



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Classification	Disease Diagnosed ¹	Week 39		Week 1—39	
		2014	2013	2014	2013
Category I	Plague	0	0	0	0
	Rabies	0	0	0	1
	SARS	0	0	0	0
	Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Category II	Acute Flaccid Paralysis	1	0	28	18
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	0	1	81	119
	Amoebiasis	8	3	198	200
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	4	7	22
	Cholera	0	1	4	5
	Dengue Fever	592	31	3115	375
	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever/Dengue Shock Syndrome	11	0	37	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	1	0
	Malaria	0	0	12	10
	Measles	0	0	20	8
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	3	2
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	6	8
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	5	4
	Shigellosis	2	3	102	125
Typhoid fever	0	0	19	19	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	5	5	90	77
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C ⁵	4	0	134	7
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	1	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	2	0	10	4
	Acute Viral Hepatitis untype	0	0	3	2
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	0	6	8
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	2	8
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	15	16
	Legionellosis	1	2	96	83
	Mumps ²	26	27	682	876
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	4	0	51	43
	Tetanus ²	0	1	4	21
	Category IV	Botulism	0	0	0
Brucellosis		0	0	0	0
Complicated Influenza		6	7	1738	823
Complicated Varicella ⁴		1	0	41	0
Endemic Typhus Fever		1	1	19	24
Herpesvirus B Infection		0	0	0	0
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease		4	9	447	491
Leptospirosis		5	3	62	53
Lyme Disease		0	0	2	0
Melioidosis		0	1	24	17
Q Fever		1	2	39	39
Scrub Typhus		7	13	303	373
Toxoplasmosis		0	0	8	11
Tularremia		0	0	0	0
Category V	Ebola Virus Disease	0	0	0	0
	Ebola-Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0
	Novel Influenza A Virus Infections	0	0	0	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, Gonorrhoea, 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, "Varicella" was modified to "Complicated Varicella".

5. Since 2014/3/6, the case definition for confirmed Acute hepatitis C was changed from "meet the clinical **and** laboratory conditions" to "meet the clinical **or** laboratory conditions".

For more details, please visit: <http://www.cdc.gov.tw/professional/downloadmanual.aspx?fid=82DB2EDE7C867BBA>



Suspected Clusters

- In regard to disease clusters, 10 outbreak events were reported, including 4 upper respiratory tract infection clusters, 3 diarrhea clusters, 2 varicella clusters and 1 pertussis cluster.

Imported Infectious Diseases

- 19 confirmed infectious cases were imported from 7 countries during week 39 of 2014.

Country \ Disease	Philippines	Indonesia	China	Myanmar	Vietnam	Japan	Malaysia	Total
Amoebiasis	5	4						9
Dengue Fever			2	2	1	1	1	7
Hepatitis A	1		1					2
Shigellosis		1						1
Total	6	5	3	2	1	1	1	19

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

- A total of 505 infectious cases were imported from 34 countries in 2014.
- Top 3 imported diseases : Dengue fever (174), Amoebiasis (120), Shigellosis (84).
- Top 3 countries responsible for most imported cases : Indonesia (245), Philippines (65), Malaysia (57).

Summary of This Week

- **Dengue fever** : As dengue epidemic has reached high levels, new indigenous dengue cases continued to surge in the Kao-Ping Area. In addition, new cases with traveling history to Kaohsiung City have occurred in Tainan, Pingtung and other county. On the other hand, indigenous cases were also confirmed in Taitung and Yilan Counties. Dengue hemorrhagic fever cases increased significantly. The public is reminded to clean and remove any indoor and outdoor water containers and vector breeding source; doctors are advised to be vigilant for and notify any suspected cases, especially cases presenting symptoms pertaining to dengue hemorrhagic fever, to the health authority immediately to avoid severe and deaths cases occur.

