



## Disease Surveillance Express

### Weekly Data of Notifiable Infectious Diseases (by week of diagnosis)

Case diagnosis week		Week 14		Week 1-14	
Classification	Disease Diagnosed <sup>1</sup>	2013	2012	2013	2012
Category I	H5N1 Influenza	0	0	0	0
	Plague	0	0	0	0
	Rabies	0	0	0	0
	SARS	0	0	0	0
	Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Category II	Acute Flaccid Paralysis	0	2	9	14
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	5	1	34	28
	Amoebiasis	7	3	59	76
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	1	0	5	0
	Cholera	0	0	2	0
	Dengue Fever	5	5	94	81
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	0	0	4	0
	Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
	Enterohemorrhagic E. coli Infection	0	0	0	0
	Epidemic Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0
	Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Malaria	0	0	5	1
	Measles	0	0	2	3
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	2	1
	Paratyphoid Fever	1	1	3	2
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	0	2
	Shigellosis	1	2	46	36
Typhoid fever	0	1	8	8	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	0	5	32	34
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	0	1	6	19
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	1	3
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	1	1	3
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	2	1	28
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	1	0	2	3
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	0	0
	Legionellosis	0	1	15	17
	Mumps <sup>2</sup>	21	18	233	200
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	1	1	23	14
	Tetanus <sup>2</sup>	0	0	6	3
	Category IV	Botulism	0	0	0
Brucellosis		0	0	0	0
Cat-scratch Fever		1	2	18	12
Complicated Influenza		39	19	248	1091
Endemic Typhus Fever		0	0	3	3
Herpesvirus B Infection		0	0	0	0
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease		9	18	249	281
Leptospirosis		0	0	14	8
Lyme Disease		0	0	0	0
Melioidosis		0	1	5	5
New Delhi metallo-β-lactamase -1 Enterobacteriaceae		0	0	0	0
Q Fever		0	3	11	9
Scrub Typhus		3	0	77	58
Toxoplasmosis		0	1	3	4
Tularremia		0	0	0	0
Varicella <sup>2</sup>		151	145	2956	2322
Category V	Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	Ebola-Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	H7N9 Influenza	0	0	0	0
	Lassa Fever	0	0	0	0
	Rift Valley Fever	0	0	0	0
	Novel Coronavirus Infections	0	0	0	0
	Yellow Fever	0	0	0	0

1. The following 8 chronic diseases are excluded from the table: MDR-TB, Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, HIV Infection, AIDS, Hansen Disease and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

2. Reported cases.

3. The epidemiological week calendar established by the World Health Organization is adopted for calculating each week's cumulative total.



## Suspected Clusters

- In regard to disease clusters, 8 outbreak events were reported, including 3 URI clusters, 1 diarrhea cluster, 1 dengue fever cluster, 1 ILI cluster, 1 varicella cluster and 1 legionellosis cluster.

## Imported Infectious Diseases

- 9 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 3 countries during week 14 of 2013.

Disease \ Country	Indonesia	Solomon Islands	Malaysia	Total
DF	4	1		5
Chikungunya Fever	1			1
Shigellosis	1			1
Amoebiasis	1			1
FluSC			1*	1
Total	7	1	1	9

Note: The statistics listed in this table include imported cases that were either confirmed or updated\* in the previous week.

- A total of 178 infectious cases were imported from 18 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (56), Shigellosis (40), Amoebiasis (39).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (103), China (12), Thailand (10), Vietnam (10).

## Summary of This Week

- **Influenza** : During week 14, 49 new cases of flu-related complications, including 23 cases of H3N2, 22 cases of H1N1, 3 cases of Type A, 1 case of Type B, and 4 deaths, were confirmed. Since the beginning of this influenza season, a cumulative total of 531 cases, including 41 deaths, have been reported. Both the ER consultation rate for influenza-like illness and the positive rate of influenza virus in the community have increased from the previous week. Taiwan CDC continues to closely monitor the influenza activity.

