



## Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis week		Week 49		Week 1-49	
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	0	1	1
	SARS	0	0	0	0
	Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Category II	Acute Flaccid Paralysis	1	0	23	51
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	0	0	129	84
	Amoebiasis	6	5	252	249
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	1	0	26	5
	Cholera	0	0	7	5
	Dengue Fever	80	38	724	1413
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	1	3	11	29
	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	1	0	12	12
	Measles	0	0	8	9
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	1	5	6
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	8	8
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	7	12
Shigellosis	4	2	150	143	
Typhoid fever	0	2	20	24	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	0	5	98	87
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	0	0	13	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	159
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	10	4
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	16	32
	Legionellosis	1	2	109	79
	Mumps <sup>2</sup>	28	20	1113	1007
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	0	45	48
	Tetanus <sup>2</sup>	0	0	22	17
	Category IV	Botulism	0	0	1
Brucellosis		0	0	0	0
Complicated Influenza		3	0	880	1695
Endemic Typhus Fever		0	1	25	34
Herpesvirus B Infection		0	0	0	0
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease		21	17	587	710
Leptospirosis		1	1	83	85
Lyme Disease		0	0	0	2
Melioidosis		0	0	20	27
Q Fever		0	0	46	47
Scrub Typhus		7	8	520	426
Toxoplasmosis		0	1	13	12
Tularremia		0	0	0	0
Varicella <sup>2</sup>		227	236	9578	7502
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, 3 outbreak events were reported, including 1 diarrhea clusters, 1 upper respiratory tract infection cluster and 1 varicella cluster.

## Imported Infectious Diseases

- 17 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 6 countries during week 49 of 2013.

Disease \ Country	Country						Total
	Indonesia	Malaysia	China	Philippines	Singapore	Liberia	
Dengue Fever	1	4		1	1		7
Amoebiasis	3		1				4
Shigellosis	3						3
Q Fever			1				1
Malaria						1	1
Chikungunya Fever				1			1
Total	7	4	2	2	1	1	17

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

- A total of 685 infectious cases were imported from 33 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (250), Amoebiasis (167), Shigellosis (126).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (339), Thailand (71), Philippines (62).

## Summary of This Week

- **Dengue fever** : New indigenous dengue cases continued to occur in Kao-Ping Area and Tainan City, and the outbreaks continued to show signs of spreading. 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 stay vigilant for and notify any suspected cases to the health authority promptly.
- **Influenza** : Last week, influenza activity increased slightly. Taiwan CDC will continue to closely monitor the influenza activity.

