Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis week		Week 50		Week 1－50	
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	1	0	24	51
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	0	5	127	89
	Amoebiasis	6	7	258	256
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	1	0	27	5
	Cholera	0	0	7	5
	Dengue Fever	56	30	778	1443
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	3	1	14	30
	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	12	12
	Measles	0	0	8	9
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	5	6
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	8	8
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	7	12
	Shigellosis	2	5	152	148
	Typhoid fever	0	2	20	26
	West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	3	2	101	89
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	0	0	13	36
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	1	6	9
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	5	9
	Congential 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	0	6	109	85
	Mumps[2]	16	12	1124	1019
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	1	0	46	48
	Tetanus[2]	0	0	22	17
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	1	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Influenza	15	1	895	1696
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	0	25	34
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	18	9	600	719
	Leptospirosis	2	2	85	87
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	2
	Melioidosis	0	0	20	27
	Q Fever	1	2	47	49
	Scrub Typhus	6	8	526	434
	Toxoplasmosis	1	0	14	12
	Tularremia	0	0	0	0
	Varicella[2]	242	243	9766	7745
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.

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Suspected Clusters

- In regard to disease clusters, 4 outbreak events were reported, including 2 diarrhea clusters, 1 upper respiratory tract infection cluster and 1 varicella cluster.

Imported Infectious Diseases

- 9 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 5 countries during week 50 of 2013.

Country / Disease	Indonesia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Malaysia	Total
Dengue Fever		1	1	1	1	4
Amoebiasis	4					4
Chikungunya Fever		1				1
Total	4	2	1	1	1	9

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

- A total of 694 infectious cases were imported from 33 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases：Dengue fever (254), Amoebiasis (171), Shigellosis (126).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases：Indonesia (343), Thailand (72), Philippines (64).

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 thoroughly 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. Relevant authorities are urged to implement relevant policies thoroughly. Doctors are advised to stay vigilant for and notify any suspected cases to the health authority promptly.
- **Influenza**：Influenza activity has continued to increase. H3N2 is the dominant strain circulating in the community, followed by H1N1 and type B. Taiwan CDC continues to closely monitor influenza activity.