

Project Guidelines & Grading Form

Your poster will be graded on the following elements.

Points

- 4 **Format.** This grading form.pdf must be turned in with your poster. Font: An 18-24 point sans serif font, such as the Helvetica in these guidelines, should be used. Do not use all capital letters.
- 1 **Title.** Titles should be no more than ten words. The title and authors' names appears at the top of the poster.
- 5 **Abstract.** Include purpose and brief summary. No more than 150 words.
- 10 **Background.** A review of current literature on the topic. Cite references by (number); see the Stylesheet.
- 10 **Data.** Include case definition, index case, and relative risk calculations. Three figures including tables, graphs (e.g., incidence), and relative risk tables. Each figure must have an explanatory legend.
- 10 **Discussion & Conclusions.** Discuss how you arrived at your conclusions (source, method of transmission, prevention, and treatment). Use references to explain whether your outbreak is typical or unusual.
- 5 **Literature cited.** Include at least 5 current references in correct format. References must be cited somewhere in the Background or Discussion. References must be from peer-reviewed scholarly and professional journals feature articles written by researchers and medical personnel.
- 15 Peer evaluation.