

### Summary

According to laboratory surveillance, Coxsackie A was the predominant virus type in the past 4 weeks (Figure 1). EV71 remained active in the community. During week 37, the total number of outpatient and ER visits for enterovirus infection was 20,585 (Figure 2). The numbers of the medical visits increased during recent weeks and was still in the enterovirus peak period.

In week 37, one EV71 EVSC<sup>2</sup> case was newly confirmed. There have been 37 EVSC cases since 2019 (Figure 3). Most of these cases were caused by EV71 (28 cases), and others were caused by Coxsackie A6, A9, A10, B5, ECHO11 and EVD68. Among EVSC cases, 75.7% were below 5 years old (Table 1). Figure 4 showed the geographical distribution of EVSC cases according to their residential areas.

For further information, please visit the Taiwan National Infectious Disease Statistics System (NIDSS) website at <https://nidss.cdc.gov.tw/en/>

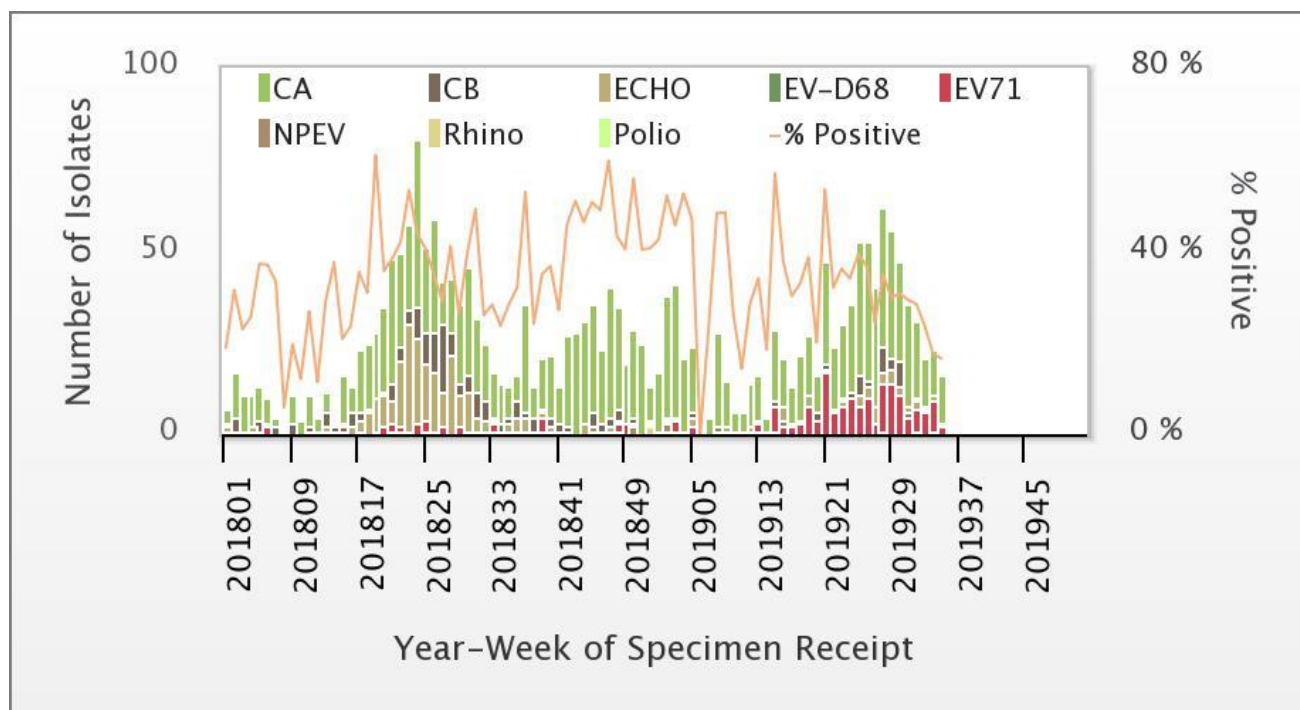


Figure 1. Trend of Enterovirus Isolates, 2018-2019

1. In terms of the surveillance systems in Taiwan, please see: Jian, S. W., Chen, C. M., Lee, C. Y., & Liu, D. P. (2017). Real-Time Surveillance of Infectious Diseases: Taiwan's Experience. *Health security*, 15(2), 144-153.
2. EVSC: Enteroviruses infection with Severe Complications

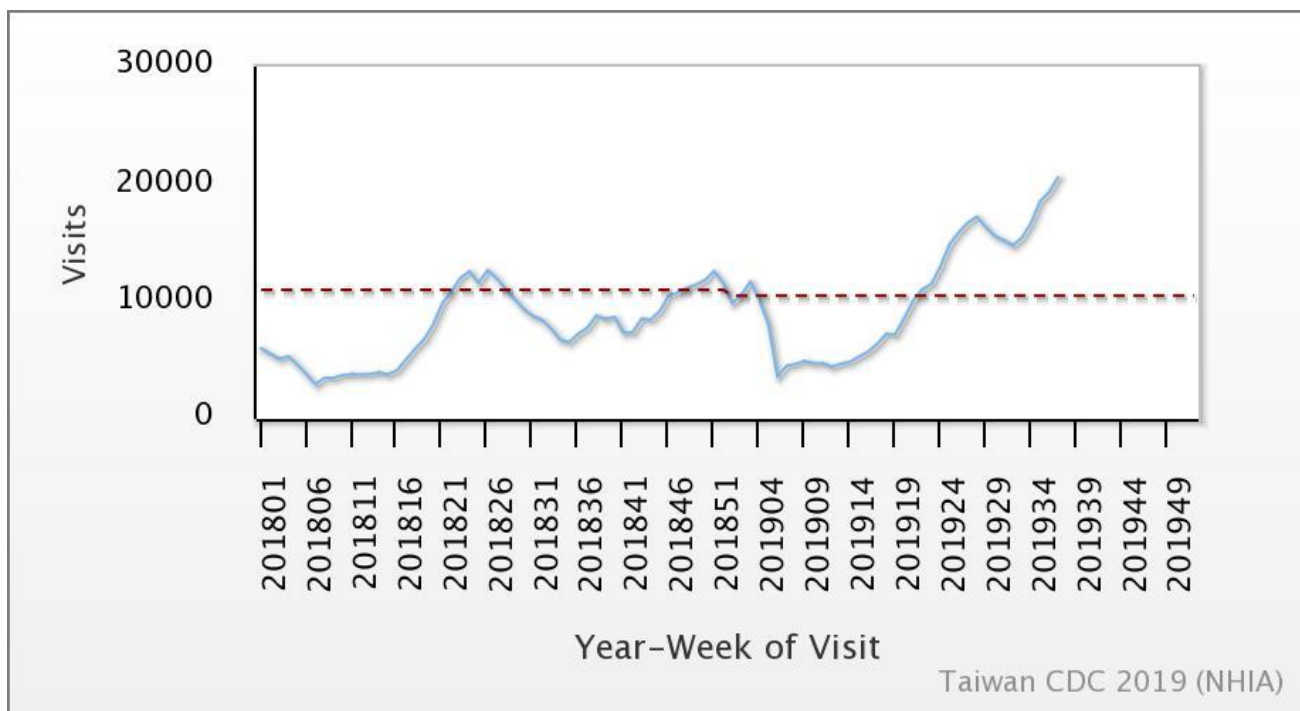


Figure 2. Trend of outpatient and ER visits for enterovirus infection, 2018-2019

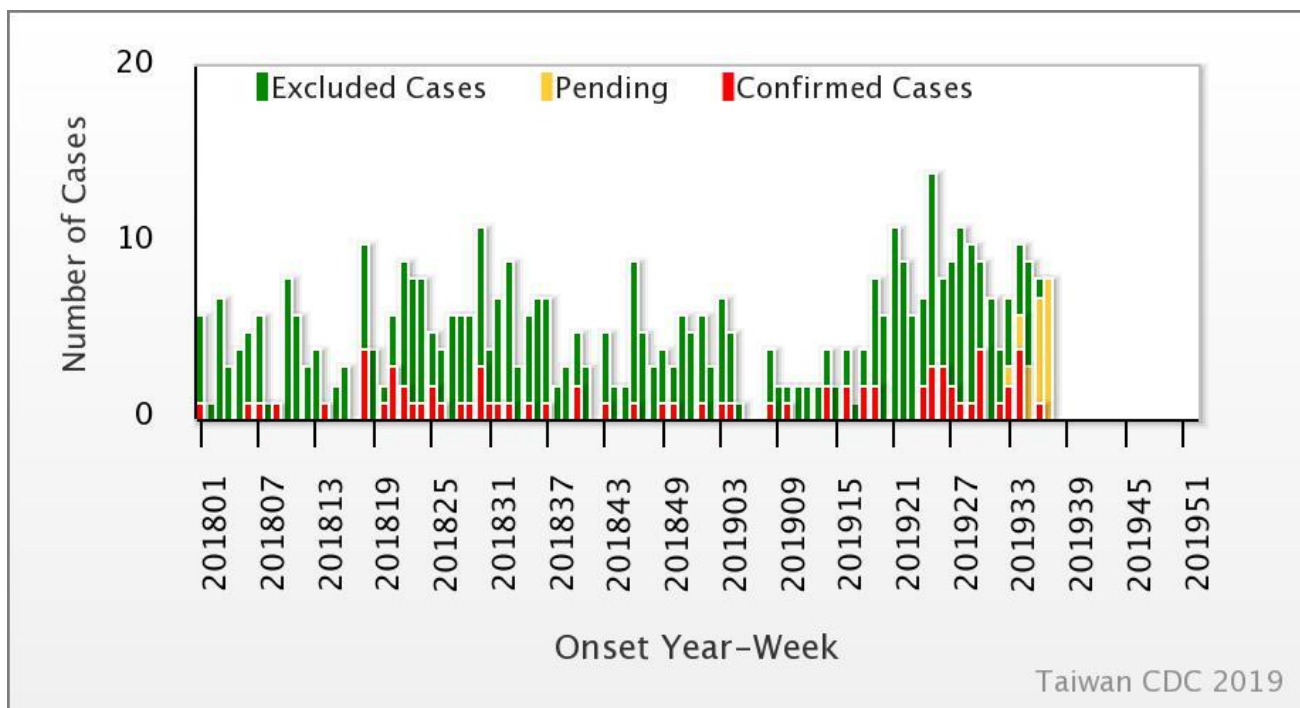


Figure 3. Trend of EVSC, 2018-2019



