

Reportable Condition Reporting Guidance



Infectious Disease
Epidemiology &
Prevention Division

Condition Name:

Viral hemorrhagic fever, arenaviruses

Condition Name in NBS:

- Chapare Hemorrhagic Fever
- Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever
- Guanarito hemorrhagic fever
- Junin hemorrhagic virus
- Lassa fever
- Lujo virus
- Machupo hemorrhagic fever
- Rift Valley Fever
- Sabia-associated hemorrhagic fever

Reporting Timeframe:

Immediately

Associated Reportable Laboratory Results

- Detection of VHF viral antigens in blood by ELISA, VHF viral isolation in cell culture for blood or tissues, detection of VHF-specific genetic sequence by RT-PCR from blood or tissues, or detection of VHF viral antigens in tissues by immunochemistry

Condition Specific Reporting Details

- Contact the Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Disease Program (business hours) or the epidemiologist on call (after hours) immediately to report
- Complete Clinical, Epidemiologic, Lab Report and Treatment information sections within the NBS morbidity report

Additional Documentation to Include

- Applicable medical records (if available) including outpatient office visits, specialty consults and emergency department/hospital discharge summaries
- Recent travel history and potential environmental or lab exposures
- Contact with blood or bodily fluids of a patient with VHF
- Sexual exposure to semen from a confirmed acute or clinically recovered case of VHF
- Name and contact information of follow-up provider should be listed in the Administrative Comments section of the morbidity report

For more information on arenaviruses please visit:

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/zoonotic-and-vectorborne-epidemiology-entomology/>

For more information on reportable conditions:

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/communicable-disease-reporting/>

