

**Outbreak Alert and Response**

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



SUSPECTED MEASLES



BLOODY DIARRHOEA

**Population trend**



**Diseases with epidemic potential**

Disease	% morbidity*	Incid. / cases**	W45	W13	Trend***	Alert	Notes
1 Watery diarrhoea	2%	1.2			↑	✓	
2 Bloody diarrhoea	0%	0.1			↑	!	
3 Measles (suspected)	0%	1 cases			↓	✗	Outbreak declared in W11. Separate outbreak report available.
4 Meningitis (suspected)	0%	1 cases			↑	✓	
5 Acute Flaccid Paralysis	0%	0 cases			↔	✓	
6 Acute Jaundice Syndrome	0%	0.0			↓	✓	

**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>

**Footnotes**

<sup>‡</sup> *baseline = average incidence or number of cases over the previous 3 weeks*  
 \* % 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	W13	Trend	Notes
7 Upper Respiratory Tract Infection (URTI)	42%	27.4			↑	
8 Influenza-like illness (ILI)	16%	10.4			↓	
9 Lower Respiratory Tract Infection (LRTI)	7%	4.7			↓	
10 Skin infection	12%	7.4			↓	
11 Eye infection	7%	4.8			↑	
12 Dental Conditions	6%	4.1			↑	
13 Intestinal Worms	2%	1.0			↓	
14 Tuberculosis (suspected)	0%	0.0			↔	
15 Fever of unknown origin	2%	1.3			↑	
16 Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)	3%	2.1			↓	

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