

Reportable Condition Reporting Guidance



Infectious Disease
Epidemiology &
Prevention Division

Condition Name:

Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*)

Condition Name in NBS:

- **Q fever, Acute**
- **Q fever, Chronic**

Reporting Timeframe:

Within One Working Day

TO REPORT:

- NBS users: Report conditions via Morbidity Report in [NBS](#)
- Non-NBS users: Report with [this](#) form

Associated Reportable Laboratory Results

- Bacterial isolation of *Coxiella burnetii*; IgG titers to *C. burnetii* phase I or II antigen by IFA, ELISA, or dot-ELISA; demonstration of *C. burnetii* by immunohistochemistry (IHC); or detection of *C. burnetii* DNA by polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

Condition Specific Reporting Details

- 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, emergency department/hospital discharge summaries, and pertinent labs and imaging
- Travel history, known animal or potential unpasteurized dairy exposures (imported cheeses, raw milk), and lab exposures
- Name and contact information of follow-up provider should be listed in the Administrative Comments section of the morbidity report

For additional information on Q fever please visit:

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

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