

Case Definition

Confirmed Case:

Adults, Adolescents & Children ≥ 18 months:

- Detection of HIV antibody with confirmation (e.g. EIA screening with confirmation by Western blot or other confirmatory test)
OR
- Detection of HIV nucleic acid (e.g. DNA PCR or plasma RNA)
OR
- HIV p24 antigen with confirmation by neutralization assay
OR
- Isolation of HIV in culture.

Children < 18 months (on two separate samples collected at different times):

- Detection of HIV nucleic acid (e.g. DNA PCR or plasma RNA)
OR
- HIV p24 antigen with confirmation by neutralization assay
OR
- Isolation of HIV in culture

Clinical Evidence

Non-specific illness with fever, malaise, pharyngitis, and lymphadenopathy for 1-2 weeks. Persons are then asymptomatic for months to years.

Reporting Requirements

Confirmed cases tested nominally or non-nominally are reported to DHW Surveillance via Panorama.

For cases tested anonymously, no further reporting to DHW Surveillance is required.

Additional Forms

None.