

Table 1 Case definitions, required specimens and laboratory tests for acute respiratory infection, gastroenteritis and febrile maculopapular rash

Health event	Case definition	Required specimen	Laboratory tests performed
Acute respiratory infection	Fever (≥ 38 °C) and one of the following signs: dry or productive cough, sore throat, coryza or sneezing	Nasopharyngeal swab	Real-time reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)
Gastroenteritis	Fever (≥ 38 °C) and acute bloody or watery diarrhoea	Stool culture	Bacteriological culture
Febrile maculopapular rash	Fever (≥ 38 °C) and maculopapular rash and cough or coryza or conjunctivitis	Oral swab	Measles and rubella IgM serology