



## 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 2020/33
AND	BOL	3,518,376	35	6
	COL*	11,297,750	113	0
	ECU	4,771,737	48	0
	PER	8,826,539	88	32
	VEN	8,801,443	88	31
BRA	BRA	45,418,678	454	101
CAP	CRI	1,056,871	11	11
	GTM	6,149,723	61	15
	HND	2,490,741	25	31
	NIC	1,788,084	18	8
	PAN	1,089,927	11	7
	SLV	1,565,217	16	4
CAR	CAR	1,739,441	17	1
LAC	CUB	1,742,844	17	10
	DOM	3,144,441	31	3
	HTI	3,631,337	36	3
MEX	MEX	34,611,688	346	334
NOA	CAN	6,045,577	60	7
	USA	61,851,315	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	11,041,661	110	33
	CHL	3,567,505	36	2
	PRY	2,017,183	20	8
	URY	722,459	7	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>226,890,537</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>647</b>

\*As reported by countries

NR - No reporting

... - No data

\*COL data as of 27 June 2020 (last applicable data received)

**Table No.2**

**AFP cases under investigation (All ages)**

Country	Total 2019	Cumm. 2020	Week										
			1-25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33		
BOL	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	
COL*	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ECU	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
PER	18	18	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	
VEN	9	26	22	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	
BRA	0	35	29	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
CRI	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GTM	1	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	
HND	0	13	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
NIC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
PAN	0	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SLV	2	3	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CAR	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
CUB	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	
DOM	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
HTI	17	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHL	8	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
PRY	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	
URY	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

**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 (2019/34 - 2020/33)					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	12	0.34	100	83	...	0	0	24	0.68	92	79	...
	COL*	0	0	5	0.04	80	100	96	0	0	76	0.67	67	95	97
	ECU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	22	0.46	82	86	...
	PER	0	0	66	0.80	70	73	6	0	0	121	1.47	74	68	6
	VEN	0	0	72	0.92	99	46	...	0	0	101	1.29	100	60	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	260	0.59	99	68	96	0	1	449	1.01	98	64	96
CAP	CRI	0	0	17	1.60	82	94	100	0	0	16	1.50	94	81	99
	GTM	0	0	47	0.79	94	79	100	0	1	71	1.19	85	77	100
	HND	0	0	42	1.38	83	93	90	0	0	46	1.51	67	93	90
	NIC	0	0	16	0.82	94	100	100	0	0	25	1.28	100	100	100
	PAN	0	0	12	1.06	33	100	90	0	0	6	0.53	67	100	88
	SLV	0	0	13	0.75	69	85	9	0	0	34	1.96	50	91	14
CAR	CAR	0	0	1	0.05	...	...	76	0	0	2	0.11	100	100	83
LAC	CUB	0	0	24	1.32	88	92	100	0	0	28	1.54	75	93	100
	DOM	0	0	16	0.54	31	94	...	0	0	25	0.84	28	92	...
	HTI	0	0	6	0.16	67	50	89	0	0	14	0.38	86	43	85
MEX	MEX	0	0	678	2.03	100	84	44	0	0	840	2.51	100	88	40
NOA	CAN	0	0	17	0.29	...	35	...	0	0	26	0.44	...	38	...
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	94	0.85	34	81	...	0	0	183	1.66	29	73	100
	CHL	0	0	30	0.81	83	67	81	0	0	61	1.65	84	67	94
	PRY	0	0	18	0.88	94	89	96	0	0	26	1.26	88	92	93
	URY	0	0	1	0.14	100	...	...	0	0	8	1.13	100	...	...
<b>Total §</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1447</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2204</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>77</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

\*COL data as of 27 June 2020 (last applicable data received)

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 2019/34 - 2020/33**

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	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	13	92	
	HND	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	100		
	HTI	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	20	5	40		
	NIC	16	1	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	20	15	47		
	PAN	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CDC	CRI	16	1	0	2	0	0	5	8	0	0	38	13	12	67	
	GTM	46	7	0	1	0	0	7	31	0	0	18	38	28	36	
	HND	26	0	0	1	0	0	2	23	0	0	8	25	25	100	
	PAN	6	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	60	5	5	0	
	PRY	17	5	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	17	12	12	33	
	SLV	12	0	0	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	
CENET	BOL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FIO	BRA	208	12	0	8	4	0	6	178	0	0	5	188	188	73	
	PER	51	10	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	41	41	71	
IEC	BRA	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	33	3	3	0	
INDRE	MEX	577	0	10	48	3	0	44	475	0	0	9	522	521	99	
INH	VEN	43	15	0	2	0	0	5	21	0	0	19	26	26	19	
INS	COL*	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	60	
IPK	CUB	24	2	0	4	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	18	83	
ISP	CHL	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	25	96	
MAL	ARG	85	0	0	1	0	0	6	78	0	0	7	84	80	81	
	BOL	10	2	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	
(no lab. name)	BOL	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAN	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	
	CRI	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HND	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	PER	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VEN	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	100	1	1	0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>1242</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>84</b>	

... No data

Only stool specimens from AFP cases < 15 years shown

\*COL data as of 27 June 2020 (last applicable data received)

**Table No.2**  
**Status of Intratypic Differentiation (ITD) testing for specimens with isolated poliovirus, last 52 weeks**  
**Epidemiological weeks 2019/34 - 2020/33**

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	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100	75	75
INDRE	MEX	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100	100	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</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>100</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>

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