

TULARAEMIA

Version	Status	Last reviewed	Implementation Date
1.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Change 'rods' to 'bacilli'.2. 'Laboratory Suggestive Evidence' includes the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immunofluorescence and Immunohistochemistry techniques.	14 August 2008	29 October 2008
1.0	Initial CDNA case definition	2004	2004

Reporting

Both confirmed cases and probable cases should be notified.

Confirmed case

A confirmed case requires laboratory definitive evidence only.

Laboratory definitive evidence

Isolation of *Francisella tularensis*.

Probable case

A probable case requires laboratory suggestive evidence AND clinical evidence.

Laboratory suggestive evidence

1. Isolation of Gram negative bacilli suggestive of *F. tularensis* where the organism identity and pathogenicity have not yet been confirmed by a reference laboratory
OR
2. Detection of *F. tularensis* by nucleic acid testing
OR
3. Detection of Gram-negative bacilli suggestive of *F. tularensis*, confirmed by a reference laboratory
OR
4. Detection of *F. tularensis* by direct immunofluorescence antigen detection testing
OR
5. Detection of *F. tularensis* by immunohistochemical stains.

Clinical evidence

A clinically compatible illness.