### Clinical criteria for case classification

Not applicable.

### Laboratory criteria for case classification

Either of the following:

- Isolation of rabies virus (in cell culture or in a laboratory animal)
- Or a positive direct fluorescent antibody test (preferably performed on central nervous system tissue).

### Epidemiological criteria for case classification

Not applicable.

### Case classification

**Confirmed:**

A case that is laboratory-confirmed in an animal.

### Criteria to distinguish a new case from previous reports

Not applicable.