



Vibrio parahaemolyticus infection

Australian national notifiable diseases case definition

This document contains the surveillance case definition for *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*, which is nationally notifiable within Australia. State and territory health departments use this definition to decide whether to notify the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care of a case.

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1.0	Initial case definition.	OzFoodNet 2024	1 January 2025

Reporting

Only **confirmed cases** should be notified.

Confirmed case

A confirmed case requires **laboratory definitive evidence** only.

Laboratory definitive evidence

Isolation of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* from a clinical specimen

OR

Detection of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* by nucleic acid testing from a clinical specimen.