Local health department staff should follow these steps when investigating cases of Vibriosis. For more detailed information, refer to the communicable disease chapter which can be accessed at: [http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/vibro/techinfo.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/vibro/techinfo.shtml)

- Review laboratory analysis to confirm positive test result. If the case has not been submitted via the Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS), enter the lab results and create a new case.

- Assess the case for high-risk activities (e.g., food handler) and exclude from work in accordance with NJDOH exclusion criteria.

- Interview the case or guardian (if case is minor) via telephone with the Surveillance Report (CDC-52.79) within two weeks of case being reported. Do not fax the form to the physician or mail to the home of the case for completion.

- Enter relevant exposures (travel, food history especially consumption of seafood, water exposure, grocery stores, restaurants) into the CDRSS case.

- Fax the completed Cholera and other Vibrio Surveillance Report (CDS-52.79) to 609-826-5972.

- Notify the appropriate local health department and document in the CDRSS case, if a food establishment from another jurisdiction is identified as a possible source of exposure.

- Notify CDS if the number of cases reported is higher than usual or an outbreak is suspected.

- Enter any additional symptomatic contacts identified through interview into CDRSS and follow case investigation as appropriate.

- Upon completion of investigation, determine case status and close case in CDRSS.

- Document dates/times of at least three attempts made to reach case in CDRSS including reason for loss to follow up if case remains unreachable.