



## Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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**Table No.1**  
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2019

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years*	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2019/38
AND	BOL	3,518,376	35	15
	COL	11,297,750	113	62
	ECU	4,771,737	48	22
	PER	8,826,539	88	77
	VEN	8,801,443	88	48
BRA	BRA	45,418,678	454	220
CAP	CRI	1,056,871	11	5
	GTM	6,149,723	61	41
	HND	2,490,741	25	39
	NIC	1,788,084	18	19
	PAN	1,089,927	11	1
SLV	SLV	1,565,217	16	25
	CAR	CAR	1,739,441	17
LAC	CUB	1,742,844	17	15
	DOM	3,144,441	31	9
	HTI	3,631,337	36	8
MEX	MEX	34,611,688	346	563
NOA	CAN	6,045,577	60	0
	USA	61,851,315	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	11,041,661	110	93
	CHL	3,567,505	36	40
	PRY	2,017,183	20	16
	URY	722,459	7	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>226,890,537</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>1327</b>

**Table No.2**  
AFP cases under investigation (All ages)

Country	Total 2018	Cumm. 2019	Week										
			1-30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		
BOL	0	12	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	
COL	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ECU	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PER	8	24	22	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
VEN	0	41	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	0	74	63	4	1	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	
CRI	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	
GTM	0	6	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	
HND	0	20	7	3	3	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	
NIC	0	7	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	
SLV	0	6	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
CAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUB	0	6	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	
DOM	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	
HTI	6	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAN	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARG	0	34	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
CHL	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	
PRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
URY	0	4	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	

\*As reported by countries

NR - No reporting

... - No data

**Table No.3** Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2019 and 2018

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2019		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2018/39 - 2019/38)					Polio 2018		AFP Cases and indicators, 2018 (2018/1 - 2018/52)				
		Confirmed	Compatible	Cases	Rate	% Inv. <48 hrs.	% Adeq. spec.*	% Sites reporting	Confirmed	Compatible	Cases	Rate	% Inv. <48 hrs.	% Adeq. spec.*	% Sites reporting
AND	BOL	0	0	25	0.71	72	48	...	0	0	45	1.29	96	82	...
	COL	0	0	106	0.91	54	92	97	0	0	168	1.45	51	85	96
	ECU	0	0	43	0.90	91	81	...	0	0	60	1.28	100	72	15
	PER	0	0	94	1.06	68	68	8	0	0	77	0.88	78	71	6
	VEN	0	0	68	0.77	100	62	...	0	3	85	0.97	100	68	...
BRA	BRA	0	1	340	0.72	98	59	94	0	1	501	1.06	98	65	92
CAP	CRI	0	0	9	0.84	78	78	78	0	0	15	1.41	73	80	30
	GTM	0	0	57	0.93	67	77	100	0	0	59	0.98	36	76	99
	HND	0	0	52	1.61	62	92	91	0	0	50	1.55	60	92	90
	NIC	0	0	25	1.38	100	100	100	0	0	19	1.05	100	100	100
	PAN	0	0	5	0.46	80	80	87	0	0	16	1.49	81	81	87
SLV	0	0	32	1.97	31	97	16	0	0	42	2.58	31	93	21	
CAR	CAR	0	0	5	0.29	100	60	85	0	0	8	0.45	75	38	89
LAC	CUB	0	0	17	0.93	65	94	100	0	0	27	1.48	81	96	100
	DOM	0	0	10	0.32	40	90	...	0	0	15	0.48	33	93	...
	HTI	0	0	8	0.22	88	63	86	0	0	9	0.25	89	22	84
MEX	MEX	0	0	796	2.28	99	88	69	0	0	705	2.02	99	90	44
NOA	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	49	...	...	...	...
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	151	1.37	28	56	100	0	0	200	1.82	35	80	84
	CHL	0	0	61	1.69	67	61	84	0	0	64	1.78	73	61	84
	PRY	0	0	27	1.30	70	89	94	0	0	36	1.73	83	94	87
	URY	0	0	11	1.50	100	18	...	0	0	6	0.82	100	50	...
<b>Total §</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1942</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2256</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>-</b>

+ Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis

... - No data

CAR includes reports from all CARPHA member countries

§ Excluding USA

NR - No reporting

Only data for AFP cases in children < 15 years shown on Table 1 and 3

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**Table No.1**  
**Virus isolation results and indicators, last 52 weeks**  
**Epidemiological weeks 2018/39 - 2019/38**

Lab.	Country	Number of specimens from AFP cases	Virus Isolation Test											% Positive specimens for NPEV	Timing of isolation results		
			Pending results			With results						Total specimens with results	Total with reception & result dates		% Results ≤ 14 days		
			Not yet in lab.	Received ≤14 Days	Received >14 Days	Only poliovirus	Poliovirus & NPEV	Only NPEV	Negative	Others	Inadequate						
CAR	AIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	BLZ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	DOM	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	8	100		
	HTI	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	75		
	NIC	29	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	0	0	19	21	86		
	PAN	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	100		
	TTO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
CDC	CRI	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	67	3	3	67		
	DOM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
	GTM	58	8	0	2	0	0	10	38	0	0	21	48	43	49		
	HND	47	15	0	0	0	0	3	29	0	0	9	31	31	74		
	PAN	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	33	3	3	67		
	PRY	28	1	0	0	0	0	3	24	0	0	11	27	27	59		
	SLV	32	0	0	10	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	22	22	0		
FIO	BRA	221	12	0	17	1	0	3	188	0	0	2	192	190	75		
	PER	76	10	0	11	0	0	3	52	0	0	5	55	55	87		
IEC	BRA	50	14	0	3	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	33	33	70		
INDRE	MEX	724	0	11	8	4	0	62	643	0	0	9	709	706	92		
INH	VEN	57	9	0	14	2	0	6	25	0	0	24	33	33	9		
INS	COL	105	0	0	1	0	0	5	99	0	0	5	104	104	94		
	CRI	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	100		
	ECU	39	5	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	34	34	32		
IPK	BRA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	CUB	17	0	0	6	0	0	2	9	0	0	18	11	11	73		
ISP	CHL	45	0	0	0	0	0	2	43	0	0	4	45	45	93		
MAL	ARG	105	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	5	105	104	66		
	BOL	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	100		
	URY	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	100		
(no lab. name)	BOL	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	BRA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	CRI	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	DOM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	ECU	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	HND	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PER	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
VEN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Total</b>		<b>1711</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>1495</b>	<b>81</b>		

... No data

Only stool specimens from AFP cases < 15 years shown

**Table No.2**  
**Status of Intratypic Differentiation (ITD) testing for specimens with isolated poliovirus, last 52 weeks**  
**Epidemiological weeks 2018/39 - 2019/38**

Lab.	Country	Number of poliovirus Isolated	Poliovirus Intratypic Differentiation Results									Pending ITD results	Number of specimens with ITD results	ITD Results w/ reception or detection and results dates	% ITD results ≤ 7 days of reception or detection	% ITD results ≤ 45 days of onset of paralysis	% ITD results ≤ 60 days of onset of paralysis
			Sabin			VDPV			Wild								
			P1	P2	P3	P1	P2	P3	P1	P2	P3						
FIO	BRA	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
INDRE	MEX	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100	100	100
INH	VEN	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	50	50
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>