



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis week		Week 8		Week 1-8	
Classification	Disease Diagnosed ¹	2014	2013	2014	2013
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	1	5	5
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	2	2	29	14
	Amoebiasis	3	3	28	27
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	2	2
	Cholera	0	0	0	2
	Dengue Fever	5	10	68	61
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	0	0	2	4
	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	1	0	1	0
	Malaria	0	1	2	2
	Measles	2	1	4	2
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	1	2	1
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	0
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
Rubella	0	0	0	0	
Shigellosis	4	3	23	28	
Typhoid fever	1	0	6	3	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	2	2	11	24
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	3	0	4	2
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	3	1
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	1	1
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	0	1	1
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	0	1
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	0	0
	Legionellosis	0	2	23	11
	Mumps ²	18	12	108	118
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	5	3	12
	Tetanus ²	0	0	0	3
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	0	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Influenza	142	33	832	92
	Complicated Varicella ⁴	3	0	20	0
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	0	2	3
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	8	26	169	134
	Leptospirosis	1	1	7	8
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	0
	Melioidosis	1	2	4	4
	Q Fever	1	0	10	7
	Scrub Typhus	3	2	45	62
	Toxoplasmosis	0	0	1	0
Tularremia	0	0	0	0	
Category V	Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	Ebola-Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	H7N9 Influenza	0	0	1	0
	Lassa Fever	0	0	0	0
	Rift Valley Fever	0	0	0	0
	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus	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.

4. Since 2014/1/1 from 「Varicella」 corrected to 「Complicated Varicella」.



Suspected Clusters

- In regard to disease clusters, 9 outbreak events were reported, including 6 diarrhea clusters, 2 upper respiratory tract infection clusters and 1 varicella cluster.

Imported Infectious Diseases

- 15 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 6 countries during week 8 of 2014.

Disease \ Country	Country						Total
	Indonesia	Philippines	Malaysia	China	Pakistan	Singapore	
Dengue Fever	1	1	2			1	5
Shigellosis	4						4
Hepatitis A		1		1			2
Measles		2					2
Typhoid fever					1		1
Amoebiasis	1						1
Total	6	4	2	1	1	1	15

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

- A total of 94 infectious cases were imported from 14 countries in 2014.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (29), Shigellosis (18), Amoebiasis (15).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (42), Philippines (14), Malaysia (10).

Summary of This Week

- **Influenza** : The influenza epidemic has reached its peak. In addition, the ER consultation rate for influenza-like illness has increased. Currently, H3N2 is the dominant strain circulating in the community, followed by H1N1 and type B. Taiwan CDC continues to closely monitor the influenza activity. Health education concerning cough etiquette and hand hygiene should be strengthened to prevent possible outbreaks.

