

Campylobacteriosis

2026 Case Definition Algorithm

Case Classification

Laboratory Criteria

Were *Campylobacter* spp. isolated through culture from a clinical specimen?

YES

CONFIRMED CASE

NO

Were *Campylobacter* spp. detected in a clinical specimen using a culture-independent test (e.g., DNA, NAT, EIA, Ag)?

YES

NO

Clinical Criteria

Did the case have clinically compatible illness? (i.e., diarrhea, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, extra-intestinal, or focal infection)

NO

YES

PROBABLE CASE

Epidemiologic Link

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

YES

NO

NOT A CASE

Distinguishing a New Case from an Existing Case

A case should not be counted as a new case if laboratory results were reported within 90 days of a previously reported infection in the same individual.