



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis week		Week 42		Week 1-42	
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	1	1	121	75
	Amoebiasis	6	1	216	216
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	1	0	24	3
	Cholera	0	0	5	4
	Dengue Fever	19	72	430	948
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	0	2	4	15
	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	1	10	9
	Measles	0	0	8	9
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	2	3
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	8	8
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	5	12
Shigellosis	1	3	134	111	
Typhoid fever	0	0	20	20	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	4	3	84	75
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	0	0	11	35
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	5	8
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	1	0	5	8
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	2	8	155
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	8	3
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	1	16	30
	Legionellosis	3	3	93	69
	Mumps ²	19	18	937	879
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	0	43	45
	Tetanus ²	0	1	21	14
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	1	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Influenza	8	1	838	1687
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	1	24	28
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	8	13	509	604
	Leptospirosis	5	4	66	75
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	1
	Melioidosis	1	0	18	22
	Q Fever	0	0	43	42
	Scrub Typhus	13	16	402	364
	Toxoplasmosis	0	0	12	11
	Tularremia	0	0	0	0
Varicella ²	198	177	8197	6082	
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 diarrhea cluster.

Imported Infectious Diseases

- 15 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 5 countries during week 42 of 2013.

Disease	Country					Total
	Indonesia	Philippines	Myanmar	India	Malaysia	
Dengue Fever	3	2	1	1	1	8
Shigellosis	3					3
Amoebiasis	2	1				3
Chikungunya Fever		1				1
Total	8	4	1	1	1	15

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

- A total of 599 infectious cases were imported from 31 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (220), Amoebiasis (143), Shigellosis (111).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (302), Thailand (68), Philippines (52).

Summary of This Week

- **Dengue fever** : New indigenous dengue cases occurred in Cianjhen District and Sinsing District, Kaohsiung City. In addition, new indigenous dengue cases continued to occur in Pingtung County. On the other hand, a new case that occurred in Wuri District, Taichung City had traveled to Pingtung County prior to disease onset. Physicians are advised to heighten vigilance for and notify any suspected cases to the health authority immediately to facilitate implementation of subsequent measures that prevent further spread of the disease. The public is reminded to continue to clean and remove any indoor and outdoor water containers and vector breeding sources and conduct regular inspections. Relevant authorities are urged to implement relevant policies thoroughly.
- **Enterovirus** : Although the ER consultation rate of enterovirus infection for the previous week decreased slightly, the number of reported cases increased for the past two weeks. Nevertheless, we are still at the peak of the enterovirus season. For more



detailed reports, please visit Enterovirus Weekly Reports: [Weekly Report of Enterovirus Infection](#)

- **Influenza** : As of now, the influenza activity remains stable. Taiwan CDC will continue to closely monitor the influenza activity.

