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The total number of suspected cases of notifiable infectious diseases reported in Taiwan last week came up to 794, of which 406 cases were acute and 388 chronic. Besides, there were 11 such cases died and 5 incidents of clustering infection broke out involving 49 individuals. These 5 incidents included 1 incident each of diarrhea, amoebiasis, and ILI, and 2 incidents of upper respiratory infection. Among them the cause of one of the upper respiratory infection incidents has been identified as AH3.

Overall domestic endemic situations: Those of enterovirus and Japanese encephalitis appeared to be rather stable. That of Dengue fever was quiet and uneventful as well, but the mosquito disease vector indices of Kaohsiung City, Kaohsiung County, and Pingtung County turned out to be higher than the critical threshold. Close monitoring will be continued.

International epidemic situations: During last week, there were outbreaks of malaria, pertussis, polio, and campylobacter infection in Singapore, New Zealand, Africa, and India & England, respectively. Warning was given to travelers who were heading to those particular areas to take preventive measurement.

Based on all surveillance records and statistic data now available, which reveals quite a few incidents of the novel influenza infections over last week, the epidemic alert index of this week is therefore raised to orange warning light signal.