



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis week		Week 45		Week 1-45	
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	3	1	126	78
	Amoebiasis	6	5	226	232
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	25	3
	Cholera	0	0	7	5
	Dengue Fever	23	88	510	1193
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	1	4	7	21
	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	10
	Measles	0	0	8	9
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	2	4
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	8	8
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	1	0	6	12
Shigellosis	2	1	138	118	
Typhoid fever	0	0	20	21	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	1	0	90	78
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	0	0	12	35
	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	8	158
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	2	0	10	3
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	2	16	32
	Legionellosis	5	1	104	71
	Mumps ²	33	19	1017	940
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	1	43	46
	Tetanus ²	0	0	22	14
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	1	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Influenza	6	1	854	1691
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	1	25	31
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	11	14	532	641
	Leptospirosis	4	0	77	79
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	1
	Melioidosis	0	0	18	23
	Q Fever	0	1	44	43
	Scrub Typhus	29	8	474	397
	Toxoplasmosis	0	0	12	11
	Tularremia	0	0	0	0
	Varicella ²	257	211	8828	6653
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, 4 outbreak events were reported, including 2 upper respiratory tract infection clusters, 1 diarrhea cluster and 1 varicella cluster.

Imported Infectious Diseases

- 14 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 6 countries during week 45 of 2013.

Disease \ Country	Country						Total
	Malaysia	Indonesia	Philippines	China	India	Thailand	
Dengue Fever	2		1		1	1	5
Amoebiasis		2	1	1			4
Hepatitis A		1		1			2
Rubella	1						1
Leptospirosis	1						1
Shigellosis		1					1
Total	4	4	2	2	1	1	14

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

- A total of 626 infectious cases were imported from 31 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (232), Amoebiasis (149), Shigellosis (113).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (310), Thailand (70), Philippines (56).

Summary of This Week

- **Dengue fever** : As we have reached the peak of the dengue season, dengue cases have continued to occur in the Kao-Ping Area and Tainan City. 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, to the health authority immediately to prevent further spread of the disease.
- **Influenza** : As of now, the influenza activity remains stable. Taiwan CDC will continue to closely monitor the influenza activity.

