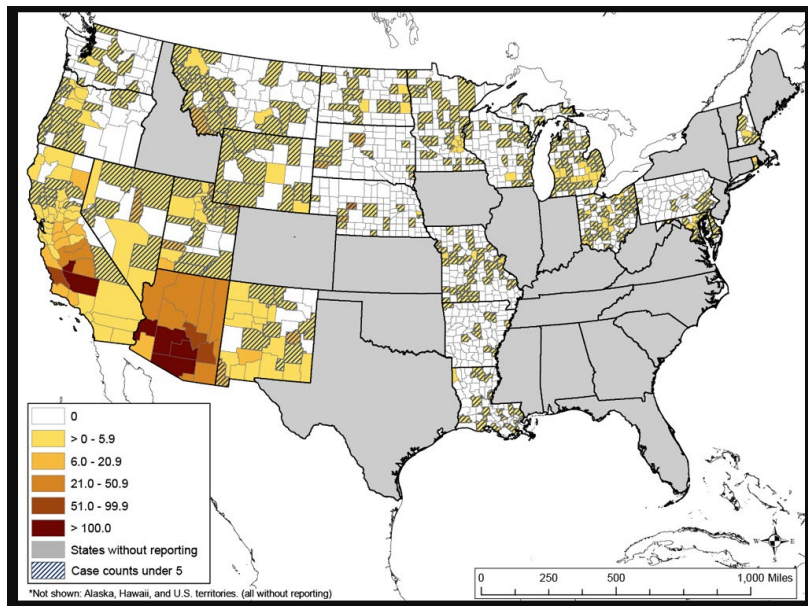


# Coccidioidomycosis

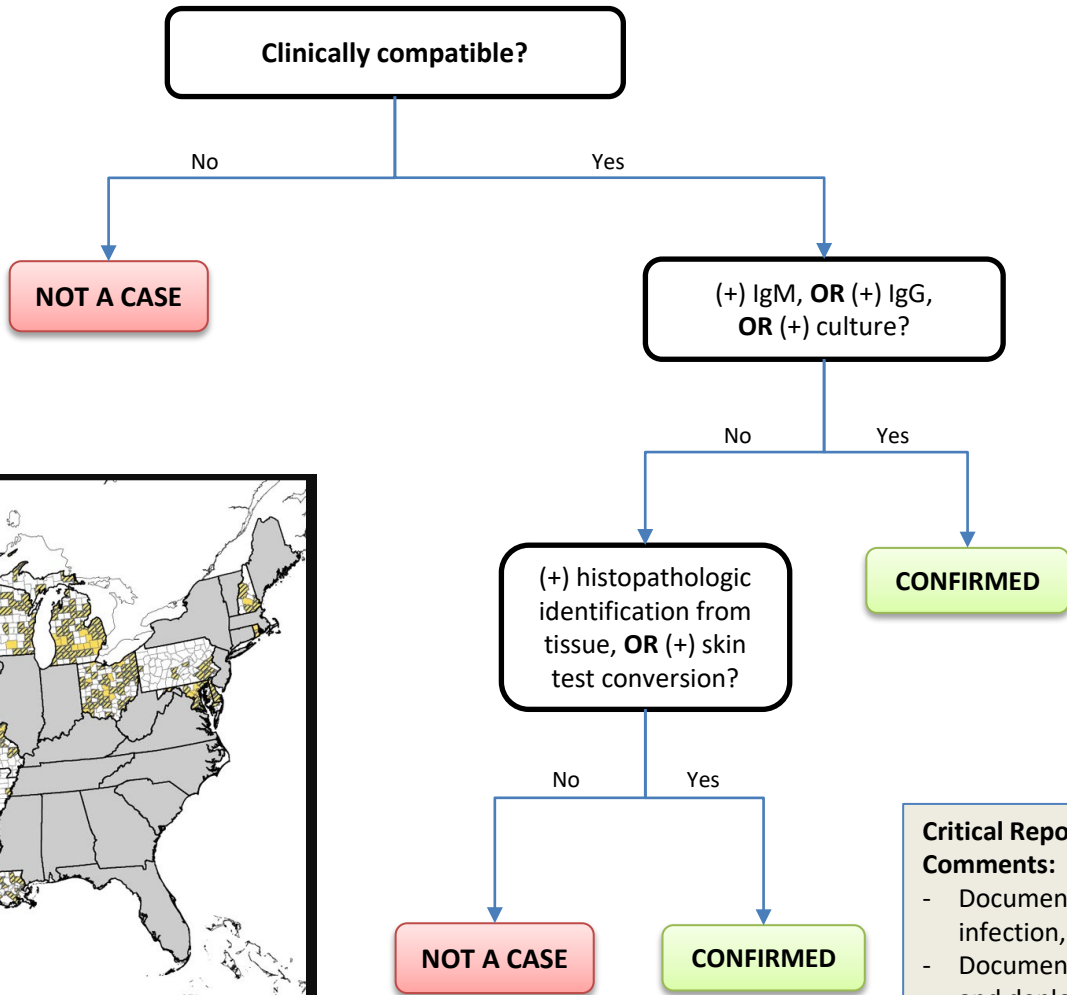
COMMON NAME: Valley Fever

**Clinical Description:**  
 An illness characterized with at least one of the following:  
 Influenza-like symptoms (ex: fever, chest pain, cough, myalgia, arthralgia, or headache);  
 pneumonia or pulmonary lesion;  
 erythema nodosum or multiforme rash;  
 involvement of bones, joints, or skin by dissemination, meningitis, or involvement of the viscera and lymph nodes.  
 Infection may disseminate to multiple organ systems.



The average incidence of reported Coccidioidomycosis per 100,000 people, by county, during 2011–2017

<https://www.cdc.gov/fungal/diseases/coccidioidomycosis/images/valley-fever-map-2017.jpg>



**Critical Reporting Elements and Comments:**

- Document source of infection, if known.
- Document relevant travel and deployment history occurring within the incubation period (1–3 weeks for primary infection).