



## 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 2020/46
AND	BOL	3,518,376	35	11
	COL	11,297,750	113	87
	ECU	4,771,737	48	16
	PER	8,826,539	88	43
	VEN	8,801,443	88	47
BRA	BRA	45,418,678	454	182
CAP	CRI	1,056,871	11	13
	GTM	6,149,723	61	15
	HND	2,490,741	25	44
	NIC	1,788,084	18	15
	PAN	1,089,927	11	8
SLV	1,565,217	16	11	
CAR	CAR	1,739,441	17	4
LAC	CUB	1,742,844	17	15
	DOM	3,144,441	31	3
	HTI	3,631,337	36	5
MEX	MEX	34,611,688	346	464
NOA	CAN	6,045,577	60	7
	USA	61,851,315	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	11,041,661	110	60
	CHL	3,567,505	36	32
	PRY	2,017,183	20	13
	URY	722,459	7	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>226,890,537</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>1095</b>

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

Country	Total 2019	Cumm. 2020	Week										
			1-38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46		
BOL	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		
COL	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0		
ECU	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...		
PER	0	27	24	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
VEN	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...		
BRA	0	53	38	2	3	1	3	5	0	1	0		
CRI	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
GTM	1	5	5	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...		
HND	0	6	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		
NIC	0	8	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	...		
PAN	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...		
SLV	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CAR	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
CUB	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...		
DOM	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
HTI	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX	19	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1		
CAN	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
ARG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...		
CHL	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PRY	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0		
URY	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</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, 2020 and 2019

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2020		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2019/47 - 2020/46)					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	14	0.40	100	86	...	0	0	24	0.68	92	79	...
	COL	0	0	111	0.97	68	19	94	0	0	149	1.31	75	83	97
	ECU	0	0	23	0.48	83	65	...	0	0	52	1.08	73	67	...
	PER	0	0	52	0.63	67	67	6	0	0	123	1.50	75	67	6
	VEN	0	0	56	0.72	95	54	...	0	2	102	1.31	99	73	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	219	0.49	98	62	95	0	1	449	1.01	98	64	96
CAP	CRI	0	0	14	1.32	79	79	100	0	0	16	1.50	94	81	99
	GTM	0	0	25	0.42	100	88	100	0	1	71	1.19	85	77	100
	HND	0	0	47	1.55	87	94	91	0	0	46	1.51	67	93	90
	NIC	0	0	15	0.77	87	80	100	0	0	25	1.28	100	100	100
	PAN	0	0	10	0.88	30	100	89	0	0	6	0.53	67	100	88
SLV	0	0	13	0.75	38	100	9	0	0	34	1.96	50	91	13	
CAR	CAR	0	0	5	0.27	60	20	73	0	0	8	0.44	100	88	83
LAC	CUB	0	0	19	1.05	84	89	100	0	0	28	1.54	75	93	100
	DOM	0	0	10	0.34	30	90	...	0	0	25	0.84	28	92	...
	HTI	0	0	7	0.19	57	43	93	0	0	14	0.38	86	43	85
MEX	MEX	0	0	532	1.59	99	80	39	0	0	840	2.51	100	88	36
NOA	CAN	0	0	11	0.19	...	27	...	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	83	0.75	35	83	0	0	0	183	1.66	29	73	100
	CHL	0	0	42	1.14	45	17	71	0	0	62	1.68	89	68	90
	PRY	0	0	16	0.78	94	81	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>1324</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2317</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>78</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 2019/47 - 2020/46**

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	BLZ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	DOM	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	7	100	
	HND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	100	
	HTI	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	4	50	
	JAM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NIC	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	7	7	100	
PAN	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	6	100		
CDC	BOL	11	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CRI	10	1	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	14	7	6	67	
	GTM	25	1	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	8	24	17	0	
	HND	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	36	0	0	5	38	38	100	
	PAN	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	33	3	3	33	
	PRY	15	4	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	9	11	11	73	
SLV	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	13	0		
CENET	BOL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FIO	BRA	149	10	0	8	1	0	3	127	0	0	3	131	131	72	
	PER	34	11	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	23	83	
IEC	BRA	14	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	14	7	7	43	
INDRE	MEX	434	3	1	34	2	0	42	354	0	0	11	398	397	98	
INH	VEN	40	11	0	0	0	0	5	24	0	0	17	29	29	14	
INS	COL	24	0	0	1	0	0	1	22	0	0	4	23	23	91	
INS	ECU	9	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	33	
IPK	CUB	19	7	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	11	82	
ISP	CHL	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10	90	
MAL	ARG	75	0	0	0	0	0	1	74	0	0	1	75	72	83	
	BOL	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(no lab. name)	BOL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAN	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	
	CRI	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	11	3	0	8	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	
	JAM	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PRY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VEN	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>1022</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>84</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 2019/47 - 2020/46**

Lab.	Country	Number of poliovirus Isolated	Poliovirus Intratypic Differentiation Results									Pending ITD results	Number of specimens with ITD results	ITD Indicators			
			Sabin			VDPV			Wild					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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	50	50	100
IEC	BRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
INDRE	MEX	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	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>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>