



# 每週疫情監測速訊

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The total of suspected cases of notifiable infectious diseases reported in Taiwan last week reached 652 ones, of which 339 cases were acute and 313 chronic. Besides, 15 such cases died over the week and on top of several incidents of clustering outbreaks of the novel influenza infections, there were 3 clusters of confirmed Dengue fever event.

At present, both the domestic endemic situations of enterovirus and Japanese encephalitis appear to be quite steady except 7 confirmed cases of indigenous Dengue fever broke out last week, and all of them were somewhat linked to Siaogang District of Kaohsiung City locality wise. These cases pushed the total of such Dengue fever category to 7 in this epidemic season (and 8 for the year). In addition, the mosquito disease vector indices of Kaohsiung County, Kaohsiung City, and Pingtung County appeared higher than the critical threshold, and measures ought to be taken to prevent the endemic situation from expanding. Also, Typhoon Morakot passed through Taiwan during the weekend and resulted in an extremely severe flooding situation all over Southern Taiwan. For the near future, we should keep close monitoring on the spreading of diarrhea and vector-borne infectious diseases.

International epidemic pictures: pulmonary plague showed up last week in Qinghai Province of Mainland China; Dengue fever and Chikungunya fever were wide spread in Southeast Asian Countries. Warning is given to Taiwanese travelers heading to those areas and urging them to take preventive measures.

According to surveillance data, it shows several novel influenza incidents having broken out last week, accompanying with clusters of indigenous Dengue fever infections, plus the post flood disease control tasks are waiting in line, thus the domestic epidemic alert index of this week is raised to red warning light signal.