



## Disease Surveillance Express

### Weekly Data of Notifiable Infectious Diseases (by week of diagnosis)

Case diagnosis week		Week 30		Week 1-30	
Classification	Disease Diagnosed <sup>1</sup>	2013	2012	2013	2012
Category I	H5N1 Influenza	0	0	0	0
	Plague	0	0	0	0
	Rabies	0	1	1	1
	SARS	0	0	0	0
	Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Category II	Acute Flaccid Paralysis	0	2	17	42
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	2	0	92	49
	Amoebiasis	10	5	147	146
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	10	1
	Cholera	0	0	2	0
	Dengue Fever	10	16	224	193
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	0	0	4	1
	Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
	Enterohemorrhagic E. coli Infection	0	0	0	0
	Epidemic Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0
	Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome	0	0	0	1
	Malaria	0	0	8	6
	Measles	0	0	4	8
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	2	3
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	6	6
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	4	9
Shigellosis	3	2	92	83	
Typhoid fever	1	0	13	16	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	1	0	56	61
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	0	1	9	29
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	1	0	4	5
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	3	3
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	8	6	122
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	7	3
	Japanese Encephalitis	2	1	15	26
	Legionellosis	1	3	61	43
	Mumps <sup>2</sup>	24	17	635	620
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	2	0	41	30
	Tetanus <sup>2</sup>	1	0	18	9
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	0	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Influenza	13	32	733	1583
	Endemic Typhus Fever	2	0	15	20
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	6	13	428	477
	Leptospirosis	3	8	37	35
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	1
	Melioidosis	0	1	8	13
	Q Fever	2	0	30	30
	Scrub Typhus	20	11	216	215
	Toxoplasmosis	0	0	8	7
	Tularremia	0	0	0	0
	Varicella <sup>2</sup>	182	109	6002	4583
Category V	Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	Ebola-Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	H7N9 Influenza	0	0	1	0
	Lassa Fever	0	0	0	0
	Rift Valley Fever	0	0	0	0
	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus	0	0	0	0
Yellow Fever	0	0	0	0	

1. The following 8 chronic diseases are excluded from the table: MDR-TB, Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, HIV Infection, AIDS, Hansen Disease and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

2. Reported cases.

3. The epidemiological week calendar established by the World Health Organization is adopted for calculating each week's cumulative total.



## Suspected Clusters

- In regard to disease clusters, 2 upper respiratory tract infection clusters were reported.

## Imported Infectious Diseases

- 22 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 6 countries during week 30 of 2013.

Disease \ Country	Country						Total
	Indonesia	Thailand	Philippines	Vietnam	China	Cambodia	
Amoebiasis	6*	1	1	1			9
Dengue Fever	2	2	2	1			7
Shigellosis	2*	1				1	4
Typhoid fever	1						1
Hepatitis A					1		1
Total	11	4	3	2	1	1	22

Note: The statistics listed in this table include imported cases that were either confirmed or updated\* in the previous week.

- A total of 384 infectious cases were imported from 27 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (127), Amoebiasis (97), Shigellosis (78).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (214), Thailand (38), China (27), the Philippines (27).

## Summary of This Week

- **Enterovirus** : During week 30, one new case of enterovirus infection with severe complications was confirmed. Thus far this year, 7 cases of enterovirus infection with severe complications have been confirmed. The ER consultation rate for enterovirus infection has slowed down. Coxsackie A virus remains the dominant virus strain circulating in the community, and coxsackie-virus A6 was detected in the majority of the cases. As the epidemic has reached its peak, Taiwan CDC continues to closely monitor enterovirus activity. For more detailed reports, please visit Enterovirus Weekly Reports: [Weekly Report of Enterovirus Infection](#)
- **Dengue fever** : New indigenous dengue cases occurred in Pingtung County. The virus types identified among these cases are different in Chunrih Township, Sinyuan Township and Chaozhou Township, Pingtung City. Since March this year, indigenous cases appeared again in Lingya District, Kaohsiung City. Taiwan CDC continues to



closely monitor the epidemic situation. Hence, the public is reminded to clean and remove any indoor and outdoor water containers, and doctors are advised to stay vigilant for and notify any suspected cases to the health authority promptly to prevent further spread of the disease.

- **Japanese Encephalitis** : The Japanese encephalitis epidemic season has approached. Thus far this year, 15 cases of Japanese encephalitis have been confirmed. Three cases have been respectively reported in Kaohsiung City and Tainan City, two cases have been respectively reported in Taoyuan County and Taichung City, and one case has been respectively reported in Hsinchu, Changhua, Yunlin and Pingtung County. As summer and the peak of mosquito activity have approached, the public is urged to avoid activities nearby the piggery, other animal barn or mosquito breeding sites, and take precautionary measures to reduce the risk of infection.

