



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Classification	Case diagnosis week Disease Diagnosed ¹	Week 47		Week 1-47	
		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	1	0	20	49
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	1	1	129	82
	Amoebiasis	7	5	242	242
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	25	5
	Cholera	0	0	7	5
	Dengue Fever	46	58	608	1331
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	2	2	9	24
	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	2	10	12
	Measles	0	0	8	9
	Meningococcal Meningitis	2	0	4	4
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	8	8
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	1	0	7	12
Shigellosis	2	12	144	133	
Typhoid fever	0	0	20	22	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	4	1	96	80
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	0	1	12	36
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	6	8
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	5	9
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	0	9	158
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	10	3
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	16	32
	Legionellosis	3	0	108	73
	Mumps ²	29	15	1069	968
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	2	1	45	47
	Tetanus ²	0	1	22	17
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	1	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Influenza	4	0	866	1693
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	1	25	33
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	8	20	550	681
	Leptospirosis	3	2	81	83
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	1
	Melioidosis	1	2	20	27
	Q Fever	0	1	46	45
	Scrub Typhus	12	7	505	414
	Toxoplasmosis	0	0	12	11
	Tularremia	0	0	0	0
Varicella ²	174	231	9175	7079	
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 outbreak events were reported, including 1 influenza-like illness cluster and 1 diarrhea cluster.

Imported Infectious Diseases

- 12 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 6 countries during week 47 of 2013.

Disease \ Country	Country						Total
	Indonesia	Vietnam	Philippines	Myanmar	China	Malaysia	
Amoebiasis	3	1					4
Shigellosis	3*						3
Dengue Fever		1				1	2
Hepatitis A			1				1
Leptospirosis				1			1
Rubella					1		1
Total	6	2	1	1	1	1	12

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

- A total of 657 infectious cases were imported from 31 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (237), Amoebiasis (161), Shigellosis (122).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (329), Thailand (71), Philippines (57).

Summary of This Week

- **Dengue fever** : New indigenous dengue cases continued to occur in Kao-Ping Area and Tainan City, and new cases of dengue hemorrhagic fever had been confirmed successively. As we have reached the peak of the season, residents in southern Taiwan are reminded to continue to clean and remove any indoor and outdoor water containers and vector breeding sources and be sure to continue to maintain the cleanliness of the environment. Doctors are advised to be vigilant for and notify any suspected cases, especially cases presenting symptoms pertaining to dengue hemorrhagic fever.
- **Influenza** : As of now, the influenza activity remains stable. Taiwan CDC will continue to closely monitor the influenza activity.

