



Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM) Resources

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As of 10/30/18, 22 states have reported outbreaks of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM) in recent weeks. (To date, there has been one suspected but unconfirmed case reported in Tennessee.) As stated on the attached fact sheet, AFM "is a condition that affects the nervous system, specifically the spinal cord, which can result from a variety of causes" and has symptoms similar to polio.

We have provided links below to various resources:

- [CDC Fact Sheet](#) on Acute Flaccid Myelitis
- Additional CDC Information on [AFM](#) and [AFM in U.S. Children](#)
- [Patient Summary Form](#) Reporting
- [Secondary Resource](#) for Reporting AFM
- [Job Aid for Clinicians](#) on Reporting to the Health Department
- [Recent Tennessean Article](#) on AFM