Week 32, August 8 - 14, 2021

Summary

According to the laboratory surveillance¹, the number of enterovirus isolates continued to be low in the past 4 weeks (Figure 1). During week 32, the total number of outpatient and ER visits for enterovirus infection was 673, which was far below the national baseline (11,000 visits), show as Figure 2.

As of August 16, 2021, no new EVSC² case was confirmed in 2021(Figure 3).

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

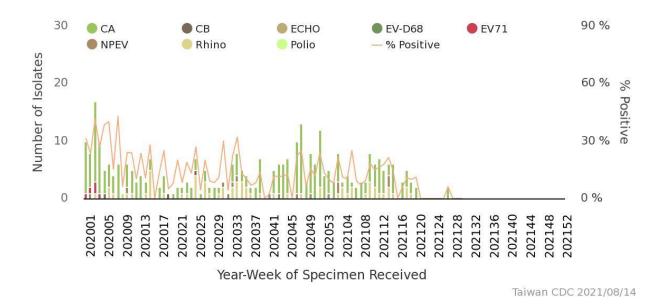


Figure 1. Trend of Enterovirus Isolates, 2020-2021

^{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, 2020-2021

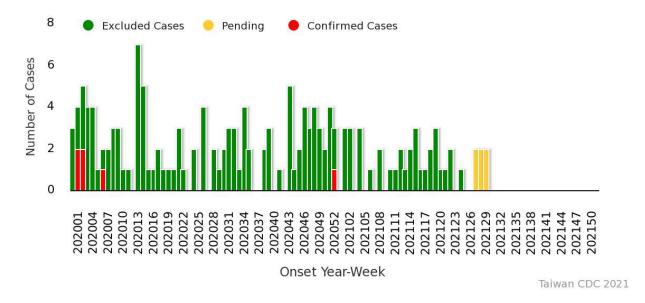


Figure 3. Trend of EVSC, 2020-2021