



## 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 2020/39
AND	BOL	3,518,376	35	7
	COL	11,297,750	113	71
	ECU	4,771,737	48	...
	PER	8,826,539	88	35
	VEN	8,801,443	88	44
BRA	BRA	45,418,678	454	138
CAP	CRI	1,056,871	11	11
	GTM	6,149,723	61	15
	HND	2,490,741	25	40
	NIC	1,788,084	18	12
	PAN	1,089,927	11	7
	SLV	1,565,217	16	11
CAR	CAR	1,739,441	17	1
LAC	CUB	1,742,844	17	13
	DOM	3,144,441	31	3
	HTI	3,631,337	36	3
MEX	MEX	34,611,688	346	386
NOA	CAN	6,045,577	60	7
	USA	61,851,315	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	11,041,661	110	42
	CHL	3,567,505	36	2
	PRY	2,017,183	20	9
	URY	722,459	7	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>226,890,537</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>857</b>

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

Country	Total 2019	Cumm. 2020	Week										
			1-31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		
BOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
ECU	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PER	18	21	19	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	0	21	12	1	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
BRA	0	40	29	2	2	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
CRI	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GTM	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
HND	0	17	9	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	5	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
PAN	0	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SLV	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CAR	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUB	0	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOM	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HTI	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	19	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	NR
ARG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHL	8	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
URY	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*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 (2019/40 - 2020/39)					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	106	0.93	69	32	96	0	0	149	1.31	75	83	97
	ECU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	22	0.46	82	86	...
	PER	0	0	62	0.76	71	73	6	0	0	121	1.47	74	68	6
	VEN	0	0	63	0.81	95	51	...	0	2	102	1.31	99	73	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	234	0.53	99	66	96	0	1	449	1.01	98	64	96
CAP	CRI	0	0	16	1.50	81	94	99	0	0	16	1.50	94	81	99
	GTM	0	0	36	0.60	100	83	100	0	1	71	1.19	85	77	100
	HND	0	0	47	1.55	87	94	90	0	0	46	1.51	67	93	90
	NIC	0	0	16	0.82	88	88	100	0	0	25	1.28	100	100	100
	PAN	0	0	11	0.97	27	100	89	0	0	6	0.53	67	100	88
	SLV	0	0	16	0.92	50	88	9	0	0	34	1.96	50	91	14
CAR	CAR	0	0	1	0.05	...	...	75	0	0	2	0.11	100	100	83
LAC	CUB	0	0	23	1.27	74	91	100	0	0	28	1.54	75	93	100
	DOM	0	0	13	0.44	31	92	...	0	0	25	0.84	28	92	...
	HTI	0	0	5	0.14	60	60	91	0	0	14	0.38	86	43	85
MEX	MEX	0	0	627	1.88	99	82	42	0	0	840	2.51	100	88	38
NOA	CAN	0	0	13	0.22	...	31	...	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	86	0.78	35	83	...	0	0	183	1.66	29	73	100
	CHL	0	0	19	0.51	89	63	78	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	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	8	1.13	100	...	...
<b>Total</b> §		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1424</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2278</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>...</b>

+ Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis  
§ Excluding USA

... - No data  
NR - No reporting

CAR includes reports from all CARPHA member countries

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 2019/40 - 2020/39**

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	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10	100	
	HND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	100	
	HTI	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	25	4	4	50	
	NIC	19	8	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	18	11	11	64	
	PAN	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CDC	BOL	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CRI	14	1	0	2	0	0	4	7	0	0	36	11	10	80	
	GTM	36	2	0	0	0	0	2	32	0	0	6	34	27	30	
	HND	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	31	0	0	6	33	33	100	
	PAN	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	50	4	4	0	
	PRY	18	1	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	0	12	17	17	59	
	SLV	15	0	0	4	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	11	0	
CENET	BOL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FIO	BRA	176	4	0	7	2	0	5	158	0	0	4	165	165	70	
	PER	45	7	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	38	38	68	
IEC	BRA	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	20	
INDRE	MEX	524	1	0	50	3	0	40	433	0	0	9	476	475	99	
INH	VEN	48	7	0	0	0	0	8	33	0	0	20	41	41	15	
INS	COL	38	0	0	1	0	0	2	35	0	0	5	37	37	86	
IPK	CUB	23	5	0	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	17	82	
ISP	CHL	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	15	100	
MAL	ARG	79	0	0	1	0	0	4	74	0	0	5	78	74	84	
	BOL	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
(no lab. name)	CAN	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	
	CRI	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HND	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	VEN	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1167</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>83</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 2019/40 - 2020/39**

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	100	100
INDRE	MEX	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100	100	100
INS	COL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</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>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>