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**Table 1 summarises the surveillance case definitions finalised during the period.**

Revision/ New	Disease	Implementation date
Revised	Japanese encephalitis virus infection <sup>a</sup>	1 January 2021 (backdated to capture outbreak cases) Revised case definition published 23 January 2023
Revised	Congenital syphilis <sup>b</sup>	1 January 2021
New	Invasive group A streptococcal (iGAS) disease <sup>c</sup>	1 July 2021
New	Respiratory syncytial virus <sup>d</sup>	1 July 2021
Revised	Influenza (laboratory confirmed) <sup>e</sup>	1 January 2022
Revised	Mumps <sup>f</sup>	1 January 2022
Revised	Leptospirosis <sup>g</sup>	1 January 2022
Revised	Tuberculosis <sup>h</sup>	1 July 2022
New	Monkeypox virus infection (MPX) <sup>i</sup>	1 August 2022
Revised	Gonorrhoea <sup>j</sup>	1 January 2023
Revised	Chlamydia <sup>k</sup>	1 January 2023
Revised	Hepatitis C (newly acquired; > 24 months of age) <sup>l</sup>	1 January 2023
Revised	Hepatitis C (unspecified) <sup>m</sup>	1 January 2023
New	Hepatitis C (< 24 months of age) <sup>n</sup>	1 January 2023
Revised	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV; < 18 months of age) <sup>o</sup>	1 January 2023
Revised	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV; > 18 months of age) <sup>p</sup>	1 January 2023

a <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/japanese-encephalitis-virus-infection-surveillance-case-definition>.

b <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/syphilis-congenital-surveillance-case-definition>.

c <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/invasive-group-a-streptococcal-disease-igas-surveillance-case-definition>.

d <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/respiratory-syncytial-virus-surveillance-case-definition>.

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n <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/hepatitis-c-individual-aged-less-than-24-months-surveillance-case-definition>.

o <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-child-aged-less-than-18-months-surveillance-case-definition>.

p <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-individual-aged-18-months-or-older-surveillance-case-definition>.