



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis week		Week 11		Week 1—11	
Classification	Disease Diagnosed ¹	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	1	1	7	8
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	3	2	23	22
	Amoebiasis	3	5	39	65
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	2	0
	Cholera	0	0	2	0
	Dengue Fever	3	1	81	69
	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	2	0	5	0
	Measles	0	1	2	2
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	2	1
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	1
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	0	2
	Shigellosis	1	2	34	31
Typhoid fever	1	1	7	5	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	1	0	27	23
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	3	2	6	17
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	1	3
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	2	2
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	0	1	19
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	1	3
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	0	0
	Legionellosis	3	2	15	16
	Mumps ²	13	17	174	155
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	1	2	19	10
	Tetanus ²	1	0	5	2
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	0	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
	Cat-scratch Fever	3	0	14	7
	Complicated Influenza	17	36	146	1019
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	0	3	3
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	14	24	190	232
	Leptospirosis	0	0	11	7
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	0
	Melioidosis	0	0	5	3
	New Delhi metallo-β-lactamase -1 Enterobacteriaceae	0	0	0	0
	Q Fever	0	1	7	4
	Scrub Typhus	0	0	69	56
	Toxoplasmosis	1	0	2	2
	Tularemia	0	0	0	0
	Varicella ²	167	152	2399	1891
Category V	Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	Ebola-Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	Lassa Fever	0	0	0	0
	Rift Valley Fever	0	0	0	0
	Severe Respiratory Disease Associated with Novel Coronavirus ⁴	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. Taiwan CDC promulgated the inclusion of "severe respiratory disease associated with novel coronavirus" in the list of Category V Notifiable Infectious Disease on Sep. 27, 2012.



Suspected Clusters

- In regard to disease clusters, 17 outbreak events were reported, including 8 URI clusters, 3 diarrhea clusters, 3 varicella clusters, 2 FUO clusters and 1 ILI cluster.

Imported Infectious Diseases

- 12 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 6 countries during week 11 of 2013.

Disease \ Country	Country						Total
	Indonesia	Myanmar	Singapore	Malaysia	Thailand	Papua New Guinea	
Amoebiasis	4*						4
Dengue Fever	1			1	1		3
Malaria	1					1	2
Shigellosis	1*						1
Typhoid Fever		1					1
Toxoplasmosis			1				1
Total	7	1	1	1	1	1	12

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

- A total of 129 infectious cases were imported from 17 countries in 2013.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (44), Shigellosis (27), Amoebiasis (23).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (65), China (11), Thailand (10).

Summary of This Week

- **Influenza** : During week 11, 18 new cases of flu-related complications, including 7 cases of H3N2, 11 cases of H1N1, and 3 deaths, were confirmed. Since the beginning of this influenza season, a cumulative total of 418 cases, including 35 deaths, have been reported. The ER consultation rate for influenza-like illness has increased slightly from the previous week. The community virus surveillance data showed an even split between influenza H3N2 virus and H1N1 virus. Taiwan CDC continues to closely monitor the influenza activity.