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In Taiwan, a total of 1,035 notifiable infectious disease cases were reported last week, and among those 494 were acute and 541 were chronic; 9 cases died. As for the clustering on disease outbreaks, 3 outbreak events were reported (one each was DF, chickenpox and diarrhea).

Last week, 99 more confirmed cases of indigenous dengue fever broke out, a total of 588 indigenous dengue cases were confirmed, and 20.9% were geographically linked to Siaokang District and 37.2% in Cianjhen District, Kaohsiung City. As to the mosquito disease vector indices, those of Kaohsiung City, Kaohsiung County, Pingtung County and Tainan County are higher than others and all exceed the critical threshold.

International epidemic: Rabies, pertussis, measles, yellow fever, cholera, invasive pneumococcal disease broke out last week in Indonesia, New Zealand, Ireland, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Thailand, Malaysia and USA. Dengue fever is epidemic in Republic of Senegal, Central and South America and Southeast Asian countries. Taiwan CDC reminds all travelers to these areas to take adequate precaution and preventive measures.

In conclusion, according to Taiwan CDC surveillance data, there were increasing trend of the novel influenza A (H1N1) infections and indigenous Dengue fever last week, the domestic epidemic alert index of this week is, therefore, kept at red warning light signal.