

Cholera - eu "case" definice

CHOLERA (Vibrio cholerae)

Clinical Criteria

Any person with at least one of the following two:

- Diarrhoea
- Vomiting

Laboratory Criteria

- Isolation of Vibrio cholerae from a clinical specimen

AND

- Demonstration of O1 or O139 antigen in the isolate

AND

- Demonstration of cholera-enterotoxin or the cholera-enterotoxin gene in the isolate

Epidemiological Criteria

At least one of the following four epidemiological links:

- Exposure to a common source
- Human to human transmission
- Exposure to contaminated food / drinking water
- Environmental exposure

Case Classification

A. Possible case NAB. Probable caseAny person meeting the clinical criteria and with an epidemiological linkC. Confirmed caseAny person meeting the clinical and the laboratory criteria