

Case Definition

1. **Suspected case:** A patient presenting with acute onset fever usually with chills/rigors which lasts for 3 – 5 days with multiple joint pains/swelling of extremities that may continue for weeks to months.
2. **Probable case:** A suspected patient with above features with any one of the following:
 - a) history of travel or resident in areas reporting outbreaks
 - b) ability to exclude Malaria, Dengue and any other known cause for fever with joint pains
3. **Confirmed case:** Any patient with any one or more of following findings irrespective of the clinical presentation.
 - a) virus isolation in cell culture or animal inoculations from acute phase sera
 - b) Presence of viral RNA in acute phase sera
 - c) Seroconversion to virus specific antibodies in samples collected at least 1 – 3 weeks apart
 - d) Presence of virus specific IgM antibodies in single serum collected after 5 days of onset of illness