

# Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

Disease Case Classification	
Confirmed Case	<p>Clinical illness<sup>1</sup> with laboratory confirmation of infection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Isolation of RSV from respiratory secretions in cell culture</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identification of viral antigen in nasopharyngeal cells by FA, ELISA, or RIA</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4-fold or greater rise in RSV antibody titre between acute and convalescent sera</li> </ul>
Probable Case	Clinical illness <sup>1</sup> in a person who is epidemiologically linked to a confirmed case
National Surveillance	
Provincial Surveillance	Aggregate Reporting
Type of Surveillance	Laboratory
Comments	
Date of Development	June 2003