



Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention

Protecting the health of Nigerians

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 30: 21st – 27th July 2025

Highlight of the week

STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION FOR HEALTH SECURITY



The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (NCDC) welcomed a delegation from the World Health Organization (WHO) on a courtesy visit to explore deeper collaboration on epidemic preparedness and response.

Key discussions focused on enhancing data systems and dashboards for epidemic-prone diseases, expanding virtual training tools and infrastructure, strengthening the public health workforce and community-based surveillance, supporting Nigeria's antimicrobial resistance (AMR) response and the upcoming Ministerial Conference, and advancing shared goals in prevention, preparedness, and partnerships.

With WHO's continued partnership, Nigeria is charting a stronger, more resilient path toward epidemic preparedness and health system transformation.

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 30, 2025.



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 30 (21st – 27th July 2025)

Lassa Fever ₁	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) ₂	Yellow Fever ₂
91 Suspected case(s)	0 Suspected case(s)	34 Suspected case(s)
3 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera ₂	Measles ₂	Mpox ₂
702 Suspected case(s)	98 Suspected case(s)	15 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	38 Confirmed case(s)	3 Confirmed case(s)
12 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) ₂	COVID-19 ₂	Diphtheria ₂
113 Suspected case(s)	100 Suspected case(s)	237 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	1 Confirmed case(s)	185 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	14 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance ₃		
113 Suspected case(s)		
2 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 30

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
91	3	0	State: 8 LGA: 13

Table 2: Lassa Fever Year to date (week 1 – 30, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
7,518	6,731	958	825	165	155	17.2%	18.8%

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

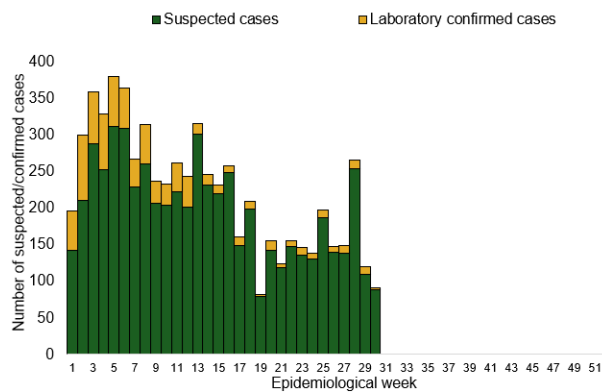
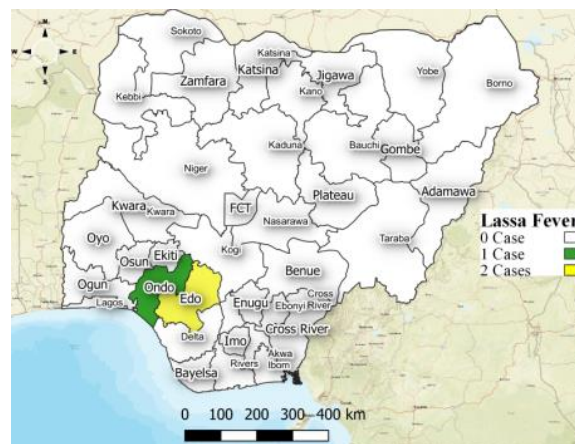


Figure 3: **Confirmed** cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, week 30, 2025.



Key points

- There were 91 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 13 LGAs in eight states. There were three laboratory confirmed cases and no 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 30

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 – 30, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
3,024	3,809	50	202	128	238	4.2%	6.2%

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

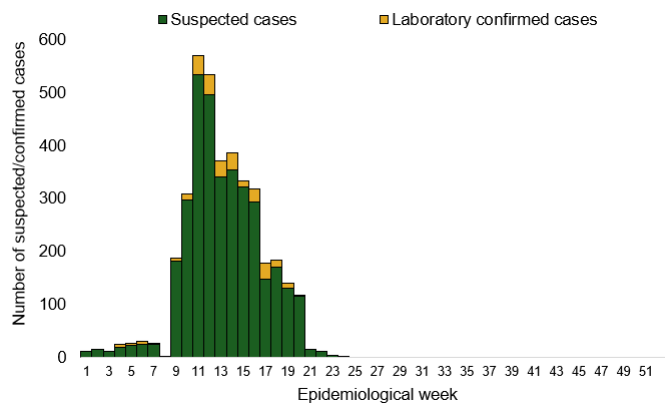


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, week 30, 2025.



Key points

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

Yellow Fever

Table 6: Week 30

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
34	0	0	State: 16 + FCT LGA: 28

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (week 1 – 30, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
1,831	1,510	12	9	2	5	0.1%	0.3%

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

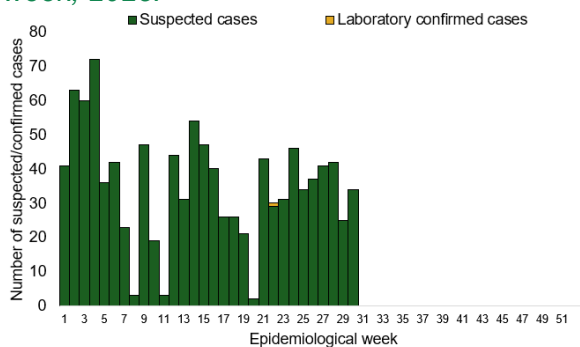
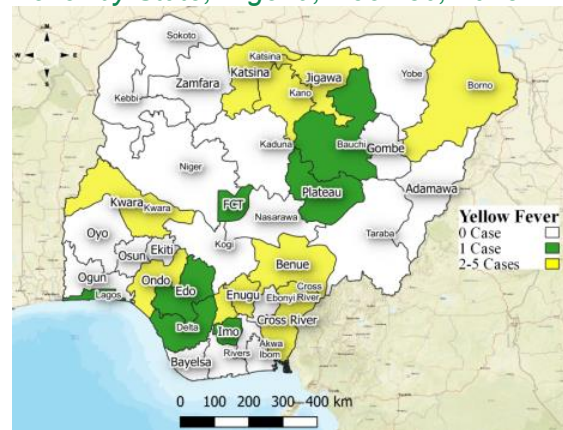


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, week 30, 2025.



Key points

- There were 34 suspected cases of Yellow Fever (YF) reported from 28 LGAs in 16 states and FCT. 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) and Event Based Surveillance (EBS).
- Providing offsite support to states.
- Following up on daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Cholera

Table 8: Week 30

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
702	0	12	State: 13 LGA: 34

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (week 1 – 30, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
6,743	6,144	105	52	186	154	2.8%	2.5%

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

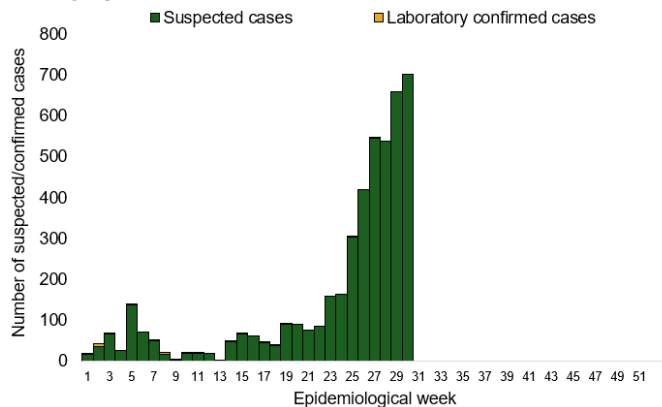
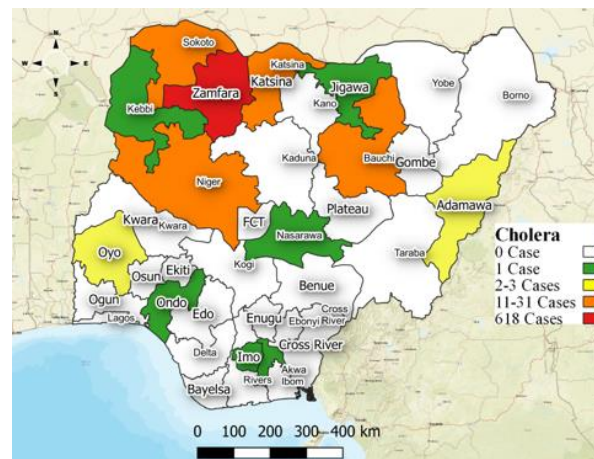


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, week 30, 2025.



Key points

- There were 702 suspected cases of Cholera reported from 34 LGAs in 13 states. There was no laboratory confirmed case and 12 deaths were recorded.

Actions

To date:

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

Measles

Table 10: Week 30

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
98	38	0	State: 23 + FCT LGA: 58

Table 11: Measles Year to date (week 1 – 30, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
16,811	16,348	9,154	11,331	114	0	0.7%	0%

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

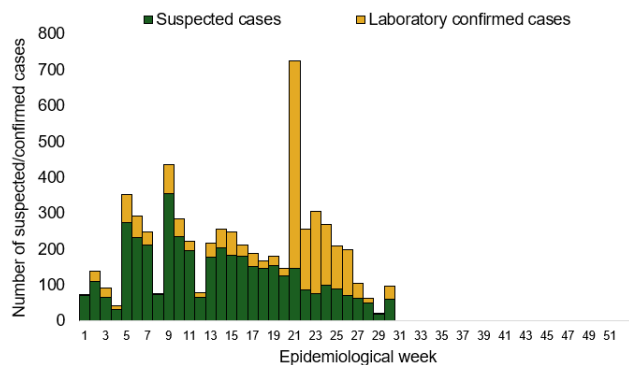
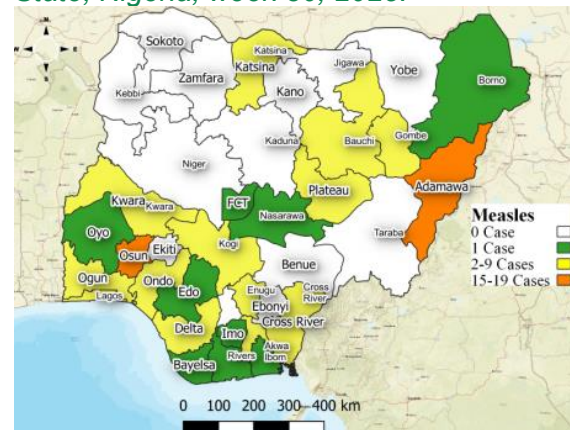


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, week 30, 2025.



Key points

- There were 98 suspected cases of Measles reported from 58 LGAs in 23 states and FCT. There were 38 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 daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Mpox

Table 12: Week 30

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
15	3	0	State: 6 + FCT LGA: 12

Table 13: Year to date (week 1 – 30, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
771	984	40	225	0	3	0%	0.3%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological week, 2025.

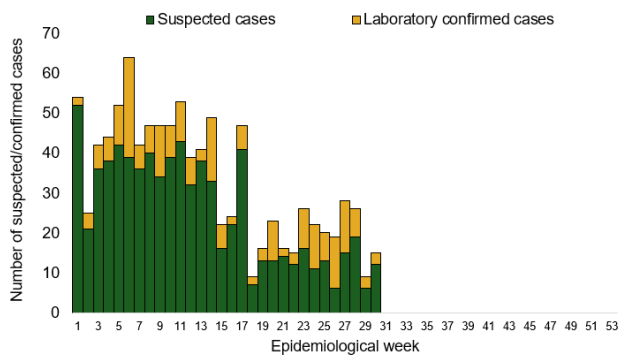
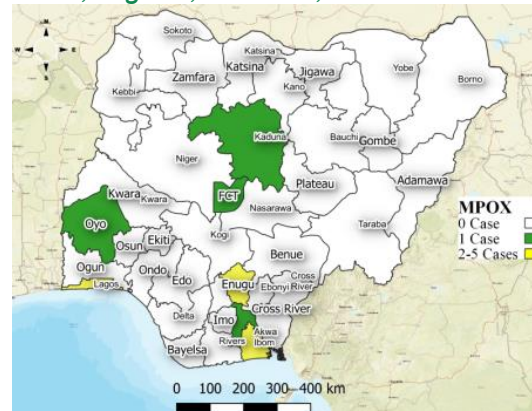


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, week 30, 2025.



Key points

- There were 15 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 12 LGAs in six states and FCT. There were three laboratory confirmed cases and no death was recorded.

Actions

To date:

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

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

Table 14: Week 30

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
113	0	0	State: 26 LGA: 113

Table 15: AFP Year to date (week 1 – 30, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
4,068	3,175	0	0	0	0	0%	0%

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

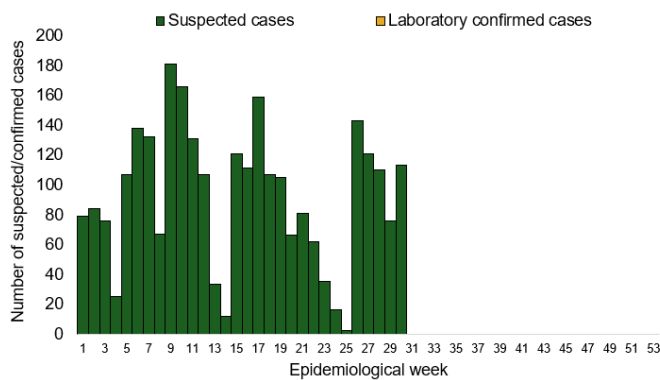
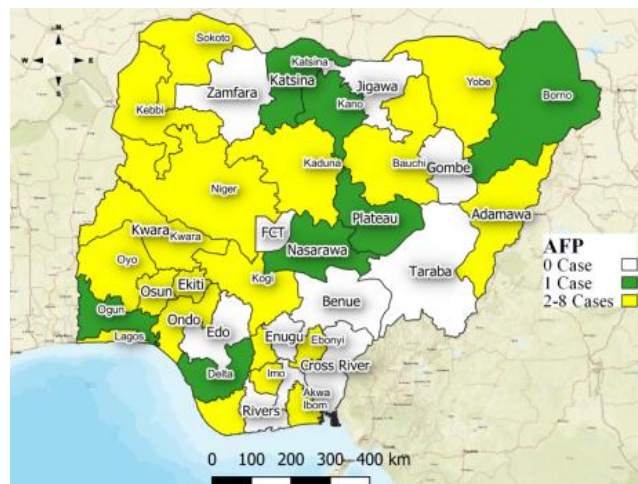


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, week 30, 2025.



Key points

- There were 113 suspected cases of AFP reported from 113 LGAs in 26 states. There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

COVID-19

Table 16: Week 30

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
100	1	0	State: 6 + FCT LGA: 33

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1- 30, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
1,010	2,003	798	35	1	0	0.1%	0%

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

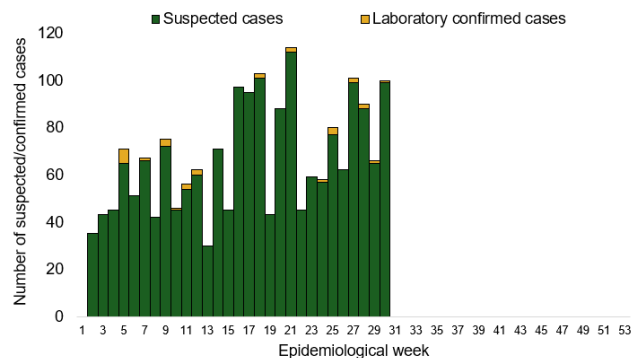
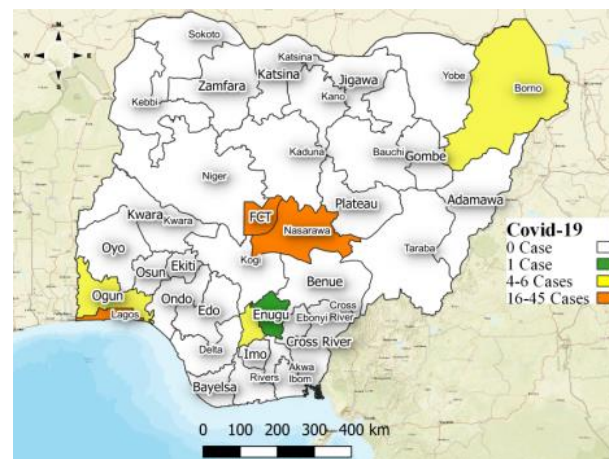


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, week 30, 2025.



Key points

- There were 100 suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from 33 LGAs in six states and FCT. There was one 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 30

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
237	185	14	State: 10 LGA: 44

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (week 1 – 30, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
12,320	5,195	8,040	3,656	305	215	2.5%	4.1%

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

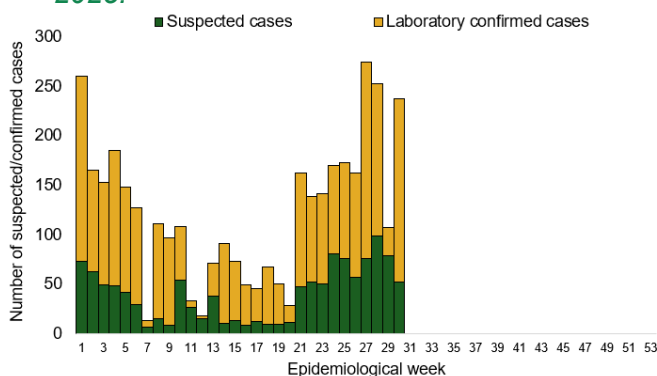
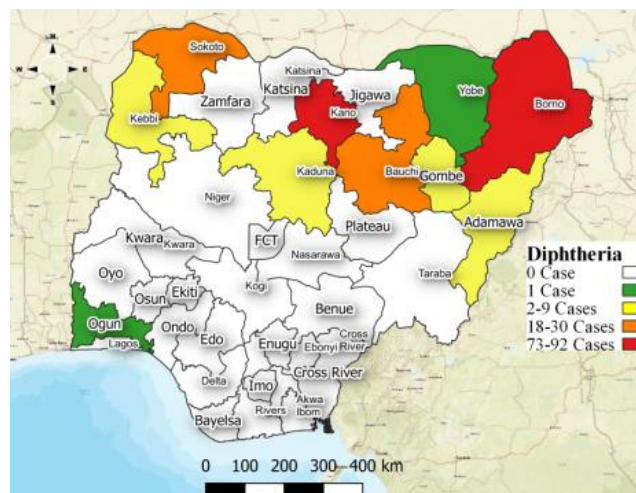


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, week 30, 2025.



Key points

- There were 237 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 44 LGAs in 10 states. There were 185 confirmed cases and 14 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

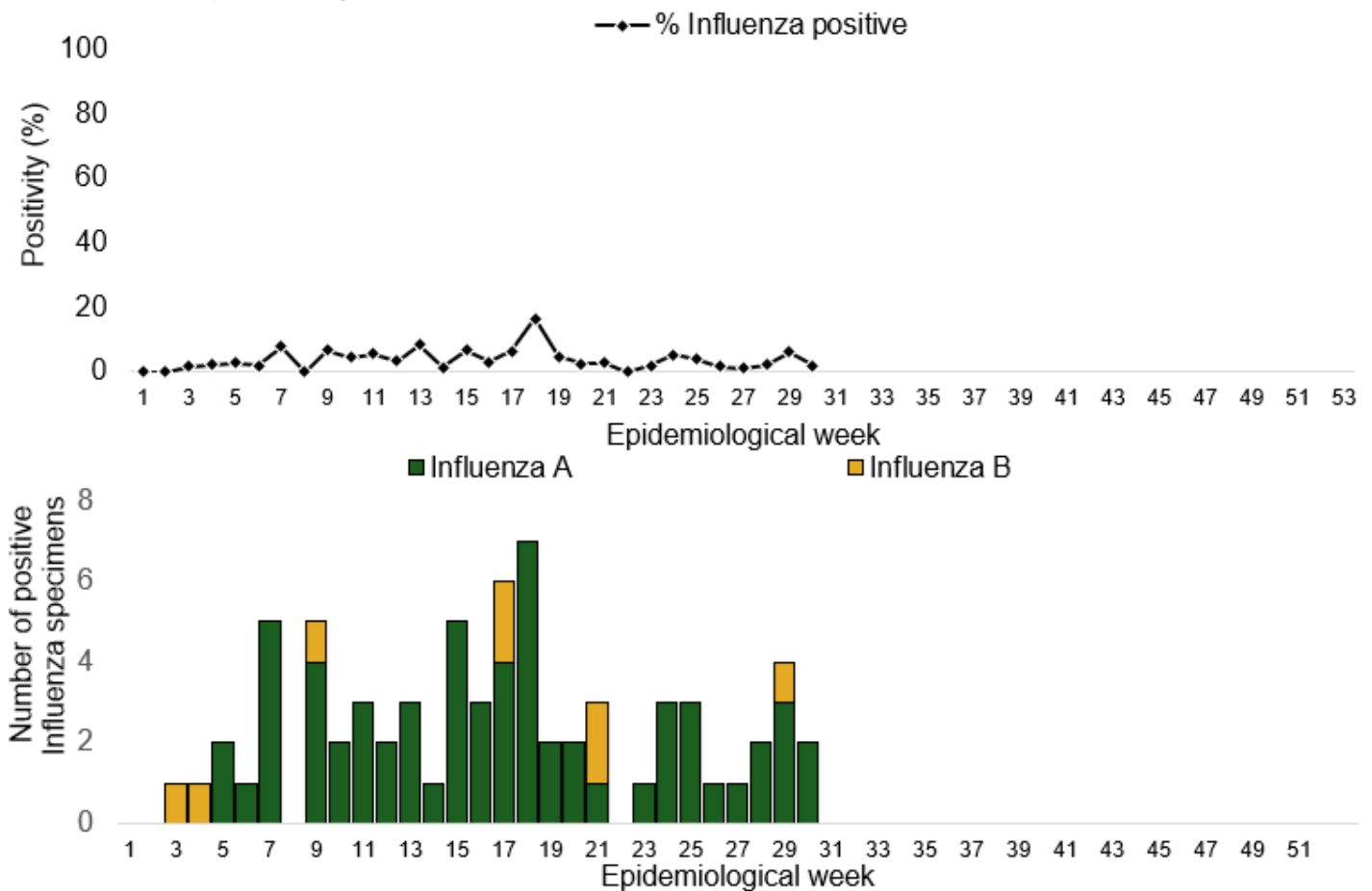
Table 30: Week 30

Suspected cases	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Cases by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
113	2	2	0

Table 21: Year to date (week 1 – 30)

Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
2,120	96	87	9

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



Event Based Surveillance (EBS)

Week 30

Key points

Epi Week 30

- 81 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, one signal was picked and escalated.

Cumulatively, from week 1 - 30

- 3,573 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 46 Signals were picked and escalated.

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

