

# Campylobacteriosis

## 2015 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 30 days of a previously reported infection in the same individual.