

Case Definition

Confirmed Case:

A clinically compatible¹ case that is either laboratory confirmed or is accompanied by a positive blood culture.

Clinical Evidence

- Sudden onset of fever, intense headache, nausea and often vomiting, stiff neck and photophobia.
- A petechial rash with pink macules or occasionally vesicles may be observed.

Reporting Requirements

Report confirmed cases to DHW Surveillance via Panorama.

Additional Forms

None.

Data Entry

Report causative bacterial agent in Panorama when it is identified.

¹ See Clinical Evidence section.