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#### I. National Notifiable Infectious Diseases

### 1. Reported cases, week ending March 14, 2020 (11th Week)\*

Unit: no. of cases<sup>†</sup>

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		Current	Cum.	5-year		Total no.	of cases	by year		Imported cases of current week
Class	sification of disease <sup>‡</sup>	week	2020	weekly average	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	: Country (no. o
ategory	11									
	Tuberculosis	385	4,775	564	24,188	26,433	28,161	30,892	32,181	
	Varicella	440	14,106	848	82,830	96,467	80,092	54,060	46,330	
	Measles	4	20	2	194	15	7	18	7	
	Cholera	0	0	0	1	2	5	4	0	
	Typhoid fever	0	18	3	99	213	128	121	121	
	Paratyphoid fever	1	9	1	60	47	73	56	44	
	Shigellosis	2	16	2	156	191	112	113	88	
	EHEC	0	8	1	162	121	138	104	71	
	Viral hepatitis A	61	709	123	17,635	2,437	4,419	4,679	1,804	
	Pertussis	2	86	4	504	980	318	129	205	
	Mumps	153	2,231	294	15,963	19,237	16,924	17,057	23,448	
	Rubella	2	7	0	8	0	7	11	11	
	Meningococcal disease	0	3	1	16	14	17	6	6	
	Pneumococcal disease	6	143	10	524	670	523	441	228	
	Hansen's disease	0	2	0	3	070	323	771	220	
	Scarlet fever	44	1,204	251	7,568	15,777	22,838	11,911	7,002	
	VRSA	0	0		3	0	0	11,511	1,002	
	CRE	157	2,909	_	15,117	11,954	5,717		_	
		157	2,303		13,117	11,334	3,111			
ategory			_	_						
	Tetanus	1	5	0	33	31	34	24	22	
	Viral hepatitis B	7	77	6	389	392	391	359	155	
	Japanese encephalitis	0	0	0	35	17	9	28	40	
	Viral hepatitis C	170	2,662	139	9,809	10,811	6,396	-	-	
	Malaria	1	21	1	559	576	515	673	699	
	Legionellosis	4	82	4	471	305	198	128	45	
	Vibrio vulnificus sepsis	0	1	0	39	47	46	56	37	
	Murine typhus	2	3	0	14	16	18	18	15	
	Scrub typhus	4	106	11	4,005	6,668	10,528	11,105	9,513	
	Leptospirosis	2	13	1	139	118	103	117	104	
	Brucellosis	0	8	0	1	5	6	4	5	
	HFRS	2	33	3	399	433	531	575	384	
	HIV/AIDS	14	153	19	996	989	1,008	1,060	1,018	
	CJD	0	18	1	54	53	36	42	33	
	Dengue fever	0	37	3	273	159	171	313	255	
	Q fever	1	15	2	173	163	96	81	27	
	Lyme Borreliosis	0	0	0	23	23	31	27	9	
	Melioidosis	0	0	0	8	2	2	4	4	
	Chikungunya fever	0	0	0	16	3	5	10	2	
	SFTS	0	0	0	223	259	272	165	79	

Abbreviation: EHEC= Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli, VRSA= Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, CRE= Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, HFRS= Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, CID= Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease, SFTS= Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome.

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II				
Reporting area	Tu	berculos	sis		Varicella			Measles			Cholera	
aiea	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	385	4,775	5,836	440	14,106	12,562	4	20	22	0	0	0
Seoul	67	831	1,060	57	1,536	1,410	1	6	3	0	0	0
Busan	14	311	418	28	707	728	0	0	1	0	0	0
Daegu	19	227	272	0	726	657	0	0	3	0	0	0
Incheon	20	260	306	25	645	669	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gwangju	9	108	148	14	720	462	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	4	98	134	14	474	335	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ulsan	17	110	114	8	207	373	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	1	12	18	2	95	3,484	0	0	10	0	0	0
Gyonggi	87	1,040	1,245	122	3,689	354	3	9	0	0	0	0
Gangwon	16	214	252	16	464	274	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	13	146	183	18	560	489	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	16	251	274	20	471	533	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	20	189	231	18	569	599	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeonnam	19	248	297	24	485	617	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	31	351	425	4	791	1,128	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	28	319	385	58	1,623	349	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jeju	4	60	74	12	344	101	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II				
Reporting area	Тур	phoid fe	ver	Para	typhoid	fever	5	Shigellosis			ohemorrh <i>herichia d</i>	
	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	0	18	35	1	9	6	2	16	31	0	8	3
Seoul	0	3	8	0	1	1	0	2	7	0	3	1
Busan	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1
Incheon	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	1
Gyonggi	0	8	1	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	1	0
Gangwon	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Jeonnam	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II				
Reporting area	Vira	ıl hepati	tis A		Pertussis	3		Mumps	-		Rubella	
aica	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§									
Overall	61	709	776	2	86	60	153	2,231	2,711	2	7	0
Seoul	12	131	136	0	9	13	16	271	248	0	1	0
Busan	2	16	20	0	5	3	11	114	185	1	1	0
Daegu	0	13	16	0	5	2	0	70	83	0	0	0
Incheon	12	97	50	0	5	6	7	134	97	1	1	0
Gwangju	1	10	13	0	6	3	9	65	194	0	0	0
Daejeon	3	22	79	1	5	1	7	72	60	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	9	7	0	2	2	5	64	92	0	0	0
Sejong	0	5	232	0	0	8	0	13	662	0	0	0
Gyonggi	18	235	19	0	14	1	45	662	97	0	3	0
Gangwon	1	14	33	0	0	1	8	94	61	0	0	0
Chungbuk	3	26	64	0	0	2	5	71	107	0	0	0
Chungnam	3	47	38	0	4	2	6	110	244	0	1	0
Jeonbuk	2	31	16	0	0	3	10	97	136	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	17	16	0	16	5	8	87	124	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	1	19	20	0	7	5	1	89	284	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	3	12	5	1	7	1	13	182	28	0	0	0
Jeju	0	5	12	0	1	2	2	36	9	0	0	0

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		Di	seases of	Category	II			D	iseases of	Category I	II	
Reporting area	Mening	ococcal	disease	Sc	arlet fev	er		Tetanus		Vira	l hepatiti	s B
u. 0u	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	0	3	2	44	1,204	2,357	1	5	1	7	77	56
Seoul	0	0	1	3	178	316	0	0	0	0	16	10
Busan	0	0	0	3	77	187	0	0	0	0	0	4
Daegu	0	0	0	0	34	74	0	0	0	0	1	2
Incheon	0	0	0	4	63	104	0	0	0	2	6	3
Gwangju	0	0	0	8	77	121	0	0	0	0	3	1
Daejeon	0	0	0	1	58	86	0	0	0	0	6	2
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	52	104	0	0	0	0	1	2
Sejong	0	0	0	0	5	656	0	0	0	0	2	14
Gyonggi	0	2	1	9	343	28	0	0	0	3	14	1
Gangwon	0	0	0	1	24	43	0	0	0	0	4	2
Chungbuk	0	0	0	1	11	114	0	2	0	0	0	3
Chungnam	0	0	0	2	38	78	1	2	0	0	0	2
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	27	101	0	0	1	0	3	2
Jeonnam	0	0	0	5	47	120	0	0	0	1	6	3
Gyeongbuk	0	1	0	0	45	188	0	1	0	0	3	4
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	5	103	28	0	0	0	1	11	1
Jeju	0	0	0	2	22	9	0	0	0	0	1	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y III				
Reporting area	Japane	se ence	ohalitis		Malaria		Le	gionellos	is	Vibrio	vulnificus	sepsis
u. 00	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§									
Overall	0	0	0	1	21	11	4	82	34	0	1	0
Seoul	0	0	0	1	6	5	1	28	11	0	0	0
Busan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Incheon	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	20	1	0	1	0
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases (	of Category	y III				
Reporting area	Mu	rine typł	านร	Sci	rub typh	us	Le	ptospiros	is	В	rucellosis	
	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	2	3	0	4	106	115	2	13	9	0	8	0
Seoul	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	1	0
Busan	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	2	0	0	1	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Incheon	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gyonggi	1	1	0	0	7	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	1	1	0	0	4	10	0	0	1	0	2	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	21	24	0	1	1	0	2	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	25	7	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	2	23	0	2	1	0	1	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	3	16	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y III				
Reporting area		orrhagic renal synd		Creutzfel	dt-Jacob	Disease	De	engue fev	er		Q fever	
	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	2	33	43	0	18	8	0	37	37	1	15	20
Seoul	0	0	2	0	4	2	0	11	12	0	0	2
Busan	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	1	1
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Incheon	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1
Gwangju	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daejeon	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Sejong	0	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	4
Gyonggi	1	10	2	0	7	1	0	13	1	0	1	0
Gangwon	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Chungbuk	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Chungnam	0	2	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	2
Jeonbuk	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
Jeonnam	0	5	6	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1
Gyeongbuk	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1
Gyeongnam	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jeju	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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				Diseas	es of Catego	ory III			
Reporting area	Lym	ne Borrelio	sis	Severe fever	with thrombour	ocytopenia	Zika	virus infect	ion
	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average⁵	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
Seoul	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
Busan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Incheon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Gyonggi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-

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## II. Sentinel-Reporting Infectious Diseases

#### 1. Influenza, weeks ending March 14, 2020 (11th Week)

- Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients: 2.9 cases (=0.29%)
- Variation: decrease from 3.9 cases in 10<sup>th</sup> week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 200 hospitals/clinics
   2019-2020 outbreak standard: 5.9 cases (/1,000)

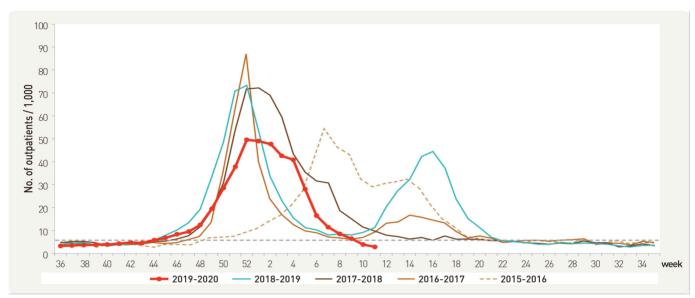


Figure 1. Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients, 2015-2016 to 2019-2020 flu seasons

## 2. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD), weeks ending March 14, 2020 (11th Week)

- Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) per 1,000 outpatients: 0.3 case
- Variation: decrease from 0.7 case in 10<sup>th</sup> week of 2020
- · Sentinel reporting sites: 97 hospitals/clinics

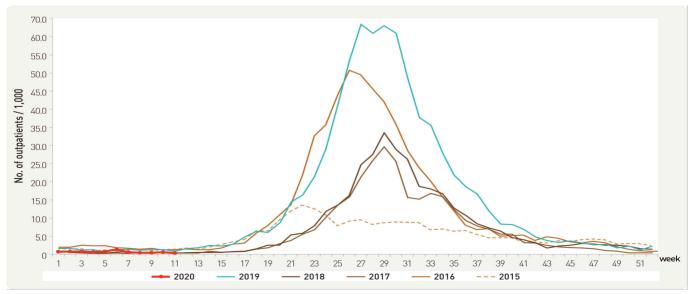


Figure 2. Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth per 1,000 outpatients, 2015-2020

#### 3. Ophthalmologic infectious diseases, weeks ending March 14, 2020 (11th Week)

- Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 6.7 cases
- Variation: increase from 6.6 cases in 10<sup>th</sup> week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

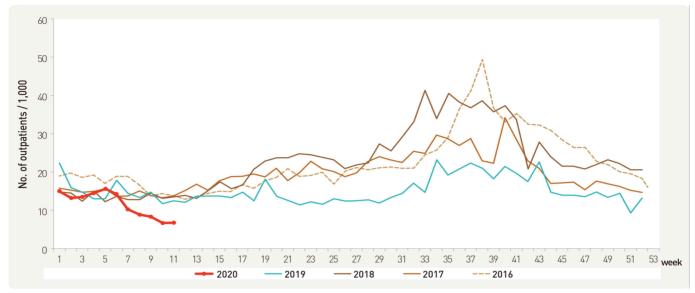


Figure 3. Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2016-2020

- Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 0.5 case
- Variation: no change from 0.5 case in 10<sup>th</sup> week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

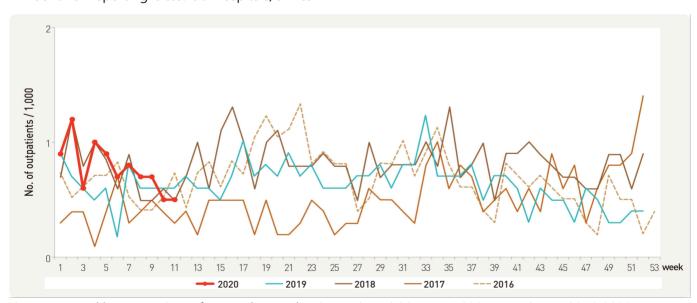


Figure 4. Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2016-2020

### 4. Sexually Transmitted Diseases<sup>†</sup>, weeks ending March 14, 2020 (11th Week)

- Cases per sentinel: 4.9 for human Papilloma virus infection, 2.7 for genital herpes, 2.1 for chlamydia,
   2.0 for condyloma acuminata, 2.0 for primary Syphilis, 1.3 for gonorrhea,
   1.0 for secondary Syphilis, 0.0 for congenital Syphilis
- Variation from 10<sup>th</sup> week of 2020

Increase: genital herpes (2.2  $\rightarrow$  2.7), human Papilloma virus infection (2.4  $\rightarrow$  4.9), primary Syphilis (1.3  $\rightarrow$  2.0), secondary Syphilis (0.0  $\rightarrow$  1.0)

No change: congenital Syphilis  $(0.0 \rightarrow 0.0)$ 

Decrease: gonorrhea (1.4  $\rightarrow$  1.3), chlamydia (2.6  $\rightarrow$  2.1), condyloma acuminata (2.5  $\rightarrow$  2.0),

• Sentinel reporting sites: 592 hospitals/clinics

No. of reported sites in 11<sup>th</sup> week: 7 for gonorrhea, 30 for chlamydia, 25 for genital herpes, 18 for condyloma acuminata,
 17 for human Papilloma virus infection, 1 for primary Syphilis, 1 for secondary Syphilis, 0 for congenital Syphilis

Unit: no. of cases/sentinels

	Gonorrhe	a	(	Chlamydia	a		Genital he	erpes	Cor	ndyloma acumir	nata
Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>
1.3	2.9	6.9	2.1	7.2	12.5	2.7	10.3	11.7	2.0	6.7	14.4

Human Pa	pilloma vir	rus infection	Pr	rimary Syp	hilis	Se	condary Sy	philis	(	Congenital Syp	ohilis
Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average <sup>§</sup>
4.9	15.4	0.0	2.0	1.3	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0

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 March 14, 2020 (11th Week)

- No. of reported outbreaks: 1 with 4 patient (cumulative no. of outbreaks: 52 with 431 patients)
- Variation: increase from 0 in 10<sup>th</sup> week of 2020
- · Reporting sites: 254 health centers

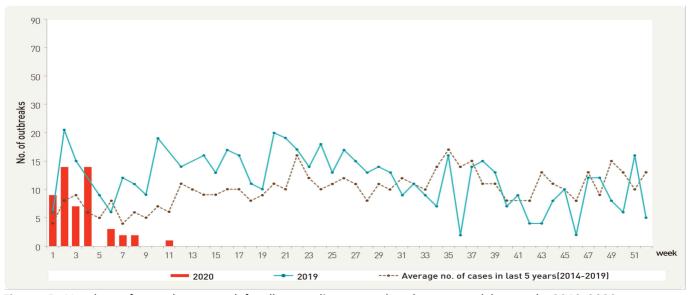


Figure 5. Number of waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks reported by week, 2019-2020

<sup>†</sup> According to surveillance data, the reported cases may include all of the cases such as confirmed, suspected, and asymptomatic carrier in the group.

<sup>§</sup> Cum. 5-year average is mean value calculated by cumulative counts from 1st week to current week for 5 preceding years.

<sup>\*</sup> Added human Papilloma virus infection and syphilis from 1st week 2020.

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

#### 1. Influenza viruses, weeks ending March 14, 2020 (11th Week)

- Weekly reported number of specimens positive for influenza: 0 case (0.0%) / 81 specimens [influenza subtype: A(H1N1)pdm09 0 case, A(H3N2) 0 case, B 0 case]
- Variation (%p): decrease from 1 cases (1.0%) / 105 specimens in 10<sup>th</sup> week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 52 hospitals/clinics

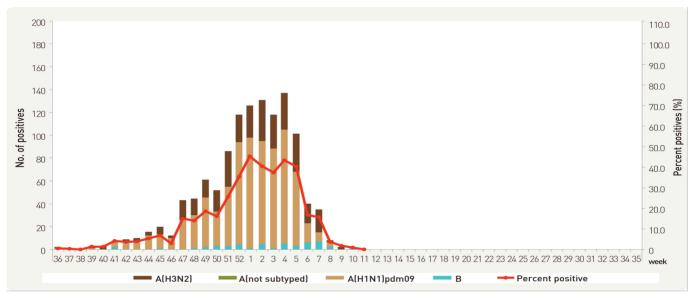


Figure 6. Number of specimens positive for influenza by subtype, 2019-2020 flu season

### 2. Respiratory viruses, weeks ending March 14, 2020 (11th Week)

- Detection rate: 17.3% (cumulative mean proportion during preceding three weeks plus current week: 33.6% out of 532 specimens)
- Variation (%p): decrease from 26.7% in 10<sup>th</sup> week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 52 hospitals/clinics

2020		ekly tal				Detection	rate (%)			
(week)	No. of samples	Detection rate (%)	HAdV	HPIV	HRSV	IFV	HCoV	HRV	HBoV	HMPV
8	206	40.8	7.8	0.5	4.9	3.9	8.3	8.7	1.9	4.9
9	140	37.9	7.9	0.0	5.0	1.4	7.9	8.6	2.1	5.0
10	105	26.7	2.9	0.0	2.9	1.0	4.8	9.5	2.9	2.9
11	81	17.3	4.9	0.0	3.7	0.0	2.5	3.7	1.2	1.2
Cum.**	532	33.6	6.4	0.2	4.3	2.1	6.6	8.1	2.0	3.9
2019 Cum. <sup>∀</sup>	12,151	60.2	8.0	6.4	3.9	14.0	2.9	17.2	2.8	5.0

<sup>-</sup> 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 February 16, 2020 - March 14, 2020 (Average no. of detected cases is 133 last 4 weeks)

<sup>∀ 2019</sup> Cum. : the rate of detected cases between December 30, 2018 - December 28, 2019

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

#### 1. Acute gastroenteritis-causing virus, weeks ending March 7, 2020 (10th Week)

- Detection rate: 24.0% [cumulative mean proportion in 2020: 174 cases (42.9%) out of 406 specimens]
- Variation (%p): decrease from 25.0% in 9<sup>th</sup> week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 70 hospitals/clinics

			No. of detection (Detection rate, %)											
Week		No. of sample	Norovirus		Group A Rotavirus		Enteric Adenovirus		Astrovirus		Sapovirus		Total	
2020	7	33	6	(18.2)	2	(6.1)	1	(3.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	9	(27.3)
	8	39	4	(10.3)	2	(5.1)	2	(5.1)	1	(2.6)	0	(0.0)	9	(23.1)
	9	32	5	(15.6)	3	(9.4)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	8	(25.0)
	10	25	3	(12.0)	2	(8.0)	1	(4.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	6	(24.0)
	ım. 120	406	129	(31.8)	21	(5.2)	9	(2.2)	12	(3)	3	(0.7)	174	(42.9)

<sup>\*</sup> The samples were collected from children ≤ 5 years of sporadic acute gastroenteritis in Korea.

#### 2. Acute gastroenteritis-causing bacteria, weeks ending March 7, 2020 (10th Week)

- Detection rate: 5.8% [cumulative mean proportion in 2020: 164 cases (11.3%) out of 1,448 specimens]
- Variation (%p): decrease from 6.6% in 9th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 70 hospitals/clinics

Week		No. of Sample	No. of isolation (Isolation rate, %)									
			Salmonella spp.	Pathogenic <i>E.coli</i>	Shigella spp.	V.parahae molyticus	V. cholerae	Campylob acter spp.	, ,	S. aureus	B. cereus	Total
2020	7	166	4 (2.4)	1 (0.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1.2)	4 (2.4)	3 (1.8)	4 (2.4)	18 (10.8)
	8	169	3 (1.8)	3 (1.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (1.8)	4 (2.4)	5 (3.0)	0 (0)	18 (10.7)
	9	122	1 (0.8)	1 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.8)	2 (1.6)	2 (1.6)	0 (0)	8 (6.6)
	10	86	1 (1.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3.5)	1 (1.2)	0 (0)	5 (5.8)
	ım. )20	1,448	24 (1.7)	28 (1.9)	1 (0.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	19 (1.3)	41 (2.8)	32 (2.2)	13 (0.9)	164 (11.3)

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*</sup> Hospitals participating in Laboratory surveillance in 2020 (69 hospitals)

### VI. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Enterovirus

#### 1. Enterovirus, weeks ending March 7, 2020 (10th Week)

- Detection rate: 0.0% (0 case / 8 specimens) [cumulative mean proportion in 2020: 5.3% (7 cases / 131 specimens)]
  - Aseptic meningitis: 0 case (Cum. 2020: 2 cases)
  - HFMD and herpangina: 0 case (Cum. 2020: 2 cases)
  - HFMD with complications: 0 case (Cum. 2020: 0 case)
  - Other: 0 case (Cum. 2020: 3 cases)
- Variation (%p): no change from 0.0% in 9th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 14 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 59 hospitals/clinics

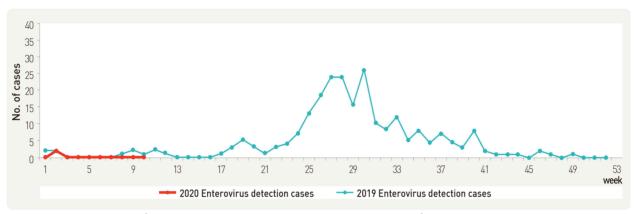


Figure 7. Detection of enterovirus in aseptic meningitis patients from 2019 to 2020

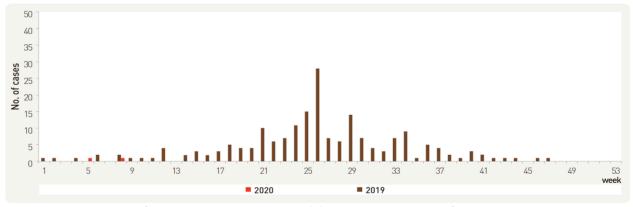


Figure 8. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD and herpangina patients from 2019 to 2020

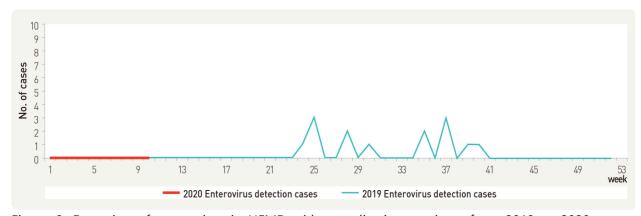


Figure 9. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD with complications patients from 2019 to 2020

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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	13	14						
Vaar	2010			Current							
Year	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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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