

Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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Table No.1
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2022

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years+	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2022/38
AND	BOL	3,530,417	35	14
	COL	11,121,585	111	103
	ECU	4,880,846	49	19
	PER	8,247,308	82	26
	VEN	7,603,501	76	67
BRA	BRA	43,505,408	435	317
CAP	CRI	1,053,428	11	5
	GTM	6,033,767	60	44
	HND	3,026,923	30	28
	NIC	1,946,204	19	20
	PAN	1,156,102	12	10
	SLV	1,704,629	17	23
CAR	CAR	1,798,300	18	0
LAC	CUB	1,766,424	18	9
	DOM	2,973,499	30	5
	HTI	3,707,407	37	5
MEX	MEX	33,108,878	331	431
NOA	CAN	6,016,679	60	2
	USA	60,604,372	606	NR
SOC	ARG	11,095,716	111	20
	CHL	3,626,085	36	31
	PRY	2,070,528	21	27
	URY	703,696	7	0
Total		221,281,702	2212	1206

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

Country	Total 2021	Cumm. 2022	Week												
			1-30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38				
BOL	0	14	10	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	...	...	...
COL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ECU	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...		
PER	1	16	13	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		
VEN	1	24	22	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...		
BRA	0	96	72	4	3	5	7	1	3	1	...	...	...
CRI	0	4	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GTM	10	16	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...
HND	0	9	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...		
NIC	0	13	8	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	...		
PAN	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...
SLV	0	10	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	...		
CAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...		
CUB	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DOM	1	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...		
HTI	11	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...		
MEX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...		
CAN	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
ARG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...		
CHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...		
PRY	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	...		
URY	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	26	230	170	10	7	9	12	4	9	6	3	...	...

* 2022 UN population estimated Rev.2019 NR - No reporting ... - No data

Table No.3 Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2022 and 2021

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2022		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2021/39 - 2022/38)					Polio 2021		AFP Cases and indicators, 2021 (2021/1 - 2021/52)				
		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	19	0.54	100	79	...	0	0	18	0.51	100	89	...
	COL	0	0	149	1.33	77	90	92	0	0	133	1.19	72	87	97
	ECU	0	0	33	0.68	79	67	...	0	0	30	0.62	73	53	...
	PER	0	0	37	0.45	59	57	5	0	0	35	0.43	40	51	5
	VEN	0	0	95	1.25	100	82	...	0	7	105	1.38	99	75	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	390	0.89	99	61	88	0	0	285	0.65	99	58	91
CAP	CRI	0	0	10	0.95	80	80	100	0	0	10	0.95	70	80	100
	GTM	0	0	58	0.96	100	59	78	0	0	48	0.80	100	56	93
	HND	0	0	42	1.39	81	90	85	0	0	45	1.49	76	91	92
	NIC	0	0	25	1.28	88	92	...	0	0	13	0.67	92	92	...
	PAN	0	0	15	1.30	47	67	...	0	0	10	0.87	60	80	90
	SLV	0	0	31	1.81	68	100	13	0	0	26	1.52	62	92	5
CAR	CAR	0	0	1	0.06	...	...	60	0	0	3	0.17	0	67	59
LAC	CUB	0	0	19	1.07	53	89	100	0	0	19	1.07	95	84	85
	DOM	0	0	8	0.27	13	...	...	0	0	5	0.17	...	...	...
	HTI	0	0	7	0.19	100	57	96	0	0	10	0.27	80	60	94
MEX	MEX	0	0	564	1.70	100	84	18	0	0	517	1.56	99	81	22
NOA	CAN	0	0	4	0.07	...	...	...	0	0	8	0.13	...	...	...
SOC	USA*	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	ARG	0	0	52	0.47	4	60	...	0	0	112	1.01	6	44	...
	CHL	0	0	45	1.23	84	73	73	0	0	50	1.37	98	44	65
	PRY	0	0	36	1.74	94	89	96	0	0	26	1.26	96	81	93
	URY	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	...
Total		1	0	1640	1.02	89	76	...	0	7	1508	0.94	85	70	...

* Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis NR - No reporting ... - No data CAR includes reports from all CARPHA member countries
 * A polio case caused by a cVDPV2 was confirmed in the USA in an unvaccinated 20-year-old male. The date of paralysis onset was June 20, 2022 and two samples were collected on 28 and 29 June 2022. The samples were received at CDC on 20 July 2022 and preliminary ITD results were reported on 21 July 2022. Final results were reported on 8 August 2022. The USA does not report disaggregated data; therefore, the tables of the bulletin do not include the information from this case.

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 2021/39 - 2022/38

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	GTM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	HND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	HTI	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	5	60	
	NIC	25	14	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	9	11	11	100	
	PAN	14	6	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	38	8	8	100	
CDC	BOL	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	9	0	
	CRI	10	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	
	GTM	56	13	3	4	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	36	36	0	
	HND	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	32	32	94	
	PRY	36	4	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	0	3	31	31	58	
	SLV	42	0	3	8	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	31	31	0	
FIO	BRA	274	26	0	13	2	0	5	228	0	0	3	235	234	68	
	PER	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	18	94	
IEC	BRA	43	3	0	2	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	38	37	43	
INDRE	MEX	484	1	11	13	0	0	51	408	0	0	11	459	458	99	
INH	VEN	89	44	0	1	1	0	2	41	0	0	7	44	43	12	
INS	COL	149	0	4	0	0	0	7	138	0	0	5	145	145	98	
INS	ECU	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	29	29	93	
	VEN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IPK	CUB	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	13	100	
ISP	CHL	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	0	0	3	39	39	87	
MAL	ARG	47	0	0	0	0	0	2	45	0	0	4	47	32	66	
(no lab. name)	BOL	10	10	0	0	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	
	ECU	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HND	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Total		1461	146	21	47	5	0	71	1170	0	0	6	1245	1220	79	

... 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 2021/39 - 2022/38

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						
CAR	PAN	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
FIO	BRA	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
INH	VEN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	100	100
CDC	USA*	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
Total		7	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	5	67	100	100