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The total number of suspected cases of notifiable infectious diseases reported in Taiwan last week reached 1136, of that 747 cases were acute and 389 chronic. In addition, 19 cases died and 6 clustering infections broke out involving 42 individuals. These clusters encompassed 2 incidents of chicken pox and 1 each of Dengue fever, Shigellosis, upper respiratory duct infection, and fever of unknown cause(s).

The domestic enterovirus endemic situation is apparently in the middle of an epidemic stage and needs continuous attention. The Dengue fever individual outbreaks are following a rather similar pattern to that of one year before. As to the results of our mosquito disease vector surveillance, the average Breteau index of the 5 worst counties/cities of Southern Taiwan of the same week last year was 4.79, while the current counterpart is 2.87 and the separate figures for Tainan County, Kaohsiung City, and Pingtung County are somewhat higher than the average. Although the Japanese encephalitis endemic situation is by no means that alarming as today's confirmed case happens to be just the second one found and reported since the beginning of this year, we still want to remind our people of that it's in fact the epidemic season and everyone ought to be vigilant. The ad hoc epidemiology surveillance efforts for the upcoming Kaohsiung World Game have no abnormalities spotted so far. Besides, by the time of this reporting, Taiwan has had 51 confirmed cases of H1N1 novel influenza infections (50 imported ones and only 1 indigenous or domestically transmitted one), and it belongs to the second level (yellow light) alert stage.

Based on all surveillance records and statistic data now available, the epidemic alert index of this week still maintains at orange warning light signal.