



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis year		Week 35★		Week 1-35			
Classification	Disease Diagnosed	2020	2019	2020		2019	
				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	3	18	0	42	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	5	0	60	7	65	18
	Amoebiasis	4	5	163	84	221	121
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	11	3	3	54	52
	Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dengue Fever	0	24	77	63	436	360
	Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enterohemorrhagic E. coli Infection	0	0	0	0	1	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	8	0	1	0
	Malaria	0	0	1	1	3	3
	Measles	0	0	2	2	123	48
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	5	0	3	0
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0	5	4
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	0	0	20	16
Shigellosis	3	1	105	21	96	34	
Typhoid fever	0	0	5	3	18	14	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Zika virus infection	0	0	2	2	3	3	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	5	2	67	2	73	3
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	11	10	420	3	407	2
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	7	0	7	3
	Congenital Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	5	7	0	34	1
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	3	0	1	0
	Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	21	0	20	2
	Legionnaires' Disease	9	5	190	8	183	13
	Mumps	12	12	327	6	399	6
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	0	8	0	23	0
Tetanus	0	0	7	0	1	0	
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Varicella	0	0	30	0	42	1
	Endemic Typhus Fever	0	0	13	0	15	1
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Influenza Case with Severe Complications	0	76	548	6	1529	6
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	3	7	175	0	294	2
	Leptospirosis	3	1	37	0	59	0
	Listeriosis	2	6	97	0	131	1
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Melioidosis	0	4	9	1	24	0
	Q Fever	0	0	12	0	16	3
	Scrub Typhus	7	12	267	1	311	3
Toxoplasmosis	0	3	5	0	12	2	
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 Infections	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
	Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens	1	-	488	433	-	-
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

Sixteen clusters related to tuberculosis (8), diarrhea (5), upper respiratory tract infection (2), and varicella (1) were reported during week 35.

Imported Infectious Diseases

There was 1 imported case during week 35.

Diseases	Countries	Philippines	Total
	Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens		1
Total		1	1

- As of week 35, there were 640 imported cases from 49 countries. The top 3 countries are Indonesia (124), USA (95), and UK (72).
- The three notifiable diseases with the highest number of imported cases are Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens (433), Amoebiasis (84), and Dengue Fever (63).

Summary of Epidemic

- **Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens** : The COVID-19 pandemic is still critical, and risks of importation and local transmission persist.
- **Dengue Fever** : The number of breeding sites increased because of heavy rain in many counties/cities over the past few weeks. The risk of infection in the community remained.
- **Scrub Typhus** : Taiwan is in Scrub Typhus season. Taitung County is the highest risk area.
- **Enterovirus** : As children begin to return to school for the upcoming semester, enterovirus activity may increase.

