

! Poliomyelitis, Paralytic

Merlin reporting code = 04590
Case report form (CRF): N/A
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Clinical description

Acute onset of a flaccid paralysis of one or more limbs with decreased or absent tendon reflexes in the affected limbs, without other apparent cause, and without sensory or cognitive loss.

Case classification

Confirmed:

A case that meets the clinical description and in which the patient has a neurologic deficit 60 days after onset of initial symptoms, has died, or has unknown follow-up status.

Probable:

A case that meets the clinical description.

Comments

 **Specimens from all cases must be sent to the Bureau of Public Health Laboratories for confirmation.**

Questions about polio follow-up should be directed to the Department of Health Immunization Program at (850) 245-4342.

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