TIM: Lanni, we should wrap this up. John wants the team to get going on working with some food samples to go along with the other clinical specimens. However, we’re a long way from that stage. First, we need to establish a case definition and do analyze some of case findings.

JOHN: You’re right, Tim. We do need to establish the case definition. We have to set the criteria for what we will—and we won’t—consider a case during this outbreak.

JOHN: Lanni, I have given Leif an example of the forms we have been getting as part of the reports on this illness. He will share those with you. You might want to take a look at the example form before you start with the case definition.

In addition, I have collected some of the information we have on case definition development. Oh yes, you will need to complete a “line list.” I’ve information for you on line list development as well.