



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Classification	Case diagnosis week Disease Diagnosed ¹	Week 42		Week 1—42	
		2015	2014	2015	2014
Category I	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	0	0	13	29
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	4	5	110	91
	Amoebiasis	5	4	292	229
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	4	7
	Cholera	2	0	10	4
	Dengue Fever	2100	1126	27593	5909
	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	2	1
	Malaria	0	3	8	18
	Measles	0	0	29	20
	Meningococcal Meningitis	1	0	3	3
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	8
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	6	5
	Shigellosis	3	3	148	109
	Typhoid fever	0	0	24	20
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	4	2	101	94
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C ⁴	2	6	168	147
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	1	1
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	2	10
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	2	4
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	0	5	6
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	2	3
	Japanese Encephalitis	1	0	29	15
	Legionellosis	4	1	138	106
	Mumps ²	15	21	638	741
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	2	72	58
	Tetanus ²	1	0	9	5
	Category IV	Botulism	0	0	2
Brucellosis		0	0	2	0
Complicated Influenza		1	0	805	1753
Complicated Varicella ³		0	0	43	44
Endemic Typhus Fever		1	1	30	22
Herpesvirus B Infection		0	0	0	0
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease		7	7	422	472
Leptospirosis		5	1	68	74
Lyme Disease		0	0	2	2
Melioidosis		1	0	28	27
Q Fever		1	0	37	43
Scrub Typhus		19	14	314	354
Toxoplasmosis		1	0	10	11
Tularremia		0	0	0	0
Category V	Ebola Virus Disease	0	0	0	0
	Ebola-Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	Novel Influenza A Virus Infections ⁵	0	0	0	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	

- The following 8 chronic diseases are excluded from the table: MDR-TB, Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, HIV Infection, AIDS, Hansen Disease and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.
- Reported cases.
- Since 2014/1/1, "Varicella" was modified to "Complicated Varicella".
- Since 2014/3/6, the case definition for confirmed Acute hepatitis C was changed from "meet the clinical **and** laboratory conditions" to "meet the clinical **or** laboratory conditions".
- Since 2014/7/1, various subtypes of human cases of avian influenza are reported as "novel influenza A virus infections", a Category V Notifiable Infectious Disease. The original "H5N1 flu" and "H7N9 flu", which were respectively listed as a Category I Notifiable Infectious Disease and a Category V Notifiable Infectious Disease were removed from the list on the same day.



Suspected Clusters

- Fourteen clusters were reported, including 8 diarrhea clusters, 4 tuberculosis clusters, 1 upper respiratory tract infection cluster, and 1 varicella cluster.

Imported Infectious Diseases

- 16 confirmed cases were imported from 7 countries during Week 42 of 2015.

Country Disease	Vietnam	Philippines	Thailand	India	Indonesia	China	Malaysia	Total
Dengue Fever	3	3	3	1			1	11
Amoebiasis	1				1			2
Legionellosis						1		1
Cholera	1							1
Leptospirosis	1							1
Total	6	3	3	1	1	1	1	16

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

- A total of 612 confirmed cases were imported from 33 countries in 2015.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (272), Amoebiasis (168), Shigellosis (70).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (291), Philippines (56), Vietnam (52).

Summary of Epidemic

- **Dengue Fever** : Dengue activity has entered the peak of the epidemic season. The public is urged to clean up and remove any vector breeding sites. The epidemic has increased in Kaohsiung City and the number of new cases reported during Week 42 is 1.2 times higher than that reported during Week 41. The hot spots of the epidemic in Kaohsiung City are Sanmin District, Lingya District and Cianjhen District. On the other hand, the epidemic has slowed down and the number of new cases reported during Week 42 is 30% less than that reported during Week 41 in Tainan City. The majority of the cases were reported in East District, Tainan City. The epidemic has increased slightly in Pingtung County. The majority of the cases were reported in Pingtung City. Since May 1, 2015, 122 deaths were confirmed to be caused by dengue infection, while 29 deaths are waiting to be reviewed. As of now, 27 dengue cases are still being treated in the intensive care unit (ICU), and 92.3% of the reported cases have recovered.
- **Enterovirus** : Enterovirus season has continued and enterovirus activity is above the epidemic threshold. The number of visits to ER and the consultation rate for enterovirus infection during



Week 42 are lower than that during Week 41. Coxsackie A virus is currently the dominant strain circulating in the community.

- **Influenza** : Influenza activity has not fluctuated and remained at the baseline level. H3N2 is currently the dominant strain circulating in the community.

