

Reporting:

Lab confirmed and probable cases must be reported to NDHHS Epidemiology Department at 402-471-2937, by fax to 402-471-3601 or your respective local health department (LHD).

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/CHPM%20Maps/LHD-EPISurveillance.pdf>.

Case Definitions:

Confirmed: Case meets clinical description and laboratory confirmation by one of the above testing methods.

Probable: Case meets clinical description and is either epidemiology linked to a confirmed case or has strong epidemiologic evidence of exposure (e.g. consuming implicated fresh produce).

Because both the incubation period and clinical course can be relatively long, the time from when a person is exposed to when their disease is identified and subsequently reported is highly variable and can range as long as 4 to 6 weeks. As such, a number of illnesses related to this outbreak might not yet be diagnosed or reported. Clinicians should consider cyclosporiasis in patients with diarrheal illness with consistent clinical symptoms.

For up to date information regarding the current outbreak, please visit:

***CDC:** <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/cyclosporiasis/outbreaks/2020/>

FDA: <https://www.fda.gov/food/outbreaks-foodborne-illness/outbreak-investigation-cyclospora-bagged-salads-june-2020>