

## 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

Common bacterial skin lesions are impetigo, folliculitis, furuncles, carbuncles, abscesses and infected lacerations.

## Reporting Requirements

Report confirmed cases to DHW Surveillance via Panorama.

- Only newly identified (regardless of the length of time between episodes) MRSA cases should be entered into Panorama.

## Additional Forms

None.