



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis week		Week 13		Week 1-13	
Classification	Disease Diagnosed ¹	2013	2012	2013	2012
Category I	H5N1 Influenza	0	0	0	0
	Plague	0	0	0	0
	Rabies	0	0	0	0
	SARS	0	0	0	0
	Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Category II	Acute Flaccid Paralysis	1	3	9	12
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	3	0	29	27
	Amoebiasis	5	8	52	73
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	1	0	4	0
	Cholera	0	0	2	0
	Dengue Fever	4	5	89	76
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	0	0	4	0
	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	0
	Malaria	0	1	5	1
	Measles	0	1	2	3
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	2	1
	Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	2	1
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	0	2
	Shigellosis	1	1	45	34
Typhoid fever	1	0	8	7	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	1	2	32	29
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	0	0	6	18
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	1	3
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	1	2
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	2	1	26
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	1	3
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	0	0
	Legionellosis	0	0	15	16
	Mumps ²	18	12	212	182
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	2	3	22	13
	Tetanus ²	1	0	6	3
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	0	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Cat-scratch Fever	0	2	17	10
	Complicated Influenza	30	24	209	1072
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	0	3	3
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	16	20	240	263
	Leptospirosis	0	0	14	8
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	0
	Melioidosis	0	0	5	4
	New Delhi metallo-β-lactamase -1 Enterobacteriaceae	0	0	0	0
	Q Fever	0	2	11	6
	Scrub Typhus	2	0	74	58
	Toxoplasmosis	1	1	3	3
	Tularemia	0	0	0	0
Varicella ²	187	132	2805	2177	
Category V	Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	Ebola-Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	Lassa Fever	0	0	0	0
	Rift Valley Fever	0	0	0	0
	Severe Respiratory Disease Associated with Novel Coronavirus ⁴	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.

4. Taiwan CDC promulgated the inclusion of "severe respiratory disease associated with novel coronavirus" in the list of Category V Notifiable Infectious Disease on Sep. 27, 2012.



Suspected Clusters

- In regard to disease clusters, 11 outbreak events were reported, including 4 varicella clusters, 4 URI clusters, 2 diarrhea clusters, and 1 ILI cluster.

Imported Infectious Diseases

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

Disease	Country					Total
	Indonesia	Vietnam	Philippines	China	Malaysia	
Amoebiasis	11*	1	1*			13
Shigellosis	7*					7
DF	2				1	3
Hepatitis B				1		1
Chikungunya Fever	1					1
Hepatitis A		1*				1
Total	21	2	1	1	1	26

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

- A total of 169 infectious cases were imported from 19 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (51), Shigellosis (39), Amoebiasis (38).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (96), China (12), Thailand (10), Vietnam (10).

Summary of This Week

- **Influenza** : During week 13, 31 new cases of flu-related complications, including 15 cases of H3N2, 15 cases of H1N1, 1 case of Type A, and 1 death, were confirmed. Since the beginning of this influenza season, a cumulative total of 482 cases, including 37 deaths, have been reported. The ER consultation rate for influenza-like illness has remained consistently stable compared with the previous week. The positive rate of influenza virus in the community has decreased from the previous week. Taiwan CDC continues to closely monitor the influenza activity.