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In last week we had a total of 1013 suspected cases of notifiable infectious diseases reported across Taiwan of which 609 were acute and 404 chronic. Aside from that, there were 9 cases died, and 7 outbreaks of clustering infections took place involving 55 individuals. These clusters included 2 incidents of chicken pox, 4 incidents of diarrhea, and 1 incident of fever with unknown cause(s).

At present time, the domestic enterovirus endemic remains at the alert situation, Dengue fever is still one of the foci of our close surveillance efforts, and the current average Breteau index for control of mosquito disease vector in the worst 5 counties/cities of Southern Taiwan is 2.62, which used to be 5.25 during the epidemic season last year. The figures of Kaohsiung City and Pingtung County last week were higher than the average. The ad hoc epidemiology surveillance efforts made for the upcoming Kaohsiung World Game is still abnormality free so far. Furthermore, up to this moment, Taiwan is still lucky enough to be free of confirmed cases of N1H1 influenza infection and remains at the first level (green light).

According to all surveillance records and statistic data now available, the overall epidemic situation throughout Taiwan last week appeared to be relatively uneventful and stable. However, since WHO promulgated that the newly emerging N1H1 novel influenza caused outbreaks in 39 countries with a total of 8480 confirmed cases, among which 72 cases died, we decided to have the epidemic alert index kept at orange colored warning light signal.