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Ⅰ. National Notifiable Infectious Diseases

1. Reported cases, week ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Classification of disease‡	Current week	Cum. 2020	5-year weekly average	Total no. of cases by year					Imported cases of current week : Country (no. of cases)
				2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	
Category II									
Tuberculosis	417	14,310	526	23,821	26,433	28,161	30,892	32,181	
Varicella	253	25,455	700	82,868	96,467	80,092	54,060	46,330	
Measles	0	7	0	194	15	7	18	7	
Cholera	0	0	0	1	2	5	4	0	
Typhoid fever	3	89	2	94	213	128	121	121	
Paratyphoid fever	4	121	2	55	47	73	56	44	
Shigellosis	0	47	3	151	191	112	113	88	
EHEC	7	317	3	146	121	138	104	71	
Viral hepatitis A	32	2,522	148	17,598	2,437	4,419	4,679	1,804	
Pertussis	1	117	11	496	980	318	129	205	
Mumps	155	7,716	304	15,967	19,237	16,924	17,057	23,448	
Rubella	0	2	0	8	0	7	11	11	
Meningococcal disease	0	6	0	16	14	17	6	6	
Pneumococcal disease	2	267	4	526	670	523	441	228	
Hansen's disease	0	3	0	4					
Scarlet fever	19	2,105	162	7,562	15,777	22,838	11,911	7,002	
VRSA	0	2	-	3	0	0	-	-	
CRE	219	11,069	-	15,369	11,954	5,717	-	-	
Viral hepatitis E	4	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Category III									
Tetanus	0	23	1	31	31	34	24	22	
Viral hepatitis B	5	236	6	389	392	391	359	155	
Japanese encephalitis	0	0	2	34	17	9	28	40	
Viral hepatitis C	99	8,003	194	9,810	10,811	6,396	-	-	
Malaria	4	317	20	559	576	515	673	699	
Legionellosis	2	253	5	501	305	198	128	45	
Vibrio vulnificus sepsis	3	43	4	42	47	46	56	37	
Murine typhus	0	11	0	14	16	18	18	15	
Scrub typhus	12	454	39	4,005	6,668	10,528	11,105	9,513	
Leptospirosis	4	61	4	138	118	103	117	104	
Brucellosis	0	5	0	1	5	6	4	5	
HFRS	2	112	7	399	433	531	575	384	
HIV/AIDS	22	528	18	1,005	989	1,008	1,060	1,018	
CJD	2	41	1	53	53	36	42	33	
Dengue fever	0	43	8	273	159	171	313	255	
Q fever	0	59	2	162	163	96	81	27	
Lyme Borreliosis	0	6	1	23	23	31	27	9	
Melioidosis	0	1	0	8	2	2	4	4	
Chikungunya fever	0	0	0	16	3	5	10	2	
SFTS	2	135	6	223	259	272	165	79	
Zika virus infection	0	0	-	3	3	11	16	-	

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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‡ The reported surveillance data excluded no incidence data such as Ebola virus disease, Marburg Hemorrhagic fever, Lassa fever, Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic fever, South American Hemorrhagic fever, Rift Valley fever, Smallpox, Plague, Anthrax, Botulism, Tularemia, Newly emerging infectious disease syndrome, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, Human infection with zoonotic influenza, Novel Influenza, Diphtheria, Poliomyelitis, *Haemophilus influenza* type b, Epidemic typhus, Rabies, Yellow fever, West Nile fever and Tick-borne Encephalitis.

2. Reported cases by geography, week ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category II											
	Tuberculosis			Varicella			Measles			Cholera		
	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	417	14,310	19,946	253	25,455	45,590	0	7	41	0	0	2
Seoul	57	2,495	3,650	15	2,951	5,028	0	2	6	0	0	0
Busan	39	958	1,396	21	1,415	2,613	0	0	2	0	0	1
Daegu	20	686	939	14	1,258	2,459	0	0	2	0	0	0
Incheon	24	758	1,046	24	1,308	2,265	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gwangju	6	362	493	2	1,185	1,475	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	7	307	441	9	820	1,233	0	0	5	0	0	0
Ulsan	6	262	417	2	516	1,426	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sejong	1	57	62	3	217	12,816	0	0	14	0	0	0
Gyonggi	86	3,033	4,279	89	6,608	1,245	0	3	1	0	0	0
Gangwon	23	610	847	0	741	1,155	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungbuk	15	431	612	7	963	1,672	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chungnam	12	733	931	9	908	1,914	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	28	603	770	5	994	1,898	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jeonnam	22	752	1,047	13	994	2,424	0	1	2	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	37	1,103	1,449	9	1,388	4,290	0	0	2	0	0	1
Gyeongnam	29	966	1,321	26	2,599	1,213	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jeju	5	194	247	5	590	464	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

2. *(Continued)* Reported cases by geography, week ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category II											
	Typhoid fever			Paratyphoid fever			Shigellosis			Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli*		
	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	89	107	4	121	38	0	47	96	7	317	87
Seoul	0	10	21	0	12	7	0	9	23	0	24	13
Busan	1	7	9	1	40	5	0	4	6	0	8	3
Daegu	0	4	3	0	15	2	0	0	6	1	6	3
Incheon	0	9	6	0	2	2	0	4	9	0	10	7
Gwangju	0	3	1	0	3	2	0	3	3	0	16	13
Daejeon	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	8	1
Ulsan	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	8	3
Sejong	0	0	24	0	0	7	0	0	18	0	1	15
Gyonggi	0	25	2	0	16	2	0	15	2	0	141	4
Gangwon	0	3	4	0	5	1	0	0	2	0	5	3
Chungbuk	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	3	3
Chungnam	1	5	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	2	10	2
Jeonbuk	0	1	5	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	3	6
Jeonnam	0	3	4	3	13	1	0	2	5	0	17	4
Gyeongbuk	0	3	9	0	2	3	0	1	6	2	20	3
Gyeongnam	1	12	3	0	6	1	0	3	1	0	23	3
Jeju	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	1

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2. *(Continued)* Reported cases by geography, week ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category II											
	Viral hepatitis A			Pertussis			Mumps			Rubella		
	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	32	2,522	4,855	1	117	271	155	7,716	13,266	0	2	4
Seoul	3	459	916	1	15	32	11	937	1,362	0	0	1
Busan	0	70	187	0	6	26	18	431	834	0	1	0
Daegu	2	62	75	0	5	8	6	297	463	0	0	0
Incheon	3	262	327	0	5	16	16	400	588	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	51	80	0	10	13	2	290	700	0	0	0
Daejeon	3	103	509	0	7	5	2	208	320	0	0	1
Ulsan	0	28	34	0	2	7	6	216	445	0	0	0
Sejong	0	14	1,479	0	0	41	2	47	3,440	0	0	1
Gyonggi	12	830	87	0	17	3	40	2,272	409	0	1	0
Gangwon	0	67	236	0	0	7	0	239	291	0	0	0
Chungbuk	2	97	365	0	0	5	6	242	510	0	0	0
Chungnam	4	142	170	0	4	5	8	354	873	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	1	144	98	0	2	11	3	333	637	0	0	1
Jeonnam	1	44	83	0	20	19	6	301	660	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	74	105	0	9	65	10	374	1,506	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	1	57	23	0	14	4	16	642	174	0	0	0
Jeju	0	18	81	0	1	4	3	133	54	0	0	0

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2. *(Continued)* Reported cases by geography, week ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category II						Diseases of Category III					
	Meningococcal disease			Scarlet fever			Tetanus			Viral hepatitis B		
	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	6	9	19	2,105	9,329	0	23	22	5	236	229
Seoul	0	1	2	0	293	1,239	0	2	2	0	38	41
Busan	0	1	1	6	130	662	0	2	2	1	12	16
Daegu	0	0	1	0	42	337	0	1	1	0	7	7
Incheon	0	1	1	2	111	435	0	0	1	0	15	12
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	233	441	0	1	1	0	4	5
Daejeon	0	0	0	1	83	350	0	0	1	0	11	9
Ulsan	0	0	0	1	78	414	0	0	0	0	6	5
Sejong	0	0	2	0	11	2,717	0	1	2	0	2	55
Gyonggi	0	2	1	0	541	146	0	2	1	3	66	7
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	43	168	0	1	0	0	6	8
Chungbuk	0	0	0	1	25	415	0	2	1	0	5	13
Chungnam	0	0	0	1	70	312	0	6	1	0	10	12
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	55	356	0	3	4	0	10	11
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	90	474	0	1	3	0	10	13
Gyeongbuk	0	1	1	1	79	711	0	1	2	0	9	13
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	6	167	102	0	0	0	1	23	2
Jeju	0	0	0	0	54	50	0	0	0	0	2	0

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2. *(Continued)* Reported cases by geography, week ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category III											
	Japanese encephalitis			Malaria			Legionellosis			*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	4	4	317	499	2	253	148	3	43	22
Seoul	0	0	1	0	49	67	0	61	42	0	5	3
Busan	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	13	8	0	6	1
Daegu	0	0	1	0	3	6	0	7	5	0	0	0
Incheon	0	0	0	2	43	73	0	14	12	0	0	2
Gwangju	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	7	2	2	2	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	6	1	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	1
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	286	0	0	34	0	0	4
Gyonggi	0	0	0	0	179	15	0	65	7	0	4	0
Gangwon	0	0	0	1	13	4	0	4	6	0	1	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	14	5	0	0	1
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	5	3	0	8	1
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	9	4	0	2	4
Jeonnam	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	11	11	0	8	1
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	11	4	0	1	3
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	10	2	1	6	1
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0

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2. *(Continued)* Reported cases by geography, week ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category III											
	Murine typhus			Scrub typhus			Leptospirosis			Brucellosis		
	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	11	8	12	454	865	4	61	47	0	5	1
Seoul	0	1	1	0	6	40	0	2	3	0	1	1
Busan	0	0	1	1	23	31	0	3	2	0	0	0
Daegu	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	2	1	0	0	0
Incheon	0	7	1	1	7	16	0	2	1	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	1	0	4	20	0	0	1	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	11	21	0	4	1	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	1	12	20	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	1	0	5	86	0	3	8	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	2	0	0	33	24	0	7	3	0	0	0
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	4	15	0	2	2	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	1	0	6	84	0	4	7	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	1	49	80	0	7	3	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	1	1	62	209	1	8	5	0	3	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	5	123	56	1	9	4	0	1	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	1	0	14	144	1	5	4	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	2	82	9	1	3	1	0	0	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2. *(Continued)* Reported cases by geography, week ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category III											
	Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome			Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease			Dengue fever			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	2	112	198	2	41	31	0	43	157	0	59	74
Seoul	0	4	8	0	9	8	0	14	50	0	1	4
Busan	0	0	6	0	5	2	0	5	9	0	1	1
Daegu	0	2	2	0	3	1	0	2	9	0	0	2
Incheon	0	2	3	1	3	1	0	2	7	0	1	1
Gwangju	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	3
Daejeon	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	2	2
Ulsan	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2
Sejong	0	0	50	0	0	7	0	0	42	0	0	10
Gyonggi	0	16	8	0	7	2	0	13	3	0	10	0
Gangwon	0	11	12	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	17
Chungbuk	0	7	23	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	10	10
Chungnam	0	7	18	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	9	4
Jeonbuk	0	21	30	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	4	8
Jeonnam	1	22	19	0	1	3	0	1	5	0	14	4
Gyeongbuk	0	11	11	0	2	2	0	1	8	0	1	6
Gyeongnam	1	4	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	4	0
Jeju	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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2. *(Continued)* Reported cases by geography, week ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)*

Unit: no. of cases†

Reporting area	Diseases of Category III								
	Lyme Borreliosis			Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome			Zika virus infection		
	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	6	13	2	135	113	0	0	-
Seoul	0	3	5	0	4	3	0	0	-
Busan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
Daegu	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	-
Incheon	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	-
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Daejeon	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	-
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	-
Sejong	0	0	3	0	1	16	0	0	-
Gyonggi	0	0	0	0	16	15	0	0	-
Gangwon	0	2	0	0	16	3	0	0	-
Chungbuk	0	0	1	0	2	12	0	0	-
Chungnam	0	1	1	0	11	7	0	0	-
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	9	11	0	0	-
Jeonnam	0	0	1	0	6	16	0	0	-
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	18	12	0	0	-
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	21	9	0	0	-
Jeju	0	0	0	2	11	1	0	0	-

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II. Sentinel-Reporting Infectious Diseases

1. Influenza, weeks ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)

- Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients: 1.7 cases (=0.17%)
- Variation: decrease from 2.0 cases in 35th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 200 hospitals/clinics

  ※ 2020-2021 outbreak standard: 5.8 cases (/1,000)

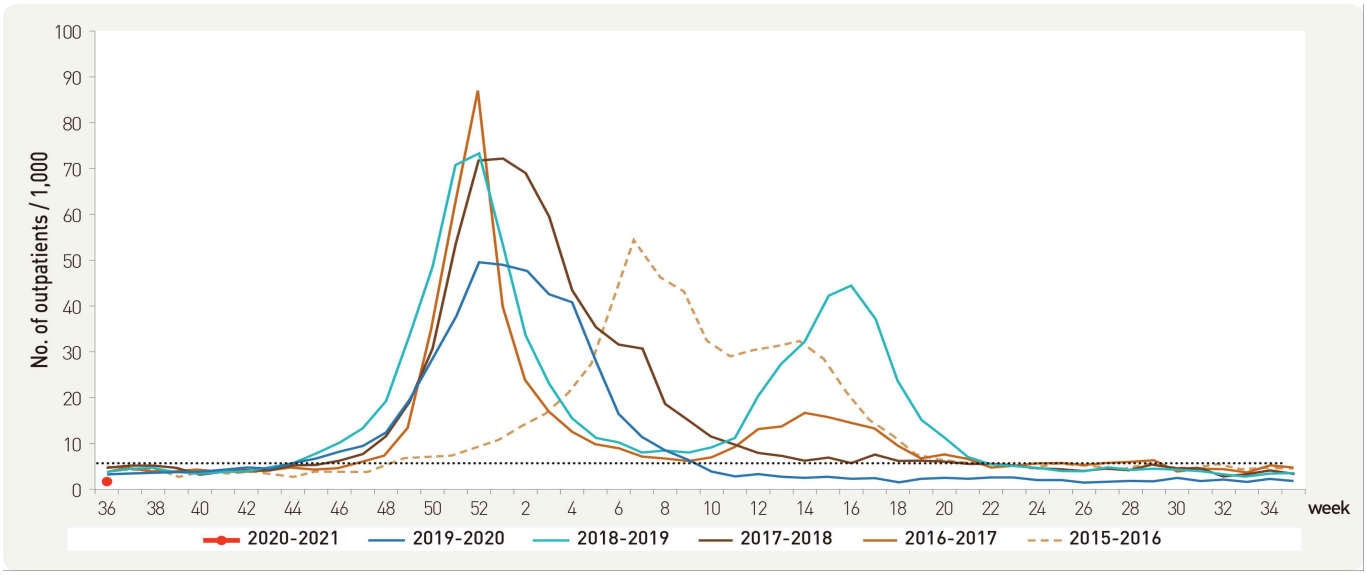


Figure 1. Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients, 2015-2016 to 2020-2021 flu seasons

2. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD), weeks ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)

- Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) per 1,000 outpatients: 1.1 cases
- Variation: decrease from 1.2 cases in 35th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 97 hospitals/clinics

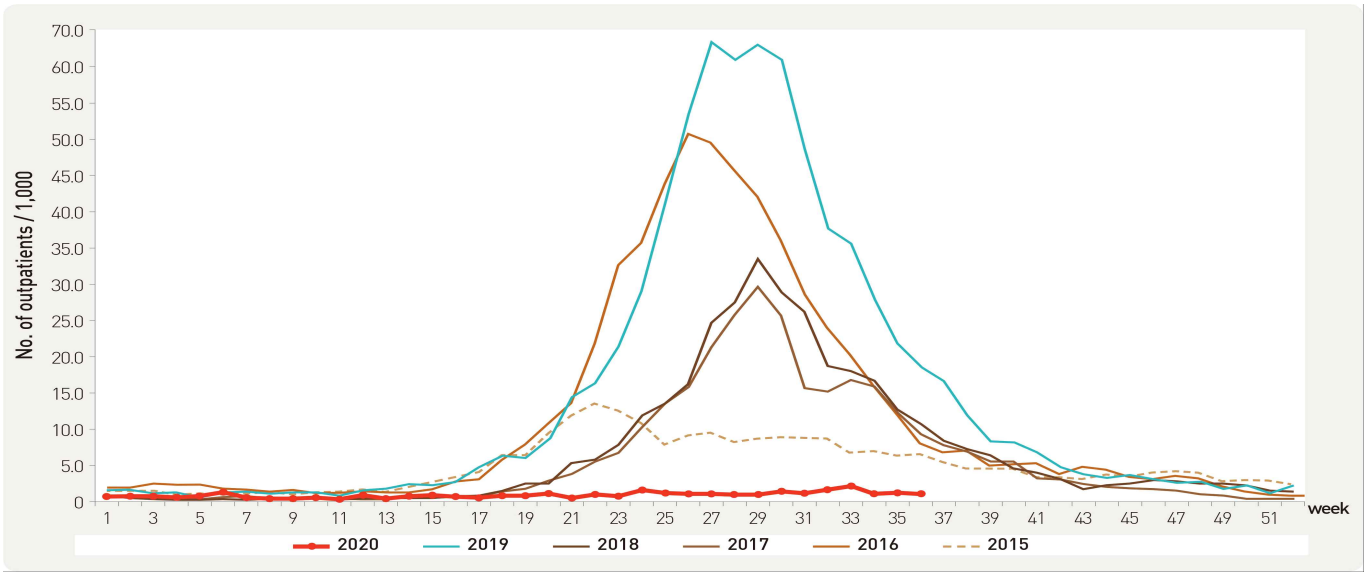


Figure 2. Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth per 1,000 outpatients, 2015-2020

3. Ophthalmologic infectious diseases, weeks ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)

- Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 9.8 cases
- Variation: decrease from 10.5 cases in 35th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

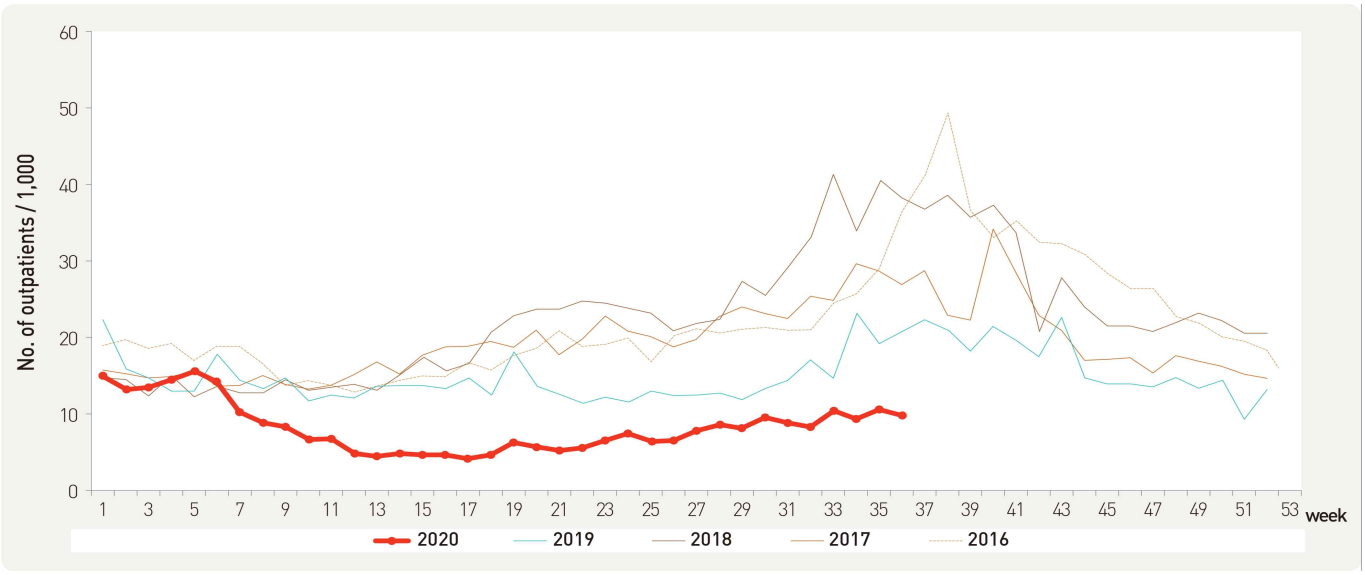


Figure 3. Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2016-2020

- Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 0.4 case
- Variation: decrease from 0.5 case in 35th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

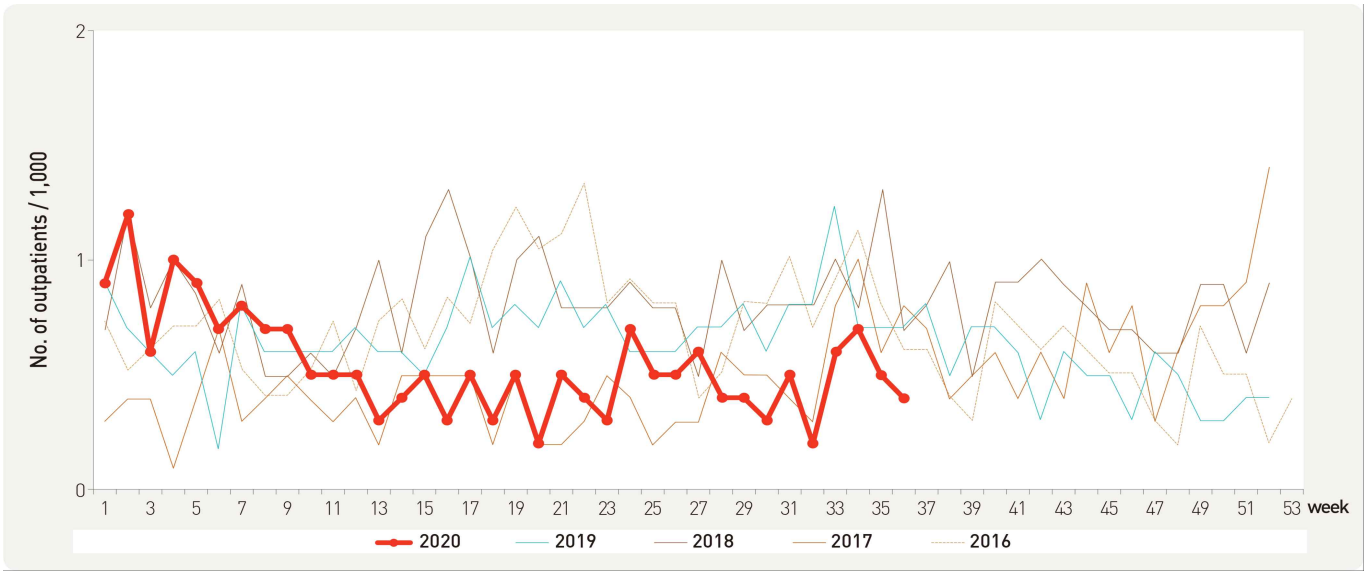


Figure 4. Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2016-2020

4. Sexually Transmitted Diseases†, weeks ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)

- Cases per sentinel: 3.9 for human Papilloma virus infection, 2.3 for genital herpes, 2.2 for condyloma acuminata, 1.7 for chlamydia, 1.2 for gonorrhea, 1.0 for primary Syphilis, 1.0 for secondary Syphilis, 0.0 for congenital Syphilis
- Variation from 35th week of 2020
  Increase: human Papilloma virus infection (3.2 → 3.9), primary Syphilis (0.0 → 1.0), secondary Syphilis (0.0 → 1.0)
  Decrease: gonorrhea (1.3 → 1.2), condyloma acuminata (4.7 → 2.2)
  No change: chlamydia (1.7 → 1.7), genital herpes (2.3 → 2.3), congenital Syphilis (0.0 → 0.0)
- Sentinel reporting sites: 592 hospitals/clinics
  ※ No. of reported sites in 36th week: 11 for gonorrhea, 40 for chlamydia, 27 for genital herpes, 17 for condyloma acuminata, 24 for human Papilloma virus infection, 2 for primary Syphilis, 1 for secondary Syphilis, 0 for congenital Syphilis

Unit: no. of cases/sentinels

Gonorrhea			Chlamydia			Genital herpes			Condyloma acuminata		
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§
1.2	7.9	10.0	1.7	23.0	31.5	2.3	33.1	40.2	2.2	20.1	23.1

Human Papilloma virus infection			Primary Syphilis			Secondary Syphilis			Congenital Syphilis		
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§
3.9	63.4	63.4	1.0	3.3	3.3	1.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	1.5	1.5

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

III. Waterborne and Foodborne Infectious Diseases

1. Waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks, weeks ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)

- No. of reported outbreaks: 3 with 46 patient (cumulative no. of outbreaks: 157 with 1,983 patients)
- Variation: increase from 1 in 35th week of 2020
- Reporting sites: 254 health centers

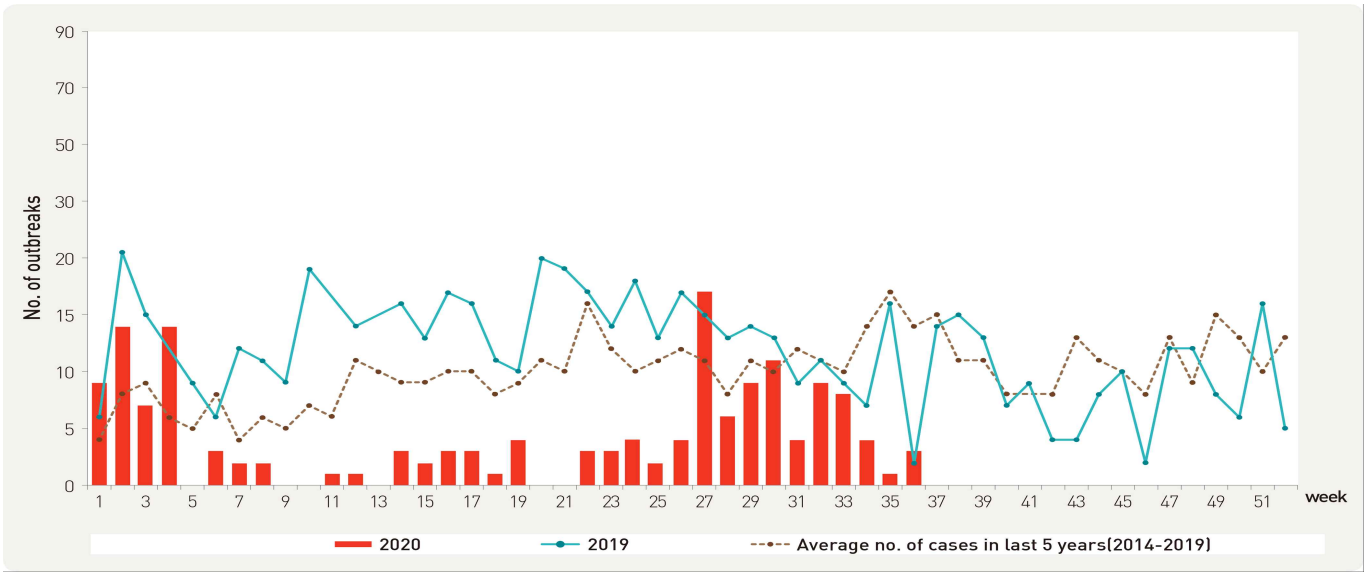


Figure 5. Number of waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks reported by week, 2019-2020

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

1. Influenza viruses, weeks ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)

- Weekly reported number of specimens positive for influenza: 0 case (0.0%) / 60 specimens [influenza subtype: A(H1N1)pdm09 0 case, A(H3N2) 0 case, B 0 case]
- Variation (%p): no change from 0 case (0.0%) / 71 specimens in 35th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 52 hospitals/clinics

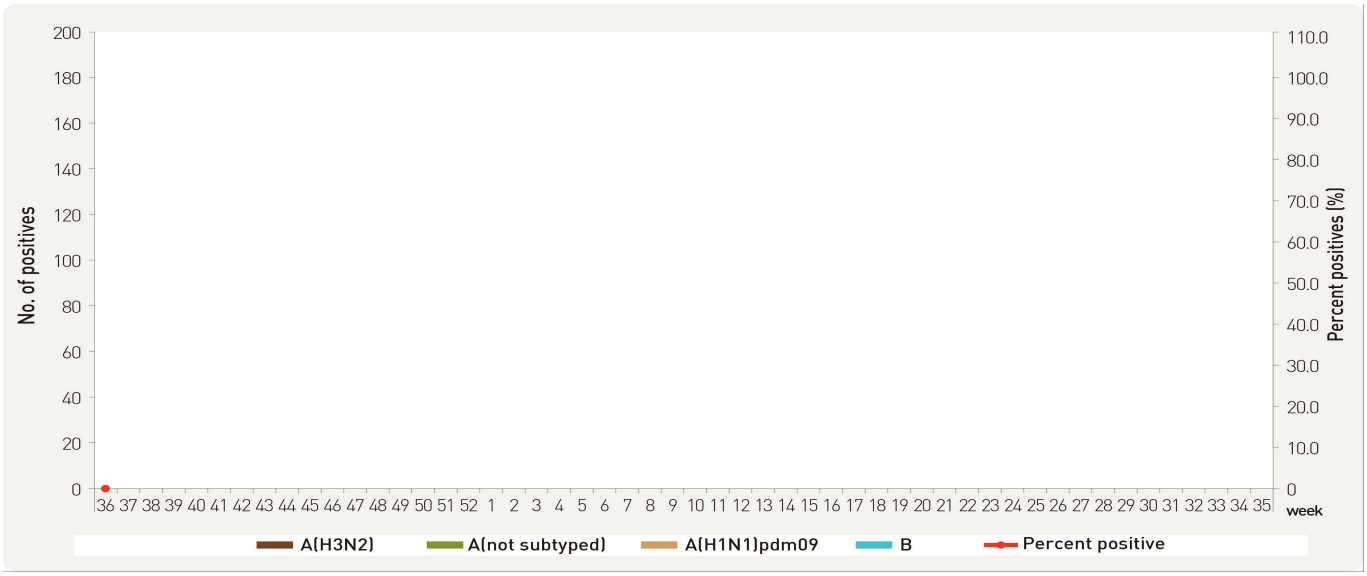


Figure 6. Number of specimens positive for influenza by subtype, 2020-2021 flu season

2. Respiratory viruses, weeks ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)

- Detection rate: 40.0% (cumulative mean proportion during preceding three weeks plus current week: 43.5% out of 260 specimens)
- Variation (%p): decrease from 49.3% in 35th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 52 hospitals/clinics

2020 (week)	Weekly total		Detection rate (%)							
	No. of samples	Detection rate (%)	HAdV	HPIV	HRSV	IFV	HCoV	HRV	HBoV	HMPV
33	73	42.5	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.5	6.8	0.0
34	56	39.3	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.4	0.0	0.0
35	71	49.3	2.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	40.8	4.2	0.0
36	60	40.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.7	6.7	0.0
Cum.※	260	43.5	5.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	32.7	4.6	0.0
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

※ Cum. : the rate of detected cases between August 9, 2020 – September 5, 2020 (Average no. of detected cases is 65 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 August 29, 2020 (35th Week)

- Detection rate: 3.4% [cumulative mean proportion in 2020: 281 cases (18.7%) out of 1,506 specimens]
- Variation (%p): decrease from 8.3% in 34th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 70 hospitals/clinics

Week		No. of sample	No. of detection (Detection rate, %)											
			Norovirus		Group A Rotavirus		Enteric Adenovirus		Astrovirus		Sapovirus		Total	
2020	32	47	1	(2.1)	1	(2.1)	1	(2.1)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	3	(6.4)
	33	49	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
	34	36	2	(5.6)	1	(2.8)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	3	(8.3)
	35	29	1	(3.4)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	1	(3.4)
Cum. 2020		1,506	215	(14.3)	34	(2.3)	13	(0.9)	15	(1)	4	(0.3)	281	(18.7)

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

2. Acute gastroenteritis-causing bacteria, weeks ending August 29, 2020 (35th Week)

- Detection rate: 20.8% [cumulative mean proportion in 2020: 1,033 cases (15.8%) out of 6,518 specimens]
- Variation (%p): decrease from 22.9% in 34th 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 *E.coli*	*Shigella* spp.	*V.parahaemolyticus*	*V. cholerae*	*Campylobacter* spp.	*C.perfringens*	*S. aureus*	*B. cereus*	Total
2020	32	207	4 (1.9)	25 (12.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (3.9)	8 (3.9)	6 (2.9)	5 (2.4)	56 (27.1)
	33	206	9 (4.4)	17 (8.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (2.9)	5 (2.4)	6 (2.9)	4 (1.9)	47 (22.8)
	34	201	6 (3.0)	16 (8.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (5.0)	7 (3.5)	3 (1.5)	4 (2.0)	46 (22.9)
	35	125	6 (4.8)	8 (6.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (1.6)	4 (3.2)	6 (4.8)	26 (20.8)
Cum. 2020		6,518	170 (2.6)	290 (4.4)	2 (0.03)	2 (0.03)	0 (0.0)	143 (2.2)	158 (2.4)	119 (1.8)	133 (2.0)	1,033 (15.8)

* 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)

VI. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Enterovirus

1. Enterovirus, weeks ending August 29, 2020 (35th Week)

- Detection rate: 0.0% (0 case / 3 specimens) [cumulative mean proportion in 2020: 4.4% (15 cases / 339 specimens)]
  - Aseptic meningitis: 0 case (Cum. 2020: 4 cases)
  - HFMD and herpangina: 0 case (Cum. 2020: 4 cases)
  - HFMD with complications: 0 case (Cum. 2020: 0 case)
  - Other: 0 case (Cum. 2020: 7 cases)
- Variation (%p): no change from 0.0% in 34th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 14 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 59 hospitals/clinics

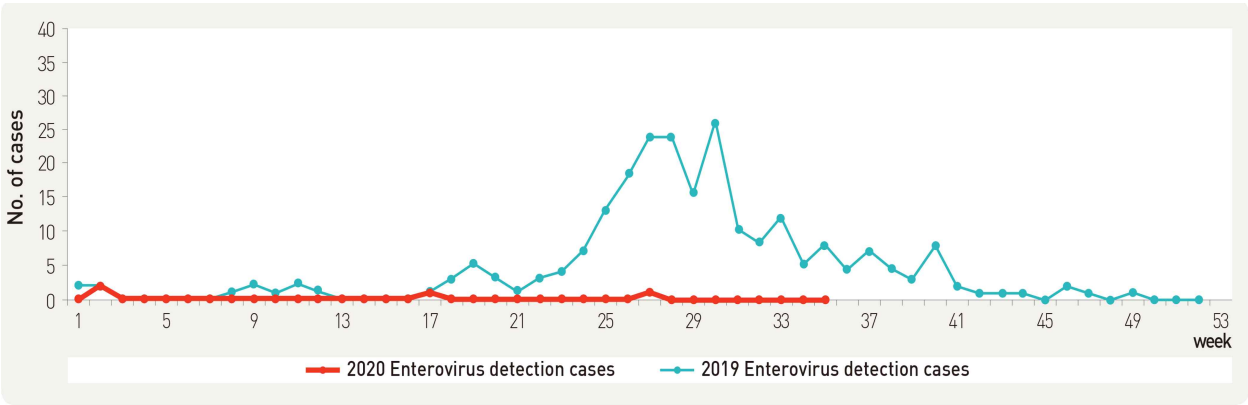


Figure 7. Detection of enterovirus in aseptic meningitis patients from 2019 to 2020

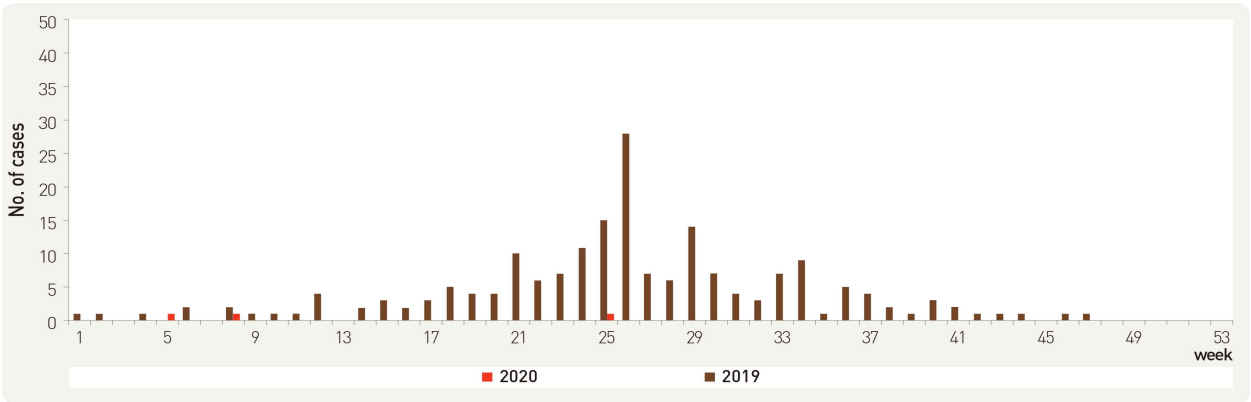


Figure 8. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD and herpangina patients from 2019 to 2020

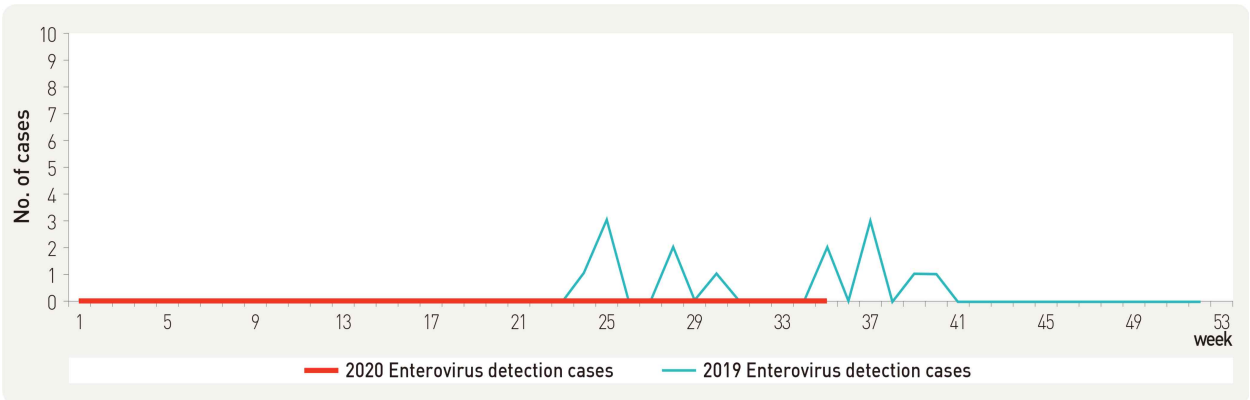


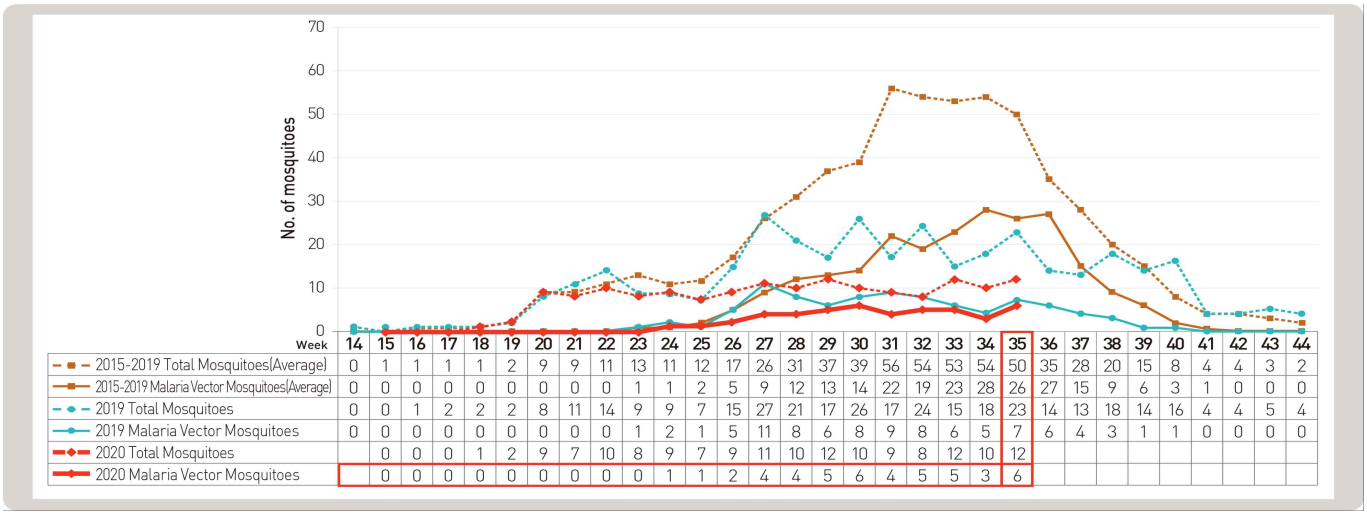
Figure 9. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD with complications patients from 2019 to 2020

VII. Vector Surveillance: Malaria Vector Mosquitoes

1. Malaria vector mosquitoes, weeks ending August 29, 2020 (35th Week)

- No. of malaria vector mosquitoes: 6
- Variation: increase from 3 in 34th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 3 city/province (51 sites)

※ No. of mosquitoes: average number of mosquitoes/trap/day



Week	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
2015-2019 Total Mosquitoes(Average)	0	1	1	1	1	2	9	9	11	13	11	12	17	26	31	37	39	56	54	53	54	50	35	28	20	15	8	4	4	3	2
2015-2019 Malaria Vector Mosquitoes(Average)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	9	12	13	14	22	19	23	28	26	27	15	9	6	3	1	0	0	0
2019 Total Mosquitoes	0	0	1	2	2	2	8	11	14	9	9	7	15	27	21	17	26	17	24	15	18	23	14	13	18	14	16	4	4	5	4
2019 Malaria Vector Mosquitoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	5	11	8	6	8	9	8	6	5	7	6	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
2020 Total Mosquitoes		0	0	0	1	2	9	7	10	8	9	7	9	11	10	12	10	9	8	12	10	12									
2020 Malaria Vector Mosquitoes		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	4	5	6	4	5	5	3	6									

Figure 10. Weekly incidences of malaria vector mosquitoes in 2020

VIII. Vector Surveillance: Japanese encephalitis vector Mosquitoes

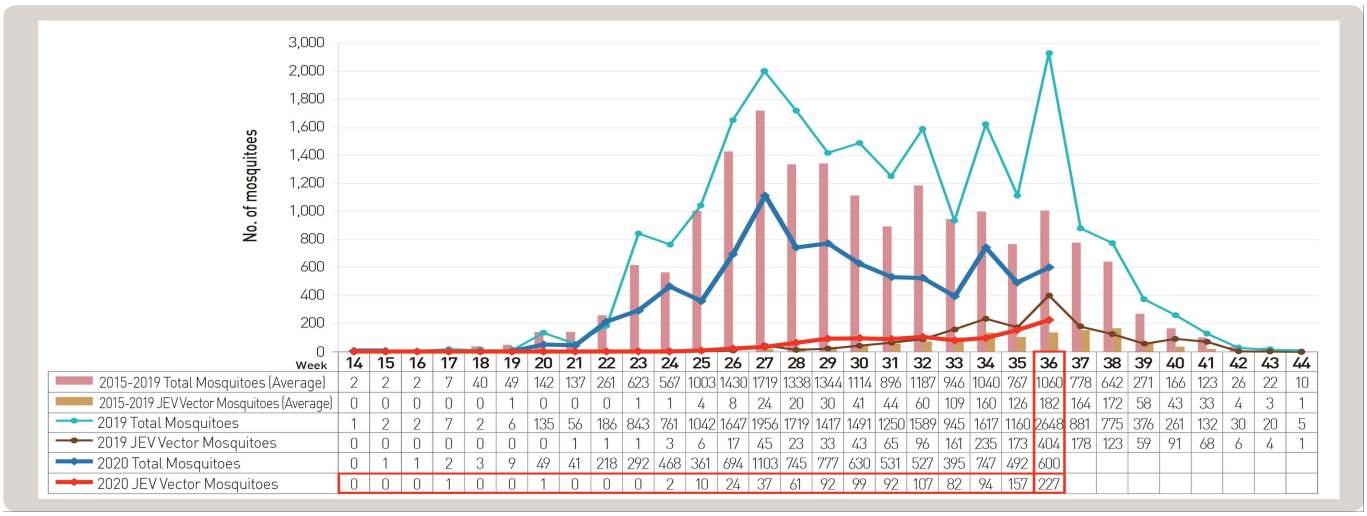
1. Japanese encephalitis vector mosquitoes, weeks ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)

- No. of Japanese encephalitis vector mosquitoes: 227

※ JEV: Japanese encephalitis vector

- Variation: increase from 157 in 35th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 9 city/provincial health and environmental institutes (9 sites)

※ No. of mosquitoes: average number of mosquitoes/trap/day



Week	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
2015-2019 Total Mosquitoes (Average)	2	2	2	7	40	49	142	137	261	623	567	1003	1430	1719	1338	1344	1114	896	1187	946	1040	767	1060	778	642	271	166	123	26	22	10
2015-2019 JEV Vector Mosquitoes (Average)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	8	24	20	30	41	44	60	109	160	126	182	164	172	58	43	33	4	3	1
2019 Total Mosquitoes	1	2	2	7	2	6	135	56	186	843	761	1042	1647	1956	1719	1417	1491	1250	1589	945	1617	1160	2648	881	775	376	261	132	30	20	5
2019 JEV Vector Mosquitoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	6	17	45	23	33	43	65	96	161	235	173	404	178	123	59	91	68	6	4	1
2020 Total Mosquitoes	0	1	1	2	3	9	49	41	218	292	468	361	694	1103	745	777	630	531	527	395	747	492	600								
2020 JEV Vector Mosquitoes	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	24	37	61	92	99	92	107	82	94	157	227								

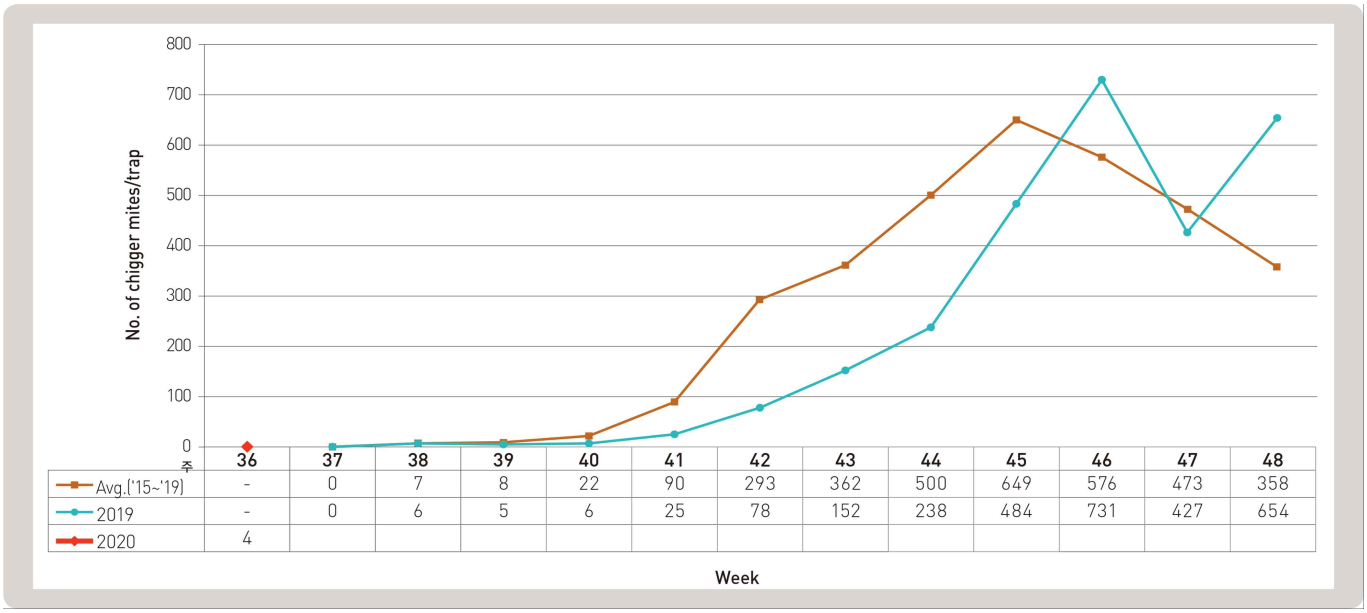
Figure 11. Weekly incidences of Japanese encephalitis vector mosquitoes in 2020

IX. Vector Surveillance: Scrub typhus vector chigger mites

1. Scrub typhus vector chigger mites, weeks ending September 5, 2020 (36th Week)

- No. of chigger mites: 4
- Variation: no data of 5 years (2015-2019) and 2019, began to 37th week in other years
- Sentinel reporting sites: 9 city/province (16 sites)

  ※ No. of chigger mites: number of chigger in 16 sites (320 traps) per week



주	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Avg.('15~'19)	-	0	7	8	22	90	293	362	500	649	576	473	358
2019	-	0	6	5	6	25	78	152	238	484	731	427	654
2020	4												

Figure 12. Weekly incidences of scrub typhus vector chiggers in 2020

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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**	**12**	**13**	**14**
Year	**2018**			Current 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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