCOMYCIN RESISTANT ENTEROCOCCUS (VRE)

Case Definition

Confirmed Case:

Laboratory confirmation by isolation of organisms by culture from any site, but primarily the nose, throat, rectum, blood, tissues, pleural fluid, bone or lesions.

Clinical Evidence

Varied.

Reporting Requirements

- Report confirmed cases to PHAS Surveillance Team via ANDS.

Forms

See [Surveillance Forms](#) for details:

- *Nova Scotia Notifiable Disease Surveillance Case Report Form*
- *Other Diseases Reporting Form*

Data Entry

[ANDS Quick Reference Guide for Direct Contact](#)