



Disease Surveillance Express

Numbers of New Cases and Cumulative Cases of Notifiable Infectious Diseases (by week of diagnosis)

Case diagnosis year		Week 42★		Week 1- 42			
Classification	Disease Diagnosed	2021	2020	2021		2020	
				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	26	0	25	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	0	0	55	0	68	8
	Amoebiasis	4	4	162	55	201	110
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	1	1	3	3
	Cholera	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Dengue Fever	0	6	9	9	131	65
	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 Pulmonary Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome	0	1	9	0	10	0
	Malaria	0	0	1	1	1	1
	Measles	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	1	3	0	6	0
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shigellosis	2	3	102	0	126	21
	Typhoid fever	0	0	1	0	7	3
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	2	0	102	2	86	2
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	9	14	434	0	487	4
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	5	0	8	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	1	0	7	0
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	1	0	3	0
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	26	0	21	0
	Legionnaires' Disease	2	6	292	0	233	8
	Mumps	5	11	346	1	406	6
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	0	0	0	8	0
Tetanus	0	0	3	0	7	0	
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Varicella	1	0	44	0	40	0
	Endemic Typhus Fever	1	2	29	0	18	0
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Influenza Case with Severe Complications	0	0	1	0	548	6
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	3	5	173	0	201	0
	Leptospirosis	8	2	75	0	71	0
	Listeriosis	0	7	137	0	114	0
	Lyme Disease	0	0	1	1	0	0
	Melioidosis	2	0	18	0	16	1
	Q Fever	0	0	8	0	12	0
	Scrub Typhus	12	16	241	0	334	1
Toxoplasmosis	0	1	11	0	11	0	
Tularemia	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0
	Rift Valley Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens	31	7	15560	1029	534	479
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, Gonorrhea, 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 2020/1/15, "Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens" was listed as a Notifiable Infectious Disease.



Suspected Clusters

Eleven clusters related to diarrhea (6) and tuberculosis (5) were reported during week 42.

Imported Infectious Diseases

- There were 28 imported cases from 13 countries during week 42.

Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens : 28 (USA 6, Malaysia 5, the Philippines 3, Indonesia 3, UAE 2, Myanmar 2, Thailand 1, Mongolia 1, Hungary 1, South Africa 1, Cyprus 1, UK 1, Cambodia 1)

- During week 1-42, there were 1099 imported cases from 81 countries. The top three countries are Indonesia (207), the Philippines (193), and USA (168).
- During week 1-42, the three notifiable diseases with the highest number of imported cases are Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens (1029), Amoebiasis (55), and Dengue Fever (9).

Summary of Epidemic

- **Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens** : The domestic epidemic of COVID-19 is in the low level. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic remains serious globally, imported cases continue to be confirmed. The risk of locally-acquired of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Taiwan is persistence.

