



## Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis week		Week 44		Week 1-44	
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	0	0	19	49
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	1	0	123	77
	Amoebiasis	4	5	220	227
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	25	3
	Cholera	1	0	7	5
	Dengue Fever	29	71	487	1105
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	1	1	6	17
	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	1	2	4
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	8	8
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	5	12
Shigellosis	1	4	136	117	
Typhoid fever	0	1	20	21	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	3	1	90	78
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	1	0	12	35
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	1	0	6	8
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	5	9
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	1	8	158
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	8	3
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	16	30
	Legionellosis	2	0	99	70
	Mumps <sup>2</sup>	28	25	984	921
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	0	43	45
	Tetanus <sup>2</sup>	0	0	22	14
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	1	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Influenza	5	2	848	1690
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	1	25	30
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	7	12	521	627
	Leptospirosis	2	2	73	79
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	1
	Melioidosis	0	0	18	23
	Q Fever	1	0	44	42
	Scrub Typhus	25	8	445	389
	Toxoplasmosis	0	0	12	11
	Tularremia	0	0	0	0
	Varicella <sup>2</sup>	200	199	8578	6442
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 2 upper respiratory tract infection clusters and 1 cholera cluster.

## Imported Infectious Diseases

- 7 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 6 countries during week 44 of 2013.

Disease \ Country	Country						Total
	Indonesia	Philippines	Malaysia	Vietnam	China	India	
Dengue Fever		1	1	1		1	4
Amoebiasis	2						2
Hepatitis E					1		1
Total	2	1	1	1	1	1	7

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

- A total of 612 infectious cases were imported from 31 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (227), Amoebiasis (145), Shigellosis (112).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (306), Thailand (69), Philippines (54).

## Summary of This Week

- **Dengue fever** : The ongoing dengue outbreak in Pingtung County has continued to spread. New cases occurred in Kaohsiung and Tainan City had not traveled to Pingtung County prior to disease onset. The residents in the Kao-Ping Area and Tainan City are reminded to continue to clean and remove any indoor and outdoor water containers and vector breeding sources. Relevant authorities are urged to implement relevant policies thoroughly.
- **Influenza** : As of now, the influenza activity remains stable. Taiwan CDC will continue to closely monitor the influenza activity.

