



## Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis week		Week 4		Week 1-4	
Classification	Disease Diagnosed <sup>1</sup>	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	2	0	4	3
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	5	3	15	7
	Amoebiasis	5	3	17	11
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	1	1
	Cholera	0	0	0	0
	Dengue Fever	4	8	45	43
	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	0	0	0	0
	Malaria	0	0	1	0
	Measles	0	0	1	0
	Meningococcal Meningitis	1	0	2	0
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	
Rubella	0	0	0	0	
Shigellosis	2	3	12	17	
Typhoid fever	0	1	3	1	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	1	5	4	13
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	1	0	1	2
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	1	2	1
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	0	1
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	0	1	0
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	0	0
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	0	0
	Legionellosis	7	0	17	5
	Mumps <sup>2</sup>	15	17	50	65
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	2	3	4
	Tetanus <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	1
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	0	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Influenza	112	9	313	19
	Complicated Varicella <sup>4</sup>	0	0	5	0
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	1	2	2
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	25	10	76	55
	Leptospirosis	1	4	3	6
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	0
	Melioidosis	0	0	1	2
	Q Fever	0	0	5	3
	Scrub Typhus	4	12	25	32
	Toxoplasmosis	0	0	0	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, 8 outbreak events were reported, including 2 diarrhea clusters, 2 upper respiratory tract infection clusters, 1 influenza-like illness cluster, 1 acute viral hepatitis type A cluster, 1 legionellosis cluster and 1 varicella cluster.

## Imported Infectious Diseases

- 11 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 5 countries during week 4 of 2014.

Country Disease	Indonesia	Philippines	Malaysia	Myanmar	China	Total
Hepatitis A		1*	2*	1	1*	5
Amoebiasis	3	1				4
Shigellosis	2					2
Total	5	2	2	1	1	11

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

- A total of 40 infectious cases were imported from 10 countries in 2014.
- Top 3 imported diseases in 2014 : Dengue fever (11), Amoebiasis (9), Shigellosis (8).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases in 2014 : Indonesia (19), Philippines (7), China (3).

## Summary of This Week

- **Influenza** : The influenza epidemic has reached its peak. Currently, H3N2 is the dominant strain circulating in the community, followed by H1N1 and type B, both of which have become more active. In addition, the ER consultation rate for influenza-like illness, the positive rate of influenza virus in the community and the rate of influenza complications have also been on the rise.
- During the Lunar New Year holiday, emergency departments and special outpatient clinics for influenza-like illness consultations will be operating. The public is advised to seek immediate medical attention when respiratory symptoms develop, practice cough etiquette (cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing), and wear a mask and rest at home while sick.

