



Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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Table No.1

Expected and reported AFP cases, 2020

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years*	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2020/8
AND	BOL	3,518,376	35	0
	COL	11,297,750	113	0
	ECU	4,771,737	48	0
	PER	8,826,539	88	17
	VEN	8,801,443	88	3
BRA	BRA	45,418,678	454	0
CAP	CRI	1,056,871	11	0
	GTM	6,149,723	61	0
	HND	2,490,741	25	3
	NIC	1,788,084	18	3
	PAN	1,089,927	11	1
SLV	1,565,217	16	0	
CAR	CAR	1,739,441	17	1
LAC	CUB	1,742,844	17	0
	DOM	3,144,441	31	0
	HTI	3,631,337	36	0
MEX	MEX	34,611,688	346	124
NOA	CAN	6,045,577	60	0
	USA	61,851,315	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	11,041,661	110	4
	CHL	3,567,505	36	2
	PRY	2,017,183	20	2
	URY	722,459	7	0
Total		226,890,537	1648	160

Table No.2

AFP cases under investigation (All ages)

Country	Total 2019	Cumm. 2020	Week							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BOL	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
COL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
PER	38	18	4	2	2	1	3	0	5	1
VEN	31	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	...	...
BRA	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
CRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GTM	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
HND	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
NIC	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...
PAN	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...
SLV	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...
CAR	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOM	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
HTI	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ARG	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHL	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRY	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
URY	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
Total	199	32	7	4	5	2	6	1	5	0

*As reported by countries

NR - No reporting

... - No data

Table No.3 Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2020 and 2019

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2020		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2019/9 - 2020/8)					Polio 2019		AFP Cases and indicators, 2019 (2019/1 - 2019/52)				
		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	20	0.57	70	85	...	0	0	24	0.68	75	83	...
	COL	0	0	57	0.50	63	96	97	0	0	76	0.67	67	95	97
	ECU	0	0	14	0.29	86	86	...	0	0	22	0.46	82	86	...
	PER	0	0	126	1.43	73	69	5	0	0	121	1.37	74	67	6
	VEN	0	0	98	1.11	100	59	...	0	0	101	1.15	100	60	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	363	0.80	99	65	96	0	1	424	0.93	98	65	96
CAP	CRI	0	0	15	1.42	93	80	99	0	0	16	1.51	94	81	99
	GTM	0	0	65	1.06	88	72	100	0	1	71	1.15	85	75	100
	HND	0	0	43	1.73	72	93	91	0	0	46	1.85	67	93	90
	NIC	0	0	25	1.40	96	100	100	0	0	25	1.40	100	100	100
	PAN	0	0	7	0.64	71	100	87	0	0	6	0.55	67	100	88
SLV	0	0	31	1.98	52	90	13	0	0	32	2.04	53	91	15	
CAR	CAR	0	0	1	0.06	...	...	81	0	0	2	0.11	100	100	83
LAC	CUB	0	0	23	1.32	74	100	100	0	0	25	1.43	72	100	100
	DOM	0	0	24	0.76	21	92	...	0	0	25	0.80	24	92	...
	HTI	0	0	11	0.30	82	45	87	0	0	14	0.39	86	43	86
MEX	MEX	0	0	878	2.54	100	86	54	0	0	840	2.43	100	88	51
NOA	CAN	0	0	7	0.12	...	57	...	0	0	9	0.15	...	56	...
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	159	1.44	31	77	100	0	0	182	1.65	29	73	100
	CHL	0	0	57	1.60	82	67	92	0	0	61	1.71	84	67	94
	PRY	0	0	25	1.24	88	88	93	0	0	26	1.29	88	88	94
	URY	0	0	7	0.97	100	...	...	0	0	8	1.11	100	...	...
Total §		0	0	2056	1.22	87	79	-	0	2	2156	1.28	86	79	...

+ 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 2019/9 - 2020/8

Lab.	Country	Number of specimens from AFP cases	Virus Isolation Test											Timing of isolation results		
			Pending results			With results						% Positive specimens for NPEV	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	DOM	22	6	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	13	16	16	94	
	HTI	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	100	
	NIC	25	3	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	9	22	22	64	
	PRY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
CDC	CRI	14	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	57	14	14	29	
	GTM	64	16	0	3	0	0	15	30	0	0	33	45	40	28	
	HND	38	0	0	1	0	0	2	35	0	0	5	37	36	97	
	PAN	7	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	67	6	6	0	
	PRY	25	8	0	0	0	0	3	14	0	0	18	17	17	12	
SLV	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	29	29	0		
FIO	BRA	267	16	0	10	2	0	6	233	0	0	3	241	240	76	
	PER	104	28	0	0	0	0	3	72	0	0	4	75	75	84	
IEC	BRA	42	1	0	1	0	0	2	38	0	0	5	40	34	79	
INDRE	MEX	777	1	7	42	2	0	66	661	0	0	9	729	727	100	
INH	VEN	76	16	0	5	2	0	8	43	0	0	19	53	51	24	
INS	COL	57	0	0	0	0	0	4	53	0	0	7	57	57	88	
INS	CRI	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	8	88	
IPK	CUB	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	0	0	9	23	23	91	
ISP	CHL	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	48	48	94	
MAL	ARG	139	0	0	4	3	0	12	120	0	0	11	135	130	65	
	BOL	20	2	0	2	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	8	13	
(no lab. name)	BOL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAN	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	
	CRI	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	DOM	2	2	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	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HTI	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VEN	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	100	1	1	0		
Total		1827	125	7	72	9	0	140	1473	0	0	9	1622	1588	82	

... 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 2019/9 - 2020/8

Lab.	Country	Number of poliovirus isolated	Poliovirus Intratypic Differentiation Results									ITD Indicators					
			Sabin			VDPV			Wild			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
			P1	P2	P3	P1	P2	P3	P1	P2	P3						
FIO	BRA	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	50	50
INDRE	MEX	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
INH	VEN	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	50	50
MAL	ARG	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100	100	100
Total		9	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	78	78	78