



VHF QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY INFORMANT

Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers (VHF) Case Definition For Use By Community Informant

Any person who has an unexplained illness with fever and bleeding or who died after an unexplained severe illness with fever and bleeding.

BEFORE AN OUTBREAK

SOCIAL MOBILIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support health promotion and social mobilization activities including environmental sanitation and personal hygiene practices within your community
SURVEILLANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know standard case definition of VHF. Based on your knowledge of the case definition, report all suspected cases and/or unexplained death(s) with or without bleeding to the Disease Surveillance and Notification Officer (DSNO) in your Local Government Area (LGA) Ensure you have the contact details of your LGA DSNO for reporting Enhance active surveillance including immediate reporting of suspected VHF, public health events of unknown origin/undiagnosed illness or unexplained death.

DURING AN OUTBREAK

SOCIAL MOBILIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support health promotion and social mobilization activities in and around your community
SURVEILLANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support active Case Search in your community Report unexplained deaths in the community to the LGA DSNO Support LGA DSNO and Rapid Response Team (RRT) in Contact Identification and Tracing

AFTER AN OUTBREAK

SOCIAL MOBILIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continually support health promotion activities and social mobilization activities including environmental sanitation within your community
SURVEILLANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Case Search in the community