



BioFire GI panel-positive, culture-negative results on the basis of exposure history is not feasible. Thus, we are not currently altering the case definition for yersiniosis.

Results from any CIDT should be used in conjunction with relevant clinical, epidemiologic, and supporting laboratory data, such as culture. Laboratory results that are incongruent with a patient's clinical picture, exposure history, or supporting laboratory data should be interpreted with caution.

Culture confirmation is necessary for organism recovery and to provide a complete epidemiologic picture. Laboratories should continue to send GI panel-detected *Vibrio* stools in Cary Blair or other maintenance media to NPHL for culture confirmation as specified in 173 NAC 1-007.03. Please refer to the NPHL Quick Shipping Guides for proper shipping requirements. For additional questions concerning shipment of these specimens, contact NPHL at 402-559-9444.

Additional information regarding the detection of *Vibrio* and *Yersinia* by the BioFire FilmArray GI Panel and other methods can be found in the following BioFire technical notes:

Technical Note - *Vibrio* detection by the FilmArray® Gastrointestinal (GI) Panel:

<http://www.online-ifu.com/ITIGI0239>

Technical Note – *Yersinia enterocolitica* detection by the FilmArray® Gastrointestinal (GI) Panel:

<http://www.online-ifu.com/ITIGI0250>