

week 38–39 (Sep. 15–Sep. 28, 2019)

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

Case diagnosis year		Week38★		Week 1–38			
Classification	Disease Diagnosed	2019	2018	2018		2017	
				Total cases★	Imported cases	Total cases★	Imported cases
Category I	Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rabies	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Category II	Acute Flaccid Paralysis	2	0	46	0	53	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	1	1	70	18	69	28
	Amoebiasis	4	13	242	125	234	117
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	10	0	85	68	4	4
	Cholera	0	0	0	0	6	0
	Dengue Fever	11	28	485	400	334	205
	Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enterohemorrhagic E. coli Infection	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Epidemic Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome	0	0	1	0	1	0
	Malaria	1	0	4	4	3	3
	Measles	0	0	128	50	35	9
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	4	0	5	1
	Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	6	5	6	5
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	21	17	9	8
	Shigellosis	4	5	101	34	121	40
Typhoid fever	0	1	21	17	13	10	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	0	0	3	3	1	1
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	2	5	79	1	103	8
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	11	7	442	2	339	3
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Congenital Syphilis	0	0	8	3	6	0
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	3	1	39	1	33	0
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	1	0	5	0
	Legionellosis	0	0	20	0	35	0
	Mumps	7	7	196	12	147	4
	Neonatal Tetanus	15	15	437	6	438	7
	Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	1	2	24	0	25	2	
Category IV	Botulism	1	0	2	0	5	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Varicella	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Endemic Typhus Fever	2	0	48	1	39	0
	Herpesvirus B Infection	3	0	20	2	20	1
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Leptospirosis	4	8	314	2	359	0
	Listeriosis	7	5	75	0	50	0
	Lyme Disease	6	2	140	1	124	1
	Melioidosis	0	0	1	1	1	1
	Q Fever	3	0	34	0	18	1
	Scrub Typhus	1	0	17	4	12	1
	Severe Complicated Influenza	21	3	349	4	264	0
Toxoplasmosis	72	24	1707	7	985	5	
Tularemia	0	0	12	2	12	1	
Category V	Ebola Virus Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lassa Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Novel Influenza A Virus Infections	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rift Valley Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
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