

Case Definition

Confirmed Case:

Clinical evidence¹ of invasive disease with laboratory confirmation of infection:

- Isolation of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* from a normally sterile site (excluding the middle ear and pleural cavity).
- OR**
- Demonstration of *S. pneumoniae* DNA from a normally sterile site (excluding the middle ear and pleural cavity).

Clinical Evidence

Clinical evidence associated with invasive disease manifests itself mainly as pneumonia with bacteremia, bacteremia without a known site of infection, and meningitis. Pneumonia without bacteremia is not notifiable.

Reporting Requirements

Report confirmed cases to DHW Surveillance via Panorama.

Additional Forms

None.

¹ See Clinical Evidence section.