

# Reportable Condition Reporting Guidance



Infectious Disease  
Epidemiology &  
Prevention Division

## Condition Name:

**Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis**  
(*Rickettsia rickettsia*,  
*Rickettsia parkeri*)

## Condition Name in NBS:

**Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis**

## Reporting Timeframe:

**Within One Working Day**

## TO REPORT:

- NBS users: Report conditions via Morbidity Report in **NBS**
- Non-NBS users: Report with **this** form

## Associated Reportable Laboratory Results

- Positive IFA IgG antibody titers, detection of SFR DNA by PCR, IHC, cell culture, ELISA, dot-ELISA, or latex agglutination

## Condition Specific Reporting Details

- Clinical, Epidemiologic, Lab Report, and Treatment Information sections within the NBS morbidity report

## Additional Documentation to Include

- Applicable medical records (if available) including outpatient office visits, specialty consults, and emergency department/hospital discharge summaries.
- Name and contact information of follow up provider should be listed in the Administrative Comments section of the morbidity report.

**For more information on Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis please visit:**

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/zoonotic-and-vectorborne-epidemiology-entomology/zoonotic-diseases/rocky-mountain-spotted-fever/>

For more information on reportable conditions:

<https://www.in.gov/health/erc/infectious-disease-epidemiology/infectious-disease-epidemiology/communicable-disease-reporting/>



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