CLSI’s 2019 Lab Week Name That Infectious Disease Crossword Puzzle

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1. The most common cause of acute gastroenteritis in the United States—often associated with cruise ships.
4. This organism is a bioterrorism threat as well as the name of an American heavy metal band from New York City.
5. Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease, also known as “Mad Cow” Disease can cause this brain swelling.
6. An illness that can cause pneumonia—you can catch it from your parrot.
8. Caused by eating fish that have naturally high levels of the amino acid histidine, which bacteria convert to histamine when the fish is not correctly stored.
9. Thought to be eradicated until about 20 years ago, there was recently an outbreak in a Philadelphia University of this virus that causes swelling of the salivary glands.
10. A microscopic parasite that causes diarrheal illness—it’s found in water.

Across
2. These spores are found in honey, so don’t feed it to babies!
3. Caused by Corynebacteria, this infectious disease causes a thick coating in the back of the throat—it can lead to difficulty breathing.
7. This disease has been associated with swimming, wading, kayaking, and rafting in contaminated lakes and rivers. Without treatment, it can lead to kidney damage, meningitis, liver failure, respiratory distress, and even death.
11. Rabbit Fever—usually transmitted to humans through tick bites or ingesting infected water.
12. Disease that’s diagnosed in the laboratory by isolating Burkholderia mallei from blood, sputum, urine, or skin lesions—rarely found in humans.
13. Caused by consuming undercooked milk or unpasteurized dairy products.