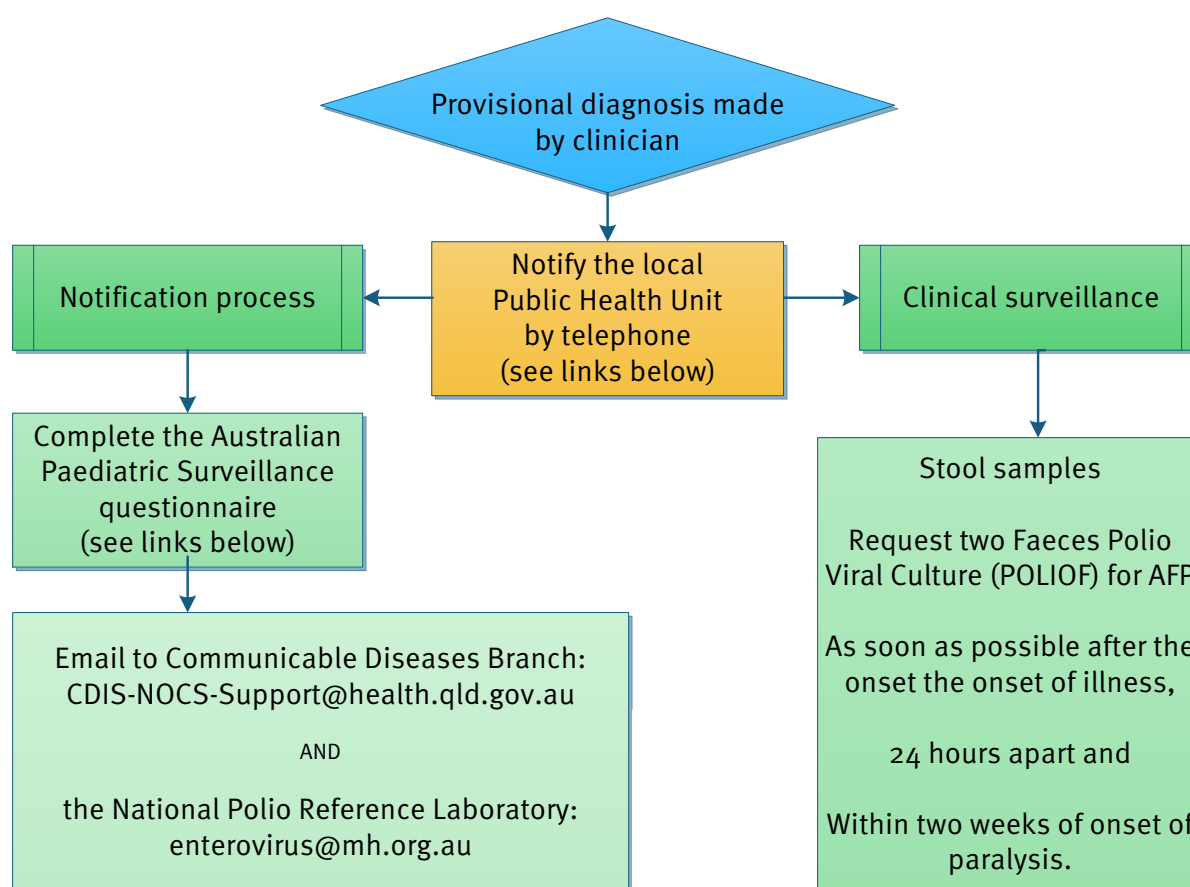


# Acute Flaccid Paralysis Notification

Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) is a Notifiable Condition (Immediate notification) under the Public Health Act 2005. Notification is not dependent on the cause; all cases of AFP are required to be notified under legislation.

AFP surveillance is necessary to identify and monitor AFP cases due to poliomyelitis, EV71 and botulism, so that appropriate and timely public health measures can be taken and to monitor QLD's performance against WHO AFP surveillance indicator targets for polio free countries.



**Complete the Australian Paediatric Surveillance questionnaire online** <https://my.fuzee.com/apsu-vidrl/afpquestionnaire.html>  
**or PDF** <http://www.apsu.org.au/assets/current-studies/AFP-Initial-Case-Report-Form-May-2020.pdf>

**Email to** [CDIS-NOCS-Support@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:CDIS-NOCS-Support@health.qld.gov.au) **and** [enterovirus@mh.org.au](mailto:enterovirus@mh.org.au)

**Public Health Unit contact details** <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/contact-us/contact/public-health-units>

**Notifiable conditions list** <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/notifiable-conditions/list>

**AFP Communicable Disease Guidance** <http://disease-control.health.qld.gov.au/Condition/689/acute-flaccid-paralysis-afp>