



Disease Surveillance Express

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

Case diagnosis year		Week 23★		Week 1-23			
Classification	Disease Diagnosed	2021	2020	2021		2020	
				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	13	0	15	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type A	2	1	36	0	35	7
	Amoebiasis	1	1	95	33	111	61
	Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Chikungunya Fever	0	0	1	1	2	2
	Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dengue Fever	0	0	5	5	57	57
	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	1	0	7	0	6	0
	Malaria	0	0	1	1	1	1
	Measles	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Meningococcal Meningitis	0	0	2	0	5	0
	Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shigellosis	1	3	75	0	78	21
Typhoid fever	0	0	1	0	5	3	
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Category III	Acute Viral Hepatitis type B	1	2	66	2	42	2
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type C	7	10	261	0	277	2
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type D	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Acute Viral Hepatitis type E	0	0	5	0	6	0
	Congenital Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enteroviruses Infection with Severe Complications	0	0	1	0	7	0
	Haemophilus Influenza type b Infection	0	0	1	0	3	0
	Japanese Encephalitis	2	0	4	0	0	0
	Legionnaires' Disease	5	7	140	0	108	7
	Mumps	6	6	202	1	210	6
	Neonatal Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pertussis	0	0	0	0	8	0
Tetanus	0	0	2	0	5	0	
Category IV	Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Complicated Varicella	2	0	27	0	23	0
	Endemic Typhus Fever	2	0	15	0	5	0
	Herpesvirus B Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Influenza Case with Severe Complications	0	1	1	0	547	6
	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	2	0	134	0	144	0
	Leptospirosis	0	1	14	0	19	0
	Listeriosis	0	8	86	0	62	0
	Lyme Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Melioidosis	1	0	8	0	7	1
	Q Fever	1	0	6	0	4	0
	Scrub Typhus	9	7	105	0	110	1
Toxoplasmosis	0	0	7	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 Infections	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Novel Influenza A Virus Infections	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Rift Valley Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens	1820	1	11938	455	443	388
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

Three clusters related to tuberculosis (3) were reported during week 23.

Imported Infectious Diseases

There were 7 imported cases from 5 countries during week 23.

Diseases	Countries					Total
	India	USA	China	Thailand	Nigeria	
Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens	2	2	1	1	1	7
Total	2	2	1	1	1	7

- During week 1-23, there were 484 imported cases from 50 countries. The top three countries are the Philippines (153), Indonesia (110), and India (47).
- During week 1-23, the three notifiable diseases with the highest number of imported cases are Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens (442), Amoebiasis (33), and Dengue Fever (5).

Summary of Epidemic

- **Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens** : Taiwan is in the stage of community transmission of COVID-19. The impact of the movement of people across counties and cities may appear 1-2 week after the Dragon Boat Festival.
- **Japanese Encephalitis** : Taiwan is in the midst of Japanese Encephalitis season. Every county in Taiwan is at risk of infection.

