

Giardiasis

2011 Case Definition Algorithm

Case Classification

Clinical Criteria

Did the case have an illness characterized by gastrointestinal symptoms?
(i.e., diarrhea, abdominal cramps, bloating, weight loss, malabsorption)

NO

NOT A CASE

YES

Laboratory Criteria

Were *Giardia* organisms, antigen, or DNA detected in stool, intestinal fluid, tissue samples, biopsy specimens, or other biological samples?

YES

CONFIRMED CASE

NO

Epidemiologic Link

Does the case have an epidemiologic link to a confirmed case?

YES

PROBABLE CASE

NO

