



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis week		Week 41		Week 1-41	
Classification	Disease Diagnosed ¹	2013	2012	2013	2012
Category I	H5N1 Influenza	0	0	0	0
	Plague	0	0	0	0
	Rabies	0	0	1	1
	SARS	0	0	0	0
	Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Category II	Acute Flaccid Paralysis	0	0	19	49
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	0	0	120	74
	Amoebiasis	6	3	210	215
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	1	0	23	3
	Cholera	0	1	5	4
	Dengue Fever	18	67	411	876
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	0	2	4	13
	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	10	8
	Measles	0	0	8	9
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	2	3
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	8	8
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	1	0	5	12
Shigellosis	1	1	133	108	
Typhoid fever	0	0	20	20	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	1	2	80	72
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	0	1	11	35
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	1	2	5	8
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	4	8
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	0	8	153
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	8	3
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	16	29
	Legionellosis	5	1	90	66
	Mumps ²	19	11	918	861
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	0	43	45
	Tetanus ²	0	1	21	13
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	1	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Influenza	5	1	830	1686
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	1	24	27
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	5	12	501	591
	Leptospirosis	4	3	61	71
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	1
	Melioidosis	0	0	17	22
	Q Fever	0	0	43	42
	Scrub Typhus	11	8	389	348
	Toxoplasmosis	0	0	12	11
	Tularremia	0	0	0	0
Varicella ²	173	153	7999	5905	
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, no outbreak events were reported.

Imported Infectious Diseases

- 13 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 5 countries during week 41 of 2013.

Disease	Country					Total
	Indonesia	Thailand	Philippines	Hong Kong	Malaysia	
Dengue Fever	2	2	1			5
Amoebiasis	3*			1		4
Shigellosis	1*					1
Leptospirosis					1	1
Chikungunya Fever		1				1
Hepatitis A	1*					1
Total	7	3	2	1	1	13

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

- A total of 584 infectious cases were imported from 31 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (212), Amoebiasis (140), Shigellosis (108).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (294), Thailand (68), Philippines (48).

Summary of This Week

- **Dengue fever** : The number of new indigenous dengue cases reported in Pingtung County has slightly decreased. The public is reminded to continue to clean and remove any indoor and outdoor water containers and vector breeding sources and conduct regular inspections. Relevant authorities are urged to implement relevant policies thoroughly. Dengue outbreaks remained rampant in Guangdong Province, China and the primary areas affected include Guangzhou City and Foshan City. Hence, travelers planning to visit those affected areas are reminded to take personal precautions against mosquitoes.
- **Enterovirus** : The ER consultation rate for enterovirus infection has seen an upward trend for four consecutive weeks and has remained above the epidemic threshold. For



more detailed reports, please visit Enterovirus Weekly Reports: [Weekly Report of Enterovirus Infection](#)

- **Influenza** : As of now, the influenza activity remains stable. Taiwan CDC will continue to closely monitor the influenza activity.
- **Hepatitis A** : Thus far, the number of hepatitis A cases confirmed this year has been slightly higher than that during the same period last year. An upward trend in incidence has been noted among the population below the age of 45. About 40% of the cases consume raw food in their diets, mainly raw seafood and vegetables. The public is reminded to avoid eating raw food. Travelers planning to visit hepatitis A endemic areas (e.g. Southeast Asia and China) are recommended to get vaccinated one month before departure.

