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I. National Notifiable Infectious Diseases

1. Reported cases, week ending October 9, 2021 (41st Week)*

Unit: no. of cases[†]

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		Current	Cum.	5-year		Total no.	of cases	s by year		Imported cases
Clas	sification of disease [‡]	Current week	2021	weekly average	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	of current week : Country (no. of cases)
Category	<i>,</i>									·
	Tuberculosis	403	14,997	453	19,933	23,821	26,433	28,161	30,892	
	Varicella	90	15,682	934	31,430	82,868	96,467	80,092	54,060	
	Measles	0	0	1	6	194	15	7	18	
	Cholera	0	2	0	0	1	2	5	4	
	Typhoid fever	2	113	1	39	94	213	128	121	
	Paratyphoid fever	5	123	1	58	55	47	73	56	
	Shigellosis	0	20	2	29	151	191	112	113	
	EHEC	2	179	3	270	146	121	138	104	
	Viral hepatitis A	23	4,909	114	3,989	17,598	2,437	4,419	4,679	
	Pertussis	0	14	8	123	496	980	318	129	
	Mumps	79	6,445	270	9,922	15,967	19,237	16,924	17,057	
	Rubella	0	0	0	0	8	0	7	11	
	Meningococcal disease	0	0	0	5	16	14	17	6	
	Pneumococcal disease	0	180	7	345	526	670	523	441	
	Hansen's disease	0	4	0	3	4				
	Scarlet fever	1	535	166	2,300	7,562	15,777	22,838	11,911	
	VRSA	0	1	0	9	3	0	0	-	
	CRE	79	11,920	292	18,113		11,954	5,717	_	
	Viral hepatitis E	0	326	6	191	-	-	-	-	
Category	, III									
Category	Tetanus	0	21	0	30	31	31	34	24	
	Viral hepatitis B	0	314	7	382	389	392	391	359	
	Japanese encephalitis	0	3	2	7	34	17	9	28	
	Viral hepatitis C	33	7,674	180	, 11,849	9,810	10,811	6,396	-	
	Malaria	1	268	100	385	559	576	515	673	
	Legionellosis	2	268	7	368	501	305	198	128	
	Vibrio vulnificus sepsis	0	33	3	70	42	47	46	56	
	Murine typhus	0	23	0	1	14	16	18	18	
	Scrub typhus	12	724	235	4,479	4,005	6,668	10,528	11,105	
	Leptospirosis	1	115	5	114	138	118	10,328	11,103	
	Brucellosis	0	5	0	8	130	5	6	4	
	HFRS	0	148	13	270	399	433	531	575	
	HIV/AIDS CJD	17	563 67	21	818 64	1,006	989	1,008	1,060 42	
		0		1		53	53 150	36		
	Dengue fever Q fever	0	1 36	4	43 69	273 162	159 163	171 96	313 81	
		0		2	18			96 31		
	Lyme Borreliosis	0	0	0		23	23		27	
	Melioidosis	0	0	0	1	8	2	2	4	
	Chikungunya fever	0	107	0	1	16	3	5 272	10	
	SFTS	0	107	16	243	223	259	272	165	
	Zika virus infection	0	0	0	1	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.

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

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II			<u> </u>	i cases
Reporting area	Tu	uberculos	sis		Varicella			Measles			Cholera	
arca	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	403	14,997	20,392	90	15,682	48,942	0	0	46	0	2	2
Seoul	70	2,469	3,693	4	1,970	5,553	0	0	6	0	0	0
Busan	30	1,036	1,386	6	990	2,705	0	0	2	0	0	1
Daegu	20	729	964	0	635	2,602	0	0	3	0	0	0
Incheon	10	775	1,072	0	830	2,458	0	0	2	0	1	0
Gwangju	13	361	503	5	524	1,731	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	9	315	451	0	440	1,424	0	0	5	0	1	0
Ulsan	8	280	420	5	346	1,477	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sejong	4	71	72	3	191	538	0	0	15	0	0	0
Gyonggi	93	3,402	4,394	33	4,509	13,549	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gangwon	17	655	857	1	472	1,276	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chungbuk	13	484	635	2	551	1,348	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	20	718	983	0	598	1,811	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	15	597	809	0	552	2,012	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeonnam	20	819	1,058	8	835	1,936	0	0	3	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	40	1,138	1,489	9	781	2,667	0	0	3	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	19	975	1,343	14	1,208	4,543	0	0	2	0	0	1
Jeju	2	173	263	0	250	1,312	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II				
Reporting area	Тур	ohoid fe	/er	Para	typhoid	fever	S	Shigellosis			ohemorrh	
urcu	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average⁵	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average⁵	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	2	113	103	5	123	50	0	20	92	2	179	137
Seoul	0	5	20	0	2	9	0	2	23	0	17	18
Busan	0	29	10	3	50	6	0	3	6	0	8	4
Daegu	0	4	3	0	7	4	0	0	6	0	9	6
Incheon	0	2	7	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	7	8
Gwangju	1	4	2	0	9	2	0	0	3	1	36	11
Daejeon	0	7	3	0	11	1	0	0	1	0	10	3
Ulsan	0	5	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	5
Sejong	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Gyonggi	1	30	24	0	13	10	0	8	19	1	32	43
Gangwon	0	2	2	0	5	3	0	0	2	0	5	5
Chungbuk	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	4	3
Chungnam	0	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	3	4
Jeonbuk	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	3	2
Jeonnam	0	5	3	2	6	2	0	5	4	0	14	8
Gyeongbuk	0	3	5	0	3	2	0	0	5	0	12	6
Gyeongnam	0	12	7	0	5	3	0	0	4	0	5	4
Jeju	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	7	6

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II				
Reporting area	Vira	ıl hepati	tis A		Pertussis			Mumps			Rubella	
urcu	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	23	4,909	5,740	0	14	305	79	6,445	12,685	0	0	2
Seoul	0	950	1,069	0	1	38	0	717	1,451	0	0	1
Busan	0	65	207	0	0	29	8	388	739	0	0	0
Daegu	0	48	89	0	0	11	0	252	486	0	0	0
Incheon	2	445	390	0	3	18	0	303	616	0	0	0
Gwangju	1	88	87	0	0	15	7	200	551	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	130	631	0	0	7	0	190	354	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	21	41	0	0	8	15	223	407	0	0	0
Sejong	0	36	93	0	0	4	0	62	66	0	0	0
Gyonggi	14	2,048	1,731	0	3	51	19	1,876	3,461	0	0	1
Gangwon	0	109	104	0	0	2	3	247	425	0	0	0
Chungbuk	5	196	280	0	1	7	1	155	316	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	358	435	0	0	6	0	273	539	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	117	225	0	0	7	0	277	587	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	88	100	0	0	16	1	340	541	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	72	108	0	4	19	7	282	649	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	1	40	121	0	2	63	17	548	1,305	0	0	0
Jeju	0	98	29	0	0	4	1	112	192	0	0	0

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		Di	seases of	Category	II			Di	iseases of	Category I	II: no. or	cuses
Reporting area	Mening	ococcal	disease	Sc	arlet fev	er		Tetanus		Vira	l hepatiti	s B
urcu	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	10	1	535	9,602	0	21	25	0	314	290
Seoul	0	0	3	0	52	1,300	0	4	2	0	33	52
Busan	0	0	0	0	33	663	0	1	2	0	24	19
Daegu	0	0	1	0	8	321	0	2	2	0	8	10
Incheon	0	0	1	0	31	460	0	0	1	0	16	15
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	75	498	0	0	1	0	12	5
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	10	363	0	2	1	0	3	10
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	29	411	0	0	0	0	5	6
Sejong	0	0	0	0	2	56	0	0	0	0	4	0
Gyonggi	0	0	2	1	134	2,783	0	3	3	0	108	73
Gangwon	0	0	1	0	12	151	0	0	0	0	9	10
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	10	176	0	2	1	0	8	11
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	17	417	0	3	2	0	25	15
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	11	322	0	1	2	0	10	15
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	36	362	0	0	4	0	11	14
Gyeongbuk	0	0	1	0	18	487	0	2	2	0	17	14
Gyeongnam	0	0	1	0	40	713	0	1	2	0	17	18
Jeju	0	0	0	0	17	119	0 (0	0	0 4	4	3

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Reporting area	Japane	ese ence	ohalitis		Malaria		Le	gionellos	is	Vibrio	vulnificus	sepsis
G. G.	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	3	16	1	268	515	2	268	231	0	33	46
Seoul	0	0	4	0	29	74	0	44	66	0	2	6
Busan	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	9	12	0	6	4
Daegu	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	16	8	0	0	1
Incheon	0	0	1	0	42	72	0	14	17	0	1	3
Gwangju	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	8	5	0	0	1
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	4	2	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	3	2	0	1	1
Sejong	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	1	3	1	168	292	1	59	55	0	5	8
Gangwon	0	0	1	0	8	15	0	5	8	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	9	9	0	1	1
Chungnam	0	0	1	0	4	7	0	4	7	0	1	4
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	6	0	1	2
Jeonnam	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	25	6	0	7	6
Gyeongbuk	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	18	14	0	2	2
Gyeongnam	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	11	8	0	6	6
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	30	6	0	0	1

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						Diseases	of Categor	y III				
Reporting area	Mu	rine typl	nus	Sci	rub typh	us	Le	ptospiros	is	В	rucellosis	i
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]									
Overall	0	23	7	12	724	1,227	1	115	73	0	5	2
Seoul	0	0	1	0	15	48	0	3	4	0	0	1
Busan	0	0	0	2	44	44	0	7	3	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	14	13	0	1	1	0	0	0
Incheon	0	17	1	0	6	20	0	5	2	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	1	2	17	31	0	4	2	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	10	30	0	3	2	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	1	0	0	7	32	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	3	1	0	53	115	0	25	11	0	4	0
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	6	22	0	14	4	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	14	26	0	8	4	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	1	0	45	130	0	14	9	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	3	185	129	0	9	5	0	0	1
Jeonnam	0	0	1	1	181	280	0	5	8	0	1	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	12	76	0	12	8	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	1	4	106	210	1	4	7	0	0	0
Jeju	0	2	0	0	8	14	0	0	1	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Category	y III				
Reporting area		orrhagic renal synd		Creutzfe	ldt-Jacob	Disease	De	ngue fev	er		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	0	148	241	0	67	40	0	1	156	0	36	89
Seoul	0	1	9	0	5	11	0	0	48	0	3	4
Busan	0	0	7	0	7	3	0	0	9	0	3	1
Daegu	0	5	2	0	4	1	0	0	9	0	0	2
Incheon	0	2	4	0	4	2	0	0	9	0	1	2
Gwangju	0	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	3
Daejeon	0	1	3	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	3	3
Ulsan	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	2
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	16	52	0	16	9	0	0	45	0	2	12
Gangwon	0	11	10	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	1	15	0	5	1	0	0	3	0	4	20
Chungnam	0	19	29	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	10	12
Jeonbuk	0	51	28	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	6
Jeonnam	0	22	39	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	11
Gyeongbuk	0	6	24	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	4	4
Gyeongnam	0	8	13	0	5	3	0	0	6	0	2	7
Jeju	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

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				Diseas	es of Catego	ory III			
Reporting area	Lym	e Borrelio	sis	Severe fever	with thrombounds	ocytopenia	Zika	virus infect	ion
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average⁵	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average⁵
Overall	0	0	17	0	107	199	0	0	-
Seoul	0	0	6	0	5	10	0	0	-
Busan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-
Daegu	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	-
Incheon	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	-
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
Daejeon	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	-
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	-
Sejong	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-
Gyonggi	0	0	3	0	24	36	0	0	-
Gangwon	0	0	1	0	8	27	0	0	-
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	-
Chungnam	0	0	1	0	12	18	0	0	-
Jeonbuk	0	0	1	0	5	9	0	0	-
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	8	13	0	0	-
Gyeongbuk	0	0	1	0	18	27	0	0	-
Gyeongnam	0	0	1	0	7	19	0	0	-
Jeju	0	0	0	0	7	12	0	0	-

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II. Sentinel-Reporting Infectious Diseases

1. Influenza, weeks ending October 9, 2021 (41st Week)*

- Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients: 1.0 cases (=0.10%)
- Variation: no change from 1.0 cases in 40th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 200 hospitals/clinics
 2021-2022 outbreak standard: 5.8 cases (/1,000)

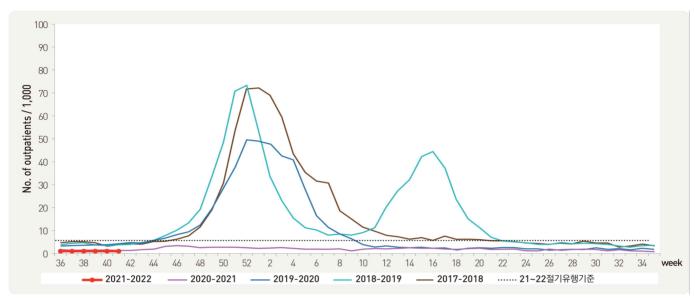


Figure 1. Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients, 2015-2016 to 2020-2021 flu seasons

2. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD), weeks ending October 9, 2021 (41st Week)*

- Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) per 1,000 outpatients: 1.2 cases
- Variation: increase from 1.1 cases in 40th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 97 hospitals/clinics

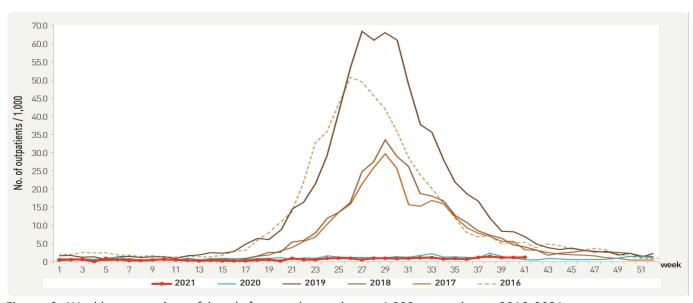


Figure 2. Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth per 1,000 outpatients, 2016-2021

3. Ophthalmologic infectious diseases, weeks ending October 9, 2021 (41st Week)*

- Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 4.6 cases
- Variation: decrease from 4.9 cases in 40th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

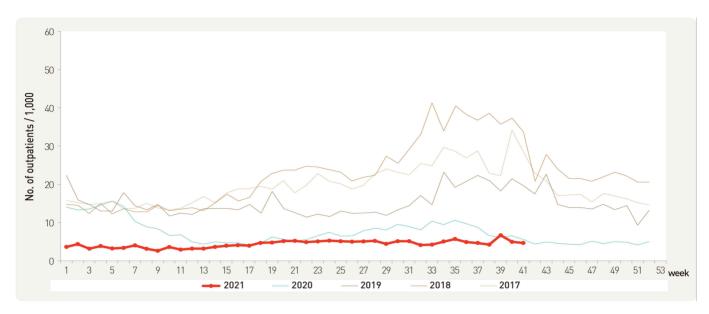


Figure 3. Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2017-2021

- Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 0.3 case
- Variation: decrease from 0.4 case in 40th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

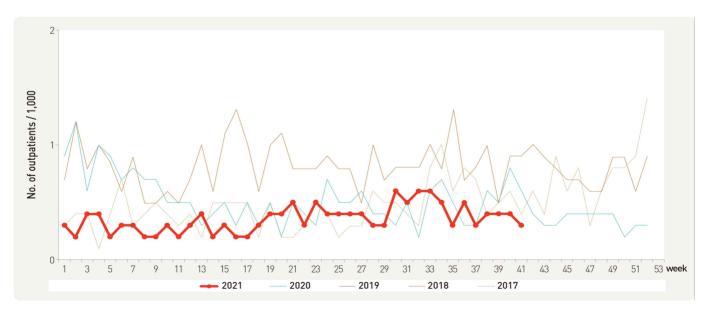


Figure 4. Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2017-2021

4. Sexually Transmitted Diseases[†], weeks ending October 9, 2021 (41st Week)^{*}

- Cases per sentinel: 3.5 for human Papilloma virus infection, 3.1 for chlamydia, 2.7 for genital herpes, 1.8 for condyloma acuminata, 1.3 for gonorrhea, 1.0 for primary Syphilis,
 - 1.0 for secondary Syphilis, 0.0 for congenital Syphilis
- Variation from 40th week of 2021

Increase: chlamydia (2.1 \rightarrow 3.1), human Papilloma virus infection (3.0 \rightarrow 3.5)

Decrease: genital herpes (2.9 \rightarrow 2.7), condyloma acuminata (2.0 \rightarrow 1.8)

No change: gonorrhea (1.3 \rightarrow 1.3), primary Syphilis (1.0 \rightarrow 1.0), secondary Syphilis (1.0 \rightarrow 1.0),

congenital Syphilis $(0.0 \rightarrow 0.0)$

• Sentinel reporting sites: 589 hospitals/clinics

** No. of reported sites in 41st week: 10 for gonorrhea, 28 for chlamydia, 30 for genital herpes, 14 for condyloma acuminata, 19 for human Papilloma virus infection, 1 for primary Syphilis, 2 for secondary Syphilis, 0 for congenital Syphilis

Unit: no. of cases/sentinels

	Gonorrhe	a		Chlamydia	1		Genital he	rpes	Сог	ndyloma acumir	nata
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 average⁵
1.3	6.9	8.8	3.1	21.4	26.6	2.7	36.1	34.2	1.8	19.8	19.7
Human F	Human Papilloma virus infection Primary Syphili:			Syphilis		Second	lary Syphilis		Congenital Svr	ohilis	

Human Pa	apilloma vir	rus infection	Pı	rimary Syp	hilis	Se	condary Sy	philis	(Congenital Syp	ohilis
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 [§]
3.5	70.8	13.5	1.0	2.2	0.4	1.0	2.7	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.2

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 October 9, 2021 (41st Week)*

- No. of reported outbreaks: 5 with 97 patients (cumulative no. of outbreaks: 399 with 6,059 patients)
- Variation: decrease from 11 in 40th week of 2021
- · Reporting sites: 254 health centers

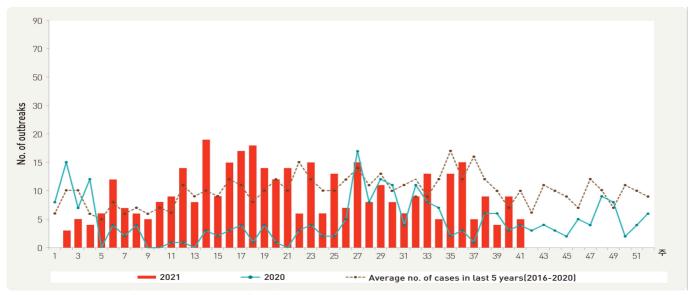


Figure 5. Number of waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks reported by week, 2020-2021

[†] 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.

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

1. Influenza viruses, weeks ending October 9, 2021 (41st Week)*

- Weekly reported number of specimens positive for influenza: 0 case (0.0%) / 76 specimens [influenza subtype: A(H1N1)pdm09 0 case, A(H3N2) 0 case, B 0 case]
- Variation (%p): no change from 0 case (0.0%) / 58 specimens in 40th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 63 hospitals/clinics

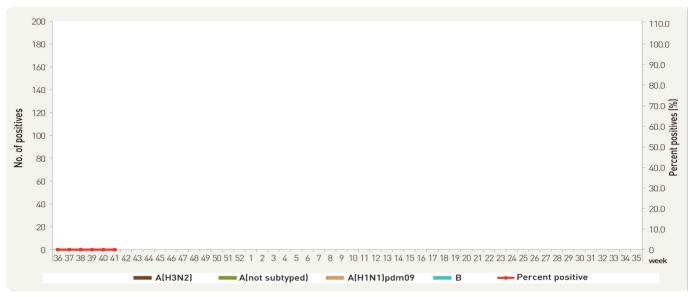


Figure 6. Number of specimens positive for influenza by subtype, 2020-2021 flu season

2. Respiratory viruses, weeks ending October 9, 2021 (41st Week)*

- Detection rate: 72.4% (cumulative mean proportion during preceding three weeks plus current week: 66.1% out of 233 specimens)
- Variation (%p): increase from 51.7% in 40th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 52 hospitals/clinics

2021		ekly tal				Detection	rate (%)			
(week)	No. of samples	Detection rate (%)	HAdV	HPIV	HRSV	IFV	HCoV	HRV	HBoV	HMPV
38	89	70.8	5.6	33.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	5.6	0.0
39	10	60.0	10.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40	58	51.7	5.2	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	1.7	0.0
41	76	72.4	2.6	44.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.1	7.9	0.0
Cum.**	233	66.1	4.7	34.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	5.2	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 September 12, 2021 − October 9, 2021 (Average no. of detected cases is 58 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 October 2, 2021 (40th Week)*

- Detection rate: 9.8% (cumulative mean proportion in 2021: 803 cases [30.4%] out of 2,643 specimens)
- Variation (%p): decrease from 20.0% in 39th week of 2021
- 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	
2021	37	56	2	(3.6)	0	(0.0)	4	(7.1)	4	(7.1)	0	(0.0)	10	(17.9)
	38	43	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	3	(7.0)	3	(7.0)	0	(0.0)	6	(14.0)
	39	35	1	(2.9)	0	(0.0)	3	(8.6)	3	(8.6)	0	(0.0)	7	(20.0)
	40	41	1	(2.4)	0	(0.0)	3	(7.3)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	4	(9.8)
Cui 202		2,643	599	(22.7)	22	(0.8)	61	(2.3)	118	(4.5)	3	(0.1)	803	(30.4)

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

2. Acute gastroenteritis-causing bacteria, weeks ending October 2, 2021 (40th Week)*

- Detection rate: 16.2% (cumulative mean proportion in 2021: 1,409 cases [17.5%] out of 8,035 specimens)
- Variation (%p): decrease from 25.5% in 39th 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, %)										
			Salmonella spp.	Pathogenic <i>E.coli</i>	Shigella spp.	V.parahae molyticus	V. cholerae	Campylob acter spp.	C.perfring ens	S. aureus	B. cereus	Total	
2021	37	204	15 (7.4)	21 (10.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (2.5)	6 (2.9)	6 (2.9)	3 (1.5)	56 (27.5)	
	38	172	6 (3.5)	7 (4.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (1.2)	2 (1.2)	2 (1.2)	8 (4.7)	27 (15.7)	
	39	145	12 (8.3)	12 (8.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	2 (1.4)	2 (1.4)	4 (2.8)	4 (2.8)	37 (25.5)	
	40	111	6 (5.4)	4 (3.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (3.6)	4 (3.6)	0 (0.0)	18 (16.2)	
	ım.)21	8,035	248 (3.1)	340 (4.2)	3 (0.04)	1 (0.01)	0 (0.0)	173 (2.2)	189 (2.4)	309 (3.8)	130 (1.6)	1,409 (17.5)	

^{*} 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 October 2, 2021 (40th Week)*

- Detection rate: 0.0% (0 case / 5 specimens) (cumulative mean proportion in 2021: 2.0% [6 cases / 307 specimens])
 - Aseptic meningitis: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 1 case)
 - HFMD and herpangina: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 3 cases)
 - HFMD with complications: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 0 case)
 - Other: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 2 cases)
- Variation (%p): no change from 0.0% in 39th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 14 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 60 hospitals/clinics

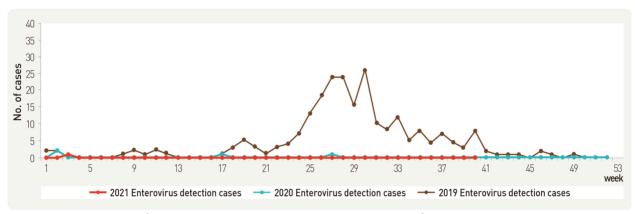


Figure 7. Detection of enterovirus in aseptic meningitis patients from 2019 to 2020

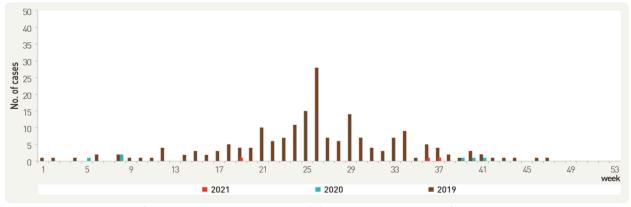


Figure 8. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD and herpangina patients from 2019 to 2020

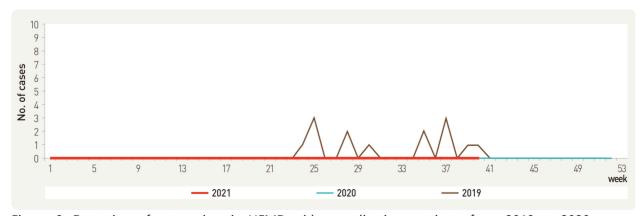


Figure 9. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD with complications patients from 2019 to 2020

VII. Vector Surveillance: Malaria Vector Mosquitoes

1. Malaria vector mosquitoes, weeks ending October 2, 2021 (40th Week)*

- No. of malaria vector mosquitoes: 0
- Variation: decrease from 1 in 39th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 3 city/province (50 sites)
 - X No. of mosquitoes: average number of mosquitoes/trap/day

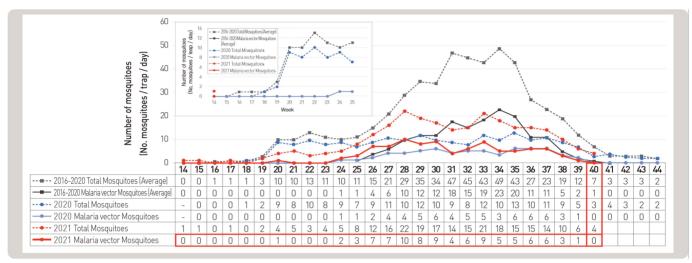


Figure 10. Weekly incidences of malaria vector mosquitoes in 2021

VIII. Vector Surveillance: Japanese encephalitis vector Mosquitoes

1. Japanese encephalitis vector mosquitoes, weeks ending October 9, 2021 (41st Week)

- No. of Japanese encephalitis vector mosquitoes: 63
 - **X JEV: Japanese encephalitis vector**
- Variation: increase from 47 in 40th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 9 city/provincial health and environmental institutes (9 sites) ** No. of mosquitoes: average number of mosquitoes/trap/day

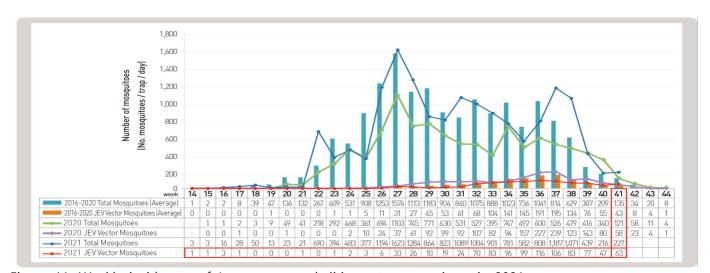


Figure 11. Weekly incidences of Japanese encephalitis vector mosquitoes in 2021

IX. Vector Surveillance: Scrub typhus vector chigger mites

1. Scrub typhus vector chigger mites, weeks ending October 9, 2021 (41st Week)

• No. of chigger mites: 0.05

• Variation: no change from 0.05 in 40th week of 2021

• Sentinel reporting sites: 9 city/province (16 sites)

X No. of chigger mites: number of chigger in 16 sites (320 traps) per week

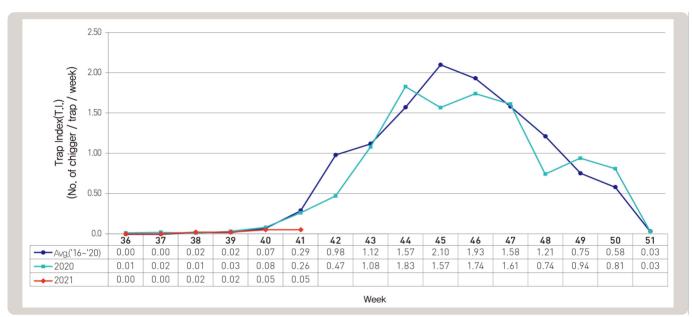


Figure 12. Weekly incidences of scrub typhus vector chiggers in 2021

About PHWR Disease Surveillance Statistics

The Public Health Weekly Report (PHWR) Disease Surveillance Statistics is prepared by the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KCDA). These provisional surveillance data on the reported occurrence of national notifiable diseases and conditions are compiled through population-based or sentinel-based surveillance systems and published weekly, except for data on infrequent or recently-designated diseases. These surveillance statistics are informative for analyzing infectious disease or condition numbers and trends. However, the completeness of data might be influenced by some factors such as a date of symptom or disease onset, diagnosis, laboratory result, reporting of a case to a jurisdiction, or notification to Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency. The official and final disease statistics are published in infectious disease surveillance yearbook annually.

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 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	13	14							
Vanu	2021			Current							
Year	2021			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

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

• 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. 2021 and cum. 5-year average.

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