



Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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Table No.1
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2018

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years*	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2018/38
AND	BOL	3,488,083	35	33
	COL	11,622,602	116	93
	ECU	4,705,464	47	25
	PER	8,786,980	88	49
	VEN	8,765,312	88	21
BRA	BRA	47,426,629	474	262
CAP	CRI	1,065,783	11	5
	GTM	6,032,750	60	29
	HND	3,221,178	32	36
	NIC	1,814,682	18	13
	PAN	1,073,291	11	11
	SLV	1,625,466	16	33
CAR	CAR	1,758,319	18	3
LAC	CUB	1,830,247	18	22
	DOM	3,155,763	32	12
	HTI	3,616,958	36	7
MEX	MEX	34,977,953	350	452
NOA	CAN	5,797,902	58	0
	USA	61,098,121	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	10,987,085	110	97
	CHL	3,603,758	36	39
	PRY	2,077,285	21	24
	URY	731,231	7	0
Total		229,262,842	1682	1161

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

Country	Total 2017	Cumm. 2018	Week										
			1-30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		
BOL	0	19	14	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	
COL	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ECU	0	14	10	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
PER	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
VEN	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...
BRA	0	72	53	3	5	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	
CRI	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GTM	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HND	0	9	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	
NIC	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
PAN	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
SLV	0	8	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
CAR	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUB	0	9	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	...	
DOM	0	10	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
HTI	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	0	28	12	2	2	1	2	1	1	4	3	0	
CAN	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARG	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHL	0	23	18	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	
PRY	0	9	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	
URY	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	242	183	12	9	11	5	8	7	6	1	0	

*As reported by countries NR - No reporting ... - No data

Table No.3 Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2018 and 2017

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2018		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2017/39 - 2018/38)					Polio 2017		AFP Cases and indicators, 2017 (2017/1 - 2017/52)				
		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	41	1.18	83	85	...	0	0	14	0.43	21	79	...
	COL	0	0	134	1.15	58	83	96	0	0	156	1.34	60	83	95
	ECU	0	0	32	0.68	100	75	15	0	0	38	0.81	97	84	...
	PER	0	0	59	0.67	93	80	7	0	0	51	0.58	73	71	47
	VEN	0	0	33	0.38	94	67	0	0	3	84	0.96	87	80	84
BRA	BRA	0	0	366	0.77	99	65	91	0	1	486	1.02	99	69	29
CAP	CRI	0	0	7	0.66	71	86	...	0	0	27	2.53	78	89	...
	GTM	0	0	38	0.63	11	71	95	0	0	44	0.76	...	72	83
	HND	0	0	46	1.43	50	93	90	0	0	48	1.49	48	92	90
	NIC	0	0	19	1.05	100	95	100	0	0	19	1.05	74	95	99
	PAN	0	0	16	1.49	75	88	87	0	0	22	2.05	50	95	84
	SLV	0	0	39	2.40	28	87	28	0	0	41	2.52	34	93	32
CAR	CAR	0	0	3	0.17	33	67	82	0	0	6	0.34	83	100	72
LAC	CUB	0	0	26	1.42	77	77	100	0	0	15	0.82	...	...	100
	DOM	0	0	16	0.51	13	100	...	0	0	15	0.48	...	87	...
	HTI	0	0	9	0.25	89	22	75	0	0	8	0.22	63	50	46
MEX	MEX	0	0	607	1.74	99	86	95	0	0	569	1.63	99	83	...
NOA	CAN	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	19	0.33	...	26	...
	USA	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	160	1.46	54	80	86	0	0	205	1.87	42	79	81
	CHL	0	0	53	1.47	83	55	77	0	0	69	1.91	97	71	74
	PRY	0	0	32	1.54	94	94	92	0	0	30	1.44	87	93	91
	URY	0	0	2	0.27	100	...	...	0	0	4	0.55	100	...	...
Total §		0	0	1738	1.03	84	79	-	0	4	1970	1.17	79	78	-

+ 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 2017/39 - 2018/38

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	ATG	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOM	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	11	9	9	100
	GUY	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
	HND	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10	100
	HTI	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	4	25
	NIC	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	0	0	10	20	20	100
	PAN	17	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	0	0	8	12	12	92
CDC	GTM	38	1	0	1	1	0	2	32	0	1	8	36	12	0	
	HND	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	27	24	100	
	PRY	32	9	0	0	0	0	2	21	0	0	9	23	23	70	
	SLV	37	0	0	7	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	30	0	
FIO	BRA	240	12	0	14	2	1	3	207	0	0	2	212	212	54	
	PER	45	5	0	1	0	0	2	37	0	0	5	39	39	49	
IEC	BRA	54	5	0	2	0	0	5	42	0	0	11	47	47	77	
INDRE	MEX	539	1	18	2	1	0	38	480	0	0	8	519	519	98	
INH	VEN	33	3	0	2	2	0	4	22	0	0	21	28	27	67	
INS	COL	132	0	0	2	0	0	2	128	0	0	2	130	130	93	
	CRI	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	100	
	ECU	29	12	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	17	100	
IPK	CUB	20	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ISP	CHL	39	0	0	0	0	0	3	36	0	0	8	39	39	95	
MAL	ARG	144	0	0	1	1	0	9	133	0	0	7	143	140	79	
	BOL	41	19	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	9	22	22	100	
(no lab. name)	ECU	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HND	11	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	PER	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total		1558	115	18	50	7	1	76	1289	0	1	6	1373	1339	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 2017/39 - 2018/38

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						
CDC	GTM	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
FIO	BRA	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100	100	100
INDRE	MEX	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
INH	VEN	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
MAL	ARG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
Total		8	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	100	100	100