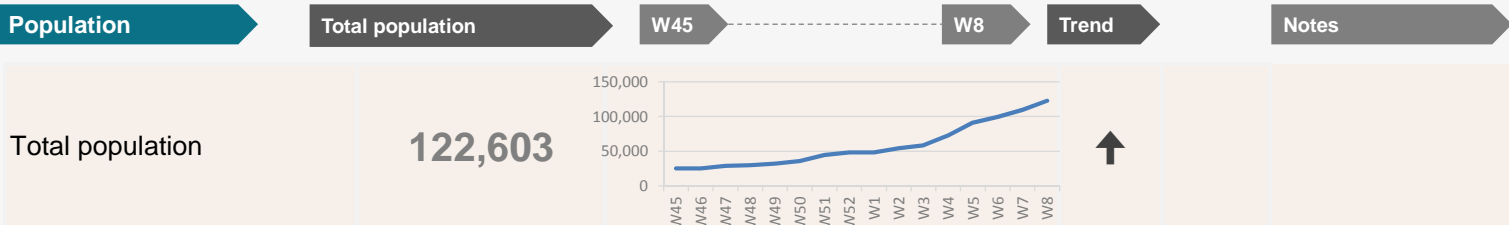


**Outbreak Alert and Response**

In Week 8, disease outbreak alerts are issued for the following diseases.  
See notes below for calculation of alert thresholds.

**Alert!**  
Bloody diarrhoea

**Population trend**



**Diseases with epidemic potential**

| Disease                   | % morbidity* | Incid. / cases** | W45 | W8 | Trend*** | Alert | Notes |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----|----|----------|-------|-------|
| 1 Watery diarrhoea        | 7%           | 6.7              |     |    | ↑        | ✓     |       |
| 2 Bloody diarrhoea        | 0%           | 0.4              |     |    | ↑        | ✗     |       |
| 3 Measles (suspected)     | 0%           | 0 cases          |     |    | ↔        | ✓     |       |
| 4 Meningitis (suspected)  | 0%           | 0 cases          |     |    | ↔        | ✓     |       |
| 5 Acute Flaccid Paralysis | 0%           | 0 cases          |     |    | ↔        | ✓     |       |
| 6 Acute Jaundice Syndrome | 0%           | 0.3              |     |    | ↓        | ✓     |       |

**Graph legend:**

- Incidence / number of cases
- - - Alert threshold

**Calculation of disease alert thresholds:**

- Watery diarrhoea = 1.5 x baseline\*
- Bloody diarrhoea = 1.5 x baseline\*
- Measles\* = 1 case
- Meningitis = 5 cases
- Acute Flaccid Paralysis = 1 case
- Acute Jaundice Syndrome = 1.5 x baseline\*

**Footnotes**

- \* % morbidity refers to proportional morbidity of the disease for the current reporting week
- \*\* Incid / cases is the incidence (/1000/week) or number of cases for the current reporting week (incidence is shown unless otherwise indicated)
- \*\*\* Trend shows if the incidence or number of cases between the previous and the current reporting week increased (↑), decreased (↓) or remained the same (↔)

\* baseline = average incidence or number of cases over the previous 3 weeks

## Other diseases of public health importance

| Disease                                    | % morbidity | Incidence | W45 | W8 | Trend | Notes |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----|----|-------|-------|
| 7 Upper Respiratory Tract Infection (URTI) | 23%         | 22.8      |     |    | ↑     |       |
| 8 Influenza-like illness (ILI)             | 12%         | 12.0      |     |    | ↑     |       |
| 9 Lower Respiratory Tract Infection (LRTI) | 4%          | 4.1       |     |    | ↑     |       |
| 10 Skin infection                          | 3%          | 2.7       |     |    | ↑     |       |
| 11 Eye infection                           | 2%          | 2.0       |     |    | ↑     |       |
| 12 Dental Conditions                       | 2%          | 2.0       |     |    | ↓     |       |
| 13 Intestinal Worms                        | 2%          | 1.6       |     |    | ↑     |       |
| 14 Tuberculosis (suspected)                | 0%          | 0.0       |     |    | ↓     |       |
| 15 Fever of unknown origin                 | 0%          | 0.0       |     |    | ↑     |       |
| 16 Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)    | 0%          | 0.3       |     |    | ↑     |       |

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