



OUTBREAK SUMMARY FORM

The following form should be completed for all reported outbreaks in Arizona.

BASIC INFORMATION

Outbreak ID #:	County of Exposure:
Outbreak Name:	Outbreak Identified by:
Facility Name:	
Date LHD was first notified:	Date investigation started:
Date ADHS was first notified:	Date investigation closed:

CLINICAL & EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

OUTBREAK CASE DEFINITION(S)

Confirmed case:

Probable case:

Suspect case:

Date first case became ill:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Date of initial exposure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Date last case became ill:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Date of last exposure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

CASE INFORMATION (Primary cases only)

# Confirmed Cases	# Probable Cases	# Suspect Cases	# Primary Ill Cases	# Susceptible Individuals	Attack Rate (%)
				<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

Sex (n)

Male	Female	Unknown

Age Group (n)

<1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 year	15-19 years	20-49 years	50-74 years	>75 years	Unknown

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

Diarrhea

Fever

Rash

Other:

Bloody stools

Chills

Itching

Vomiting

Myalgia

Parotitis

Nausea

Cough

Abdominal cramps

Runny nose

HUS

Sore throat

Conjunctivitis

INCUBATION PERIOD & DURATION OF ILLNESS

	Shortest		Median		Longest		Unknown
Incubation Period		Hours Days		Hours Days		Hours Days	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration of illness		Hours Days		Hours Days		Hours Days	<input type="checkbox"/>

SEVERITY

	Hospitalized	Visited ER	Visited Healthcare Provider (excluding ER)	Died
Number of cases				
Total number of cases with information				

EXPOSURE & TRANSMISSION

Primary setting of exposure: If other, specify:	Primary mode of transmission: If other, specify:
Was a specific contaminated food, water or environmental vehicle/source identified? List the vehicles/sources:	
Vehicle/Source	Lab-confirmed, Epi-linked or both?

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO OUTBREAK (Check the type of outbreak that applies and all applicable factors)

Foodborne Outbreak

Time/temperature abuse

- Inadequate reheating of previously cooked food
- Improper storage prior to preparation
- Inadequate thawing
- Preparation too far in advance
- Undercooking
- Improper hot holding
- Inadequate cooling or refrigeration
- Unknown factors
- Other factors, specify:

Contamination of food

- Cross contamination
- Contamination from an infected food handler
- Chemical contamination
- Other factors, specify:

Unsafe Sources

- Use of ingredients from unsafe sources
- Use of untreated water in food preparation
- Consumption of unpasteurized milk/milk products
- Consumption of raw food
- Other factors, specify:

Waterborne Outbreak

- Contamination of source water
- Exposure to untreated recreational water
- Exposure to contaminated swimming pool
- Exposure to inadequately maintained swimming pool
- Treatment process failure
- Post treatment contamination
- Contamination of reservoir(s)/holding tank(s)
- Untreated water supply
- Unknown factors
- Other factors, specify:

Nosocomial Outbreak

- Breach in infection control practices
- Improperly sterilized/disinfected/cleaning/storage of instruments and equipment
- Construction within hospital
- Unsafe injection practices
- Intrinsic contamination of medical product
- Extrinsic contamination of medical product
- Improper use or handling of medical devices
- Contamination of water supply (e.g. potable water)
- Contamination of ventilation/cooling system
- Inadequate hand hygiene practices by healthcare workers
- Inappropriate use of barrier precautions (e.g. gloves) by healthcare workers
- Improper use of isolation/contact precautions
- Unknown factors
- Other factors, specify:

Other Outbreak

Person-to-person

- Low vaccination coverage
- Inadequate vaccination effectiveness
- Excessively crowded living conditions
- Unprotected sexual activity
- Needle/syringe reuse by injecting drug users
- Unknown factors
- Other factors, specify:

Zoonotic or Vector-borne

- Exposure to infected animals
- Exposure to infected animal products
- Exposure to arthropod vector
- Unknown factors
- Other factors, specify:

LABORATORY INFORMATION

Were any specimen kits sent out for specimen collection?

If yes, Total number of kits sent:

Were specimens collected?

If yes, Total number of specimens collected:

Types of tests performed:

Could etiology be determined?

If yes, what is the confirmed etiology:

Number of specimens that tested positive for above etiology:

If no, what is the presumptive etiology:

OUTBREAK CONTROL

Were there any specific actions taken to control the outbreak?

If yes, list the control measures undertaken (*check all that apply*)

Source	Date Initiated	Specify
Closure		
Modification of procedures		
Cleaning, disinfection		
Removal of environmental source		
Environmental treatment		
Exclusion of ill persons		
Isolation		
Health education & advice		
Health alert		

Vehicles & Vectors	Date Initiated	Specify
Removal		
Vector control		
Exclusion		

Contacts & potential contacts	Date Initiated	Specify
Chemoprophylaxis		
Vaccination		
Health education & advice		
Contact screening & assessment		
Quarantine contacts		
Contact exclusion		
Exclusion of susceptible individuals		

Other control measures	Date Initiated	Specify
Other		

OTHER ACTIONS & INVESTIGATION METHODS (*check all that apply*)

<input type="checkbox"/> Interviewed Cases	<input type="checkbox"/> Traceback	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health Assessment	NORS ID#:
<input type="checkbox"/> Interviewed Controls	<input type="checkbox"/> Case/Patient Samples	<input type="checkbox"/> Facility/Establishment Investigation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiological Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Samples	<input type="checkbox"/> Outbreak entered into NORS, if applicable	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (*optional for submission*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Line List Received by LHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Written Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Epi Curve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Line List Created by LHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Materials Provided | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health Report |

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Note:

Please send a .pdf copy of this form to Arizona Department of Health Services. Submit it via the “submit” button.