New and revised surveillance case definitions approved by the Communicable Diseases Network Australia since 1 January 2021

This report provides the revised and new surveillance case definitions approved by the Communicable Diseases Network Australia (CDNA) since 1 January 2021.

****Table 1 summarises the surveillance case definitions finalised during the period.****

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Revision/ New | Disease | Implementation date |
| Revised | Japanese encephalitis virus infectiona | 1 January 2021 (backdated to capture outbreak cases) Revised case definition published 23 January 2023 |
| Revised | Congenital syphilisb | 1 January 2021 |
| New | Invasive group A streptococcal (iGAS) diseasec | 1 July 2021 |
| New | Respiratory syncytial virusd | 1 July 2021 |
| Revised | Influenza (laboratory confirmed)e | 1 January 2022 |
| Revised | Mumpsf | 1 January 2022 |
| Revised | Leptospirosisg | 1 January 2022 |
| Revised | Tuberculosish | 1 July 2022 |
| New | Monkeypox virus infection (MPX)i | 1 August 2022 |
| Revised | Gonorrhoeaj | 1 January 2023 |
| Revised | Chlamydiak | 1 January 2023 |
| Revised | Hepatitis C (newly acquired; > 24 months of age)l | 1 January 2023 |
| Revised | Hepatitis C (unspecified)m | 1 January 2023 |
| New | Hepatitis C (< 24 months of age)n | 1 January 2023 |
| Revised | Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV; < 18 months of age)o | 1 January 2023 |
| Revised | Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV; > 18 months of age)p | 1 January 2023 |

a https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/japanese-encephalitis-virus-infection-surveillance-case-definition.

b https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/syphilis-congenital-surveillance-case-definition.

c https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/invasive-group-a-streptococcal-disease-igas-surveillance-case-definition.

d https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/respiratory-syncytial-virus-surveillance-case-definition.

e https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/influenza-laboratory-confirmed-surveillance-case-definition.

f https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/mumps-surveillance-case-definition.

g https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/leptospirosis-surveillance-case-definition.

h https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/tuberculosis-surveillance-case-definition.

I https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/monkeypox-virus-infection-surveillance-case-definition.

j https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/gonococcal-infection-surveillance-case-definition.

k https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/chlamydial-infection-surveillance-case-definition.

l https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/hepatitis-c-newly-acquired-surveillance-case-definition.

m https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/hepatitis-c-unspecified-surveillance-case-definition.

n https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/hepatitis-c-individual-aged-less-than-24-months-surveillance-case-definition.

o https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-child-aged-less-than-18-months-surveillance-case-definition.

p https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-individual-aged-18-months-or-older-surveillance-case-definition.

**Communicable Diseases Intelligence**

ISSN: 2209-6051 Online

**Communicable Diseases Intelligence (CDI) is a peer-reviewed scientific journal published by the Office of Health Protection, Department of Health and Aged Care. The journal aims to disseminate information on the epidemiology, surveillance, prevention and control of communicable diseases of relevance to Australia.**

**Editor:** Noel Lally

**Deputy Editor:** Simon Petrie

**Design and Production:** Kasra Yousefi

**Editorial Advisory Board:** David Durrheim, Mark Ferson, Clare Huppatz, John Kaldor, Martyn Kirk, Meru Sheel and Steph Williams

**Website**: <http://www.health.gov.au/cdi>

**Contacts**CDI is produced by the Office of Health Protection, Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, GPO Box 9848, (MDP 6) CANBERRA ACT 2601

**Email:** [cdi.editor@health.gov.au](mailto:cdi.editor@health.gov.au)

**Submit an Article**You are invited to submit your next communicable disease related article to the Communicable Diseases Intelligence (CDI) for consideration. More information regarding CDI can be found at: <http://health.gov.au/cdi>.

Further enquiries should be directed to: [cdi.editor@health.gov.au](mailto:cdi.editor@health.gov.au).

This journal is indexed by Index Medicus and Medline.

Creative Commons Licence - Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives CC BY-NC-ND

© 2023 Commonwealth of Australia as represented by the Department of Health and Aged Care

This publication is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives 4.0 International Licence from <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/legalcode> (Licence). You must read and understand the Licence before using any material from this publication.

**Restrictions**The Licence does not cover, and there is no permission given for, use of any of the following material found in this publication (if any):

* the Commonwealth Coat of Arms (by way of information, the terms under which the Coat of Arms may be used can be found at [www.itsanhonour.gov.au](http://www.itsanhonour.gov.au/));
* any logos (including the Department of Health and Aged Care’s logo) and trademarks;
* any photographs and images;
* any signatures; and
* any material belonging to third parties.

**Disclaimer**Opinions expressed in Communicable Diseases Intelligence are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care or the Communicable Diseases Network Australia. Data may be subject to revision.

**Enquiries**Enquiries regarding any other use of this publication should be addressed to the Communication Branch, Department of Health and Aged Care, GPO Box 9848, Canberra ACT 2601, or via e-mail to: [copyright@health.gov.au](mailto:copyright@health.gov.au)

**Communicable Diseases Network Australia**Communicable Diseases Intelligence contributes to the work of the Communicable Diseases Network Australia.  
<http://www.health.gov.au/cdna>