

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 & Meningitis Alert

Population trend



Diseases with epidemic potential

Disease	% morbidity*	Incid. / cases**	W45	W6	Trend***	Alert	Notes	
1 Watery diarrhoea	1%	0.5				↓	✓	
2 Bloody diarrhoea	0%	0.0				↑	✓	
3 Measles (suspected)	0%	1 cases				↑	✗	Outbreak declared in W11. Separate outbreak report available.
4 Meningitis (suspected)	0%	2 cases				↑	✗	
5 Acute Flaccid Paralysis	0%	0 cases				↔	✓	
6 Acute Jaundice Syndrome	0%	0.1				↑	✓	

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

[‡] *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	W6	Trend	Notes
7 Upper Respiratory Tract Infection (URTI)	48%	24.3			↓	
8 Influenza-like illness (ILI)	14%	7.3			↓	
9 Lower Respiratory Tract Infection (LRTI)	8%	3.9			↓	
10 Skin infection	11%	5.4			↓	
11 Eye infection	5%	2.5			↓	
12 Dental Conditions	6%	3.2			↑	
13 Intestinal Worms	1%	0.7			↑	
14 Tuberculosis (suspected)	2%	0.0			↔	
15 Fever of unknown origin	1%	0.2			↔	
16 Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)	3%	2.1			↔	

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