

Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68)

Revision Dates

Case Definition	October 2016
Reporting Requirements	March 2017

Case Definition

Confirmed Case

Laboratory confirmation of infection:

- Detection of enterovirus nucleic acid with confirmation of species D type 68 from any clinical specimen.

Superseded

Reporting Requirements

1. Physicians/Health Practitioners and others

A physician, health practitioner or person in charge of an institution shall, in accordance with Section 15 of the *Public Health Act*, notify the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) (or designate) of the health zone, of all confirmed cases in the prescribed form by mail, fax or electronic transfer within 48 hours (two business days).

2. Laboratories

All laboratories shall, in accordance with Section 15 of the *Public Health Act*, report all positive laboratory results by mail, fax or electronic transfer within 48 hours (two business days) to the:

- Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) (or designate), and
- MOH (or designate) of the health zone.

3. Alberta Health Services and First Nations and Inuit Health Branch

- The MOH (or designate) of the zone where the case currently resides shall forward the initial *Enterovirus D68 Enhanced Surveillance Report* (ESR) form of all confirmed cases to the CMOH (or designate) within two weeks of notification and the final ESR (amendment) within four weeks of notification.
- For out-of-province and out-of-country reports, the following information should be forwarded to the CMOH (or designate) by phone, fax or electronic transfer within 48 hours (two business days) including:
 - name,
 - date of birth,
 - out-of-province health care number,
 - out-of-province address and phone number
 - positive laboratory report and
 - other relevant clinical/ epidemiological information.