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I. National Notifiable Infectious Diseases

1. Reported cases, week ending February 8, 2020 (6th Week)*

										Unit: no. of cases
		Current	Cum.	5-year		Total no.	of cases	s by year		Imported cases
Class	sification of disease [‡]	week	2020	weekly average	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	of current week : Country (no. of cases)
Category										
	Tuberculosis	553	2,859	500	24,188	26,433	28,161	30,892	32,181	
	Varicella	1,210	10,352	1,100	82,841	96,467	80,092	54,060	46,330	
	Measles	3	15	1	194	15	7	18	7	
	Cholera	0	0	0	1	2	5	4	0	
	Typhoid fever	3	15	4	99	213	128	121	121	
	Paratyphoid fever	0	8	1	60	47	73	56	44	
	Shigellosis	3	12	3	157	191	112	113	88	
	EHEC	3	10	1	163	121	138	104	71	
	Viral hepatitis A	78	371	76	17,635	2,437	4,419	4,679	1,804	
	Pertussis	11	62	6	502	980	318	129	205	
	Mumps	238	1,286	255	15,962	19,237	16,924	17,057	23,448	
	Rubella	1	7	0	. 8	, 0	7	11	11	
	Meningococcal disease	0	1	0	16	14	17	6	6	
	Pneumococcal disease	11	93	12	525	670	523	441	228	
	Hansen's disease	1	2	0	3					
	Scarlet fever	150	812	257	7,572	15,777	22,838	11,911	7,002	
	VRSA	0	0	-	3	0	0	-	- ,,,,,,	
	CRE	190	1,383	_	15,100	11,954	5,717	_	_	
	CITE	150	1,505		13,100	11,551	3,7.17			
Category	III									
	Tetanus	0	3	0	33	31	34	24	22	
	Viral hepatitis B	6	44	6	389	392	391	359	155	
	Japanese encephalitis	0	0	0	34	17	9	28	40	
	Viral hepatitis C	258	1,566	126	9,809	10,811	6,396	-	-	Russia(1)
	Malaria	0	10	1	559	576	515	673	699	
	Legionellosis	5	57	3	472	305	198	128	45	
	Vibrio vulnificus sepsis	0	1	0	39	47	46	56	37	
	Murine typhus	3	4	0	14	16	18	18	15	
	Scrub typhus	13	84	10	4,005	6,668	10,528	11,105	9,513	
	Leptospirosis	1	11	1	139	118	103	117	104	
	Brucellosis	0	2	0	2	5	6	4	5	
	HFRS	4	26	4	398	433	531	575	384	
	HIV/AIDS	9	70	16	996	989	1,008	1,060	1,018	
	CJD	2	9	1	54	53	36	42	33	
	Dengue fever	6	27	4	273	159	171	313	255	Vietnam(2),
	2011940 1010	Č		·	2.3			3.3	233	Indonesia(2), Malaysia(1), Unknown(1)
	Q fever	1	10	2	173	163	96	81	27	OHKHOWII(1)
	Lyme Borreliosis	0	0	0	22	23	31	27	9	
	Melioidosis	0								
			0	0	8 16	2	2 5	4 10	4	
	Chikungunya fever	0	0	0	16	3			2	
	SFTS	0	0	0	223	259	272	165	79	Dhilippings(2)
	Zika virus infection	3	3	-	3	3	11	16	-	Philippines(2), Vietnam(1)

Abbreviation: EHEC= Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli, VRSA= Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, CRE= Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, HFRS= Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, CJD= Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease, SFTS= Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome. Cum: Cumulative counts from 1st week to current week in a year.

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Unit: no. of cases[†]

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II				
Reporting area	Tu	ıberculos	sis		Varicella			Measles			Cholera	
area	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	553	2,859	3,202	1,210	10,352	8,976	3	15	14	0	0	0
Seoul	100	511	589	136	1,056	995	1	6	1	0	0	0
Busan	34	208	237	55	473	492	0	0	1	0	0	0
Daegu	30	135	151	64	553	467	0	0	3	0	0	0
Incheon	33	162	166	46	465	477	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gwangju	15	59	82	59	557	347	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	14	65	72	35	350	233	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	9	58	60	18	142	253	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	1	6	10	9	61	2,543	0	0	7	0	0	0
Gyonggi	110	597	682	334	2,800	249	2	6	0	0	0	0
Gangwon	22	122	137	46	330	197	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	16	94	102	64	415	356	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	30	147	143	34	330	383	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	12	108	128	45	389	439	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeonnam	39	145	159	41	366	420	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	44	208	233	60	645	795	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	38	200	214	138	1,182	249	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jeju	6	34	36	26	238	81	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II		<u> </u>	1111. 110. 0	r cases
Reporting area	Тур	ohoid fe	ver	Para	typhoid	fever	S	Shigellosis	; ;		ohemorrh <i>herichia d</i>	
	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	3	15	21	0	8	3	3	12	23	3	10	3
Seoul	1	3	5	0	1	1	1	2	5	0	3	1
Busan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1
Incheon	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gwangju	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1
Gyonggi	0	4	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	1	0
Gangwon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Jeonnam	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II				
Reporting area	Vira	ıl hepati	tis A		Pertussis			Mumps	_		Rubella	
aica	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§									
Overall	78	371	390	11	62	41	238	1,286	1,739	1	7	0
Seoul	12	73	67	0	8	9	38	161	150	0	2	0
Busan	1	9	9	1	4	2	16	70	124	0	0	0
Daegu	1	12	9	1	5	2	8	38	50	0	0	0
Incheon	11	37	28	0	3	4	11	66	59	0	0	0
Gwangju	1	4	6	0	3	2	6	41	141	0	0	0
Daejeon	4	17	33	2	3	1	9	46	33	0	0	0
Ulsan	2	9	5	0	1	1	12	31	64	0	0	0
Sejong	1	5	122	0	0	6	1	8	405	0	0	0
Gyonggi	22	113	11	2	9	1	58	382	61	1	3	0
Gangwon	2	9	16	0	0	1	9	43	37	0	0	0
Chungbuk	3	14	28	0	0	1	6	49	67	0	1	0
Chungnam	9	20	23	1	4	2	10	61	173	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	6	20	8	0	0	2	10	55	91	0	0	0
Jeonnam	3	14	9	3	11	3	9	51	73	0	1	0
Gyeongbuk	0	9	9	1	4	2	14	66	186	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	4	3	0	6	0	19	98	18	0	0	0
Jeju	0	2	4	0	1	2	2	20	7	0	0	0

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Unit: no. of cases^t

		Di	seases of	Category	II			D	iseases of	Category I	it: no. of	cases
Reporting area	Mening	ococcal	disease	Sc	arlet fev	er		Tetanus		Vira	l hepatiti	s B
urea	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	0	1	1	150	812	1,449	0	3	0	6	44	32
Seoul	0	0	0	29	116	186	0	0	0	1	11	6
Busan	0	0	0	13	51	107	0	0	0	0	0	2
Daegu	0	0	0	5	25	47	0	0	0	0	1	1
Incheon	0	0	0	12	42	68	0	0	0	1	2	2
Gwangju	0	0	0	8	56	77	0	0	0	0	3	1
Daejeon	0	0	0	8	43	52	0	0	0	0	2	1
Ulsan	0	0	0	8	42	63	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sejong	0	0	0	1	4	406	0	0	0	0	1	9
Gyonggi	0	1	1	29	220	19	0	0	0	1	3	1
Gangwon	0	0	0	1	14	29	0	0	0	0	3	1
Chungbuk	0	0	0	1	8	71	0	2	0	0	0	1
Chungnam	0	0	0	3	24	50	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	6	19	64	0	0	0	0	3	1
Jeonnam	0	0	0	8	31	72	0	0	0	1	4	2
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	3	36	115	0	1	0	0	2	2
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	12	66	17	0	0	0	2	7	0
Jeju	0	0	0	3	15	6	0	0	0	0	1	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y III				
Reporting area	Japane	se ence	ohalitis		Malaria		Le	gionellos	is	Vibrio	vulnificus	sepsis
	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	0	0	0	0	10	7	5	57	22	0	1	0
Seoul	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	18	7	0	0	0
Busan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Incheon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	17	1	0	1	0
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases (of Categor	y III 		-		
Reporting area	Mu	rine typh	nus	Sci	rub typh	us	Le	ptospiros	is	В	rucellosis	
	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]									
Overall	3	4	0	13	84	82	1	11	4	0	2	0
Seoul	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Busan	0	0	0	1	8	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Incheon	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	4	15	17	0	2	1	0	1	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	5	23	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	1	1	0	0	2	19	0	1	0	0	1	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	1	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jeju	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y III				
Reporting area		orrhagic renal synd		Creutzfel	dt-Jacob	Disease	De	engue fev	er		Q fever	
	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	4	26	28	2	9	3	6	27	22	1	10	9
Seoul	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	8	7	0	0	1
Busan	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	2	0	0	1
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Incheon	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1
Gwangju	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	3
Gyonggi	1	9	2	0	4	0	2	9	1	0	1	0
Gangwon	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chungbuk	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Chungnam	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
Jeonbuk	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jeonnam	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Gyeongbuk	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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				Diseas	es of Catego	ory III			
Reporting area	Lym	ne Borrelio	sis	Severe fever	with thromb	ocytopenia	Zika	virus infect	ion
	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	
Seoul	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Busan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Incheon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gyonggi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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II. Sentinel-Reporting Infectious Diseases

1. Influenza, weeks ending February 8, 2020 (6th Week)

- Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients: 16.4 cases (=1.64%)
- Variation: decrease from 28.0 cases in 5th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 200 hospitals/clinics
 2019-2020 outbreak standard: 5.9 cases (/1,000)

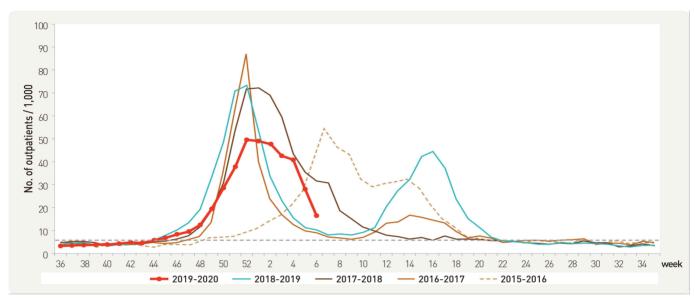


Figure 1. Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients, 2015-2016 to 2019-2020 flu seasons

2. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD), weeks ending February 8, 2020 (6th Week)

- Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) per 1,000 outpatients: 1.1 cases
- Variation: increase from 0.8 case in 5th week of 2020
- · Sentinel reporting sites: 97 hospitals/clinics

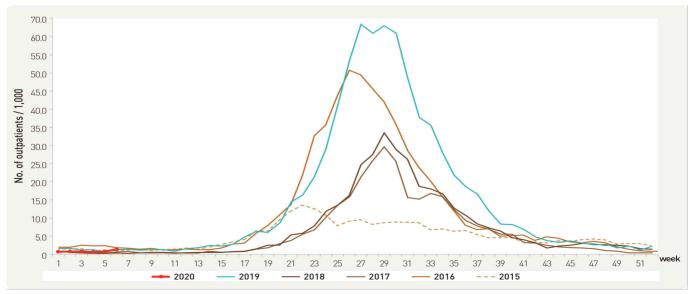


Figure 2. Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth per 1,000 outpatients, 2015-2020

3. Ophthalmologic infectious diseases, weeks ending February 8, 2020 (6th Week)

- Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 14.2 cases
- Variation: decrease from 15.6 cases in 5th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

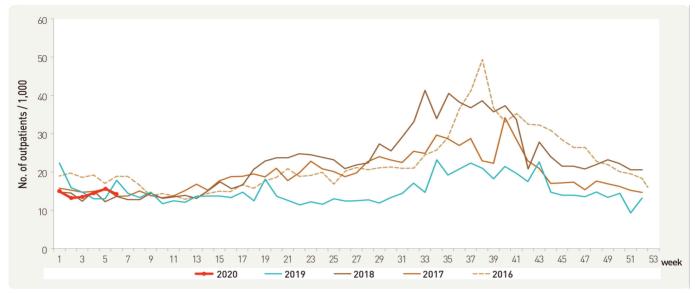


Figure 3. Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2016-2020

- Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 0.8 case
- Variation: decrease from 0.9 case in 5th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

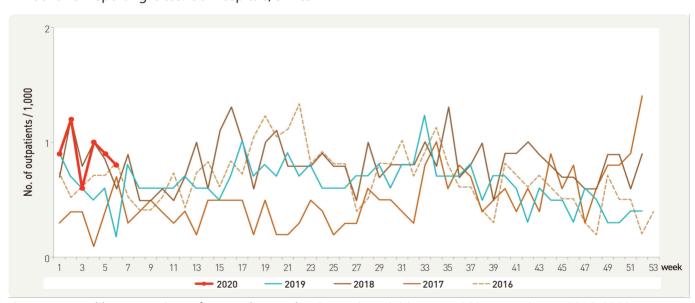


Figure 4. Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2016-2020

4. Sexually Transmitted Diseases[†], weeks ending February 8, 2020 (6th Week)

- Cases per sentinel: 3.5 for human Papilloma virus infection, 2.5 for genital herpes, 1.9 for chlamydia,
 1.5 for condyloma acuminata, 1.4 for gonorrhea, 1.0 for primary Syphilis,
 1.0 for secondary Syphilis, 0.0 for congenital Syphilis,
- Variation from 5th week of 2020

Increase: genital herpes (2.1 \rightarrow 2.5), human Papilloma virus infection (2.2 \rightarrow 3.5)

No change: condyloma acuminata (1.5 \rightarrow 1.5), primary Syphilis (1.0 \rightarrow 1.0), secondary Syphilis (1.0 \rightarrow 1.0), congenital Syphilis (0.0 \rightarrow 0.0)

Decrease: gonorrhea (1.7 \rightarrow 1.4), chlamydia (2.5 \rightarrow 1.9)

• Sentinel reporting sites: 592 hospitals/clinics

No. of reported sites in 6th week: 17 for gonorrhea, 58 for chlamydia, 49 for genital herpes, 34 for condyloma acuminata,
 32 for human Papilloma virus infection, 5 for primary Syphilis, 3 for secondary Syphilis,
 0 for congenital Syphilis

Unit: no. of cases/sentinels

	Gonorrhe	a	(Chlamydia	a		Genital he	erpes	Cor	ndyloma acumii	nata
Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]
1.4	2.3	10.3	1.9	4.6	32.2	2.5	6.7	38.8	1.5	4.4	22.6

Human Pa	apilloma vii	rus infection	Pi	rimary Syp	hilis	Se	condary Sy	philis	(Congenital Syp	ohilis
Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]
3.5	9.1	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0

Cum: Cumulative counts from 1st week to current week in a year

III. Waterborne and Foodborne Infectious Diseases

1. Waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks, weeks ending February 8, 2020 (6th Week)

- No. of reported outbreaks: 3 with 21 patient (cumulative no. of outbreaks: 45 with 306 patients)
- Variation: increase from 0 in 5th week of 2020
- · Reporting sites: 254 health centers

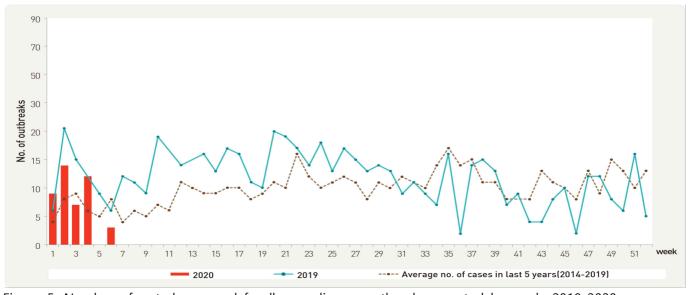


Figure 5. Number of waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks reported by week, 2019-2020

[†] According to surveillance data, the reported cases may include all of the cases such as confirmed, suspected, and asymptomatic carrier in the group.

[§] Cum. 5-year average is mean value calculated by cumulative counts from 1st week to current week for 5 preceding years.

^{*} Added human Papilloma virus infection and syphilis from 1st week 2020.

IV. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Influenza and Respiratory Viruses

1. Influenza viruses, weeks ending February 8, 2020 (6th Week)

- Weekly reported number of specimens positive for influenza: 40 cases (16.7%) / 239 specimens [influenza subtype: A(H1N1)pdm09 23 cases, A(H3N2) 11 cases, B 6 cases]
- Variation (%p): decrease from 101 cases (40.9%) / 247 specimens in 5th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 52 hospitals/clinics

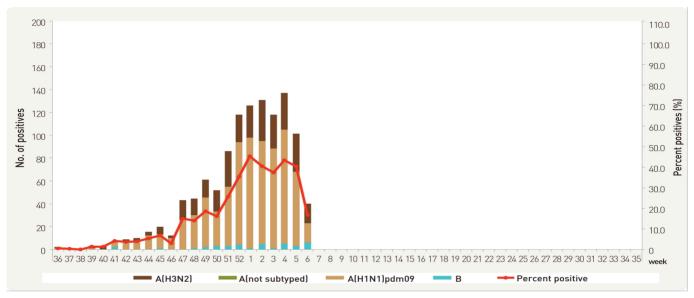


Figure 6. Number of specimens positive for influenza by subtype, 2019-2020 flu season

2. Respiratory viruses, weeks ending February 8, 2020 (6th Week)

- Detection rate: 50.6% (cumulative mean proportion during preceding three weeks plus current week: 67.2% out of 1,116 specimens)
- Variation (%p): decrease from 70.9% in 5th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 52 hospitals/clinics

2020		ekly tal				Detection	rate (%)			
(week)	No. of samples	Detection rate (%)	HAdV	HPIV	HRSV	IFV	HCoV	HRV	HBoV	HMPV
3	314	69.7	8.6	1.0	7.6	37.6	6.7	3.8	1.0	3.5
4	316	74.4	5.7	1.6	6.6	43.4	10.1	4.4	0.6	1.9
5	247	70.9	4.0	0.8	5.7	40.9	8.9	5.7	0.8	4.0
6	239	50.6	4.6	0.8	7.5	16.7	9.6	7.5	0.8	2.9
Cum.**	1,116	67.2	5.9	1.1	6.9	35.5	8.8	5.2	0.8	3.0
2019 Cum. [∀]	12,151	60.2	8.0	6.4	3.9	14.0	2.9	17.2	2.8	5.0

⁻ HAdV: human Adenovirus, HPIV: human Parainfluenza virus, HRSV: human Respiratory syncytial virus, IFV: Influenza virus, HCoV: human Coronavirus, HRV: human Rhinovirus, HBoV: human Bocavirus, HMPV: human Metapneumovirus

X Cum.: the rate of detected cases between January 12, 2020 - February 8, 2020 (Average no. of detected cases is 279 last 4 weeks)

^{∀ 2019} Cum. : the rate of detected cases between December 30, 2018 – December 28, 2019

V. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Acute Gastroenteritis Viruses/Bacteria

1. Acute gastroenteritis-causing virus, weeks ending February 1, 2020 (5th Week)

- Detection rate: 56.1% [cumulative mean proportion in 2020: 125 cases (53.2%) out of 235 specimens]
- Variation (%p): increase from 51.9% in 4th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 70 hospitals/clinics

			No. of detection (Detection rate, %)											
Week		No. of sample	Norovirus		Group A Rotavirus		Enteric Adenovirus		Astrovirus		Sapovirus		Total	
2020	2	50	16	(32.0)	1	(2.0)	0	(0.0)	4	(8.0)	0	(0.0)	21	(42.0)
	3	35	19	(54.3)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	1	(2.9)	0	(0.0)	20	(57.1)
	4	52	20	(38.5)	3	(5.8)	2	(3.8)	2	(3.8)	0	(0.0)	27	(51.9)
	5	41	19	(46.3)	2	(4.9)	1	(2.4)	1	(2.4)	0	(0.0)	23	(56.1)
Cur 202		235	97	(41.3)	10	(4.3)	5	(2.1)	10	(4.3)	3	(1.3)	125	(53.2)

^{*} The samples were collected from children ≤ 5 years of sporadic acute gastroenteritis in Korea.

2. Acute gastroenteritis-causing bacteria, weeks ending February 1, 2020 (5th Week)

- Detection rate: 11.7% [cumulative mean proportion in 2020: 93 cases (13.2%) out of 707 specimens]
- Variation (%p): decrease from 11.9% in 4th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 70 hospitals/clinics

Week		No. of Sample	No. of isolation (Isolation rate, %)									
			Salmonella spp.	Pathogenic <i>E.coli</i>	<i>Shigella</i> spp.	V.parahae molyticus	V. cholerae	Campylob acter spp.		S. aureus	B. cereus	Total
2020	2	139	3 (2.2)	5 (3.6)	1 (0.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (2.2)	6 (4.3)	3 (2.2)	0 (0)	24 [†] (17.3)
	3	152	3 (2.0)	4 (2.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (3.3)	4 (2.6)	6 (3.9)	0 (0)	22 (14.5)
	4	134	1 (0.7)	2 (1.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.7)	4 (3.0)	4 (3.0)	4 (3.0)	16 (11.9)
	5	128	3 (2.3)	2 (1.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (2.3)	3 (2.3)	4 (3.1)	0 (0)	15 (11.7)
	ım. 120	707	12 (1.7)	18 (2.5)	1 (0.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (1.8)	21 (3.0)	19 (2.7)	5 (0.7)	93 (13.2)

^{*} Bacterial Pathogens: Salmonella spp., E. coli (EHEC, ETEC, EPEC, EIEC), Shigella spp., Vibrio parahaemolyticus, Vibrio cholerae, Campylobacter spp.,

Clostridium perfringens, Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus cereus, Listeria monocytogenes, Yersinia enterocolitica.

^{*} Hospitals participating in Laboratory surveillance in 2020 (69 hospitals)

[†] Contains 3 Listeria monocytogenes

VI. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Enterovirus

1. Enterovirus, weeks ending February 1, 2020 (5th Week)

- Detection rate: 7.1% (1 case / 14 specimens) [cumulative mean proportion in 2020: 6.0% (5 cases / 83 specimens)]
 - Aseptic meningitis: 0 case (Cum. 2020: 2 cases)
 - HFMD and herpangina: 1 case (Cum. 2020: 1 case)
 - HFMD with complications: 0 case (Cum. 2020: 0 case)
 - Other: 0 case (Cum. 2020: 2 cases)
- Variation (%p): increase from 0.0% in 4th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 14 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 59 hospitals/clinics

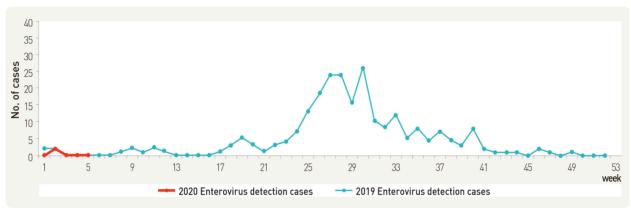


Figure 7. Detection of enterovirus in aseptic meningitis patients from 2019 to 2020

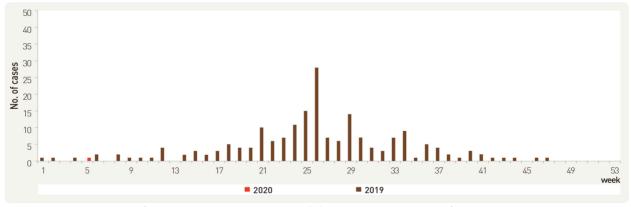


Figure 8. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD and herpangina patients from 2019 to 2020

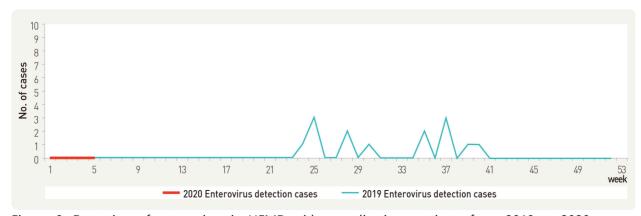


Figure 9. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD with complications patients from 2019 to 2020

About PHWR Disease Surveillance Statistics

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Using and Interpreting These Data in Tables

- Current Week The number of cases under current week denotes cases who have been reported to Korea CDC at the central level via corresponding jurisdictions(health centers, and health departments) during that week and accepted/approved by surveillance staff.
- Cum. 2018 For the current year, it denotes the cumulative(Cum) year-to-date provisional counts for the specified condition.
- 5-year weekly average The 5-year weekly average is calculated by summing, for the 5 proceeding years, the provisional incidence counts for the current week, the two weeks preceding the current week, and the two weeks following the current week. The total sum of cases is then divided by 25 weeks. It gives help to discern the statistical aberration of the specified disease incidence by comparing difference between counts under current week and 5-year weekly average.

For example,

		Week Number									
		10	11	13	14						
Vaar	V 2010			Current							
Year	2018			week							
	2017	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5					
	2016	X6	X7	X8	X9	X10					
	2015	X11	X12	X13	X14	X15					
	2014	X16	X17	X18	X19	X20					
	2013	X21	X22	X23	X24	X25					

5-year weekly average for current week

$$= (X1 + X2 + ... + X25) / 25$$

• Cum. 5-year average – Mean value calculated by cumulative counts from 1st week to current week for 5 preceding years. It gives help to understand the increasing or decreasing pattern of the specific disease incidence by comparing difference between cum. 2018 and cum. 5-year average.

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