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In Taiwan, a total of 974 notifiable infectious disease cases were reported last week, and among those 609 were acute and 375 were chronic; 15 cases died. As for the clustering on disease outbreaks, 3 outbreak events were reported. (1 Pertussis, 1 Varicella and 1 Shigellosis)

International epidemic: Dengue fever, Enterovirus, Chikungunya, Measles, Plague, Pertussis, Cholera and Mumps broke out last week in Cambodia, Singapore, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Lao PDR, China, Hong Kong, India, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, Peru, USA, Haiti, Cameroon and Japan. Taiwan CDC reminds all travelers to these areas to take adequate precaution and preventive measures.

In conclusion, according to Taiwan CDC surveillance data, indigenous Dengue Fever cases in southern Taiwan continued to increase rapidly, Kaohsiung city and Tainan city were the most serious areas, also the epidemic trend rise in Kaohsiung county. Enterovirus epidemic is still in the peak after school opens. Moreover, new Japanese encephalitis confirmed cases and melioidosis deaths occurred in last week. Since dengue fever and enterovirus epidemic continues to increase, and no signs of reversal. The epidemic alert of this week is keep to orange light signal.