

## 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 via Panorama.

Upload additional form to Panorama.

## Additional Forms

See [Surveillance Forms](#) for details:

- *Listeria (Invasive) Questionnaire – PHAC Form.*