

week 15–17(Apr. 8–Apr. 28, 2018)

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

| Case diagnosis year | | Week 15★ | | Week 1–15 | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Classification | Disease Diagnosed | 2018 | 2017 | 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 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type A | 0 | 14 | 22 | 9 | 212 | 19 |
| | Amoebiasis | 7 | 7 | 86 | 32 | 103 | 57 |
| | Anthrax | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Chikungunya Fever | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| | Cholera | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Dengue Fever | 3 | 2 | 30 | 30 | 72 | 72 |
| | 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 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Malaria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Measles | 0 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| | Meningococcal Meningitis | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Paratyphoid Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | Poliomyelitis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rubella | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Shigellosis | 2 | 7 | 42 | 12 | 61 | 22 |
| Typhoid fever | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | |
| West Nile Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Category III | Acute Viral Hepatitis type B | 3 | 3 | 39 | 2 | 50 | 2 |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type C | 9 | 4 | 129 | 2 | 68 | 1 |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type E | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis untype | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Congenital Rubella Syndrome | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | Japanese Encephalitis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Legionellosis | 1 | 2 | 46 | 0 | 32 | 5 |
| | Mumps | 21 | 15 | 162 | 3 | 178 | 2 |
| | Neonatal Tetanus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pertussis | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| | Tetanus | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | Category IV | Botulism | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brucellosis | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Complicated Influenza | | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Complicated Varicella | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Endemic Typhus Fever | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Herpesvirus B Infection | | 13 | 16 | 186 | 0 | 185 | 2 |
| Invasive Pneumococcal Disease | | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Leptospirosis | | 11 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyme Disease | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Melioidosis | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Q Fever | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Scrub Typhus | | 2 | 5 | 86 | 0 | 93 | 0 |
| Toxoplasmosis | | 22 | 10 | 619 | 4 | 167 | 3 |
| Tularremia | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Category V | Ebola Virus Disease | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Novel Influenza A Virus Infections | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lassa Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rift Valley Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Yellow Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Zika Virus Infection | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- ★The weekly and cumulative total numbers include indigenous and imported cases of notifiable infectious diseases.
- The following chronic diseases are excluded from the table: MDR-TB, Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, HIV Infection, AIDS, Hansen Disease and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.
- Numbers of mumps, neonatal tetanus and tetanus cases are summed up by the week of report.
- Since 2016/1/22, "Zika Virus Infection" was listed as a Notifiable Infectious Disease.
- Since 2018/1/1, "Listeriosis" was listed as a Notifiable Infectious Disease.

Suspected Clusters

- Twenty-eight clusters were reported, including 13 tuberculosis cluster, 7 diarrhea clusters, 5 upper respiratory tract infection clusters and 3 influenza-like illness clusters.

Imported Infectious Diseases .

| Disease \ Country | Indonesia | Cambodia | Chile | Vietnam | India | Philippines | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Amoebiasis | 2 | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| DF | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| Shigellosis | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Typhoid fever | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Rubella | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Acute Hepatitis A | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Total | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 |

Note: The table summarized the number of imported cases that were either **confirmed** or **updated** in the given week.

- There were 11 confirmed imported cases from 6 countries during week 15 of 2018.
- There are 102 confirmed imported cases from 16 different countries in 2018. The top 3 countries are Indonesia (36), Philippines (14), Vietnam (9) and Malaysia (9).
- Top 3 imported diseases are Amoebiasis (32), Dengue Fever (30) and Shigellosis (12).

Summary of Epidemic

- **Influenza** : The epidemic has decreased and is below the national baseline; however, the influenza activity is likely to fluctuate due to temperature drop.
- **Enterovirus** : Currently, enterovirus activity in the community remains low, and most cases experienced mild symptoms. EV71 is still circulating in the community.

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

| Case diagnosis year | | Week 16★ | | Week 1-16 | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---|
| Classification | Disease Diagnosed | 2018 | 2017 | 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 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 13 | 0 | |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type A | 2 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 219 | 22 | |
| | Amoebiasis | 8 | 7 | 94 | 34 | 110 | 61 | |
| | Anthrax | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Chikungunya Fever | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | |
| | Cholera | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Dengue Fever | 5 | 3 | 35 | 35 | 75 | 75 | |
| | 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 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | Malaria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Measles | 10 | 0 | 22 | 7 | 5 | 5 | |
| | Meningococcal Meningitis | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | |
| | Paratyphoid Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | |
| | Poliomyelitis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Rubella | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Shigellosis | 1 | 6 | 43 | 12 | 67 | 26 | |
| | Typhoid fever | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 6 | |
| West Nile Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Category III | Acute Viral Hepatitis type B | 4 | 2 | 43 | 2 | 52 | 2 | |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type C | 8 | 3 | 137 | 2 | 71 | 1 | |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type E | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 2 | |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis untype | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Congenital Rubella Syndrome | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| | Japanese Encephalitis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Legionellosis | 1 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 34 | 5 | |
| | Mumps | 9 | 14 | 171 | 3 | 192 | 2 | |
| | Neonatal Tetanus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pertussis | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | |
| | Tetanus | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| | Category IV | Botulism | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Brucellosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Complicated Influenza | | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 1 | |
| Complicated Varicella | | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 1 | |
| Endemic Typhus Fever | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Herpesvirus B Infection | | 7 | 4 | 193 | 0 | 189 | 2 | |
| Invasive Pneumococcal Disease | | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 24 | 0 | |
| Leptospirosis | | 2 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Lyme Disease | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Melioidosis | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | |
| Q Fever | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Scrub Typhus | | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 93 | 0 | |
| Toxoplasmosis | | 9 | 9 | 628 | 4 | 176 | 3 | |
| Tularremia | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | |
| Category V | | Ebola Virus Disease | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Novel Influenza A Virus Infections | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Lassa Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Rift Valley Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Yellow Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Zika Virus Infection | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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2. The following chronic diseases are excluded from the table: MDR-TB, Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, HIV Infection, AIDS, Hansen Disease and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.
3. Numbers of mumps, neonatal tetanus and tetanus cases are summed up by the week of report.
4. Since 2016/1/22, "Zika Virus Infection" was listed as a Notifiable Infectious Disease.
5. Since 2018/1/1, "Listeriosis" was listed as a Notifiable Infectious Disease.

Suspected Clusters

- Eighteen clusters were reported, including 3 tuberculosis cluster, 8 diarrhea clusters, 4 upper respiratory tract infection clusters, and 3 varicella clusters.

Imported Infectious Diseases

| Country Disease | Maldives | Indonesia | Vietnam | Malaysia | Cambodia | Thailand | Unknown | Total |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| DF | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 |
| Measles | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Amoebiasis | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Typhoid fever | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Total | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |

Note: The table summarized the number of imported cases that were either **confirmed** or **updated** in the given week.

- There were 10 confirmed imported cases from 6 countries during week 16 of 2018.
- There are 112 confirmed imported cases from 16 different countries in 2018. The top 3 countries are Indonesia (38), Philippines (14), Vietnam (10) and Malaysia (10).
- Top 3 imported diseases are Dengue Fever (35), Amoebiasis (34) and Shigellosis (12).

Summary of Epidemic

- **Measles** : The number of cases in the cluster is expected to increase. However, the public and medical institutions have raised their awareness of measles symptoms. In addition, with a high vaccination completion rate of MMR in Taiwan, the outbreak unlikely continue to spread.

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

| Case diagnosis year | | Week 17★ | | Week 1-17 | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Classification | Disease Diagnosed | 2018 | 2017 | 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 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type A | 4 | 6 | 28 | 9 | 225 | 22 |
| | Amoebiasis | 6 | 4 | 100 | 36 | 114 | 62 |
| | Anthrax | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Chikungunya Fever | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| | Cholera | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Dengue Fever | 4 | 1 | 39 | 39 | 76 | 76 |
| | 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 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Malaria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Measles | 3 | 0 | 25 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| | Meningococcal Meningitis | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Paratyphoid Fever | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | Poliomyelitis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rubella | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Shigellosis | 5 | 3 | 48 | 13 | 70 | 29 |
| | Typhoid fever | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| West Nile Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Category III | Acute Viral Hepatitis type B | 4 | 1 | 47 | 2 | 53 | 2 |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type C | 10 | 5 | 147 | 2 | 76 | 1 |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis type E | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| | Acute Viral Hepatitis untype | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Congenital Rubella Syndrome | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | Japanese Encephalitis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Legionellosis | 3 | 3 | 50 | 0 | 37 | 6 |
| | Mumps | 12 | 14 | 183 | 3 | 206 | 2 |
| | Neonatal Tetanus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pertussis | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| | Tetanus | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | Category IV | Botulism | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brucellosis | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Complicated Influenza | | 3 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Complicated Varicella | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Endemic Typhus Fever | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Herpesvirus B Infection | | 12 | 5 | 205 | 0 | 194 | 2 |
| Invasive Pneumococcal Disease | | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Leptospirosis | | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyme Disease | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Melioidosis | | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Q Fever | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Scrub Typhus | | 4 | 4 | 90 | 0 | 97 | 0 |
| Toxoplasmosis | | 6 | 10 | 634 | 4 | 186 | 3 |
| Tularremia | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Category V | Ebola Virus Disease | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Novel Influenza A Virus Infections | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lassa Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rift Valley Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Yellow Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Zika Virus Infection | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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3. Numbers of mumps, neonatal tetanus and tetanus cases are summed up by the week of report.
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5. Since 2018/1/1, "Listeriosis" was listed as a Notifiable Infectious Disease.

Suspected Clusters

- Twenty-four clusters were reported, including 6 tuberculosis cluster, 10 diarrhea clusters, 1 influenza-like illness cluster, and 7 varicella clusters.

Imported Infectious Diseases

| Country Disease | Indonesia | Philippines | Cambodia | India | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|-------|
| DF | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 4 |
| Shigellosis | 2 | 1 | | | 3 |
| Amoebiasis | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 |

Note: The table summarized the number of imported cases that were either **confirmed** or **updated** in the given week.

- There were 9 confirmed imported cases from 4 countries during week 17 of 2018.
- There are 120 confirmed imported cases from 16 different countries in 2018. The top 3 countries are Indonesia (41), Philippines (17), Vietnam (10) and Malaysia (10).
- Top 3 imported diseases are Dengue Fever (39), Amoebiasis (36) and Shigellosis (14).

Summary of Epidemic

- **Measles** : There are currently more than 2,600 contacts being monitored. The number of confirmed cases in the cluster is expected to increase. However, the public and medical institutions have raised their awareness of measles symptoms. In addition, with a high vaccination completion rate of MMR in Taiwan, the outbreak unlikely continue to spread.

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