

Shigellosis

(*Shigella* species)

Clinical criteria

Any person with at least one of the following four:

- Diarrhoea
- Fever
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain

Laboratory criteria

Isolation of *Shigella* spp. from a clinical specimen

Epidemiological criteria

At least one of the following two:

- Human to human transmission
- Exposure to a common source

Case classification

A. Possible case

NA

B. Probable case

Any person meeting the clinical criteria and with an epidemiological link

C. Confirmed case

Any person meeting the clinical and the laboratory criteria