



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Classification	Case diagnosis week Disease Diagnosed ¹	Week 35		Week 1—35	
		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	18	46
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	8	2	112	64
	Amoebiasis	12	2	179	174
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	14	1
	Cholera	0	0	3	0
	Dengue Fever	16	49	286	333
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	0	1	4	4
	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	7
	Measles	0	0	8	8
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	2	3
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	8	8
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	4	10
Shigellosis	4	9	115	96	
Typhoid fever	1	0	16	18	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	3	0	65	65
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	0	0	11	31
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	4	5
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	3	8
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	4	8	149
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	7	3
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	16	29
	Legionellosis	2	5	71	59
	Mumps ²	29	16	767	724
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	1	2	43	39
	Tetanus ²	1	0	20	11
Category IV	Botulism	1	0	1	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Influenza	14	13	788	1662
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	1	21	24
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	4	6	459	526
	Leptospirosis	2	2	47	45
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	1
	Melioidosis	0	0	8	18
	Q Fever	2	2	34	39
	Scrub Typhus	14	12	316	289
	Toxoplasmosis	0	0	10	8
	Tularremia	0	0	0	0
Varicella ²	183	120	6858	5123	
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 dengue fever cluster.

Imported Infectious Diseases

- 18 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 7 countries during week 35 of 2013.

Country Disease	Indonesia	Thailand	Philippines	China	Vietnam	India	Nigeria	Total
Dengue Fever	3	2	2			1		8
Amoebiasis	4*		1		1			6
Shigellosis	1	1		1				3
Malaria							1*	1
Total	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	18

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

- A total of 494 infectious cases were imported from 29 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (179), Amoebiasis (116), Shigellosis (96).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (252), Thailand (52), Philippines (38).

Summary of This Week

- **Dengue fever** : New indigenous dengue cases occurred in Pingtung County, Kaohsiung City and Taipei City. As we have entered the dengue season and due to the recent, frequent occurrence of heavy rainfall, the public is reminded to clean and remove any indoor and outdoor water containers and vector breeding sources, and doctors are advised to stay vigilant for and notify any suspected cases to the health authority promptly to prevent further spread of the disease.
- **Enterovirus** : Although the ER consultation rate for enterovirus infection continued to decline, it is still above the epidemic threshold. During week 35, no new cases of enterovirus infection with severe complications were confirmed. Thus far this year, 8 cases of enterovirus infection with severe complications, including 1 death, have been confirmed. As schools have started, several preparedness measures have also been launched for the prevention of possible outbreaks. Taiwan CDC will continue to closely monitor enterovirus activity. For more detailed reports, please visit Enterovirus Weekly Reports: [Weekly Report of Enterovirus Infection](#)

