

week 14–week 15, 2023 (Apr. 2, 2023–Apr.15, 2023)

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Case diagnosis year-week		Week 14★		Week 1–14			
Classification	Disease Diagnosed	2023	2022	2023		2022	
				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
	Acute Flaccid Paralysis	1	1	14	0	7	0
Category II	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	0	0	31	1	79	0
	Amoebiasis	1	2	73	27	54	15
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	2	2	0	0
	Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dengue Fever	6	0	25	25	0	0
	Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enterohemorrhagic E. coli Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Epidemic Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hantavirus syndrome	0	0	2	0	1	0
	Malaria	0	0	1	1	1	1
	Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shigellosis	1	2	15	5	24	0
	Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	1	0
	West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mpox	1	-	20	3	-	-	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	1	0	39	2	37	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	5	10	153	0	130	1
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	1	0	4	1	4	0
	Congenital Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	0	4	0	0	0
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Legionnaires' Disease	2	3	63	1	95	0
	Mumps	6	6	68	2	63	0
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0
Category IV	Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tetanus	0	0	2	0	1	0
	Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Varicella	1	1	12	0	8	0
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	0	3	0	0	0
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Influenza Case with Severe Complications	5	0	54	1	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	4	3	90	1	50	0
	Leptospirosis	0	1	9	0	9	0
	Listeriosis	1	3	54	0	34	0
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Melioidosis	0	0	5	0	0	0
Q Fever	0	0	1	0	2	0	
Scrub Typhus	0	0	28	0	35	0	
Toxoplasmosis	0	0	8	0	10	0	
Tularemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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 Infections	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
	Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens	1	2,980	1,367,195	18,080	10,164	6,329
	Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens (with complications)	584	-	1,838	3	-	-
Yellow Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	

- ★The weekly and cumulative total numbers include indigenous and imported cases of notifiable infectious diseases.
- MDR-TB, Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, HIV Infection, AIDS, Hansen's Disease and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease are excluded from the table.
- Numbers of mumps and tetanus cases are summed up by the week of report.
- Since June 23, 2022, "Mpox" has been listed as a Notifiable Infectious Disease.
- Since March 20, 2023, "Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens" has been adjusted to be notifiable only for complications.

## Suspected Clusters

- Seventeen clusters related to Diarrhea (9), Tuberculosis (4), Enterovirus (2), Upper respiratory tract infection (1) and Varicella (1) were reported during week 14.

## Imported Infectious Diseases

- There were 7 imported cases from at least 4 countries/areas during week 14.  
**Dengue Fever:** 6 cases from Thailand (3), Malaysia (2) and Vietnam (1).  
**Shigellosis:** 1 case from USA.
- During week 1–14, there were 18,155 imported cases of notifiable diseases. The top three were Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens (18,080), Amoebiasis (27) and Dengue Fever (25).
- During week 1–14, imported cases of notifiable diseases were from at least 45 countries/areas. The top three were China (3,151), Japan (705) and Korea (180).

## Summary of Epidemic

- **Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens (with complications):** The epidemic keeps stable.
- **Mpox:** Cases with unknown sources of infection are still increasing, and the risk of domestic transmission remains.
- **Influenza:** The epidemic may increase.
- **Enterovirus:** The epidemic is rising.

Case diagnosis year-week		Week 15★		Week 1–15			
Classification	Disease Diagnosed	2023	2022	2023		2022	
				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	0	1	14	0	8	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	0	2	31	1	81	0
	Amoebiasis	5	4	78	27	58	17
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	1	0	3	3	0	0
	Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dengue Fever	5	0	30	30	0	0
	Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enterohemorrhagic E. coli Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Epidemic Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hantavirus syndrome	0	0	2	0	1	0
	Malaria	0	0	1	1	1	1
	Measles	1	0	1	1	0	0
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shigellosis	0	1	15	5	25	0
	Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	1	0
	West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mpox	11	-	31	5	-	-	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	0	1	39	2	38	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	11	9	164	0	139	1
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	4	1	4	0
	Congenital Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	1	0	5	0	0	0
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Legionnaires' Disease	10	10	73	1	105	0
	Mumps	7	7	75	2	70	0
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	0	0	2	0	1	0	
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Varicella	1	2	13	0	10	0
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	0	3	0	0	0
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Influenza Case with Severe Complications	14	0	68	2	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	2	0	92	1	50	0
	Leptospirosis	1	2	10	0	11	0
	Listeriosis	5	2	59	0	36	0
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Melioidosis	0	0	5	0	0	0
	Q Fever	0	0	1	0	2	0
	Scrub Typhus	0	0	28	0	35	0
Toxoplasmosis	0	1	8	0	11	0	
Tularemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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 Infections	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
	Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens	1	7,113	1,367,195	18,080	17,277	7,262
	Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens (with complications)	591	-	2,428	7	-	-
Yellow Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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2. MDR-TB, Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, HIV Infection, AIDS, Hansen’s Disease and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease are excluded from the table.  
3. Numbers of mumps and tetanus cases are summed up by the week of report.  
4. Since June 23, 2022, "Mpox" has been listed as a Notifiable Infectious Disease.  
5. Since March 20, 2023, "Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens" has been adjusted to be notifiable only for complications.

## Suspected Clusters

- Forty-one clusters related to Upper respiratory tract infection (19), Diarrhea (10), Tuberculosis (6), Enterovirus (5) and Varicella (1) were reported during week 15.

## Imported Infectious Diseases

- There were 13 imported cases from at least 10 countries/areas during week 15.
  - Dengue Fever:** 5 cases from Indonesia (2), Vietnam (2) and Thailand (1).
  - Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens (with complications):** 3 cases from Hong Kong (1), Singapore (1) and Spain (1).
  - Mpox:** 2 cases from Malaysia (1) and Japan (1).
  - Chikungunya Fever:** 1 case from Paraguay.
  - Influenza Case with Severe Complications:** 1 case from China.
  - Measles:** 1 case from Thailand.

- During week 1–15, there were 18,169 imported cases of notifiable diseases. The top three were Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens (18,080), Dengue Fever (30) and Amoebiasis (27).
- During week 1–15, imported cases of notifiable diseases were from at least 45 countries/areas. The top three were China (3,152), Japan (707) and Korea (180).

## Summary of Epidemic

- **Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens (with complications):** The epidemic keeps stable.
- **Mpox:** Cases with unknown sources of infection are still increasing, raising the risk of domestic transmission.
- **Influenza:** The epidemic remains high during the 2022-2023 flu season.
- **Enterovirus:** It's currently in the epidemic period, the risk of transmission is raising.

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