

**Outbreak Alert and Response**

In Week 33, disease outbreak alerts are issued for the following diseases.  
See notes below for calculation of alert thresholds.



**Outbreak Alert for Suspected Meningitis**

**Population trend**



**Diseases with epidemic potential**

Disease	% morbidity*	Incid. / cases**	W45	W40	Trend***	Alert	Notes
1 Watery diarrhoea	6%	3.1			↑	✓	
2 Bloody diarrhoea	1%	0.3			↑	✓	
3 Measles (suspected)	0%	0 cases			↔	✓	Outbreak declared in W11. Separate outbreak report available.
4 Meningitis (suspected)	0%	3 cases			↑	✗	
5 Acute Flaccid Paralysis	0%	0 cases			↔	✓	
6 Acute Jaundice Syndrome	1%	0.5			↑	✓	

**Graph legend:**

— Incidence / number of cases  
- - - Alert threshold

**Calculation of disease alert thresholds:**

Watery diarrhoea = 1.5 x baseline<sup>‡</sup>  
Bloody diarrhoea = 1.5 x baseline<sup>‡</sup>  
Measles = 1 case

Meningitis = 5 cases  
Acute Flaccid Paralysis = 1 case  
Acute Jaundice Syndrome = 1.5 x baseline<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>‡</sup> *baseline = average incidence or number of cases over the previous 3 weeks*

**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

## Other diseases of public health importance

Disease	% morbidity	Incidence	W45	W40	Trend	Notes
7 Upper Respiratory Tract Infection (URTI)	48%	24.2			↑	
8 Influenza-like illness (ILI)	12%	6.0			↑	
9 Lower Respiratory Tract Infection (LRTI)	6%	2.9			↑	
10 Skin infection	11%	5.4			↑	
11 Eye infection	7%	3.4			↑	
12 Dental Conditions	7%	3.6			↑	
13 Intestinal Worms	1%	0.7			↑	
14 Tuberculosis (suspected)	0%	0.0			↑	
15 Fever of unknown origin	1%	0.3			↑	
16 Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)	0%	0.0			↓	

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