

I. National Notifiable Infectious Diseases

1. Reported cases, week ending January 23, 2021 (4th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Classification of disease [†]	Current week	Cum. 2021	5-year weekly average	Total no. of cases by year					Imported cases of current week : Country (no. of cases)
				2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
Category II									
Tuberculosis	390	1,539	503	20,150	23,821	26,433	28,161	30,892	
Varicella	250	1,105	1,467	31,370	82,868	96,467	80,092	54,060	
Measles	0	0	2	6	194	15	7	18	
Cholera	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	4	
Typhoid fever	3	14	4	55	94	213	128	121	
Paratyphoid fever	0	1	1	92	55	47	73	56	
Shigellosis	1	1	4	35	151	191	112	113	
EHEC	0	2	1	302	146	121	138	104	
Viral hepatitis A	38	167	72	3,554	17,598	2,437	4,419	4,679	
Pertussis	1	4	7	124	496	980	318	129	
Mumps	133	582	227	10,155	15,967	19,237	16,924	17,057	
Rubella	0	0	0	2	8	0	7	11	
Meningococcal disease	0	0	0	5	16	14	17	6	
Pneumococcal disease	8	16	14	342	526	670	523	441	
Hansen's disease	0	0	0	3	4				
Scarlet fever	10	49	247	2,340	7,562	15,777	22,838	11,911	
VRSA	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	-	
CRE	234	983	196	16,780	15,369	11,954	5,717	-	
Viral hepatitis E	2	9	-	183	-	-	-	-	
Category III									
Tetanus	0	1	0	31	31	31	34	24	
Viral hepatitis B	7	28	7	362	389	392	391	359	
Japanese encephalitis	0	0	0	7	34	17	9	28	
Viral hepatitis C	170	651	169	11,593	9,810	10,811	6,396	-	
Malaria	0	0	1	379	559	576	515	673	
Legionellosis	5	16	5	305	501	305	198	128	
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> sepsis	0	0	0	71	42	47	46	56	
Murine typhus	0	2	0	25	14	16	18	18	
Scrub typhus	13	59	14	4,341	4,005	6,668	10,528	11,105	
Leptospirosis	3	6	1	161	138	118	103	117	
Brucellosis	0	0	0	8	1	5	6	4	
HFRS	2	15	5	275	399	433	531	575	
HIV/AIDS	14	36	11	802	1,005	989	1,008	1,060	
CJD	2	9	1	80	53	53	36	42	
Dengue fever	0	0	4	41	273	159	171	313	
Q fever	1	1	1	73	162	163	96	81	
Lyme Borreliosis	0	0	0	7	23	23	31	27	
Melioidosis	0	0	0	1	8	2	2	4	
Chikungunya fever	0	0	0	1	16	3	5	10	
SFTS	0	0	0	240	223	259	272	165	
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0	3	3	11	16	

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

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‡ The reported surveillance data excluded no incidence data such as Ebola virus disease, Marburg Hemorrhagic fever, Lassa fever, Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic fever, South American Hemorrhagic fever, Rift Valley fever, Smallpox, Plague, Anthrax, Botulism, Tularemia, Newly emerging infectious disease syndrome, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, Human infection with zoonotic influenza, Novel Influenza, Diphtheria, Poliomyelitis, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, Epidemic typhus, Rabies, Yellow fever, West Nile fever and Tick-borne Encephalitis.

2. Reported cases by geography, week ending January 23, 2021 (4th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category II											
	Tuberculosis			Varicella			Measles			Cholera		
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	390	1,539	2,034	250	1,105	6,792	0	0	7	0	0	0
Seoul	59	266	376	30	125	737	0	0	1	0	0	0
Busan	25	92	144	10	61	328	0	0	1	0	0	0
Daegu	15	70	96	12	57	337	0	0	2	0	0	0
Incheon	24	92	104	15	58	346	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwangju	8	40	53	12	49	310	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	16	40	44	9	28	184	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	9	22	41	2	14	158	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	2	9	7	1	17	68	0	0	3	0	0	0
Gyeonggi	94	360	431	71	299	1,912	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gangwon	14	62	88	9	39	175	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	16	51	63	9	28	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	31	88	87	15	42	277	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	11	50	85	12	51	261	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonnam	16	74	103	10	57	308	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	22	109	147	9	82	361	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	22	93	139	21	68	655	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeju	6	21	25	3	30	190	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2. (Continued) Reported cases by geography, week ending January 23, 2021 (4th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category II											
	Typhoid fever			Paratyphoid fever			Shigellosis			Enterohemorrhagic <i>Escherichia coli</i>		
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	3	14	11	0	1	2	1	1	15	0	2	2
Seoul	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	1
Busan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Incheon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeonggi	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
Gangwon	0	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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2. (Continued) Reported cases by geography, week ending January 23, 2021 (4th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases[†]

Reporting area	Diseases of Category II											
	Viral hepatitis A			Pertussis			Mumps			Rubella		
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	38	167	258	1	4	34	133	582	888	0	0	0
Seoul	9	30	46	0	0	6	16	57	87	0	0	0
Busan	0	1	5	0	0	2	2	23	50	0	0	0
Daegu	1	5	6	0	0	2	2	18	27	0	0	0
Incheon	1	17	20	0	0	3	2	25	37	0	0	0
Gwangju	3	7	3	0	0	1	13	41	45	0	0	0
Daejeon	1	11	19	0	1	1	9	26	23	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	1	3	0	0	1	4	13	28	0	0	0
Sejong	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	3	5	0	0	0
Gyeonggi	0	15	81	0	1	5	47	186	224	0	0	0
Gangwon	4	6	8	0	0	0	4	23	37	0	0	0
Chungbuk	3	9	10	0	0	1	1	9	27	0	0	0
Chungnam	7	28	19	0	0	1	7	31	43	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	7	16	15	0	0	1	9	20	36	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	5	6	0	0	3	2	23	42	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	5	7	1	1	2	5	24	47	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	2	4	6	0	1	3	10	50	118	0	0	0
Jeju	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	10	12	0	0	0

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2. (Continued) Reported cases by geography, week ending January 23, 2021 (4th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category II						Diseases of Category III					
	Meningococcal disease			Scarlet fever			Tetanus			Viral hepatitis B		
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	0	0	2	10	49	882	0	1	0	7	28	22
Seoul	0	0	0	2	8	116	0	0	0	0	2	5
Busan	0	0	0	0	3	63	0	0	0	1	1	1
Daegu	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	1	0	0	0	1
Incheon	0	0	0	1	2	41	0	0	0	0	2	1
Gwangju	0	0	0	2	10	52	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	5	31	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ulsan	0	0	0	2	4	37	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeonggi	0	0	1	0	0	249	0	0	0	1	5	4
Gangwon	0	0	1	0	3	13	0	0	0	0	2	1
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chungnam	0	0	0	1	1	40	0	0	0	3	3	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	2	3	1
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	1	3	46	0	0	0	0	5	1
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	1	6	63	0	0	0	0	2	2
Jeju	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	1	0

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Unit: no. of cases[†]

Reporting area	Diseases of Category III											
	Japanese encephalitis			Malaria			Legionellosis			<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> sepsis		
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	16	20	0	0	0
Seoul	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	0	0	0
Busan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Incheon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeonggi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	0
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0

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Unit: no. of cases[†]

Reporting area	Diseases of Category III											
	Murine typhus			Scrub typhus			Leptospirosis			Brucellosis		
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	0	2	0	13	59	62	3	6	2	0	0	0
Seoul	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Busan	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incheon	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeonggi	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	6	12	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	1	0	6	21	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Unit: no. of cases[†]

Reporting area	Diseases of Category III											
	Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome			Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease			Dengue fever			Q fever		
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	2	15	21	2	9	2	0	0	14	1	1	4
Seoul	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
Busan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Daegu	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Incheon	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	1	1	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
Gyeonggi	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2
Gangwon	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chungbuk	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chungnam	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jeonbuk	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jeonnam	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category III								
	Lyme Borreliosis			Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome			Zika virus infection		
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Seoul	0	0	0	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	-
Gyeonggi	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 January 23, 2021 (4th Week)

- Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients: 2.3 cases (=0.23%)
- Variation: decrease from 2.6 cases in 3rd week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 200 hospitals/clinics
- ※ 2020-2021 outbreak standard: 5.8 cases (/1,000)

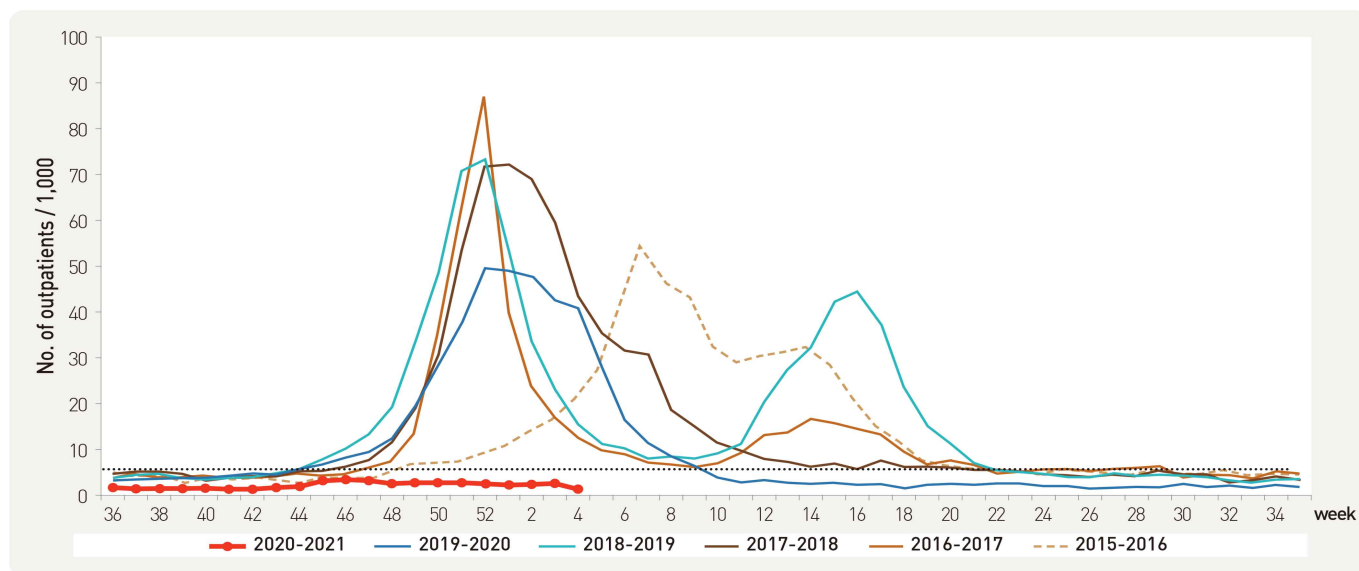


Figure 1. Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients, 2015-2016 to 2020-2021 flu seasons

2. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD), weeks ending January 23, 2021 (4th Week)

- Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) per 1,000 outpatients: 0.0 case
- Variation: decrease from 0.6 case in 3rd week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 97 hospitals/clinics

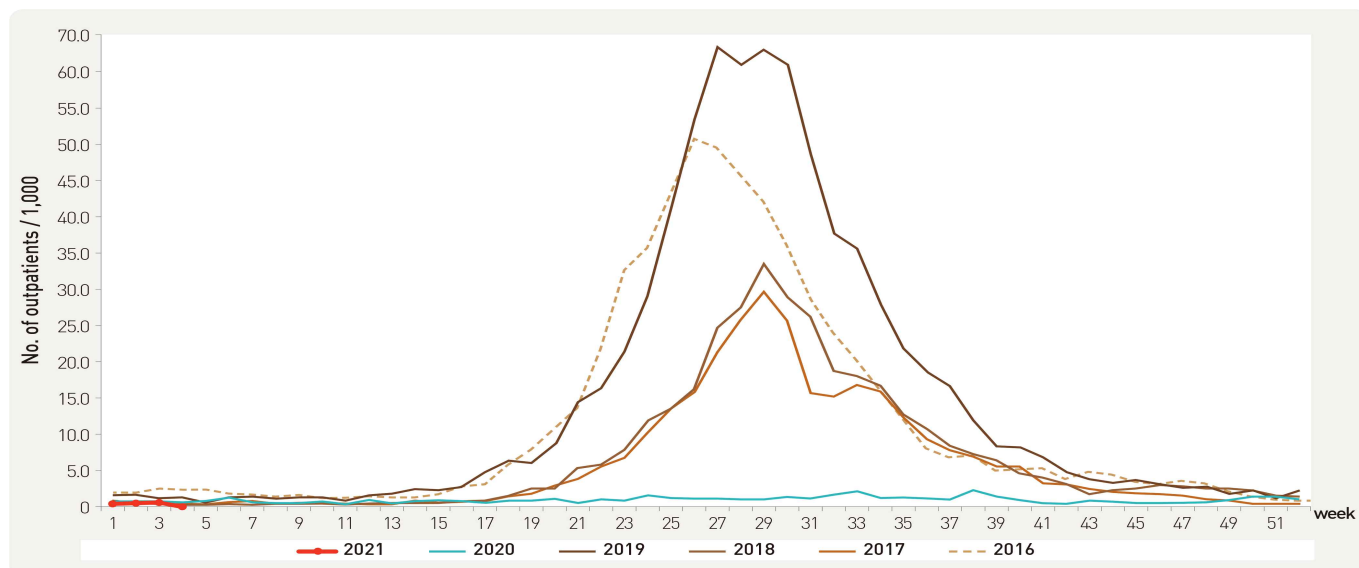


Figure 2. Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth per 1,000 outpatients, 2016-2021

3. Ophthalmologic infectious diseases, weeks ending January 23, 2021 (4th Week)

- Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 3.8 cases
- Variation: increase from 3.2 cases in 3rd week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

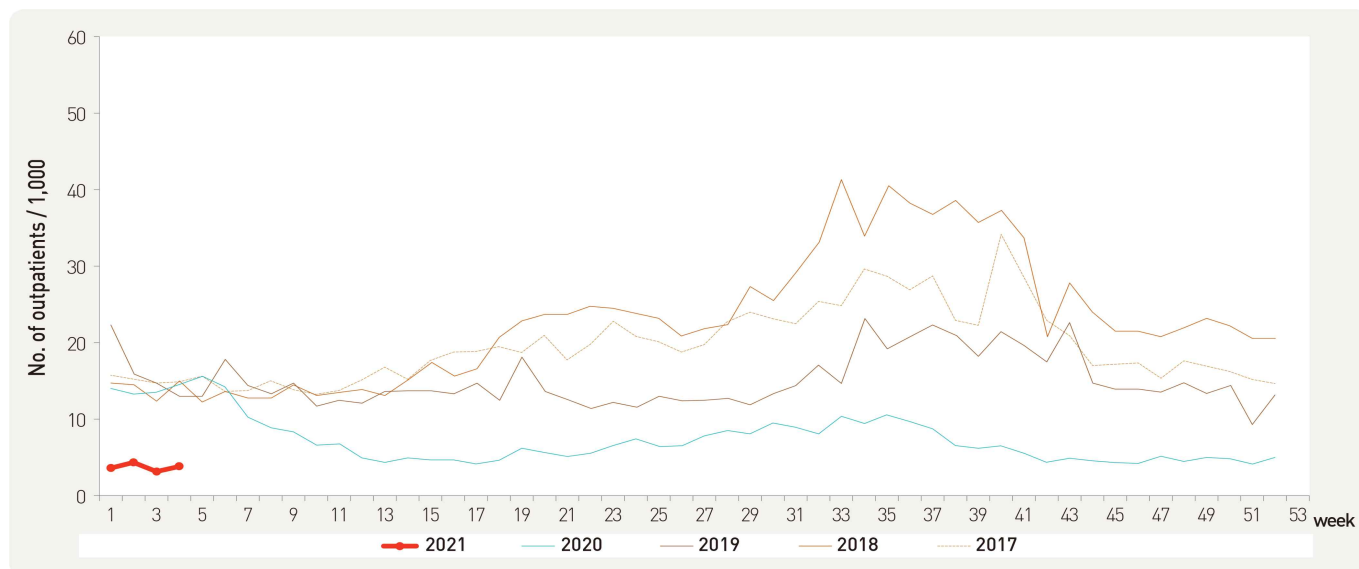


Figure 3. Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2017-2021

- Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 0.4 case
- Variation: no change from 0.4 case in 3rd week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

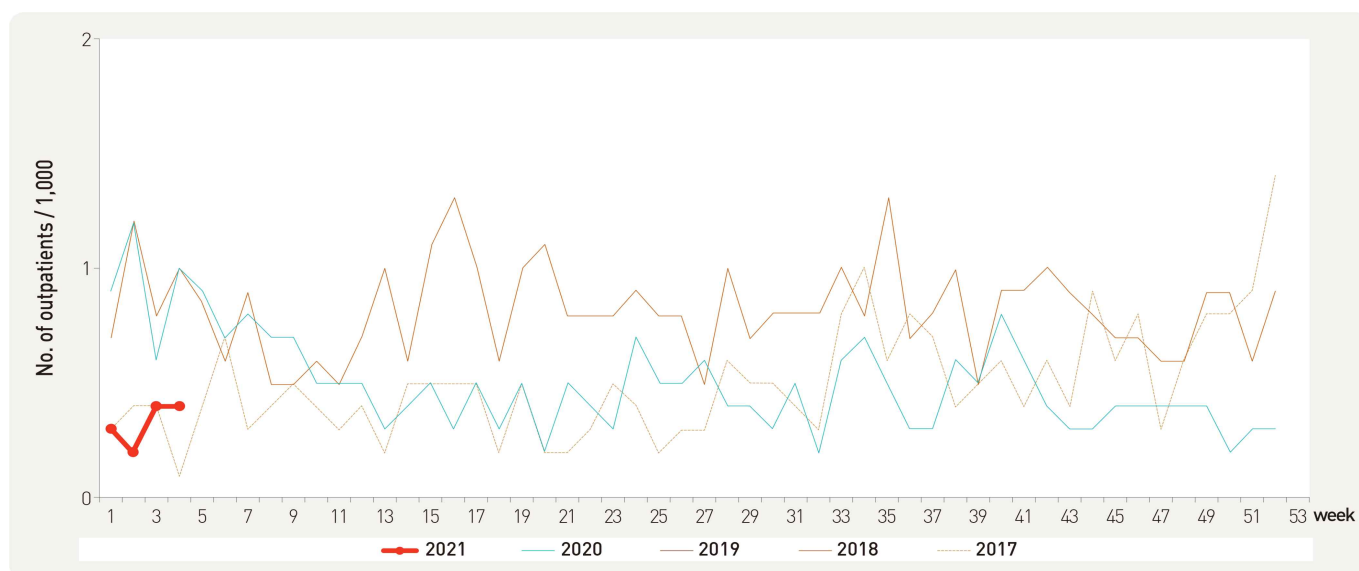


Figure 4. Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2017-2021

4. Sexually Transmitted Diseases[†], weeks ending January 23, 2021 (4th Week)

- Cases per sentinel: 4.0 for human Papilloma virus infection, 2.7 for genital herpes, 1.9 for chlamydia, 1.6 for condyloma acuminata, 1.5 for secondary Syphilis, 1.2 for gonorrhea, 0.0 for primary Syphilis, 0.0 for congenital Syphilis
- Variation from 3rd week of 2021
Increase: human Papilloma virus infection (3.7 → 4.0), secondary Syphilis (0.0 → 1.5)
Decrease: gonorrhea (1.3 → 1.2), chlamydia (2.0 → 1.9), genital herpes (2.8 → 2.7), condyloma acuminata (1.8 → 1.6)
No change: primary Syphilis (0.0 → 0.0), congenital Syphilis (0.0 → 0.0)
- Sentinel reporting sites: 592 hospitals/clinics
※ No. of reported sites in 4th week: 13 for gonorrhea, 37 for chlamydia, 40 for genital herpes, 19 for condyloma acuminata, 17 for human Papilloma virus infection, 0 for primary Syphilis, 2 for secondary Syphilis, 0 for congenital Syphilis

Unit: no. of cases/sentinels

Gonorrhea			Chlamydia			Genital herpes			Condyloma acuminata		
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 [§]
1.2	1.5	2.8	1.9	3.4	5.5	2.7	4.5	7.2	1.6	3.0	4.8

Human Papilloma virus infection			Primary Syphilis			Secondary Syphilis			Congenital Syphilis		
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 [§]
4.0	9.2	4.5	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

[†] 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.

※ Added human Papilloma virus infection and syphilis from 1st week 2020.

III. Waterborne and Foodborne Infectious Diseases

1. Waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks, weeks ending January 23, 2021 (4th Week)

- No. of reported outbreaks: 5 with 50 patients (cumulative no. of outbreaks: 14 with 264 patients)
- Variation: decrease from 6 in 3rd week of 2021
- Reporting sites: 254 health centers

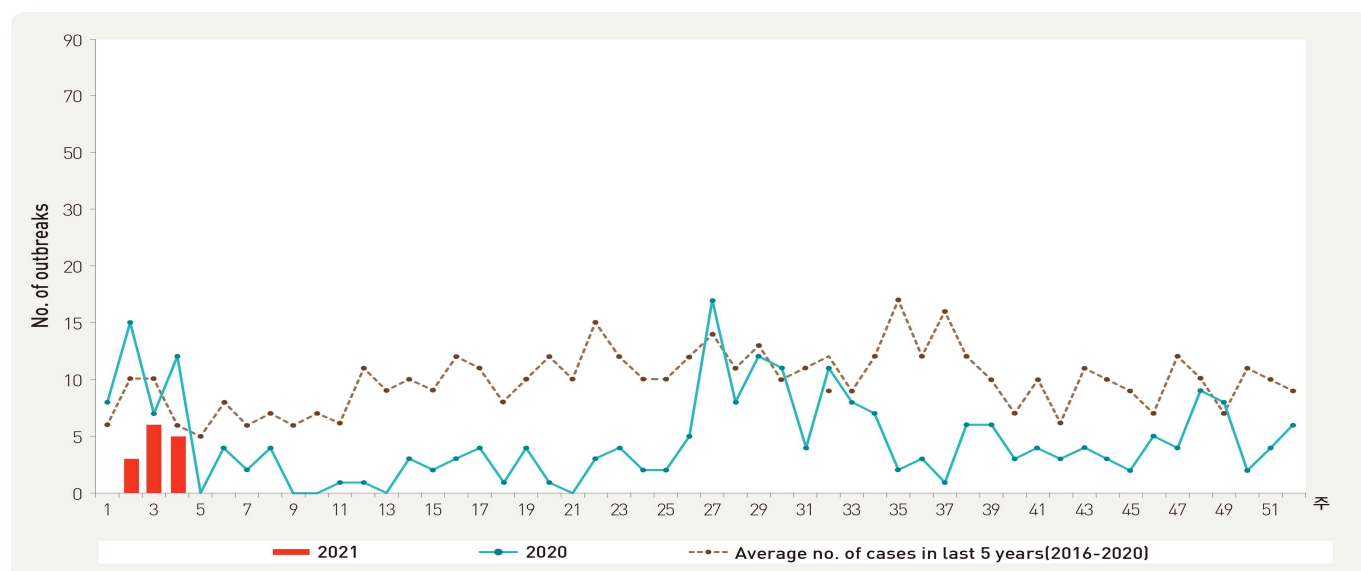


Figure 5. Number of waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks reported by week, 2020-2021

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

1. Influenza viruses, weeks ending January 23, 2021 (4th Week)*

- Weekly reported number of specimens positive for influenza: 0 case (0.0%) / 65 specimens [influenza subtype: A(H1N1)pdm09 0 case, A(H3N2) 0 case, B 0 case]
- Variation (%p): no change from 0 case (0.0%) / 64 specimens in 2nd week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 52 hospitals/clinics

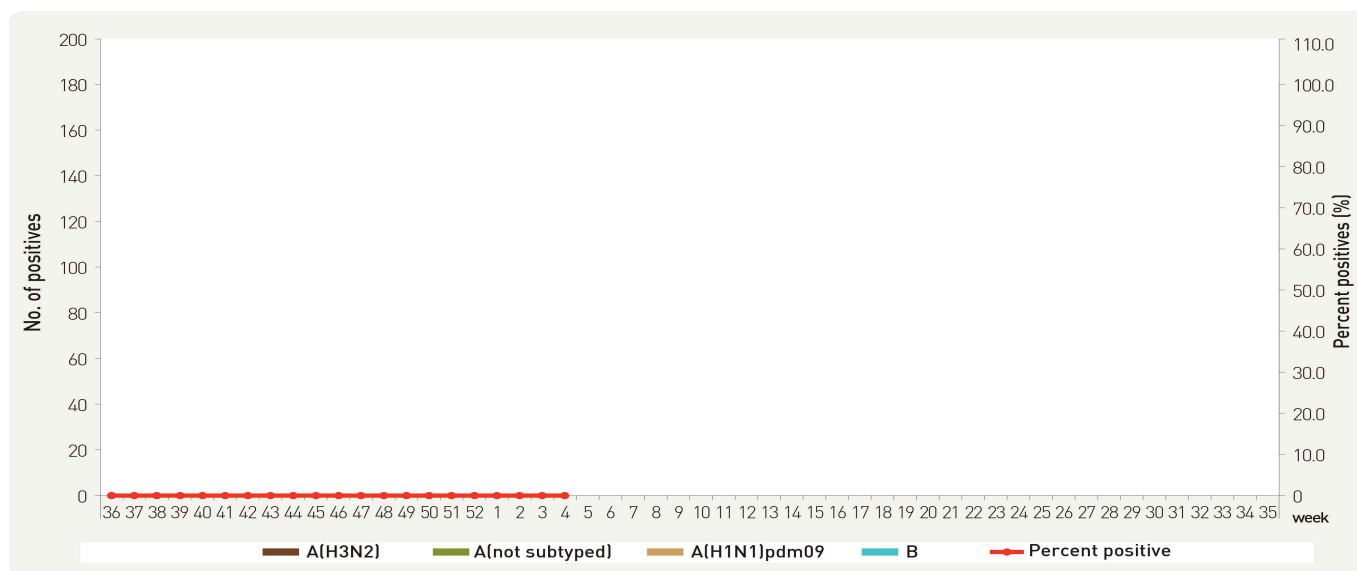


Figure 6. Number of specimens positive for influenza by subtype, 2020-2021 flu season

2. Respiratory viruses, weeks ending January 23, 2021 (4th Week)*

- Detection rate: 26.2% (cumulative mean proportion during preceding three weeks plus current week: 34.4% out of 282 specimens)
- Variation (%p): decrease from 29.7% in 3rd week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 52 hospitals/clinics

2021 (week)	Weekly total		Detection rate (%)							
	No. of samples	Detection rate (%)	HAdV	HPIV	HRSV	IFV	HCoV	HRV	HBoV	HMPV
1	84	39.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5	15.5	0.0
2	69	40.6	11.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	15.9	0.0
3	64	29.7	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	9.4	0.0
4	65	26.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.2	13.8	0.0
Cum.*	282	34.4	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	13.8	0.0
2020 Cum.†	5,819	48.6	6.5	0.4	3.1	12.0	3.4	18.4	3.5	1.4

- 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

* Cum. : the rate of detected cases between December 27, 2020 – January 23, 2021 (Average no. of detected cases is 71 last 4 weeks)

† 2020 Cum. : the rate of detected cases between December 29, 2019 – December 26, 2020

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

1. Acute gastroenteritis-causing virus, weeks ending January 16, 2021 (3rd Week)

- Detection rate: 56.8% [cumulative mean proportion in 2021: 72 cases (46.2%) out of 156 specimens]
- Variation (%p): increase from 44.1% in 2nd week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 70 hospitals/clinics

Week	No. of sample	No. of detection (Detection rate, %)											
		Norovirus		Group A Rotavirus		Enteric Adenovirus		Astrovirus		Sapovirus		Total	
2020 52	75	37	(46.7)	2	(2.7)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	37	(49.3)
2021 1	53	21	(35.8)	2	(3.8)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	21	(39.6)
2	59	26	(44.1)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	26	(44.1)
3	44	25	(50.0)	0	(0.0)	3	(6.8)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	25	(56.8)
Cum. 2021	156	67	(42.9)	2	(1.3)	3	(1.9)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	72	(46.2)

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

2. Acute gastroenteritis-causing bacteria, weeks ending January 16, 2021 (3rd Week)

- Detection rate: 10.6% [cumulative mean proportion in 2021: 42 cases (10.2%) out of 410 specimens]
- Variation (%p): no change from 10.6% in 2nd week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 70 hospitals/clinics

Week		No. of Sample	No. of isolation (Isolation rate, %)									
			<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	Pathogenic <i>E.coli</i>	<i>Shigella</i> spp.	<i>V.parahaemolyticus</i>	<i>V. cholerae</i>	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	<i>C.perfringens</i>	<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>B. cereus</i>	Total
2020	52	181	3 (1.7)	1 (0.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (2.2)	1 (0.6)	4 (2.2)	2 (1.1)	15 (8.3)
2021	1	155	0 (0.0)	4 (2.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.6)	4 (2.6)	5 (3.2)	0 (0.0)	15 (9.7)
	2	161	3 (1.9)	3 (1.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (1.2)	3 (1.9)	4 (2.5)	2 (1.2)	17 (10.6)
	3	94	0 (0.0)	2 (2.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (5.3)	2 (2.1)	1 (1.1)	10 (10.6)
Cum. 2021		410	3 (0.7)	9 (2.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.7)	12 (2.9)	11 (2.7)	3 (0.7)	42 (10.2)

* 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 2021 (69 hospitals)

VI. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Enterovirus

1. Enterovirus, weeks ending January 16, 2021 (3rd Week)

- Detection rate: 0.0% (0 case / 14 specimen) [cumulative mean proportion in 2021: 0.0% (0 case / 27 specimen)]
 - Aseptic meningitis: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 0 case)
 - HFMD and herpangina: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 0 case)
 - HFMD with complications: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 0 case)
 - Other: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 0 case)
- Variation (%p): no change from 0.0% in 2nd week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 14 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 60 hospitals/clinics

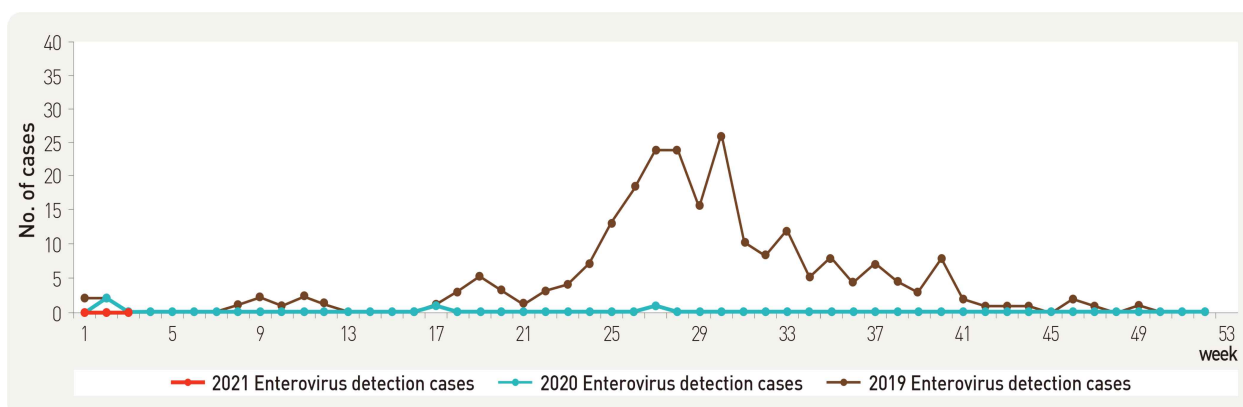


Figure 7. Detection of enterovirus in aseptic meningitis patients from 2019 to 2020

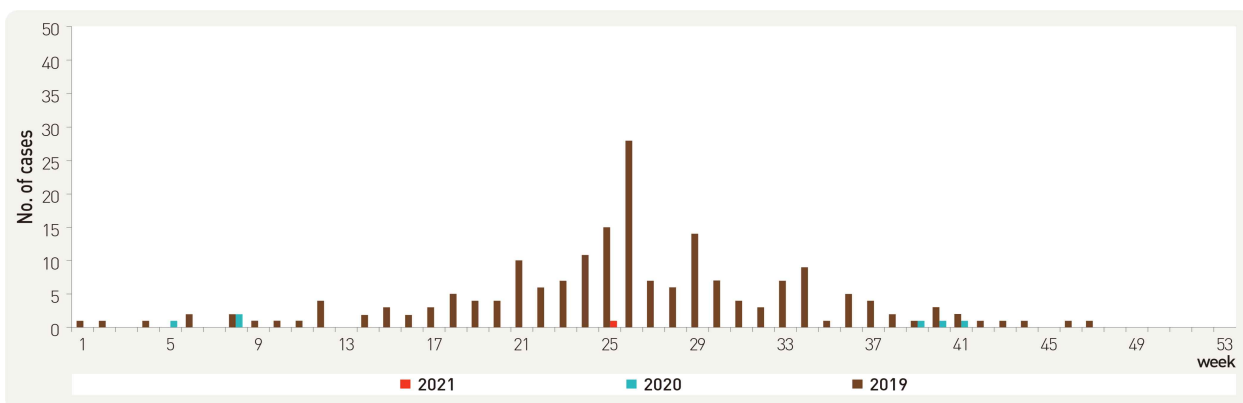


Figure 8. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD and herpangina patients from 2019 to 2020

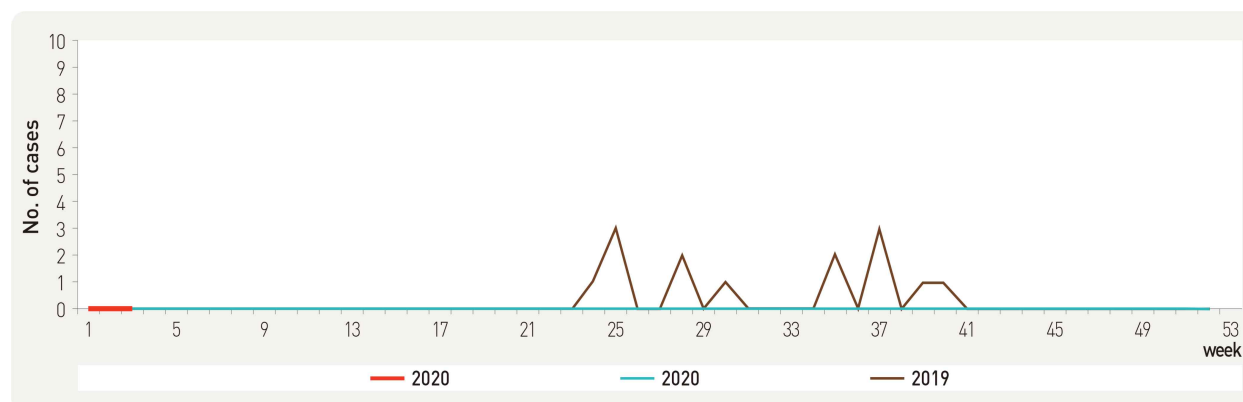


Figure 9. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD with complications patients from 2019 to 2020

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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. 2021** – 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 5 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	14
Year	2021			Current week		
	2020	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5
	2019	X6	X7	X8	X9	X10
	2018	X11	X12	X13	X14	X15
	2017	X16	X17	X18	X19	X20
	2016	X21	X22	X23	X24	X25

5-year weekly average for current week

$$= (X1 + X2 + \dots + X25) / 5$$

- **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. 2021 and cum. 5-year average.

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