

Clinical Description

- A diarrheal illness of variable severity.

Laboratory Criteria for Diagnosis

- Suspect: Detection of *Yersinia* (non-*pestis*) in a clinical specimen using non-culture based laboratory methods (e.g., PCR).
- Confirmed: Isolation of *Yersinia* (non-*pestis*) in a clinical specimen (i.e., culture).

Case Classification

- Suspect: A case that meets the suspect laboratory criteria for diagnosis.
- Probable: A clinically compatible case that is epidemiologically linked to a confirmed case of yersiniosis.
- Confirmed: A case that meets the confirmed laboratory criteria for diagnosis.