

**NJDOH LASSA FEVER INVESTIGATION WORKSHEET**

MR #: \_\_\_\_\_ CDRSS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit with all laboratory test results via encrypted email to [CDSVectorTeam@doh.nj.gov](mailto:CDSVectorTeam@doh.nj.gov) or fax to 609-826-4874.  
 Questions? Call 609-826-5964.

DEMOGRAPHICS					
Patient Last Name		First Name		DOB: _____ / _____ / _____	Phone number
Address			City	Municipality	
Ethnicity Hispanic Non-Hispanic Unknown		Race White    Black    Asian    Pacific Islander    American Indian or Alaskan Native Unknown			
Occupation			Industry / work setting		
PHYSICIAN AND FACILITY INFORMATION					
Was patient hospitalized because of this illness? Yes    No    Unk Hospital: _____ Admit: ___ / ___ / ___    Discharge: ___ / ___ / ___			Did the patient die because of this illness? Yes    No    Unk If yes, date of death: ___ / ___ / ___		
Treating physician Name: Address: Phone:                      Fax: Email:			Hospital Laboratory Contact Information Name: Address: Phone:                      Fax: Email:		
CLINICAL STATUS					
Sign/Symptom	Response			Onset	Additional required information
Abdominal pain	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Back pain	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Chest pain	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Diarrhea	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Facial swelling	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Fatigue	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Fever (≥100.4°F):	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	Temperature: _____°F
Headache	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Myalgia	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Loss of hearing	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Shortness of breath	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Shock	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Unexplained hemorrhage (bleeding or bruising)	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	Describe:
Vomiting	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	
Weakness	Yes	No	Unk	___ / ___ / ___	

Other symptoms/underlying medical conditions, *describe*:

**Alternate Diagnosis:**

**Risk Factors (Ask all of these questions for the 21 days preceding illness onset or diagnosis)**  
*List of areas with active Lassa transmission can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/lassa/outbreaks/index.html>*

Was the patient in an area with active Lassa transmission?  Yes      No      Unk	Location:  Date(s):
Did patient have close contact with a sick person(s) who was recently in an area with active Lassa virus transmission?  Yes      No      Unk	Describe contact:  Date(s):
Did the patient attend a funeral in an area with active Lassa virus transmission?  Yes      No      Unk	Location:  Date(s):
Did the patient have contact with semen from a man who recovered from Lassa (through oral, vaginal or anal sex)?  Yes      No      Unk	Specify body fluids:  Date(s):
Did the patient have direct contact with blood or body fluids (urine, saliva, sweat, feces, vomit, breast milk, semen) of a person who was sick with or who died from Lassa?  Yes      No      Unk	Describe contact:  Date(s):
Did the patient have direct contact with a multimammate rat in an area with active Lassa virus transmission?  Yes      No      Unk	Describe contact:  Date(s):
Did the patient have direct contact with objects contaminated with body fluids from a person sick with Lassa or have direct contact with the body of a person who died from Lassa?  Yes      No      Unk	Describe contact:  Date(s):
Did the patient work in a laboratory where Lassa specimens were handled or in a clinical laboratory in an area with active Lassa transmission?  Yes      No      Unk	Location:  Date(s):
Was the patient a caregiver for a Lassa patient or healthcare worker in an area with active Lassa transmission? Yes      No      Unk	Location:  Date(s):

Describe other exposures and what (if any) PPE was used:

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**DIAGNOSTIC TESTING**

Name of Test	Performed?			Date of specimen collection	Result
					Positive, Equiv., Abnormal, Negative, Normal
Malaria	Yes	No	Pending	___ / ___ / ___	
Influenza	Yes	No	Pending	___ / ___ / ___	
Blood culture	Yes	No	Pending	___ / ___ / ___	
CBC	Yes	No	Pending	___ / ___ / ___	
Chemistry	Yes	No	Pending	___ / ___ / ___	
PT/INR	Yes	No	Pending	___ / ___ / ___	
Urine analysis	Yes	No	Pending	___ / ___ / ___	

Other testing, specify:

**DETERMINE CONTACTS/ EXPOSURES:**

Contact tracing should begin to determine household and other close contacts.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Full Address</i>	<i>Telephone #</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Relationship</i>
			___ / ___ / ___	
			___ / ___ / ___	
			___ / ___ / ___	
			___ / ___ / ___	
			___ / ___ / ___	
			___ / ___ / ___	

Does patient live with any pets (e.g., dogs, cats, pigs)?      Yes                  No                  Unk

Specify number and type of animal(s):

**CASE NOTES**

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