



Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention

Protecting the health of Nigerians

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 31: 28th July – 3rd August 2025

Highlight of the week

MEMO-I (MENTOR, MOTIVATE AND IMPROVE) PROGRAMME LAUNCHES IN OGUN STATE.



The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (NCDC), in collaboration with APIN Public Health Initiative and the Ogun State Ministry of Health, has launched the MeMo-I (Mentor, Motivate, Improve) IPC mentorship programme across selected health facilities.

Building on insights from NCDC's Point Prevalence Survey and lessons from engagements with facility-based health workers, the programme aims to strengthen hand hygiene practices, foster a culture of safety, and ensure better protection for patients and health workers alike.

Good hand hygiene remains one of the simplest yet most powerful tools for preventing infections and keeping patients safe.

Summary of Incidents

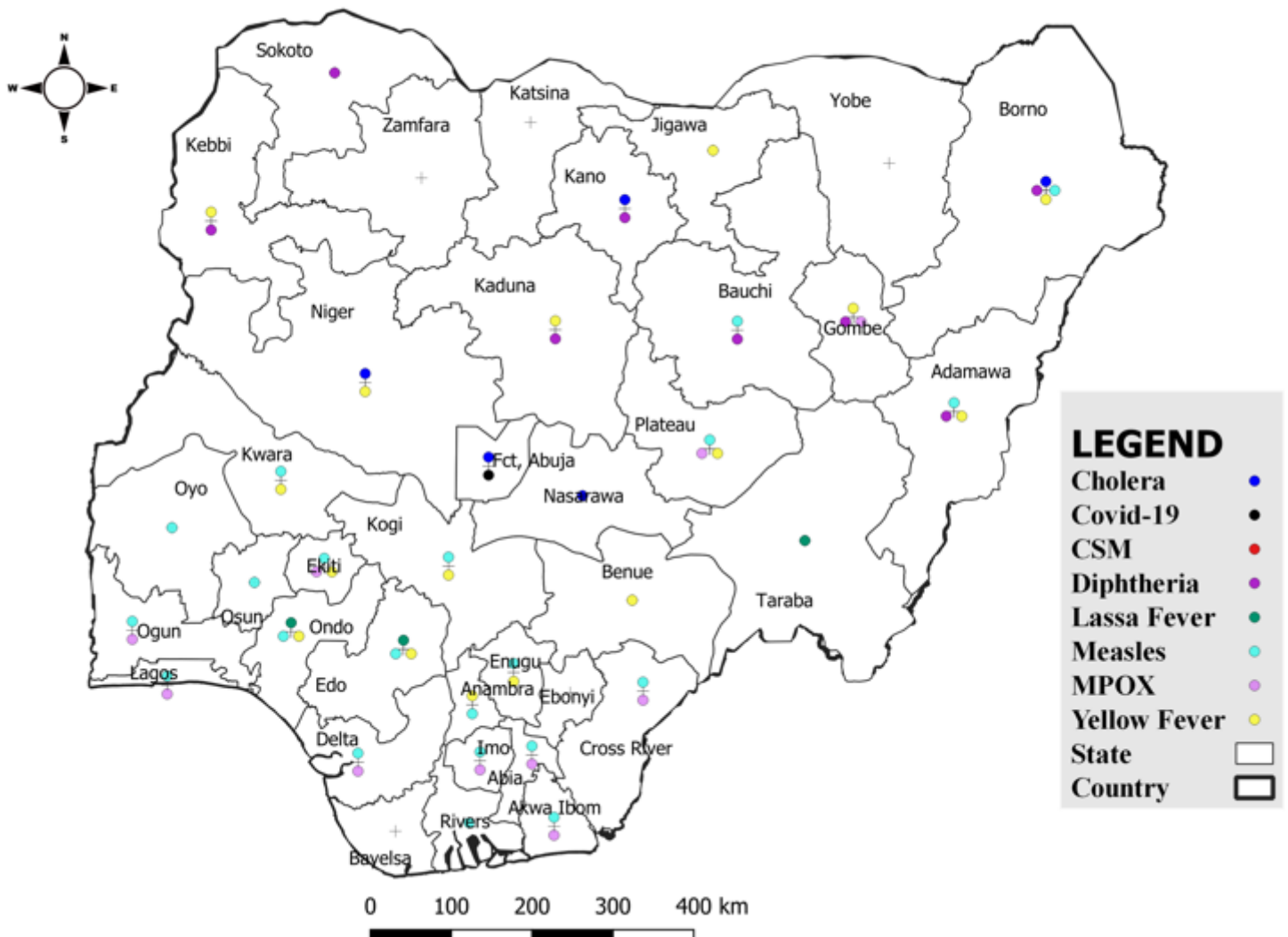
Ongoing incidents

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The Ongoing incidents within the reporting week are Cholera, Mpox and Diphtheria.

**Ongoing incidents are defined as confirmed cases where a national EOC or equivalent has been activated.*

Figure 1: Priority Diseases under surveillance in Nigeria, week 31, 2025.



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 31 (28th July – 3rd August 2025)

Lassa Fever ₁	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) ₂	Yellow Fever ₂
96 Suspected case(s)	0 Suspected case(s)	31 Suspected case(s)
9 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
1 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera ₂	Measles ₂	Mpox ₂
734 Suspected case(s)	78 Suspected case(s)	22 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	23 Confirmed case(s)	10 Confirmed case(s)
13 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) ₂	COVID-19 ₂	Diphtheria ₂
117 Suspected case(s)	75 Suspected case(s)	302 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	260 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	32 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance ₃		
75 Suspected case(s)		
3 Confirmed case(s)		

Information for all the diseases was retrieved from the Technical Working Group and Situation Reports of Nigerian Centre for Disease Control and Prevention

1. Case Fatality Rate (CFR) for this disease is reported for confirmed cases only.

2. CFR for this disease is reported for total cases i.e. suspected + confirmed.

3. Information for sentinel influenza was retrieved from the laboratory.

Lassa Fever

Table 1: Week 31

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
96	9	1	State: 11 + FCT LGA: 16

Table 2: Lassa Fever Year to date (week 1 – 31, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
7,603	6,851	961	836	166	156	17.3%	18.7%

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological week, 2025.

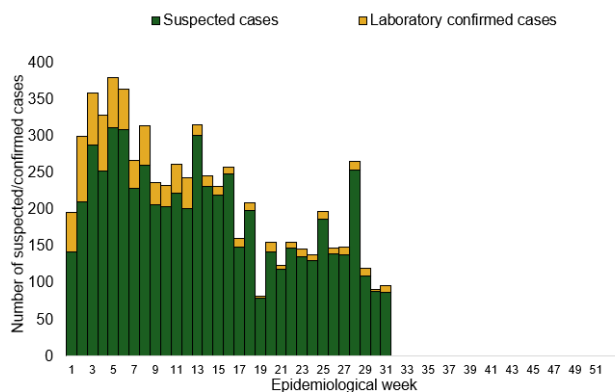
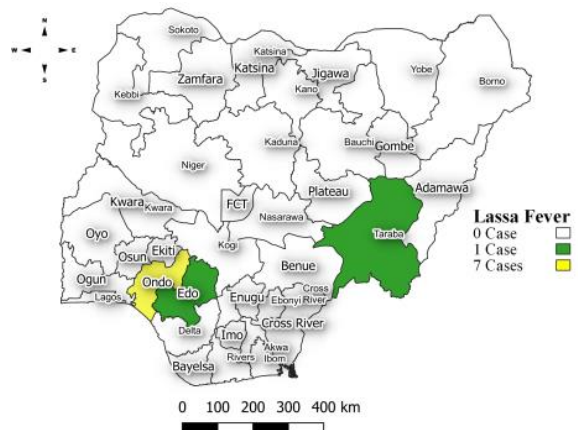


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, week 31, 2025.



Key points

- There were 96 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 16 LGAs in 11 states and FCT. There were nine laboratory confirmed cases and one death was recorded.

Actions

To date:

- National Lassa fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the response activities at all levels.
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states
- Following up on daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

Table 4: Week 31

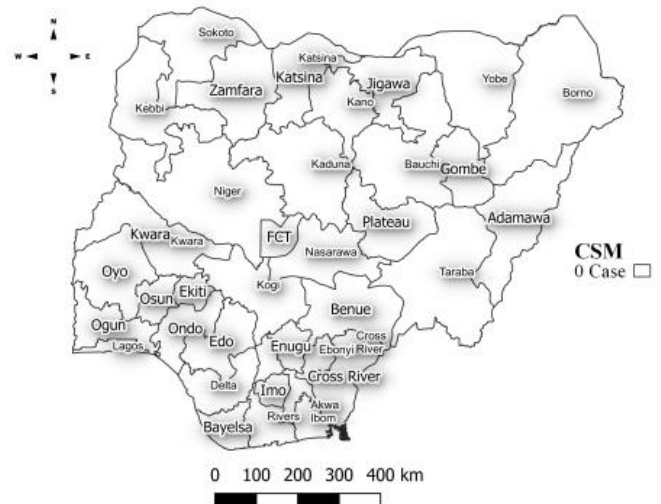
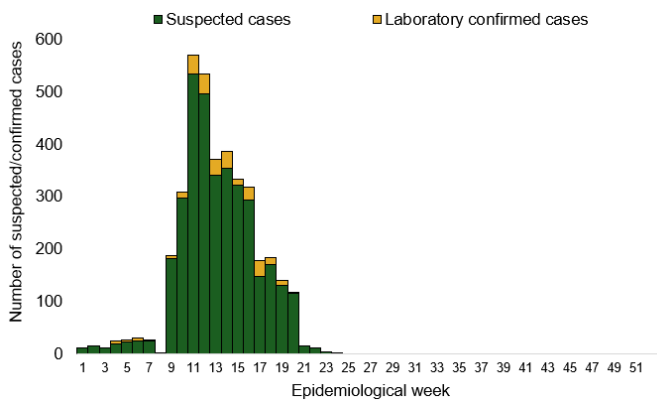
Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
0	0	0	State: 0 LGA: 0

Table 5: CSM Year to date (week 1 – 31, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
3,025	3,809	50	262	128	238	4.2%	6.2%

Figure 4: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of CSM by epidemiological week, 2025.

Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, week 31, 2025.



Key points

- There was no case of Cerebrospinal meningitis (CSM) reported for the week.

Yellow Fever

Table 6: Week 31

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
31	0	0	State: 16 LGA: 27

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (week 1 – 31, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
1,884	1,541	14	10	2	5	0.1%	0.3%

Figure 6: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever by epidemiological week, 2025.

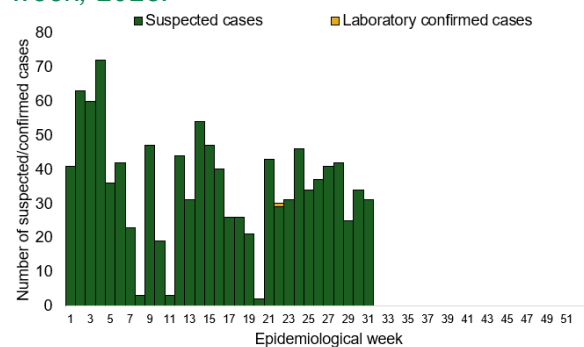
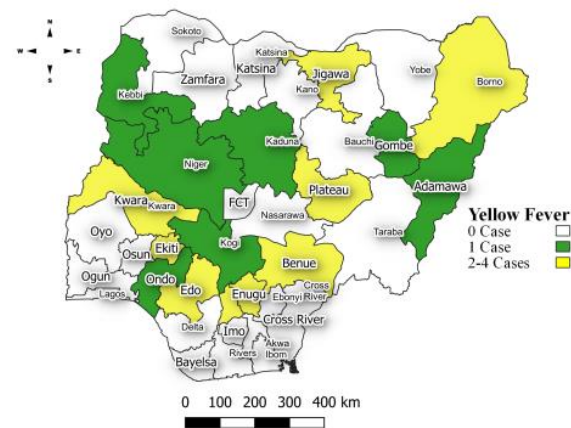


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, week 31, 2025.



Key points

- There were 31 suspected cases of Yellow Fever (YF) reported from 27 LGAs in 16 states. There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Actions

To date:

- National YF multi-partner Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate activities across states.
- Surveillance in all states through the routine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR)
- Providing offsite support to affected states.
- Following up on daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Cholera

Table 8: Week 31

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
734	0	13	State: 8 LGA: 27

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (week 1 – 31, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
7,096	6,878	114	52	194	167	2.7%	2.4%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological week, 2025.

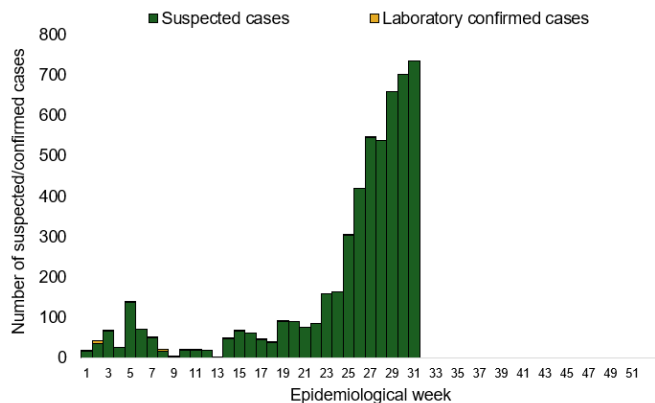
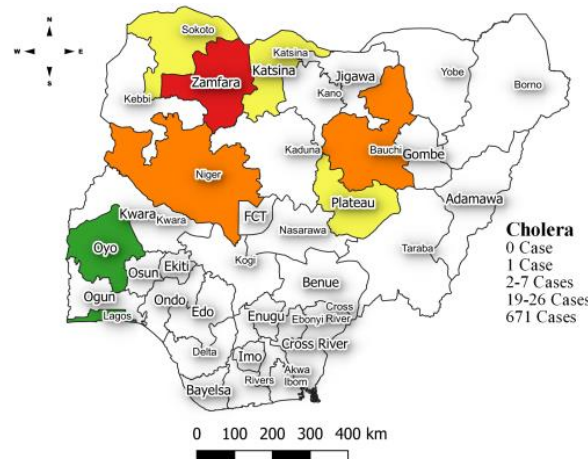


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, week 31, 2025.



Key points

- There were 734 suspected cases of Cholera reported from 27 LGAs in eight states. There was no laboratory confirmed case and 13 deaths were recorded.

Actions

To date:

- National Cholera Multi-Sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) is monitoring all states and supporting affected states.
- Biweekly EOC Meetings.
- Surveillance in all states through the routine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states.
- Follow up on daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Table 10: Week 31

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
78	23	0	State: 21 LGA: 50

Table 11: Measles Year to date (week 1 – 31, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
16,964	16,426	9,189	11,354	114	0	0.7%	0%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological week, 2025.

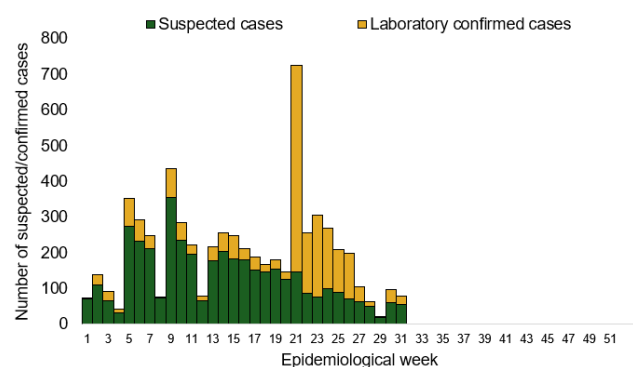
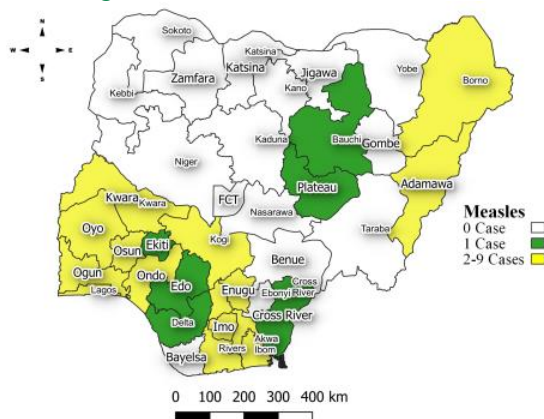


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, week 31, 2025.



Key points

- There were 78 suspected cases of Measles reported from 50 LGAs in 21 states. There were 23 laboratory confirmed cases and no death was recorded.

Actions

To date:

- National Measles Multi-Sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) is closely monitoring measles surveillance data and providing feedback to relevant agencies and development partners.
- Harmonisation of laboratory results from across the laboratories.
- Weekly feedback of key performance indicators to measles laboratories.
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states.
- Follow up on daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

Table 14: Week 31

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
117	0	0	State: 27 + FCT LGA: 117

Table 15: AFP Year to date (week 1 – 31, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
4,186	3,292	0	0	0	0	0%	0%

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological week, 2025.

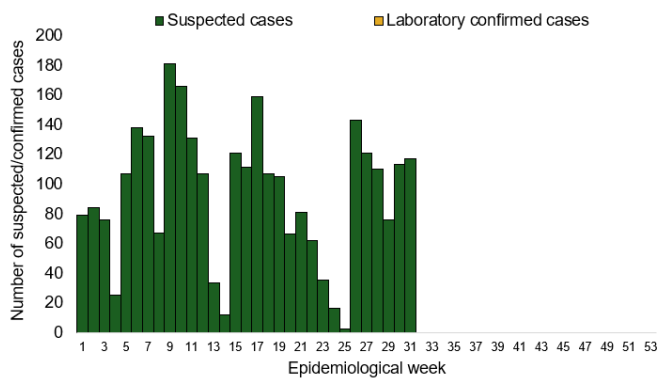
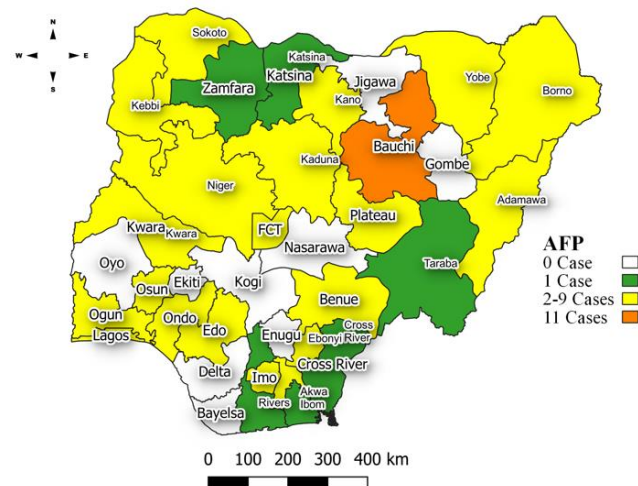


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, week 31, 2025.



Key points

- There were 117 suspected cases of AFP reported from 117 LGAs in 27 states and FCT. There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

COVID-19

Table 16: Week 31

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
75	0	0	State: 4 + FCT LGA: 24

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1- 31, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
1,110	2,078	798	35	1	0	0.1%	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological week, 2025.

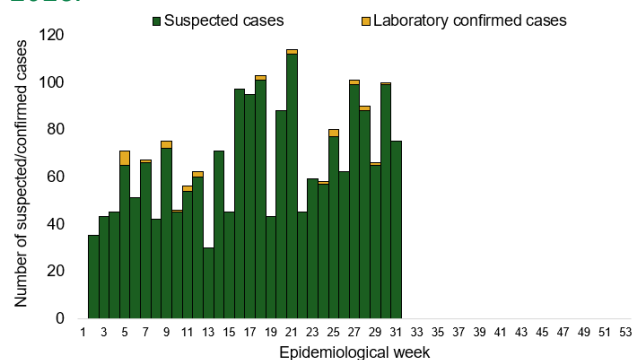
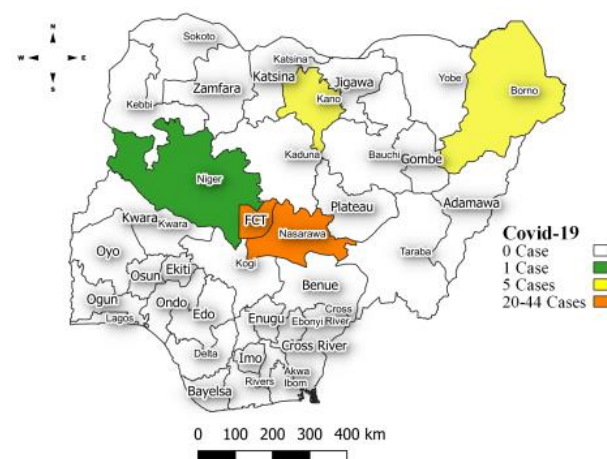


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, week 31, 2025.



Key points

- There were 75 suspected cases of *COVID-19* reported from 24 LGAs in four states and FCT. There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Actions

To date:

- National *COVID-19* Technical Working Group (TWG) is monitoring activities in all states.
- Harmonisation of surveillance and laboratory data from across states and laboratories.
- Provision of off-site surveillance support to affected States.

Diphtheria

Table 18: Week 31

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
302	260	32	State: 8 LGA: 39

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (week 1 – 31, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
12,910	5,497	8,376	3,656	247	333	1.9%	6.1%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological week, 2025.

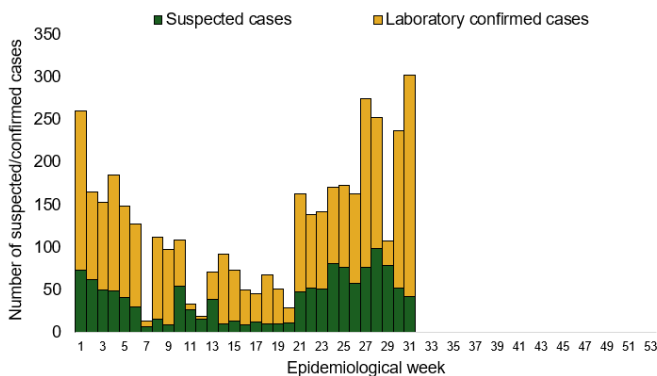
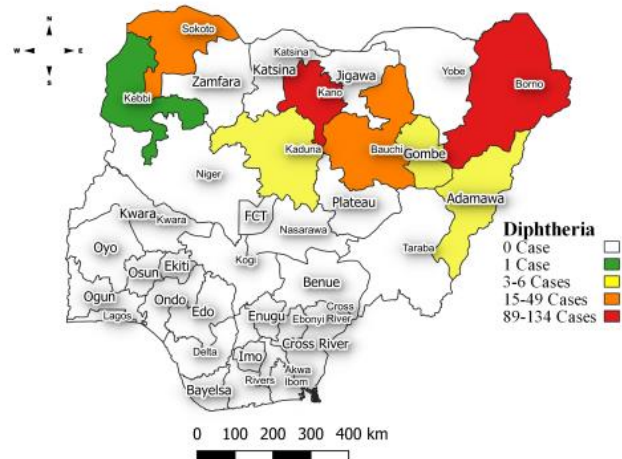


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, week 31, 2025.



Key points

- There were 302 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 39 LGAs in eight states. There were 260 confirmed cases and 32 deaths were recorded.

Actions

To date:

- National Diphtheria Technical Working Group (TWG) is monitoring activities in all states.
- Weekly EOC meeting.
- Provide technical and off-site support to states on case identification, reporting, and response, especially to non-reporting and low-burden states.
- Data harmonization with laboratory and case management pillars.

National Influenza Sentinel Surveillance

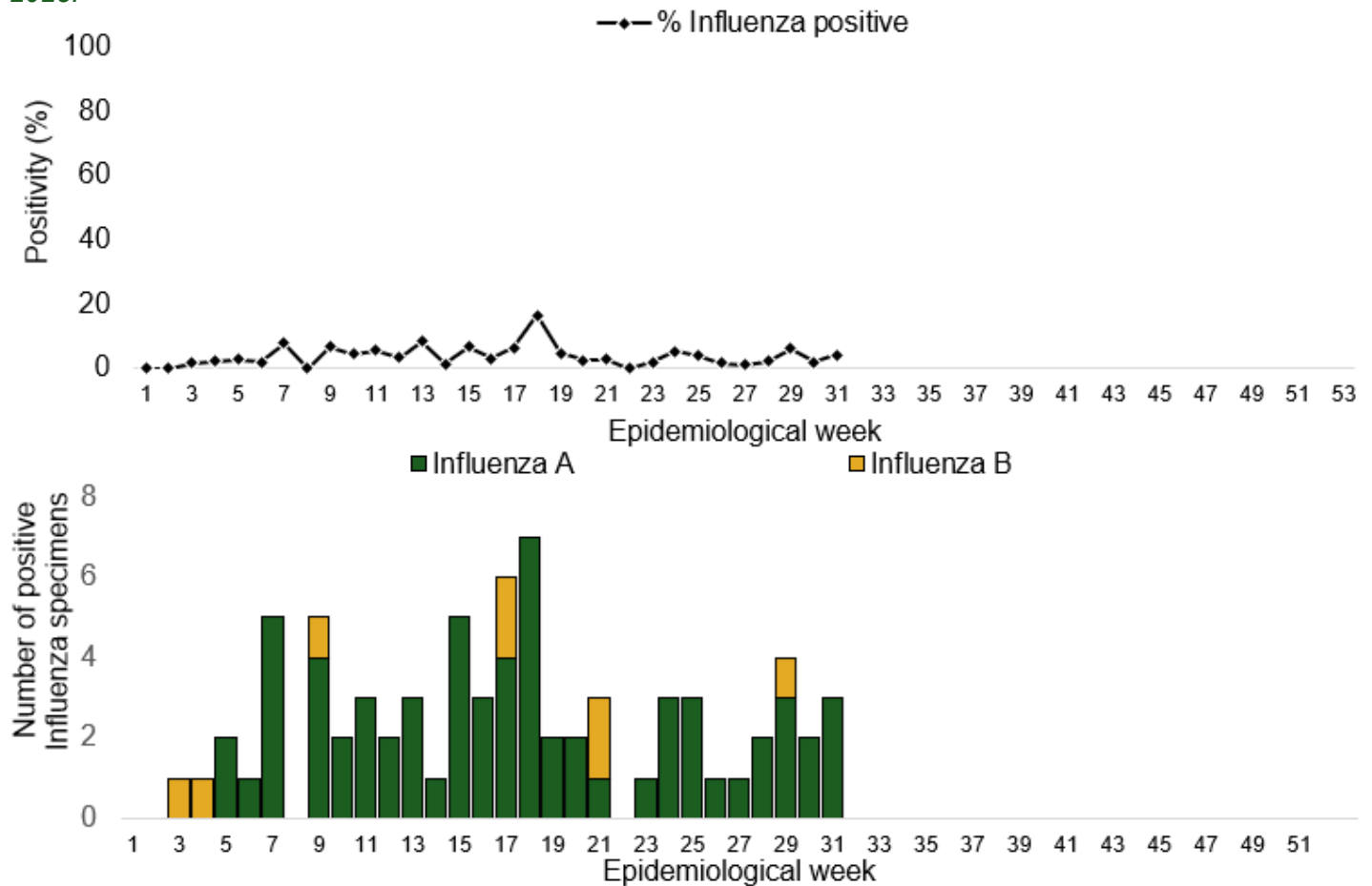
Table 30: Week 31

Suspected cases	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Cases by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
75	3	3	0

Table 21: Year to date (week 1 – 31)

Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
2,195	99	90	9

Figure 20: Number of influenza positive specimens by type and percentage positive by epidemiological week, 2025.



Event Based Surveillance (EBS)

Week 31

Key points

Epi Week 31

- 215 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 1,200 articles scanned through Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) and other manual sources.
- From the calls, EIOS, and other manual sources, five signals were picked.

Cumulatively, from week 1 - 31

- 3,788 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 51 Signals were picked and escalated.

Figure 22: Number of signals/events per week, 2025.

