WHO suggested outbreak case definition (under development)

WHO surveillance case definition

Suspected case:

- An acute illness with fever >38.3°C (101°F), intense headache, lymphadenopathy, back pain, myalgia and intense asthenia followed one to three days later by a progressively developing rash often beginning on the face (most dense) and then spreading elsewhere on the body, including soles of feet and palms of hands.

Probable case:

- A case that meets the clinical case definition, is not laboratory confirmed but has an epidemiological link to a confirmed or probable case.

Confirmed case:

- A clinically compatible case that is laboratory confirmed.
Data collection tools

- Case investigation form(s):

- Line list(s): Not available.
- Electronic tools: Not available.

Laboratory confirmation

- **Monkeypox: Laboratory procedures** (Atlanta: US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 2015).

Response tools and resources


Training


Other resources

- **Managing epidemics: Key facts about major deadly diseases** (page 170) (Geneva: World Health Organization; 2018).