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In Taiwan, a total of 968 notifiable infectious disease cases were reported last week, and among those 516 were acute and 452 were chronic; 8 cases died. As for the clustering on disease outbreaks, 6 outbreak events were reported (2 were Chickenpox, 1 was Shigellosis and 3 were Diarrhea).

Last week, 8 more confirmed cases of indigenous dengue fever broke out, a total of 882 indigenous dengue cases were confirmed since epidemic season of last year, and 18.1% were geographically linked to Siaokang District and 32.3% in Cianjhen District, Kaohsiung City. As to the mosquito disease vector indices, none City/County exceeds the critical threshold.

International epidemic: Lassa virus and Salmonella broke out last week in the United States. Leptospirosis, Legionellosis, and mumps broke out in New Zealand, Germany, and Israel. Dengue Fever broke out in Malaysia and Southeast Asia countries. Taiwan CDC reminds all travelers to these areas to take adequate precaution and preventive measures.

In conclusion, according to Taiwan CDC surveillance data there were easing trend of the novel influenza A (H1N1) infections and indigenous dengue fever last week. However, H1N1 vaccination coverage among high risk groups was still relatively low and had incomplete herd immunization. Furthermore, due to the Chinese New Year is coming; the accessibility of antiviral drugs and healthcare services would be limited. Taiwan CDC reminds all travelers to get vaccinated to prevent contracting influenza. The domestic epidemic alert index of this week is, therefore, kept at red warning light signal.