

WEEKLY INFECTIOUS DISEASE BULLETIN
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL WEEK 42 18 - 24 Oct 2026

	E Week	42		Cumulative first		42	Week
	2026*	2025	Median+ 2021 -2025	2026*	2025	Median 2021 -2025	
FOOD/WATER-BORNE DISEASES							
Acute Hepatitis A	1	1	1	69	64	37	
Acute Hepatitis E	2	1	1	75	48	42	
Campylobacteriosis	11	8	6	461	468	463	
Cholera	0	0	0	1	3	3	
Paratyphoid	0	1	0	13	14	8	
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Salmonellosis	23	30	23	1112	1107	1056	
Typhoid	1	0	0	48	45	45	
VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES							
Chikungunya Fever	0	0	0	7	27	14	
Dengue Fever	61	47	101	2741	3574	8082	
Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	23	18	18	
Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Leptospirosis	1	1	1	47	58	50	
Malaria	0	2	0	29	30	20	
Murine Typhus	1	3	0	77	77	14	
Nipah Virus Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yellow Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Zika Virus Infection	0	0	0	10	14	12	
AIR/DROPLET-BORNE DISEASES							
Avian Influenza	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Haemophilus influenzae type b	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Legionellosis	1	1	0	45	43	24	
Measles	0	1	0	54	19	6	
Meningococcal Disease	0	0	0	4	5	3	
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome^	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mumps	2	5	4	175	192	161	
Pertussis	7	3	0	113	92	14	
Pneumococcal Disease (Invasive)	4	2	2	96	102	90	
Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER DISEASES							
Acute Hepatitis B	0	0	0	26	23	25	
Acute Hepatitis C	0	0	0	11	21	13	
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ebola Virus Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Melioidosis	4	1	1	39	48	47	
Mpox#	3	0	NA	49	13	NA	
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	
POLYCLINIC ATTENDANCES - AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER							
Acute Upper Respiratory Infections	2604	2776	2457			NA	
Acute Conjunctivitis	85	88	56			NA	
Acute Diarrhoea	334	430	351			NA	
Chickenpox	4	5	5			NA	
Hand, Foot And Mouth Disease	18	14	14			NA	
HIV/STI/TB NOTIFICATIONS	2026	Sep		Cumulative 2026			
HIV/AIDS	12			115			
Legally Notifiable STIs**	1483			12645			
Tuberculosis	85			745			

* Provisional figures

Added to the list of notifiable diseases as of 30 Jun 2022.

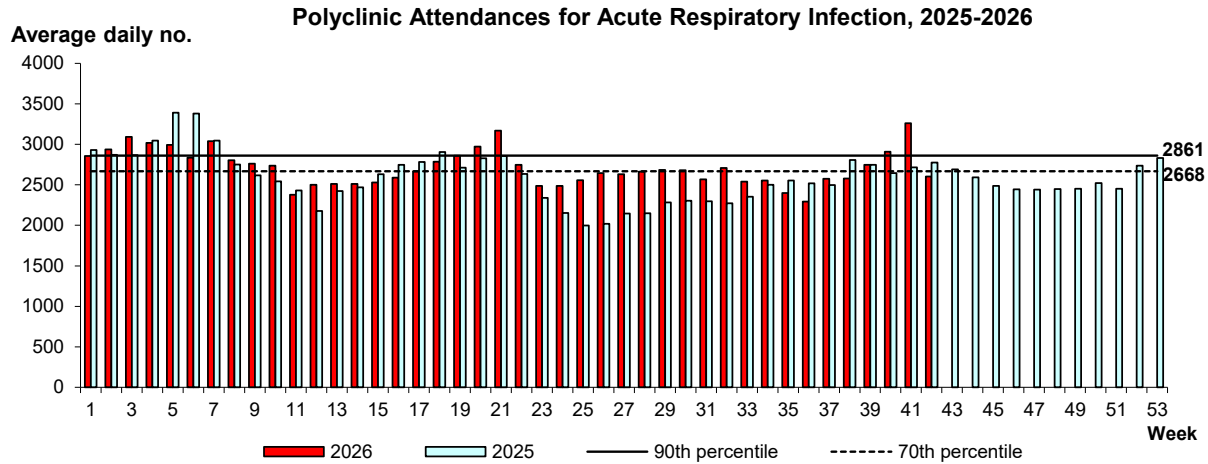
[^] With effect from E-week 27, 2023, only confirmed cases of MERS will be reported, instead of the number of persons tested.^{**} With effect from January 2026, national-level STI data will be reported.

Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) Situation in Singapore 2026

ARI indicators for E-week 42 (18 - 24 Oct 2026) were as follows:

The average daily number of patients seeking treatment in the polyclinics for ARI was 2604⁺ (over 5.5 working days) in E-week 42.

⁺ Data is provisional.



In E-week 42, the top respiratory pathogens among adult and paediatric samples from the National Surveillance Programme for Acute Respiratory Infection[§] (ARI) were:

- Adult samples: Human rhinovirus/enterovirus (22%), influenza (19%), and non-SARS seasonal coronaviruses (6%).
- Paediatric samples: Human rhinovirus/enterovirus (27%), influenza (23%), and adenovirus (11%).

[§] CDA monitors the trends of respiratory pathogens in the community through our sentinel surveillance programme for Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI) which includes polyclinics and selected general practitioner (GP) clinics.

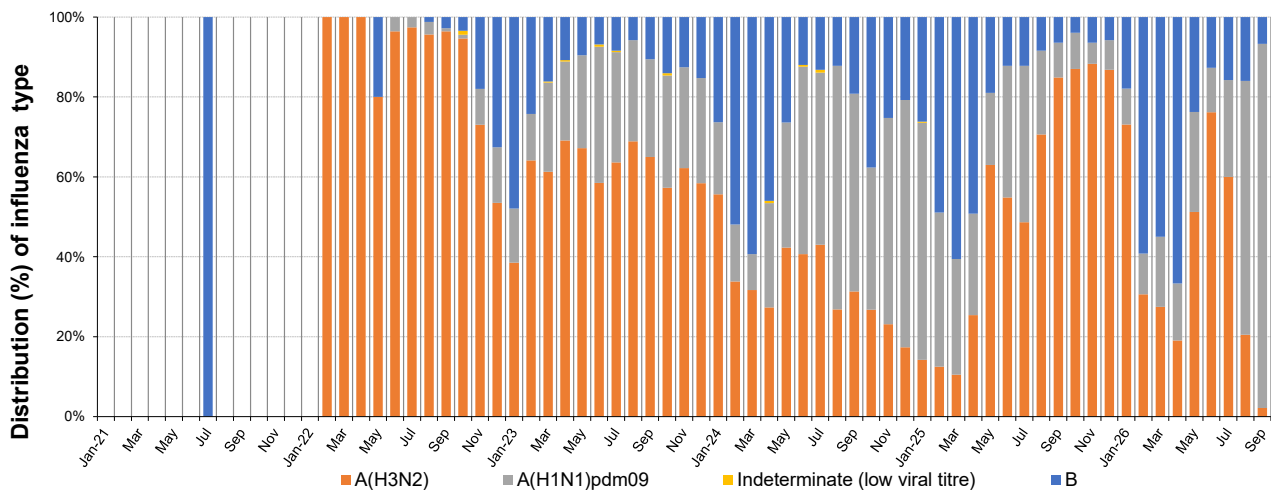
COVID-19 and Influenza

The positivity rate for influenza among ILI samples (n= 201) in the community was 31% in E-week 42. The positivity rate for COVID-19 among ARI samples (n= 312) in the community was 1% in E-week 42.

Of the 327 specimens that tested positive for influenza in September 2026, 298 were positive for influenza A(pH1N1) (91.1%), seven were positive for influenza A(H3N2) (2.1%), and 22 were positive for influenza B (6.7%)***.

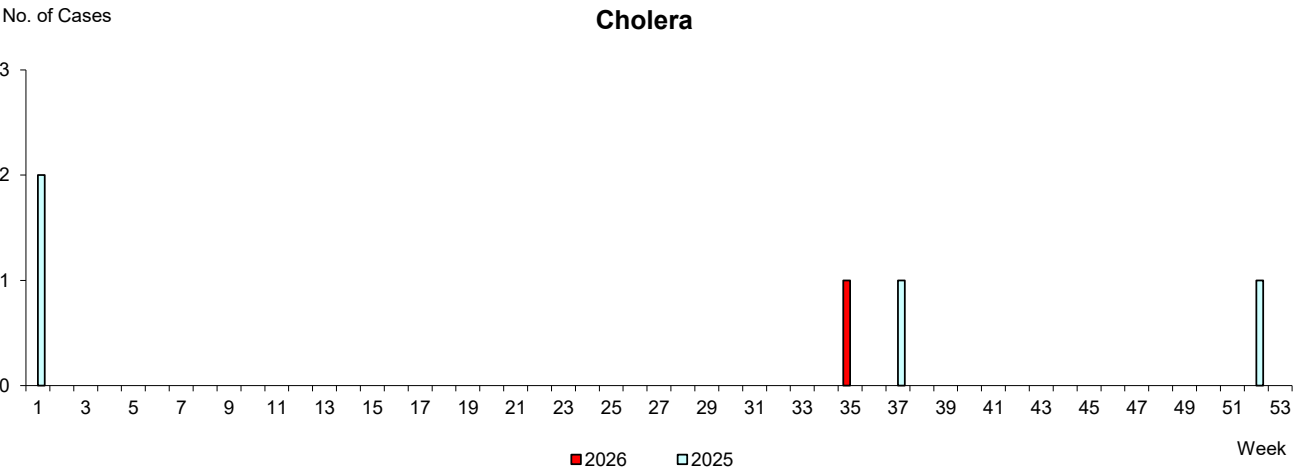
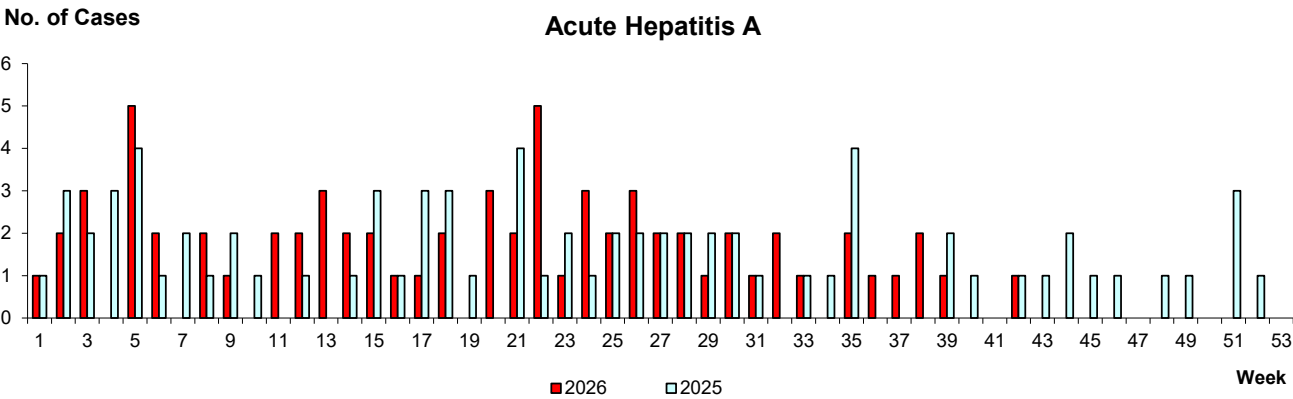
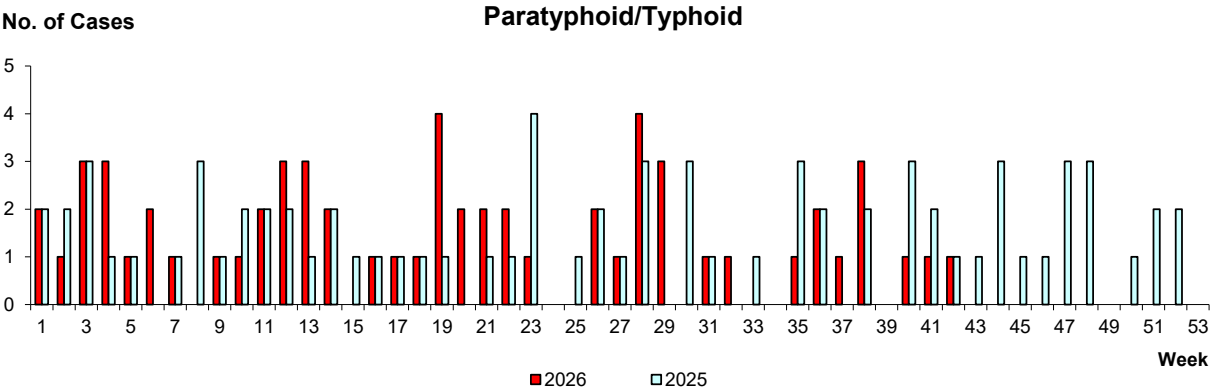
*** Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Monthly Influenza Surveillance

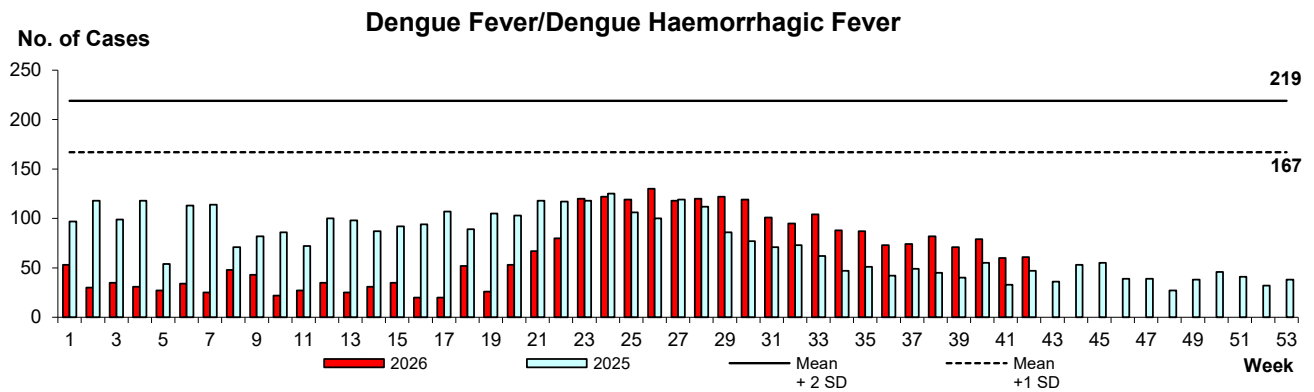


Based on influenza-like illness (ILI) samples from GPs and polyclinics.

WEEKLY INCIDENCE OF FOOD/WATER-BORNE DISEASES, 2025-2026



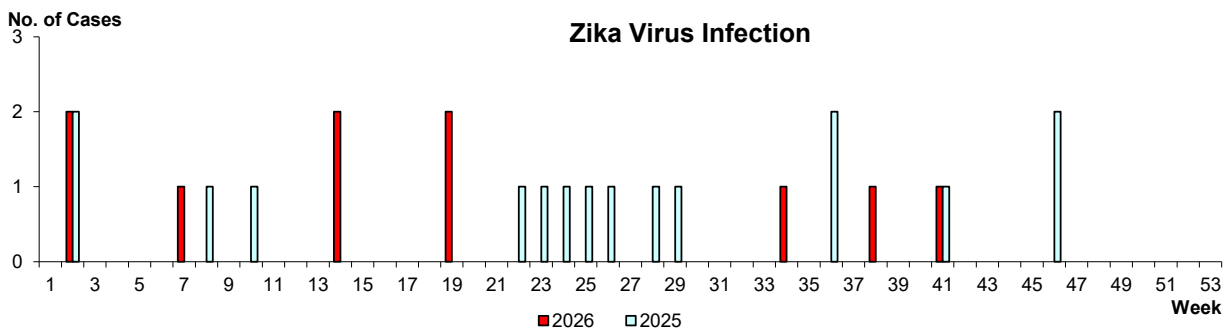
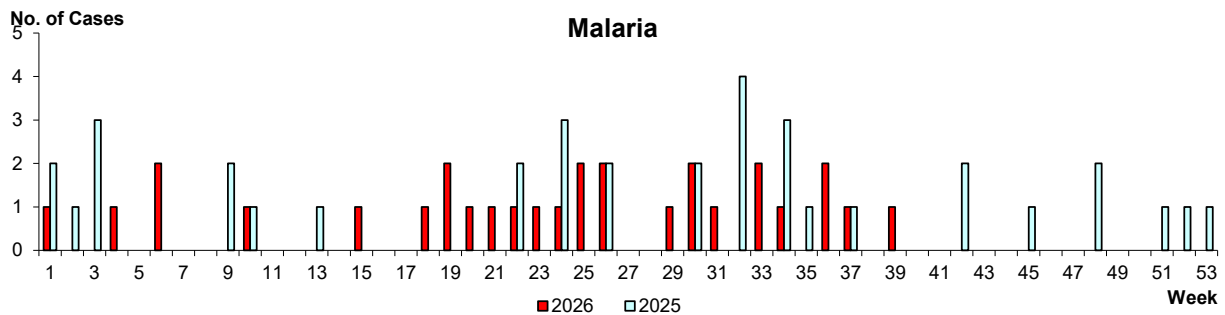
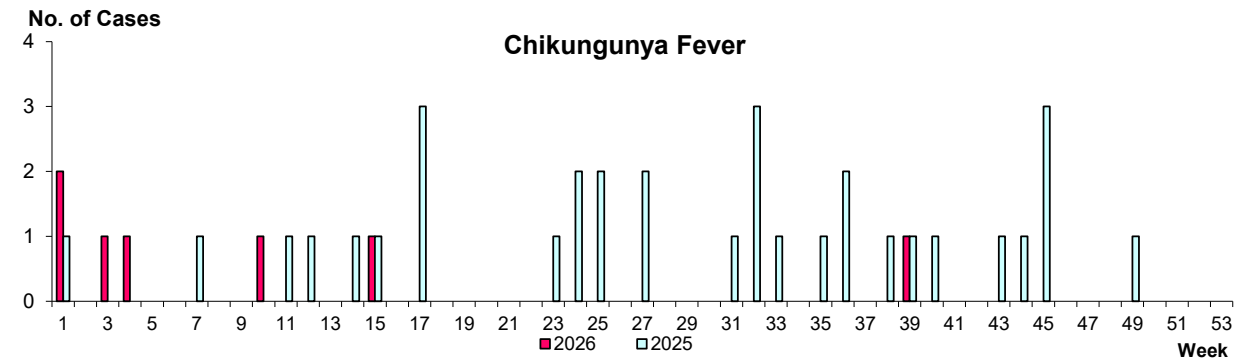
WEEKLY INCIDENCE OF VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES, 2025-2026



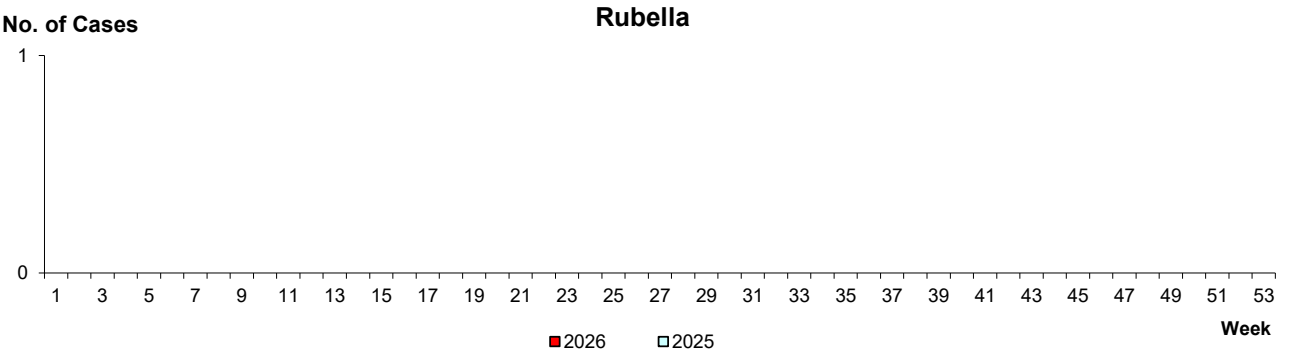
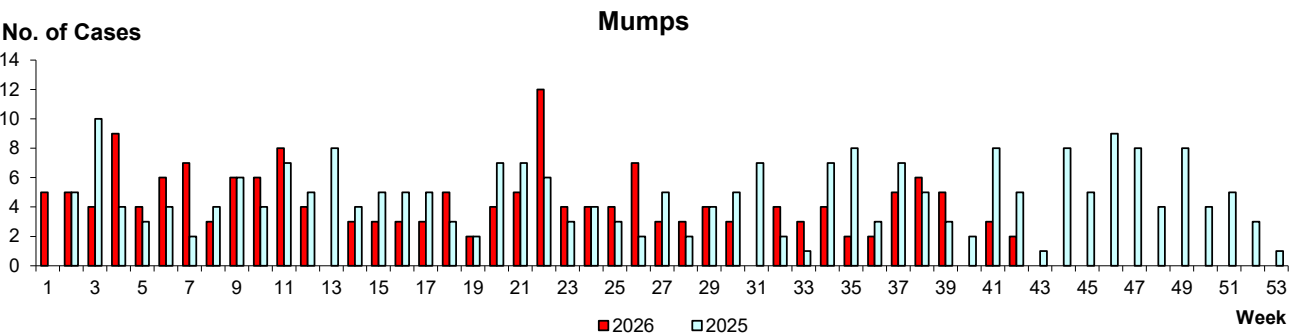
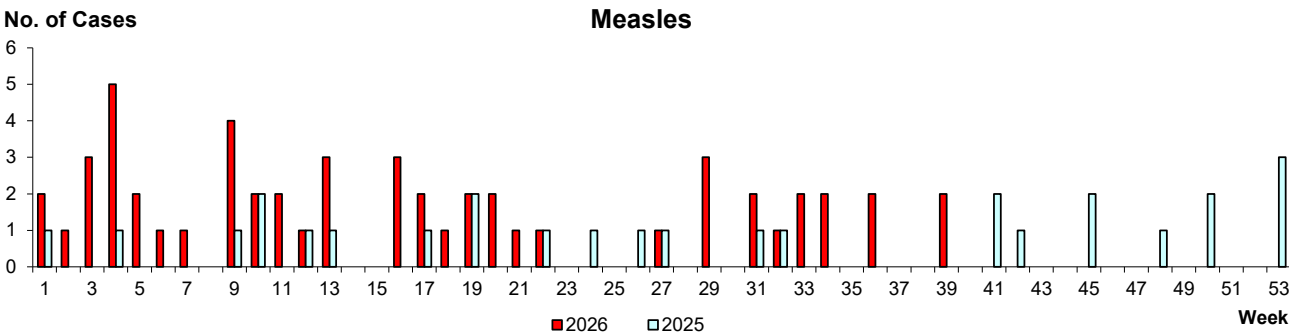
The number of dengue notifications was 61 in E-week 42.

The number of hospital admissions increased to 7 in E-week 42, compared to 5 in E-week 41.

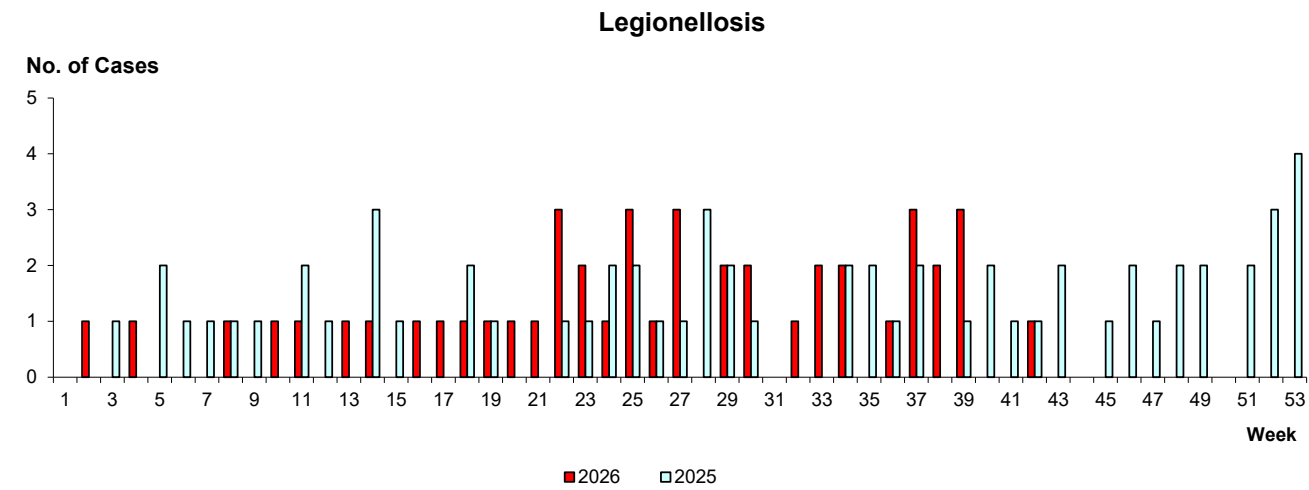
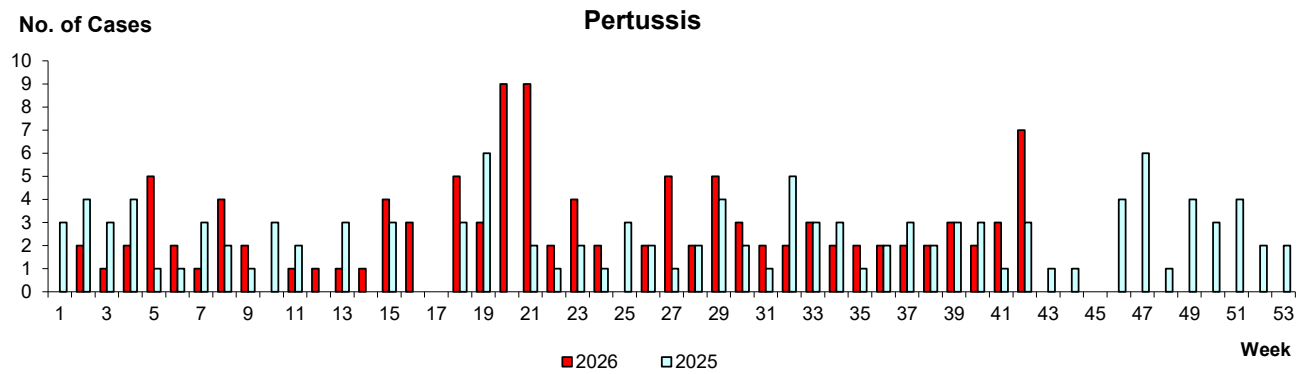
Preliminary results of all positive dengue samples serotyped in Oct 2026 showed DEN-1, DEN-2, DEN-3 and DEN-4 at 41.1%, 17.9%, 39.3% and 1.8% respectively.



WEEKLY INCIDENCE OF AIR/DROPLET-BORNE DISEASES, 2025-2026



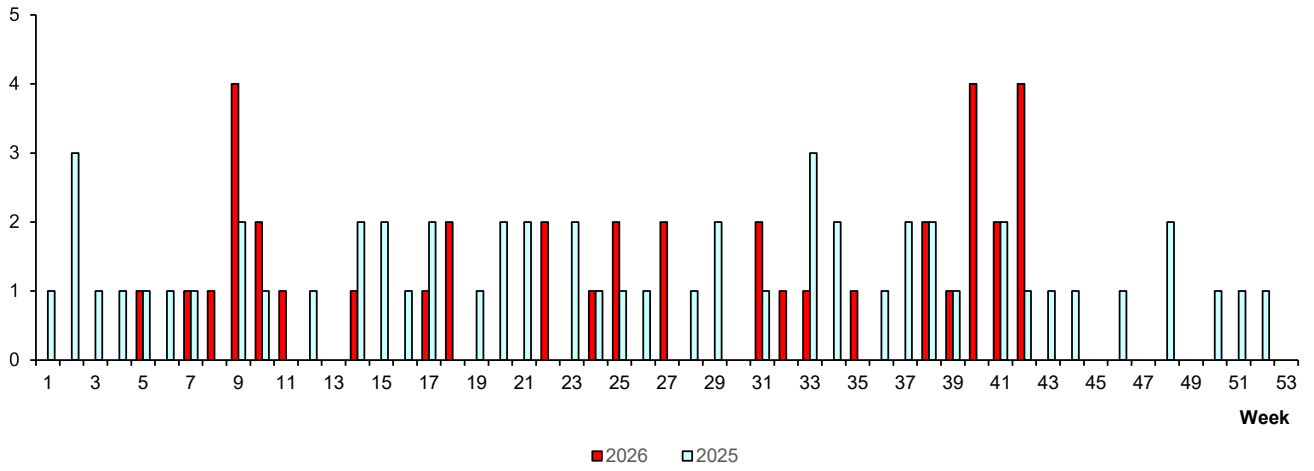
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WEEKLY INCIDENCE OF OTHER DISEASES, 2025-2026

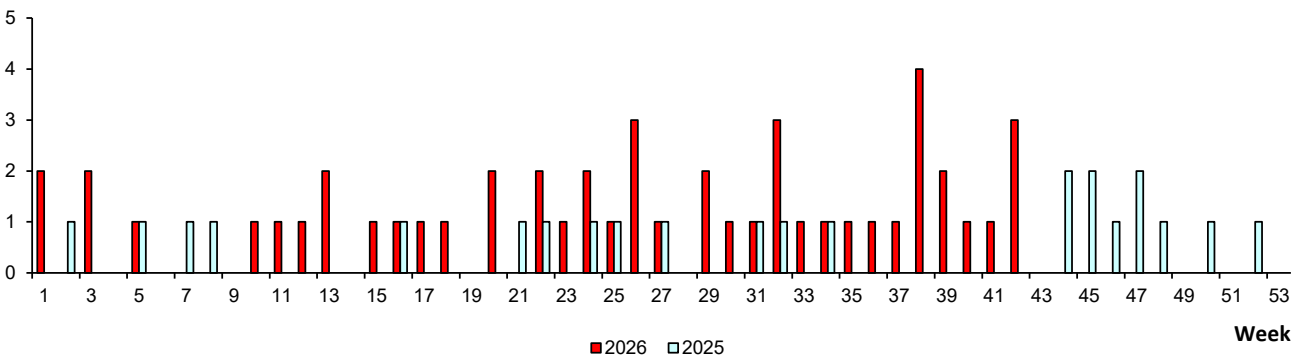
Melioidosis

No. of Cases



Mpox

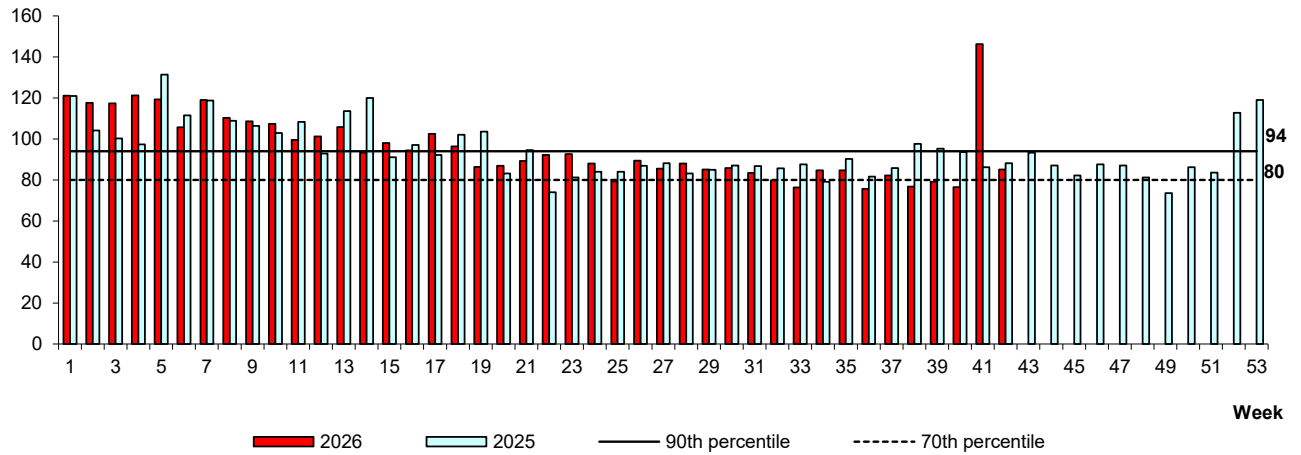
No. of Cases



POLYCLINIC ATTENDANCES, 2025-2026

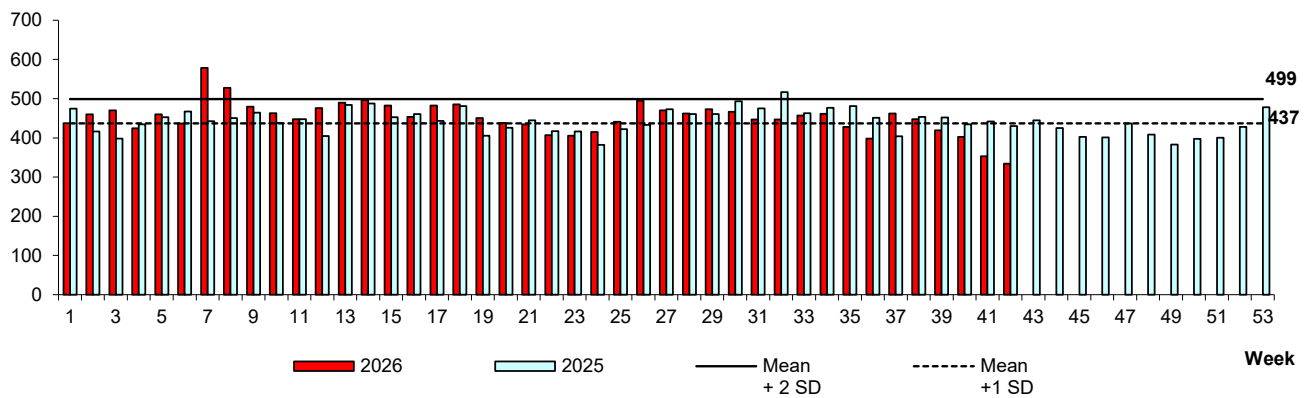
Conjunctivitis

Average daily no.



Average daily no.

Diarrhoeal Illness



Average daily no.

Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease

