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Disease Surveillance Statistics

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I. National Notifiable Infectious Diseases

1. Reported cases, week ending January 12, 2019 (2nd Week)*

Class	Classification of disease [‡]	Current	Cum.	5-year weekly		Total no.	of cases	s by year		Imported cases of current week
Cias	sincation of disease	week	2019	average	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	: Country (no. of cases)
Category	' I									
	Cholera	0	0	0	2	5	4	0	0	
	Typhoid fever	6	9	4	249	128	121	121	251	Nepal(1)
	Paratyphoid fever	1	1	1	53	73	56	44	37	
	Shigellosis	6	9	4	223	111	113	88	110	
	EHEC	2	8	0	141	138	104	71	111	
	Viral hepatitis A	97	161	43	2,451	4,419	4,679	1,804	1,307	
Category	' II									
	Pertussis	10	39	4	956	318	129	205	88	
	Tetanus	1	1	0	31	34	24	22	23	
	Measles	19	25	0	39	7	18	7	442	
	Mumps	260	519	351	19,288	16,924	17,057	23,448	25,286	
	Rubella	0	2	0	31	7	11	11	11	
	Viral hepatitis B (Acute)	7	9	4	410	391	359	155	173	
	Japanese encephalitis	0	0	0	17	9	28	40	26	
	Varicella	2,118	4,911	1,564	96,477	80,092	54,060	46,330	44,450	
	<i>Haemophilus influenza</i> type b	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	
	Streptococcus pneumoniae	11	27	9	678	523	441	228	36	
Category	, III									
	Malaria	0	4	1	587	515	673	699	638	
	Scarlet fever§	128	286	245	15,782	22,838	11,911	7,002	5,809	
	Meningococcal meningitis	2	2	0	14	17	6	6	5	
	Legionellosis	4	15	2	298	198	128	45	30	
	Vibrio vulnificus sepsis	0	0	0	49	46	56	37	61	
	Murine typhus	1	1	0	23	18	18	15	9	
	Scrub typhus	19	42	20	6,764	10,528	11,105	9,513	8,130	
	Leptospirosis	3	5	1	147	103	117	104	58	
	Brucellosis	5	14	0	42	6	4	5	8	
	Rabies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HFRS	10	16	8	505	531	575	384	344	
	Syphilis	24	58	26	2,282	2,148	1,569	1,006	1,015	
	CJD/vCJD	4	13	1	80	36	42	33	65	
	Tuberculosis	647	1,146	594	26,786	28,161	30,892	32,181	34,869	
	HIV/AIDS	17	27	5	989	1,009	1,062	1,018	1,081	
	Viral hepatitis C	177	360	-	11,021	6,396	-	-	-	
	VRSA	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	
	CRE	244	475	-	11,918	5,716	-	-	-	

Unit: no. of cases[†]

	Current	Cum.	5-year _		Total no.	of cases	by year		Imported cases
Classification of disease [‡]	week	2019	weekly average	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	of current week : Country (no. of cases)
Category IV									
Dengue fever	15	21	3	194	171	313	255	165	Vietnam(5), Thailand(4), Philippines(3), East Timor(1), Maldives(1), Sri Lanka(1)
Q fever	23	36	1	346	96	81	27	8	Philippines(1)
West Nile fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lyme Borreliosis	4	10	0	41	31	27	9	13	
Melioidosis	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	2	
Chikungunya fever	4	6	0	11	5	10	2	1	Vietnam(2), Maldives(1), Thailand(1)
SFTS	0	0	0	259	272	165	79	55	,
MERS	0	0	-	1	0	0	185	-	
Zika virus infection	6	6	-	6	11	16	-	-	Vietnam(3), Philippines(3)

Abbreviation: EHEC= Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli, HFRS= Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome,

CJD/vCJD= Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease / variant Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease, VRSA = Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, CRE = Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, SFTS = Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome,

MERS-CoV= Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus.

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[†] The reported surveillance data excluded Hansen's disease and no incidence data such as Diphtheria, Poliomyelitis, Epidemic typhus, Anthrax, Plague, Yellow fever, Viral hemorrhagic fever, Smallpox, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, Animal influenza infection in humans, Novel Influenza, Tularemia, Newly emerging infectious disease syndrome and Tick-borne Encephalitis.

[§] Data on scarlet fever included both cases of confirmed and suspected since September 27, 2012.

Unit: no. of cases[†]

						Diseases	of Categoi	y I				
Reporting area		Cholera		Тур	ohoid fe	ver	Para	typhoid t	fever	S	Shigellosis	;
area	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	0	0	0	6	9	6	1	1	0	6	9	10
Seoul	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Busan	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Incheon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	4	2
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Unit: no. of cases[†]

		Di	seases of	Category	I			С	iseases of	Category	<u>Unit: no.</u> II	Of Cases
Reporting area		ohemorrl <i>herichia</i>		Viral	hepatit	is A		Pertussis			Tetanus	
area	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	2	8	0	97	161	80	10	39	6	1	1	0
Seoul	0	0	0	18	32	14	0	5	1	0	0	0
Busan	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Incheon	1	1	0	6	10	6	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	11	16	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Gyonggi	1	6	0	30	48	29	2	7	2	0	0	0
Gangwon	0	0	0	4	8	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	8	11	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	10	14	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	3	6	7	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	3	5	2	1	4	0	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jeju	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II				
Reporting area		Measles	;		Mumps			Rubella		Vira	l hepatiti: (Acute)	s B
urcu	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	19	25	0	260	519	666	0	2	0	7	9	4
Seoul	1	3	0	48	78	64	0	0	0	0	0	1
Busan	1	2	0	16	27	56	0	0	0	1	1	1
Daegu	9	10	0	8	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incheon	1	1	0	15	25	19	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	16	26	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	7	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	12	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyonggi	3	5	0	40	115	138	0	2	0	1	2	1
Gangwon	0	0	0	4	11	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	8	18	11	0	0	0	1	1	0
Chungnam	1	1	0	19	28	25	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	15	38	73	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	10	18	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	3	3	0	14	22	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	25	48	61	0	0	0	1	1	1
Jeju	0	0	0	3	5	9	0	0	0	1	1	0

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		Dis	seases of	Category	II			С	Diseases of	Category III	<u>Jnit: no. (</u>	or cases
Reporting area	Japane	se ence	halitis	,	Varicella			Malaria		Sc	arlet feve	r [¶]
area	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	0	0	0	2,118	4,911	3,237	0	4	3	128	286	410
Seoul	0	0	0	209	521	351	0	0	1	26	52	53
Busan	0	0	0	109	227	190	0	0	0	5	15	33
Daegu	0	0	0	101	223	186	0	0	0	5	11	15
Incheon	0	0	0	109	266	189	0	1	1	8	14	18
Gwangju	0	0	0	173	295	87	0	0	0	10	21	19
Daejeon	0	0	0	55	94	84	0	0	0	6	11	13
Ulsan	0	0	0	39	90	87	0	0	0	7	3	17
Sejong	0	0	0	32	108	18	0	0	0	1	12	1
Gyonggi	0	0	0	371	1,154	972	0	2	1	24	73	110
Gangwon	0	0	0	38	92	98	0	0	0	1	3	6
Chungbuk	0	0	0	50	89	80	0	0	0	3	6	9
Chungnam	0	0	0	97	215	142	0	0	0	10	23	20
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	96	225	153	0	0	0	6	9	17
Jeonnam	0	0	0	116	283	153	0	0	0	4	8	18
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	153	282	147	0	0	0	9	16	21
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	319	623	223	0	1	0	3	8	34
Jeju	0	0	0	51	124	77	0	0	0	0	1	6

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						Diseases (of Categor	y III			Jilit. 110. (51 Cu3C3
Reporting area	Meningo	coccal m	neningitis	Le	gionellos	sis	Vibrio	vulnificus	sepsis	Mu	rine typh	us
ui cu	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	2	2	0	4	15	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Seoul	0	0	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Busan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incheon	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyonggi	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gangwon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y III			mit. 110. t	or cases
Reporting area	Sci	rub typh	us	Le	ptospiro	sis	E	Brucellosis	;		orrhagic forenal syndr	
	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	19	42	32	3	5	1	5	14	0	10	16	12
Seoul	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1
Busan	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incheon	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
Gwangju	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyonggi	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	5	0	2	3	5
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Chungbuk	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Jeonbuk	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Jeonnam	6	10	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	1
Gyeongbuk	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Gyeongnam	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jeju	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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				Disease	es of Ca	tegory III					Jnit: no. o	
Reporting area		Syphilis		C	CJD/vCJD)	Tu	uberculosi	S	De	ngue fev	er
	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average [§]									
Overall	24	58	44	4	13	1	647	1,146	1,148	15	21	6
Seoul	7	12	10	1	3	1	102	179	224	5	8	2
Busan	3	8	3	2	2	0	49	85	83	0	0	1
Daegu	4	7	3	0	0	0	31	47	59	0	0	2
Incheon	2	6	4	0	0	0	25	48	58	2	2	0
Gwangju	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	28	31	0	0	0
Daejeon	2	2	2	0	0	0	13	28	26	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	23	22	0	0	0
Sejong	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	7	10	0	1	0	140	261	242	3	5	1
Gangwon	2	2	1	0	1	0	28	50	51	2	2	0
Chungbuk	1	3	1	0	0	0	16	38	32	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	2	1	0	1	0	32	48	45	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	1	1	0	1	0	32	51	47	0	0	0
Jeonnam	1	1	2	0	1	0	33	61	55	1	2	0
Gyeongbuk	1	3	2	1	2	0	55	89	80	1	1	0
Gyeongnam	1	2	2	0	0	0	54	91	78	1	1	0
Jeju	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	17	12	0	0	0

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Reporting area		Q fever		Lym	e Borreli	iosis		SFTS		Zika	virus infe	ction
u. Cu	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	23	36	1	4	10	0	0	0	0	6	6	-
Seoul	3	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	-
Busan	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	-
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-
Incheon	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Daejeon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Ulsan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Sejong	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Gyonggi	5	11	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	-
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Chungbuk	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Chungnam	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Jeonbuk	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Jeonnam	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Gyeongbuk	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Gyeongnam	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-

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II. Sentinel-Reporting Infectious Diseases

1. Influenza, weeks ending January 12, 2019 (2nd Week)

- Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients: 33.6 cases (=3.36%)
- Variation: decrease from 53.1 cases in 1st week of 2019
- Sentinel reporting sites: 200 hospitals/clinics
 2018-2019 outbreak standard: 6.3 cases (/1,000)

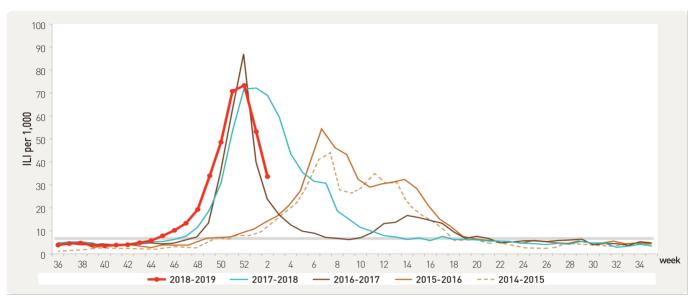
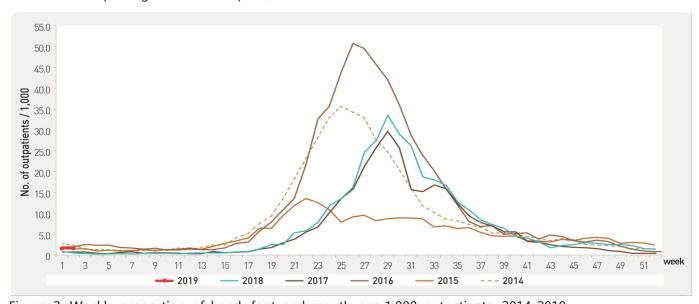


Figure 1. Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients, 2014-2015 to 2018-2019 flu seasons

2. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD), weeks ending January 12, 2019 (2nd Week)

- Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) per 1,000 outpatients: 1.6 cases
- Variation: increase from 1.5 cases in 1st week of 2019
- Sentinel reporting sites: 95 hospitals/clinics



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Figure 2. Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth per 1,000 outpatients, 2014-2019

3. Ophthalmologic infectious diseases, weeks ending January 12, 2019 (2nd Week)

- Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 15.9 cases
- Variation: decrease from 22.6 cases in 1st week of 2019
- Sentinel reporting sites: 92 hospitals/clinics



Figure 3. Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2015-2019

- Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 0.8 case
- Variation: decrease from 0.9 case in 1st week of 2019
- Sentinel reporting sites: 92 hospitals/clinics

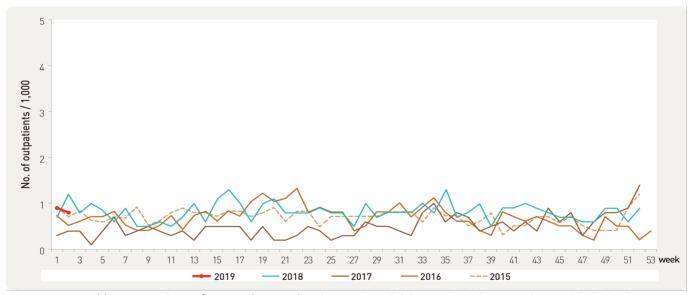


Figure 4. Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2015-2019

4. Sexually Transmitted Diseases[†], weeks ending January 12, 2019 (2nd Week)

- Cases per sentinel: 2.5 for genital herpes, 1.9 for condyloma acuminata, 1.8 for chlamydia, 1.1 for gonorrhea
- Variation from 1st week of 2019

Decrease: gonorrhea (1.4 \rightarrow 1.1), chlamydia (2.0 \rightarrow 1.8), genital herpes (3.2 \rightarrow 2.5), condyloma acuminata (2.6 \rightarrow 1.9)

• Sentinel reporting sites: 580 hospitals/clinics

X No. of reported sites in 2nd week: 35 for gonorrhea, 73 for chlamydia, 72 for genital herpes, 44 for condyloma acuminata

Unit:	no.	ot	cases/	'sen	tıne	2

(Gonorrhe	ea		Chlamyd	ia	Gei	nital her	pes	Condyl	oma ac	uminata
Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average⁵	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average⁵	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2019	Cum. 5-year average§
1.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	3.5	2.7	2.5	5.1	3.2	1.9	3.8	2.2

Cum: Cumulative counts from 1st week to current week in a year

III. Waterborne and Foodborne Infectious Diseases

1. Waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks, weeks ending January 12, 2019 (2nd Week)

- No. of reported outbreaks: 5 with 92 patients (cumulative no. of outbreaks: 11 with 165 patients)
- Variation: decrease from 6 in 1st week of 2019
- Reporting sites: 254 health centers

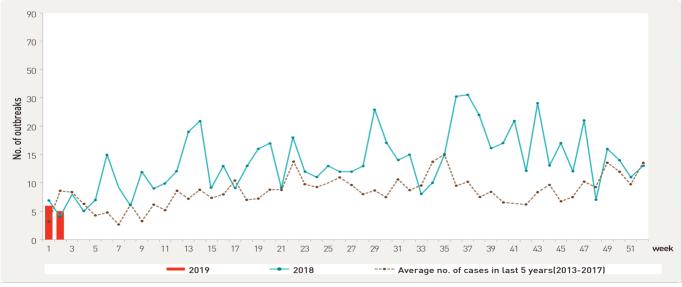


Figure 5. Number of waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks reported by week, 2018-2019

[†] According to surveillance data, the reported cases may include all of the cases such as confirmed, suspected, and asymptomatic carrier in the group.

[§] Cum. 5-year average is mean value calculated by cumulative counts from 1st week to current week for 5 preceding years.

IV. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Influenza and Respiratory Viruses

1. Influenza viruses, Republic of Korea, weeks ending January 12, 2019 (2nd Week)

- Weekly reported number of specimens positive for influenza: 96 cases (33.7%) / 285 specimens [influenza subtype: A(H1N1)pdm09 77 cases, A(H3N2) 18 cases, B 1 case]
- Variation(%p): decrease from 106 cases (43.6%) / 243 specimens in 1st week of 2019
- Sentinel reporting sites: 52 hospitals/clinics

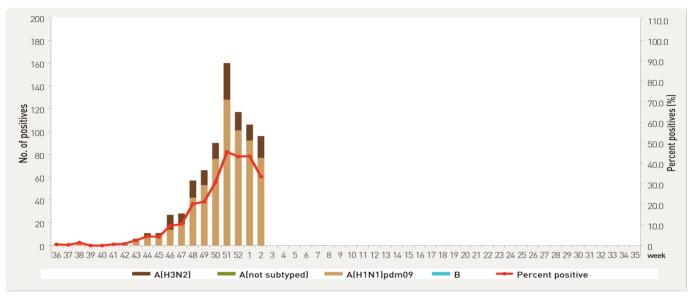


Figure 6. Number of specimens positive for influenza by subtype, 2018-2019 flu season

2. Respiratory viruses, weeks ending January 12, 2019 (2nd Week)

- Detection rate: 63.5% (cumulative mean proportion during preceding three weeks plus current week: 70.8% out of 1,147 specimens)
- Variation(%p): decrease from 72.0% in 1st week of 2019
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 52 hospitals/clinics

2018-2019 (week)	Weekly total		Detection rate (%)									
	No. of samples	Detection rate (%)	HAdV	HPIV	HRSV	IFV	HCoV	HRV	HBoV	HMPV		
51	350	76.0	6.3	0.0	9.4	45.7	7.7	6.0	0.6	0.3		
52	269	71.8	6.0	1.5	8.2	43.5	4.1	6.7	1.9	0.0		
1	243	72.0	9.1	1.2	7.0	43.6	5.4	5.8	0.0	0.0		
2	285	63.5	5.6	2.1	6.3	33.7	6.7	7.7	0.7	0.7		
Cum.**	1,147	70.8	6.7	1.2	7.7	41.8	6.0	6.5	0.8	0.3		
2018 Cum. [∀]	11,966	63.0	6.8	6.1	4.4	17.0	5.7	16.3	1.7	4.9		

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⁻ HAdV: human Adenovirus, HPIV: human Parainfluenza virus, HRSV: human Respiratory syncytial virus, IFV: Influenza virus,

HCoV: human Coronavirus, HRV: human Rhinovirus, HBoV: human Bocavirus, HMPV: human Metapneumovirus

X Cum. : the rate of detected cases between December 16, 2018 – January 12, 2019 (Average No. of detected cases is 287 last 4 weeks)

^{∀ 2018} Cum. : the rate of detected cases between January 01, 2018 - December 29, 2018

V. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Acute Gastroenteritis Viruses/Bacteria

1. Acute gastroenteritis-causing virus, weeks ending January 5, 2019 (1st Week)

- Detection rate: 38.5% [cumulative mean proportion in 2019: 5 cases (38.5%) out of 13 specimens]
- Variation(%p): increase from 28.2% in 52nd week of 2018
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 70 hospitals/clinics

Week		No. of	No. of detection (Detection rate, %)											
		sample	Group A Rotavirus		Norovirus		Enteric Adenovirus		Astrovirus		Total			
2018	50	57	1	(1.8)	10	(17.5)	0	(0.0)	1	(1.8)	12	(21.1)		
	51	60	5	(8.3)	16	(26.7)	3	(5.0)	3	(5.0)	27	(45.0)		
	52	39	3	(7.7)	7	(17.9)	0	(0.0)	1	(2.6)	11	(28.2)		
2019	1	13	0	(0.0)	5	(38.5)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	5	(38.5)		
Cum. 2019		13	0	(0.0)	5	(38.5)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	5	(38.5)		

^{*} The samples were collected from children ≤5 years of sporadic acute gastroenteritis in Korea.

2. Acute gastroenteritis-causing bacteria, weeks ending January 5, 2019 (1st Week)

- Detection rate: 1.8% [cumulative mean proportion in 2019: 1 case (1.8%) out of 55 specimens]
- Variation(%p): decrease from 10.5% in 52nd week of 2018
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 70 hospitals/clinics

Week		No. of Sample	No. of isolation (Isolation rate, %)											
			Salmonell a spp.	Pathogeni c <i>E.coli</i>	Shigella spp.	V.parahae molyticus	V. cholerae	<i>Campylob</i> acter spp.	, ,	S. aureus	B. cereus	Total		
2018	50	136	4 (2.9)	3 (2.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.7)	7 (5.1)	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	20 (14.7)		
	51	159	2 (1.3)	3 (1.9)	1 (0.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1.3)	4 (2.5)	0 (0)	2 (1.3)	14 (8.8)		
	52	143	2 (1.4)	7 (4.9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (2.1)	2 (1.4)	1 (0.7)	0 (0)	15 (10.5)		
2019	1	55	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1.8)	0 (0)	1 (1.8)		
Cu 20		55	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1.8)	0 (0)	1 (1.8)		

^{*} Bacterial Pathogens : Salmonella spp., E. coli (EHEC, ETEC, EPEC, EIEC), Shigella spp., Vibrio parahaemolyticus, Vibrio cholerae, Campylobacter spp.,

Clostridium perfringens, Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus cereus, Listeria monocytogenes, Yersinia enterocolitica.

^{*} Hospitals participating in Laboratory surveillance in 2018 (70 hospitals)

VI. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Enterovirus

1. Enterovirus, weeks ending January 5, 2019 (1st Week)

- Detection rate: 14.3% (2 cases / 14 specimens) [cumulative mean proportion in 2019: 14.3% (2 cases / 14 specimens)]
 - Aseptic meningitis: 2 cases (Cum. 2019: 2 cases)
 - HFMD and herpangina: 0 case (Cum. 2019: 0 case)
 - HFMD with complications: 0 case (Cum. 2019: 0 case)
 - Other: 0 case (Cum. 2019: 0 case)
- Variation(%p): increase from 13.2% in 52nd week of 2018
- Sentinel reporting sites: 8 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 53 hospitals/clinics

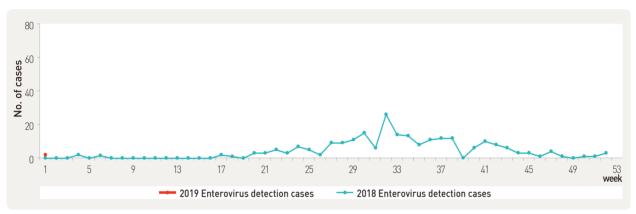


Figure 7. Detection of enterovirus in aseptic meningitis patients from 2017 to 2018

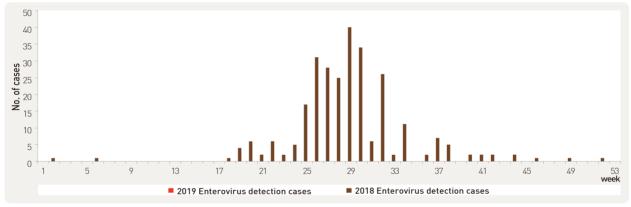


Figure 8. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD and herpangina patients from 2017 to 2018

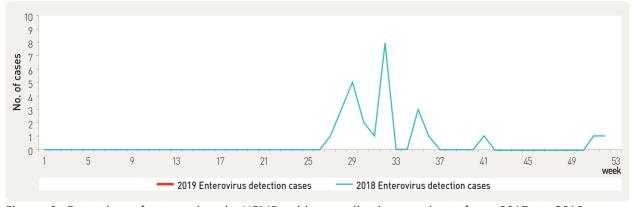


Figure 9. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD with complications patients from 2017 to 2018

About PHWR Disease Surveillance Statistics

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Using and Interpreting These Data in Tables

- Current Week The number of cases under current week denotes cases who have been reported to Korea CDC at the central level via corresponding jurisdictions(health centers, and health departments) during that week and accepted/approved by surveillance staff.
- Cum. 2018 For the current year, it denotes the cumulative(Cum) year-to-date provisional counts for the specified condition.
- 5-year weekly average The 5-year weekly average is calculated by summing, for the 5 proceeding years, the provisional incidence counts for the current week, the two weeks preceding the current week, and the two weeks following the current week. The total sum of cases is then divided by 25 weeks. It gives help to discern the statistical aberration of the specified disease incidence by comparing difference between counts under current week and 5-year weekly average.

For example,

		Week Number									
		10 11 12 13									
Year	2018			Current							
rear	2018			week							
	2017	X1	X2	Х3	X4	X5					
	2016	X6	X7	X8	X9	X10					
	2015	X11	X12	X13	X14	X15					
	2014	X16	X17	X18	X19	X20					
	2013	X21	X22	X23	X24	X25					

5-year weekly average for current week

$$= (X1 + X2 + ... + X25) / 25$$

• Cum. 5-year average – Mean value calculated by cumulative counts from 1st week to current week for 5 preceding years. It gives help to understand the increasing or decreasing pattern of the specific disease incidence by comparing difference between cum. 2018 and cum. 5-year average.

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