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WEEKLY INFECTIOUS DISEASE BULLETIN

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL WEEK 43 25 - 31 Oct 2026

	E Week 43			Cumulative first 43 Week		
	2026*	2025	Median+ 2021 -2025	2026*	2025	Median 2021 -2025
FOOD/WATER-BORNE DISEASES						
Acute Hepatitis A	2	1	1	71	65	37
Acute Hepatitis E	2	2	1	75	50	43
Campylobacteriosis	8	4	6	469	472	467
Cholera	0	0	0	1	3	3
Paratyphoid	1	1	0	14	15	8
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	1	0
Salmonellosis	24	28	22	1137	1135	1083
Typhoid	0	0	0	48	45	45
VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES						
Chikungunya Fever	0	1	0	7	28	14
Dengue Fever	68	36	118	2809	3610	8273
Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever	0	0	0	23	18	18
Japanese Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	2	0	1	49	58	53
Malaria	1	0	0	31	30	20
Murine Typhus	1	0	0	78	77	17
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	2	2	46	45	26
Measles	1	0	0	55	19	6
Meningococcal Disease	0	1	0	4	6	3
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome^	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	3	1	4	178	193	164
Pertussis	2	1	0	115	93	14
Pneumococcal Disease (Invasive)	4	4	4	100	106	96
Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER DISEASES						
Acute Hepatitis B	1	1	0	27	24	25
Acute Hepatitis C	1	0	0	13	21	13
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebola Virus Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melioidosis	0	1	1	39	49	47
Mpox#	2	0	NA	51	13	NA
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLYCLINIC ATTENDANCES - AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER						
Acute Upper Respiratory Infections	2798	2691	2626			NA
Acute Conjunctivitis	93	93	59			NA
Acute Diarrhoea	418	444	369			NA
Chickenpox	5	6	5			NA
Hand, Foot And Mouth Disease	17	11	13			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.*

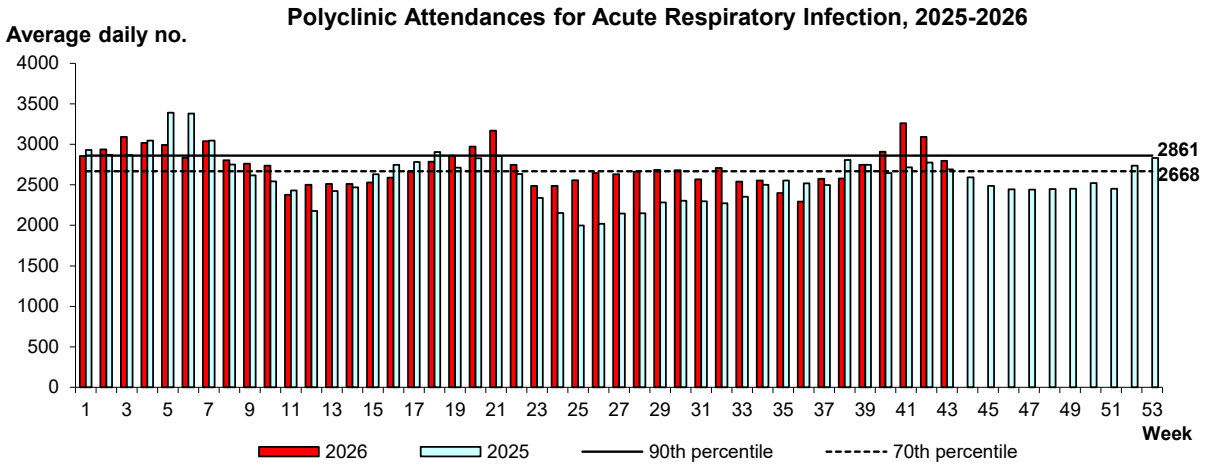
^ *With effect from E-week 27, 2023, only confirmed cases of MERS will be reported, instead of the number of persons tested.*

** *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 43 (25 - 31 Oct 2026) were as follows:

The average daily number of patients seeking treatment in the polyclinics for ARI was 2798 (over 5.5 working days) in E-week 43.



In E-week 43, 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 (29%), influenza (13%), and non-SARS seasonal coronaviruses (9%).
- Paediatric samples: Human rhinovirus/enterovirus (28%), influenza (19%), and adenovirus (14%).

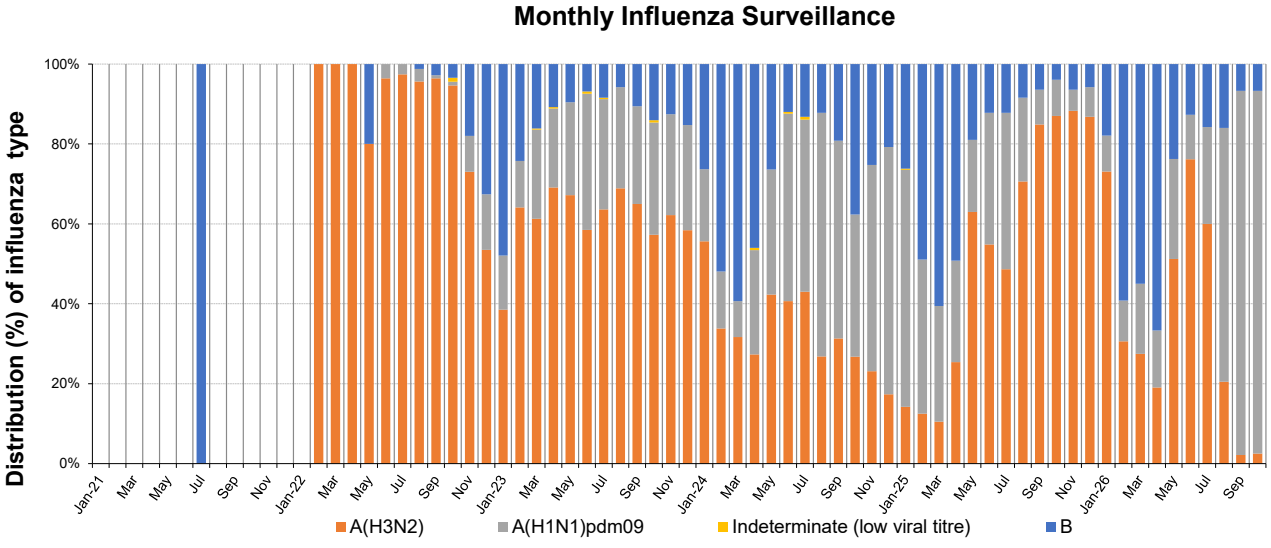
§ CDA monitors the trends of respiratory pathogens in the community through our sentinel surveillance programme for Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI) which includes polyclinics and selected general practitioner (GP) clinics.

COVID-19 and Influenza

The positivity rate for influenza among ILI samples (n= 141) in the community was 25% in E-week 43. The positivity rate for COVID-19 among ARI samples (n= 254) in the community was 2% in E-week 43.

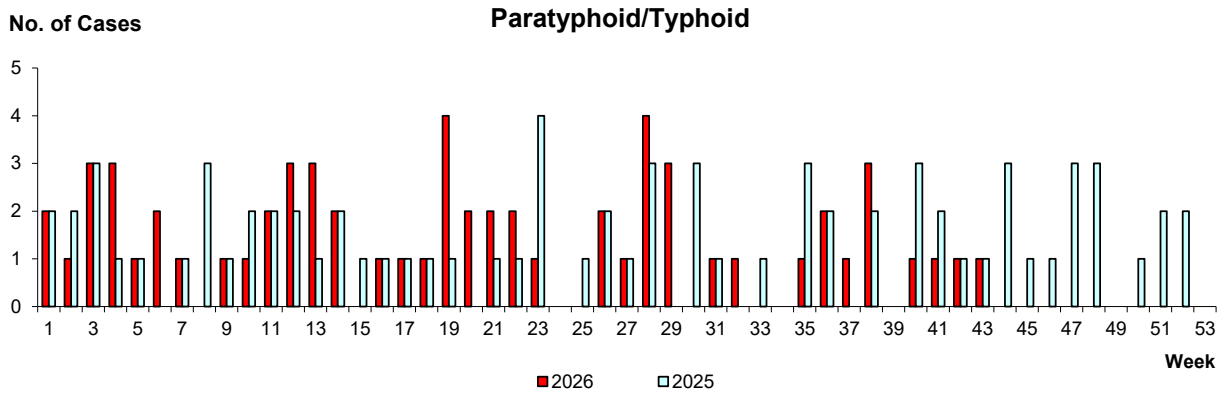
Of the 314 specimens that tested positive for influenza in October 2026, 285 were positive for influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 (90.8%), eight were positive for influenza A(H3N2) (2.5%), and 21 were positive for influenza B (6.7%)***.

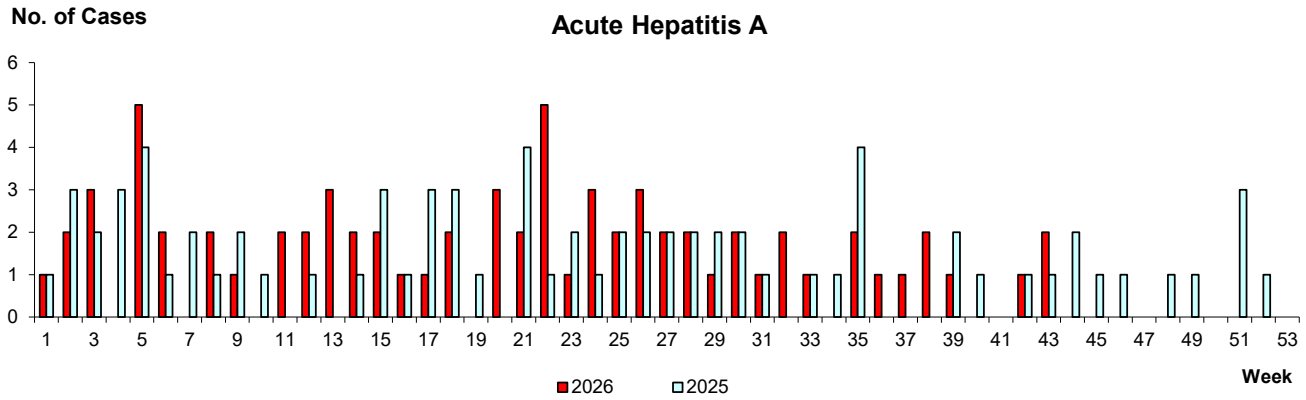
*** *Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.*

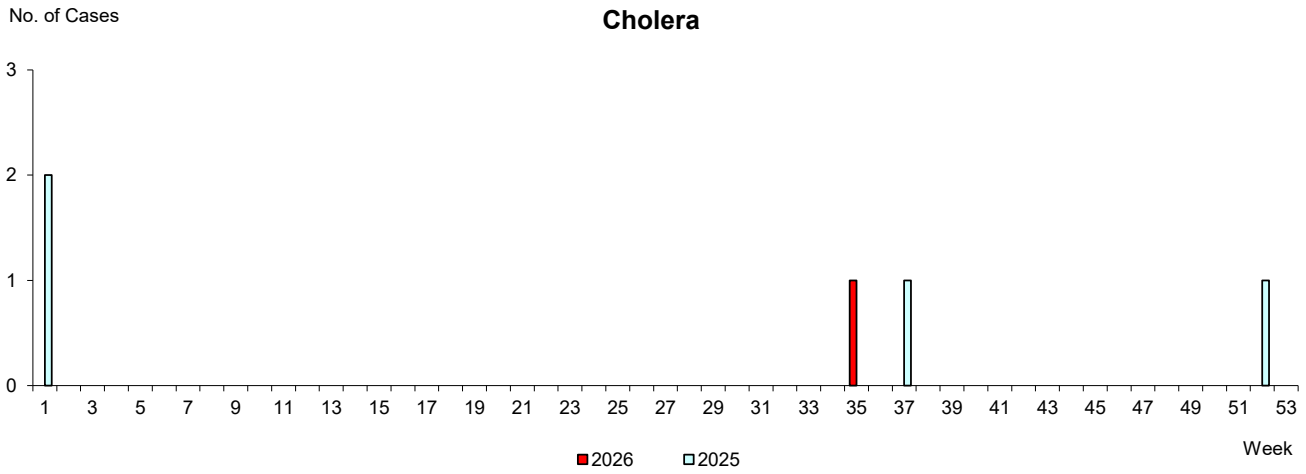


Based on influenza-like illness (ILI) samples from GPs and polyclinics.

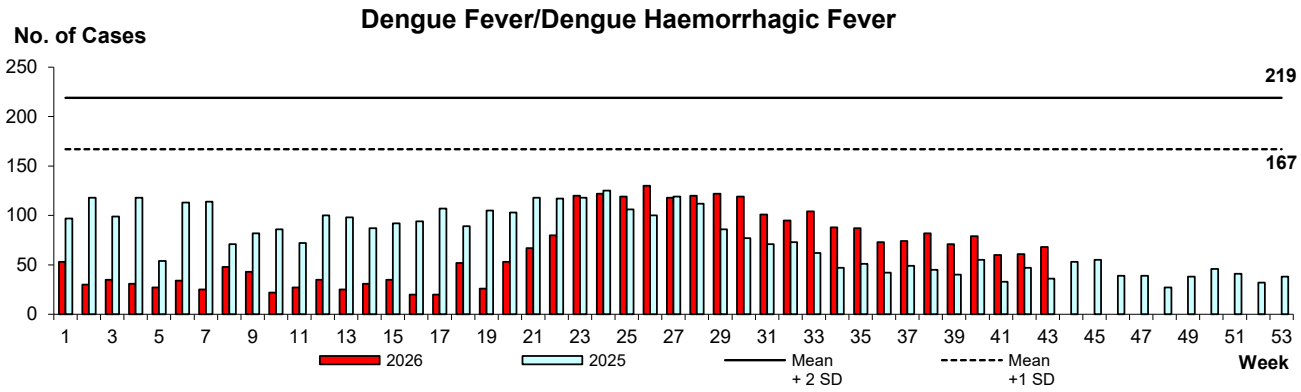
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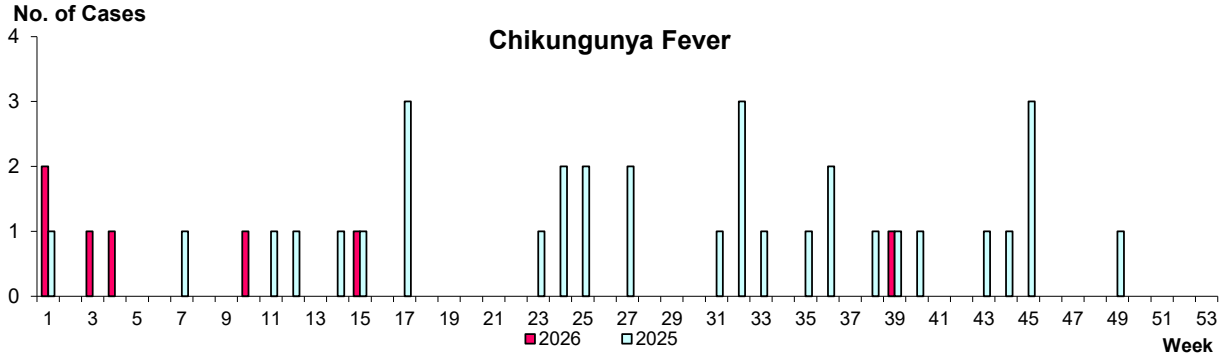


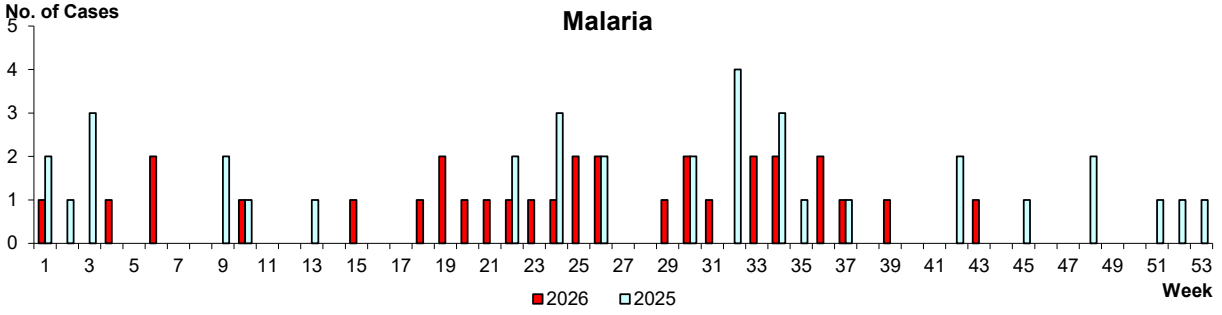
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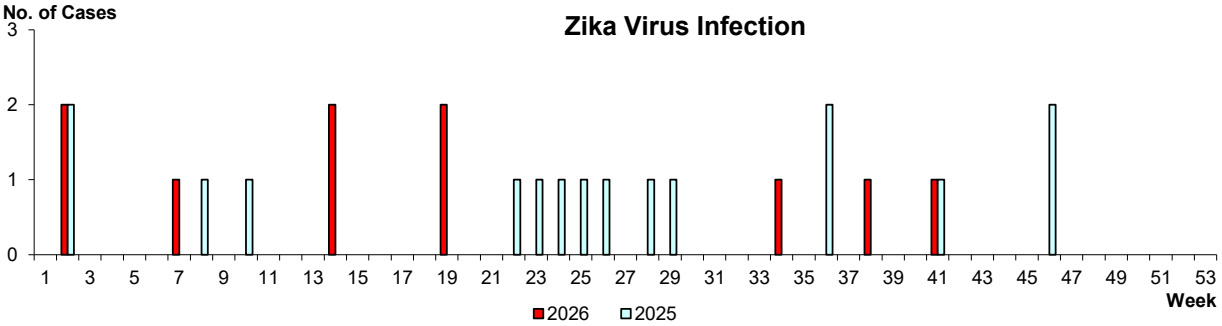


The number of dengue notifications was 68 in E-week 43.
The number of hospital admissions increased to 12 in E-week 43, compared to 7 in E-week 42.

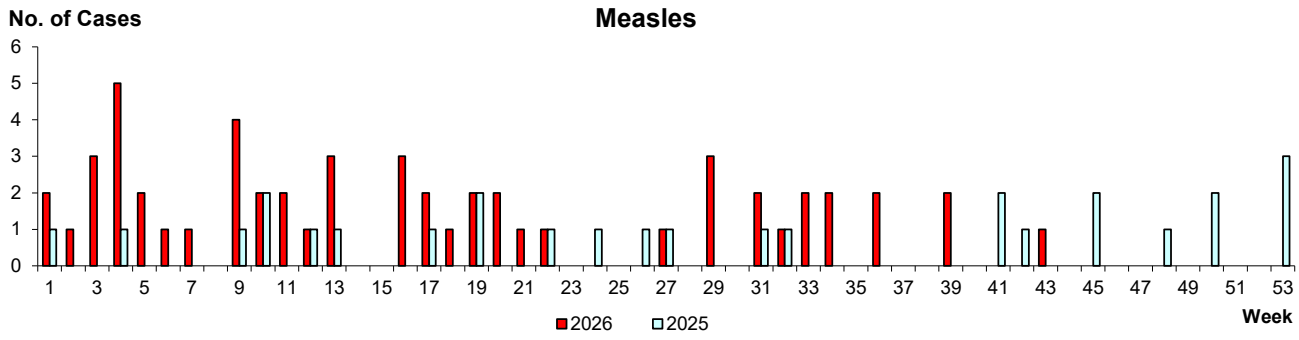
Preliminary results of all positive dengue samples serotyped in Oct 2026 showed DEN-1, DEN-2, DEN-3 and DEN-4 at 37.0%, 20.7%, 41.3% and 1.1% respectively.

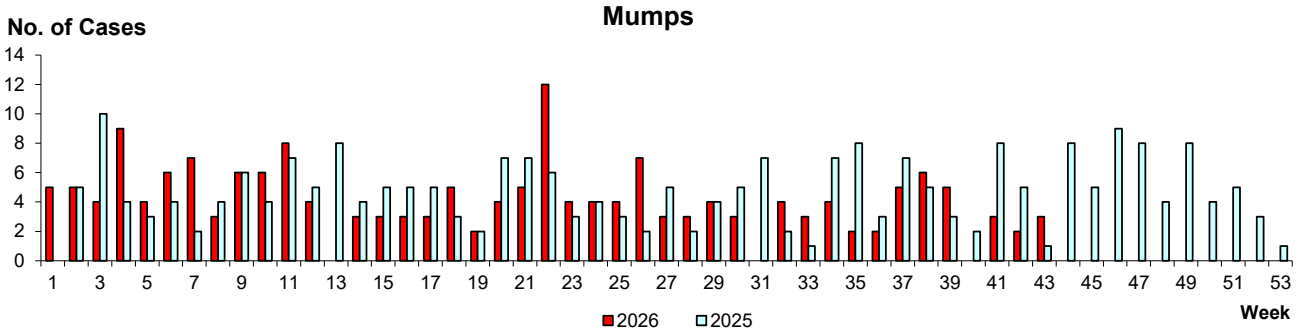


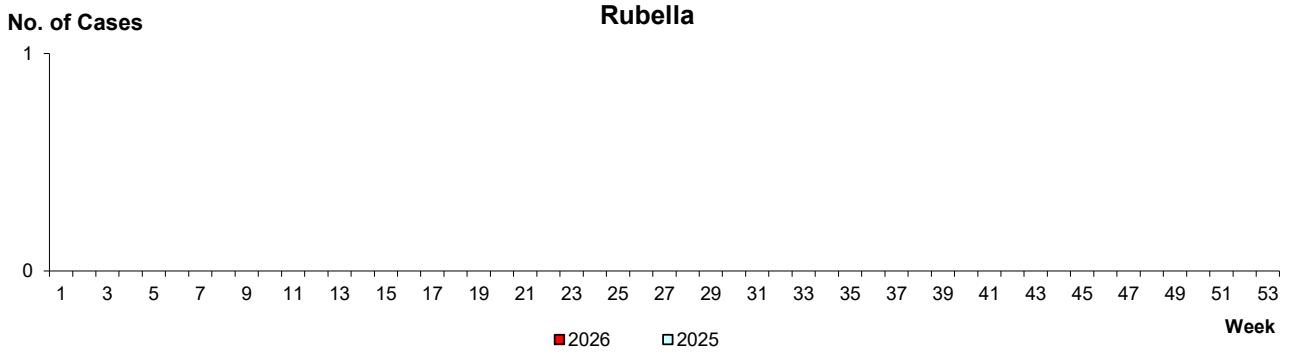




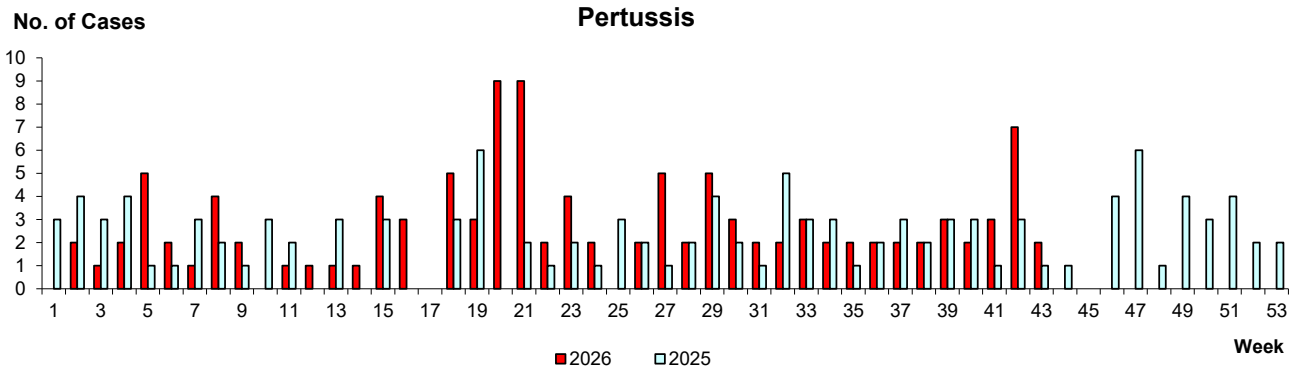
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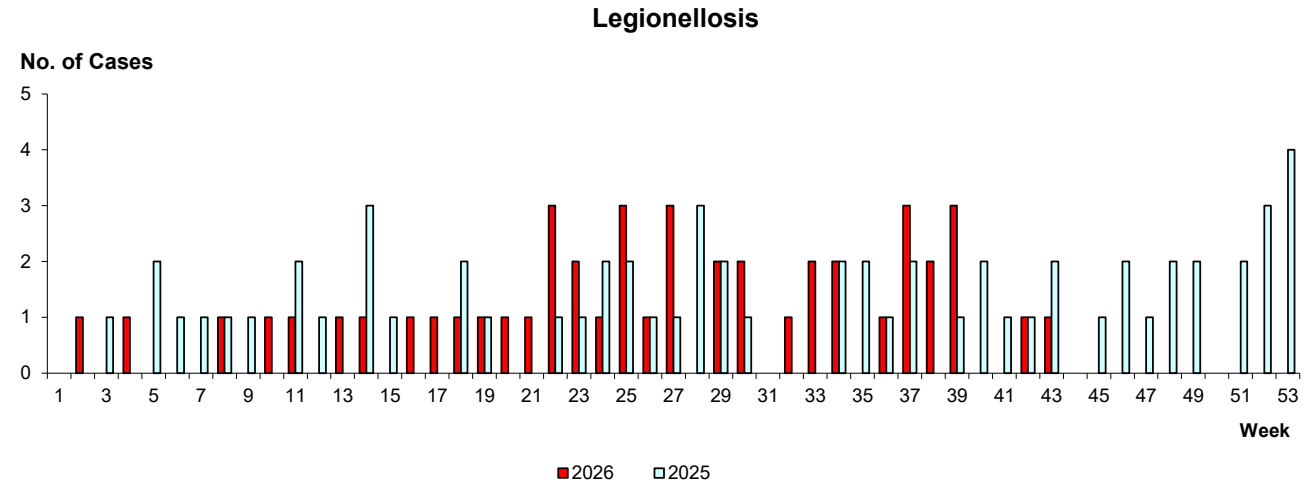






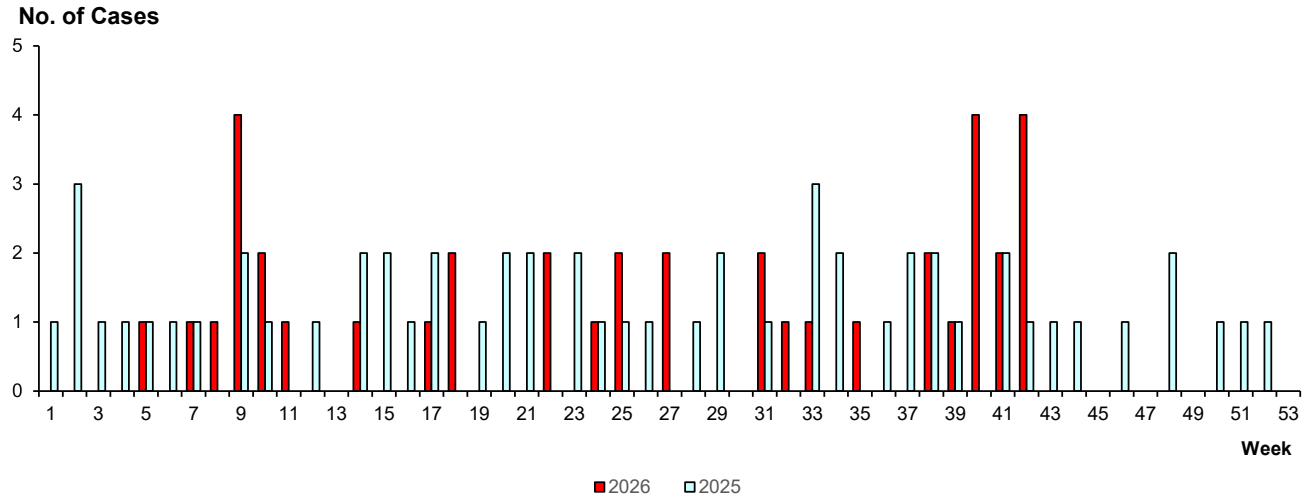
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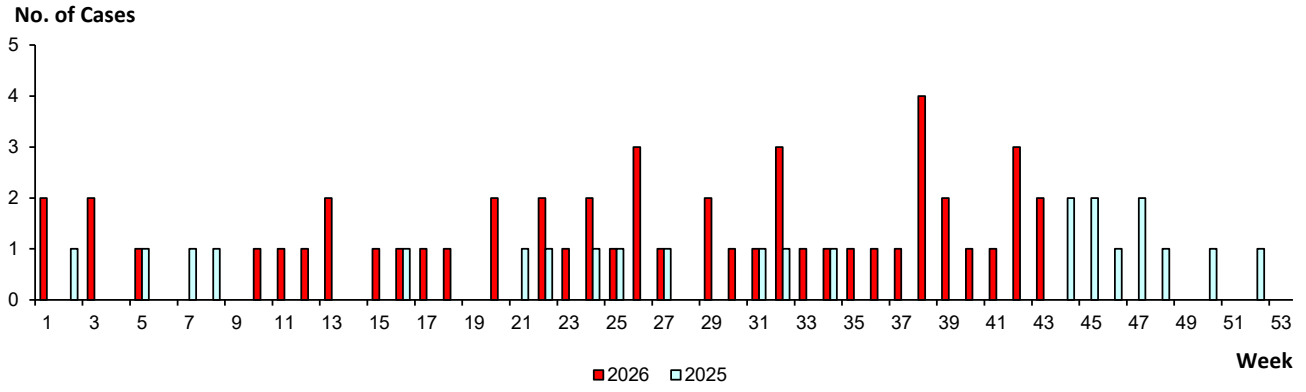


WEEKLY INCIDENCE OF OTHER DISEASES, 2025-2026

Melioidosis

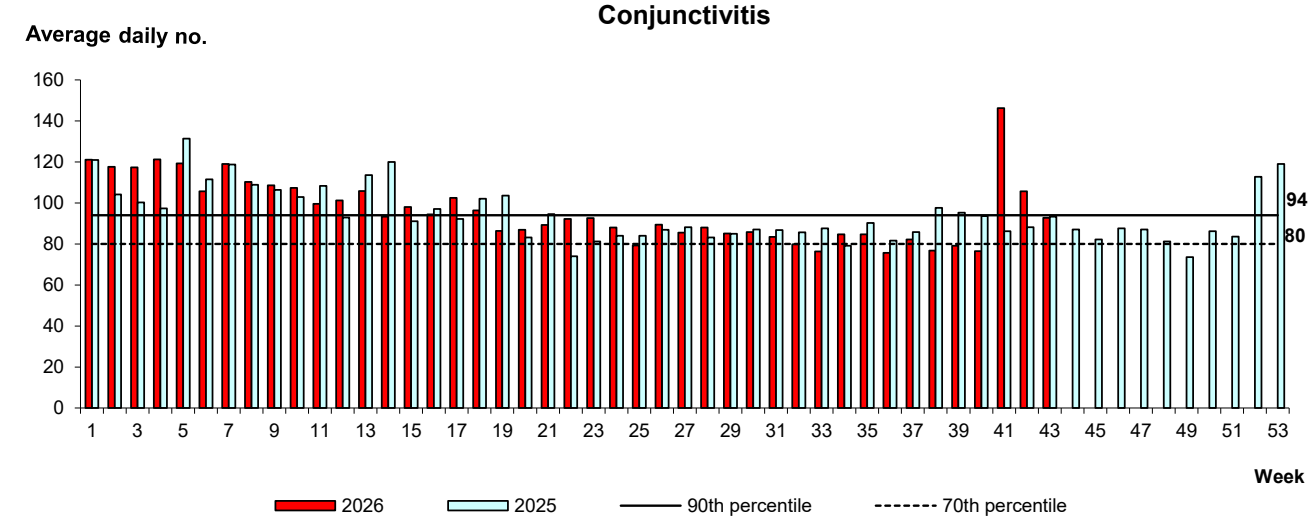


Mpox

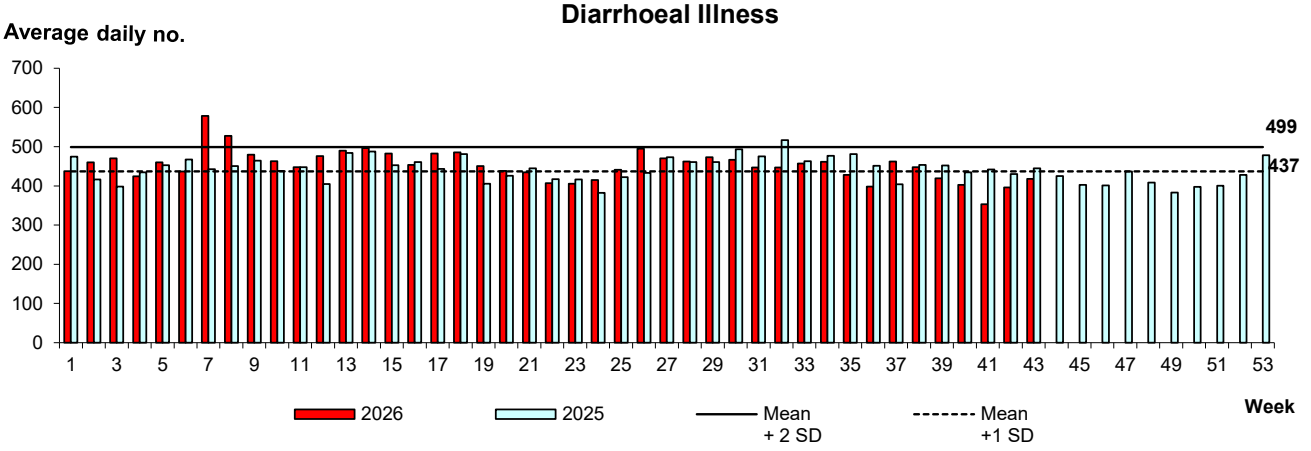


POLYCLINIC ATTENDANCES, 2025-2026

Conjunctivitis



Diarrhoeal Illness



Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease

