



# Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis year		Week 1★		Week 1			
Classification	Disease Diagnosed	2019	2018	2019		2018	
				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	2	1	0	2	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	0	3	0	0	3	1
	Amoebiasis	0	7	0	0	7	3
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	1	0	0	1	1
	Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dengue Fever	13	0	13	13	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 Pulmonary Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Malaria	1	0	1	1	0	0
	Measles	1	1	1	1	1	0
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shigellosis	1	5	1	0	5	1	
Typhoid fever	3	0	3	3	0	0	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	5	1	5	0	1	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	10	4	10	0	4	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Congenital Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	1	0	0	1	0
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Legionellosis	4	4	4	0	4	0
	Mumps	12	14	12	0	14	0
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Varicella	1	1	1	0	1	0
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	15	14	15	0	14	0
	Leptospirosis	2	1	2	0	1	0
	Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Melioidosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Q Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Scrub Typhus	9	5	9	0	5	0
	Severe Complicated Influenza	25	19	25	0	19	0
Toxoplasmosis	0	1	0	0	1	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	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
	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.
- MDR-TB, Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, HIV Infection, AIDS, Hansen 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 2018/1/1, "Listeriosis" was listed as a Notifiable Infectious Disease.



## Suspected Clusters

- Eleven clusters were reported, including 4 tuberculosis clusters, 3 diarrhea clusters, 2 upper respiratory tract infection clusters, and 2 influenza-like illness clusters.

## Imported Infectious Diseases

- There were 21 confirmed imported cases from 8 countries during week 1 of 2019.

Country Disease	Country								Total
	Indonesia	Philippines	Vietnam	Cambodia	Thailand	Australia	India	Ethiopia	
DF	3	4	4	2					13
Typhoid fever	2						1		3
Amoebiasis	2								2
Acute Hepatitis C						1			1
Measles					1				1
Malaria								1	1
Total	7	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	21

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

- There are 18 confirmed imported cases from 7 different countries in 2019. The top 3 countries are Indonesia (5), Vietnam (4), and Philippines (4).
- Top 3 imported diseases are Dengue Fever (13), Typhoid fever (3), and Measles (1).

## Summary of Epidemic

- Influenza:** Taiwan is in the midst of influenza season. The epidemic activity has been gradually increasing.
- Enterovirus:** The epidemic has passed its peak and gradually declined.

