**Case definitions**

**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


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