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The total number of suspected cases of notifiable infectious diseases reported in Taiwan last week reached 875, of that 465 were acute ones and 410 chronic. Besides, 11 cases perished and 7 clustering infections broke out involving 30 individuals. These clusters include 1 incident each of pertussis, scrub typhus, Dengue fever, chicken pox, upper respiratory duct infection, diarrhea, and imported H1N1 group infection.

The domestic enterovirus endemic situation is now in the midst of an epidemic stage, but well within a controllable range. The Dengue fever individual cases are pretty much the same as those happened a year back. As to the monitoring efforts of our mosquito disease vector surveillance, the average Breteau index of the 5 worst counties/cities of Southern Taiwan during the same 26th week last year was 4.80, while the current one is 5.91, and the individual figures for Kaohsiung County and Kaohsiung City are higher than the average. As the ad hoc epidemiology surveillance effort for the upcoming Kaohsiung World Game, it has been shown that among the 11 regions of the World Game sites under watchful eyes, the “Breteau index” and “adult index” of Nanzih District are both above the critical threshold, and should be watched very closely from now on. Besides, the figures of “Breteau index” of Cianjhen District, Gushan District, Fongshan City, Sanmin District Zuoying District, and Yancheng District are either over the critical threshold or the alert value. With that in mind, the monitoring task continues.

Based on all surveillance records and statistic data at hand, the epidemic alert index of this week remains at yellow warning light signal as that a week earlier.