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In Taiwan, a total of 887 notifiable infectious disease cases were reported last week, and among those 460 were acute and 427 were chronic; 61 cases died. As for the clustering on disease outbreaks, 4 outbreak events were reported. (1 Upper respiratory infections, 1 Fever of unknown origins, 1 Measles and 1 Dengue Fever)

International epidemic: Measles, Japanese Encephalitis, Malaria, Cholera, Mumps, Hantavirus infection, Tuberculosis and Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) broke out last week in USA, Japan, Hong Kong, Afghanistan, Ukraine, India, Pakistan, DR Congo and Canada. Taiwan CDC reminds all travelers to these areas to take adequate precaution and preventive measures.

In conclusion, according to Taiwan CDC surveillance data, enterovirus consultation rate already exceeded warning threshold and into the epidemic season, Coxsackie A is still the main virus strain from community respiratory virus surveillance data; there is no confirmed case this year, will closely monitor the epidemic changes. Dengue fever imported cases increased rapidly, Taiwan CDC reminds all travelers to those epidemic areas should strengthen anti-mosquito measures, and search for medical advices as soon as possible if feel sick to avoid the spread of the disease. The risk factors of Japanese encephalitis infection were inconsistent with the traditional environmental factors; will review the epidemiology investigation. Measles and Rubella occurred hospital clusters; also imported cases induced the local cluster. The epidemic alert of this week is keep to green light signal.