

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 35: 25th – 31st August 2025

Highlight of the week

THE NCDC BHCPF GATEWAY: ADVANCING NIGERIA'S HEALTH SECURITY



The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (NCDC) held its first Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF) workshop with State Epidemiologists and TSA signatories from the North-Central States. The workshop provided hands-on guidance on the operationalization of the NCDC Gateway at the subnational level.

The NCDC BHCPF Gateway, Nigeria's fourth BHCPF Gateway, is a national funding mechanism for health security. It is unlocking domestic financing to strengthen the country's ability to prevent, detect, and respond to public health emergencies, in line with the International Health Regulations (2005).

Recognized in Nigeria's second Joint External Evaluation (JEE), the NCDC BHCPF Gateway has been a journey of learning, growth, and impact. Extending its reach to the subnational level marks a new milestone, one that reflects the power of vision and leadership championed by the Director-General, NCDC.

Summary of Incidents

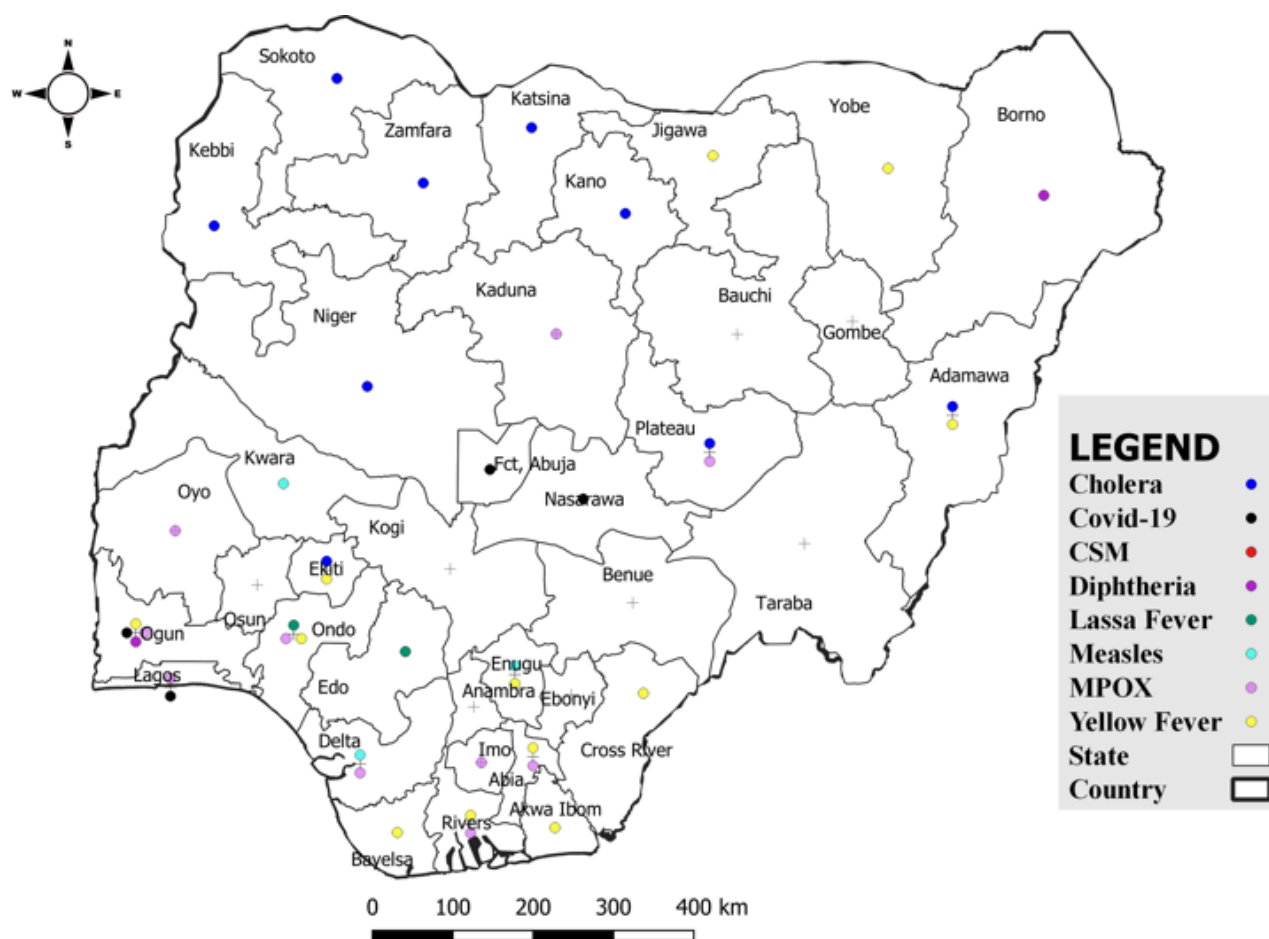
Ongoing incidents

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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 35, 2025.



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 35 (25th – 31st August 2025)

Lassa Fever ₁	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) ₂	Yellow Fever ₂
125 Suspected case(s)	0 Suspected case(s)	9 Suspected case(s)
10 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
2 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera ₂	Measles ₂	Mpox ₂
459 Suspected case(s)	1 Suspected case(s)	26 Suspected case(s)
7 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	6 Confirmed case(s)
2 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) ₂	COVID-19 ₂	Diphtheria ₂
28 Suspected case(s)	9 Suspected case(s)	166 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	102 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	6 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance ₃		
64 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 35

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
125	10	2	State: 10 + FCT LGA: 15

Table 2: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 35, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
7,973	7,375	982	871	168	162	17.1%	18.6%

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological week 35, 2025.

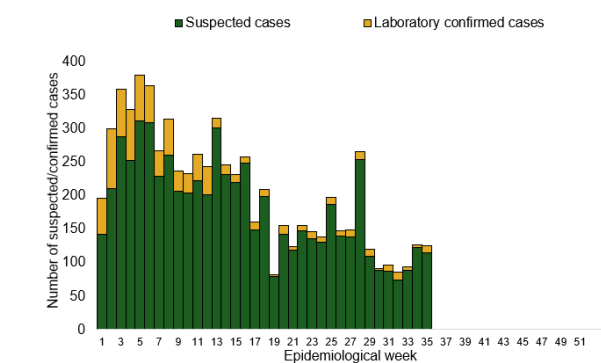
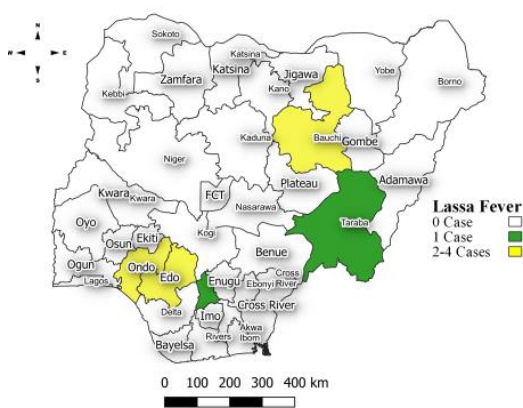


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, week 35, 2025.



Key points

- There were 125 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 15 LGAs in 10 states and FCT. There were 10 laboratory confirmed cases and two deaths were 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 35

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 – 35, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
3,030	3,809	50	262	128	238	4.2%	6.2%

Figure 4: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of CSM by epidemiological week 35, 2025.

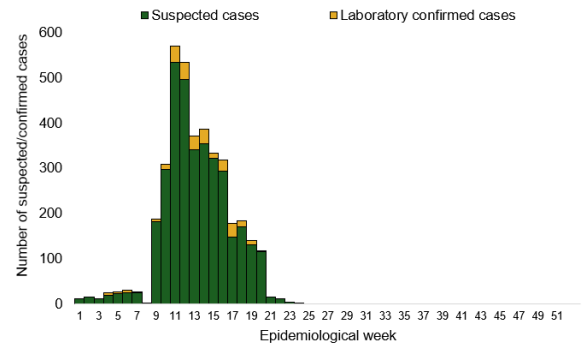
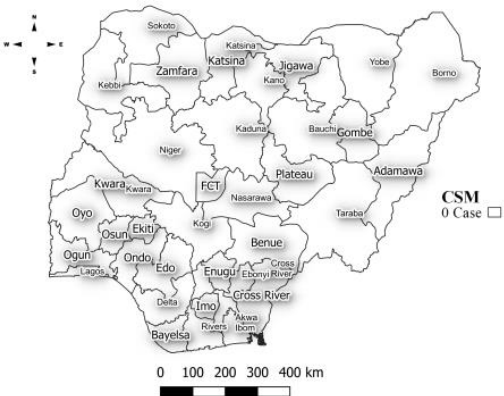


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, week 35, 2025.



Key points

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

Yellow Fever

Table 6: Week 35

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
9	0	0	State: 7 LGA: 8

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 35, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
2,085	1,678	18	12	2	5	0.1%	0.3%

Figure 6: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever by epidemiological week 35, 2025.

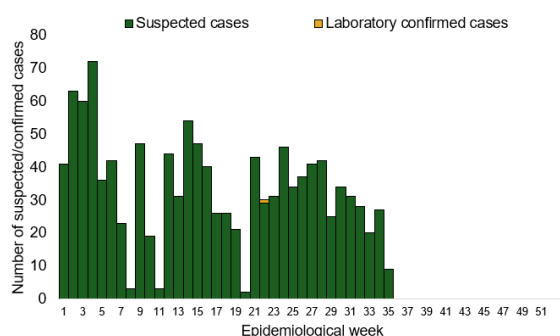
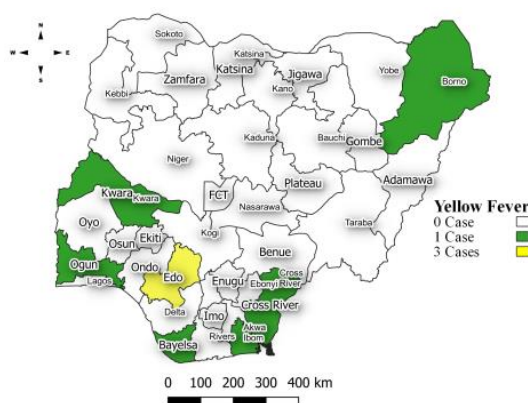


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, week 35, 2025.



Key points

- There were nine suspected cases of Yellow Fever (YF) reported from eight LGAs in seven 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)
- Provided onsite support to Edo State to improve their response activities
- Providing offsite support to other affected states.
- Following up on daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Cholera

Table 8: Week 35

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
459	7	2	State: 11 LGA: 22

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 35, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
9,305	10,050	154	77	292	234	3.1%	2.3%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological week 35, 2025.

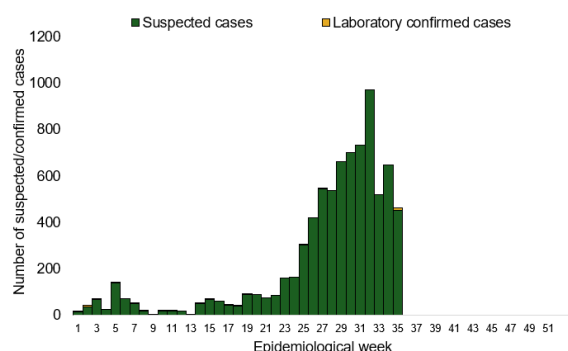
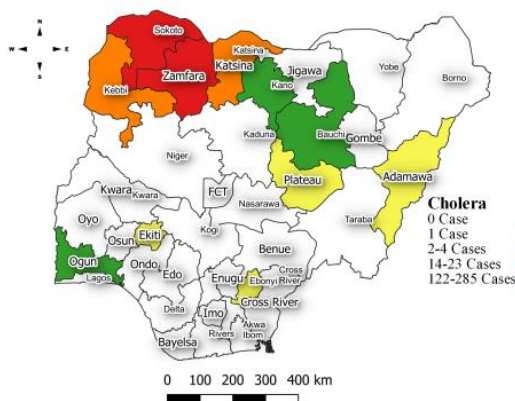


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, week 35, 2025.



Key points

- There were 459 suspected cases of Cholera reported from 22 LGAs in 11 states. There were seven laboratory confirmed case and two 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 (IDSR)
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states.
- Follow up on daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Measles

Table 10: Week 35

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
1	0	0	State: 1 LGA: 1

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 35, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
17,698	16,533	9,417	11,380	118	0	0.7%	0%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological week 35, 2025.

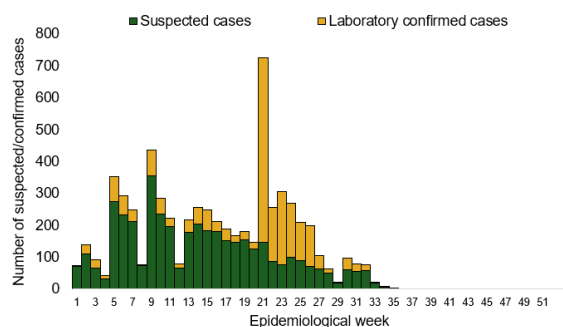
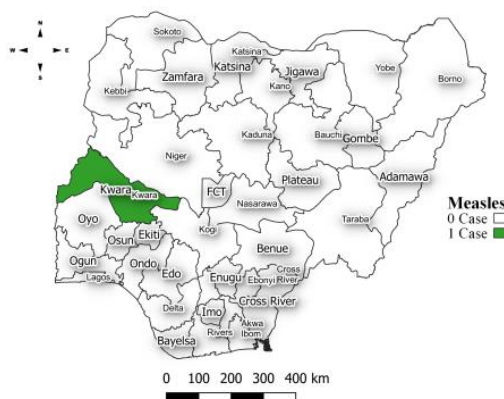


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, week 35, 2025.



Key points

- There was one suspected case of Measles reported from one LGA in Kwara state. There was no laboratory confirmed case 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.

Mpox

Table 12: Week 35

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
26	6	0	State: 11 LGA: 17

Table 13: Year to date (Week 1 – 35, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
942	1,125	58	288	0	3	0%	0.3%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological week 35, 2025.

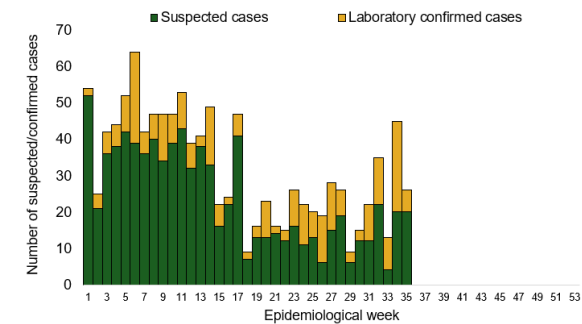
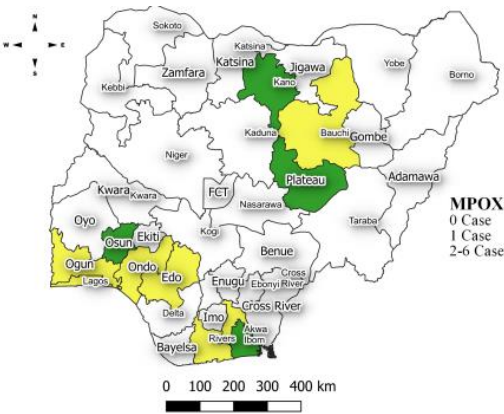


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, week 35, 2025.



Key points

- There were 26 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 17 LGAs in 11 states. There were six 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 35

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
28	0	0	State: 13 + FCT LGA: 28

Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 35, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
4,616	3,230	0	0	0	0	0%	0%

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

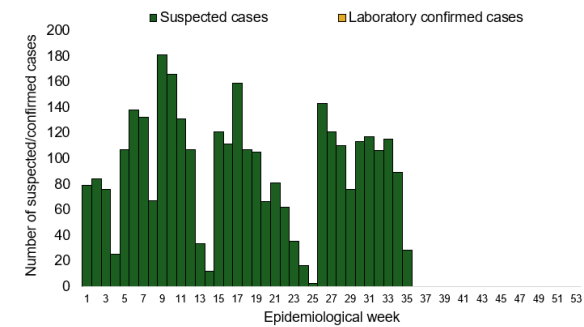
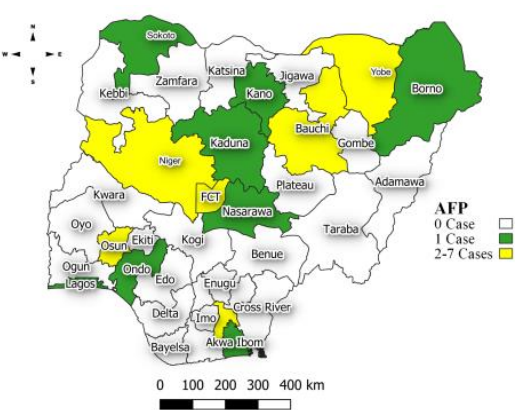


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, week 35, 2025.



Key points

- There were 28 suspected cases of AFP reported from 28 LGAs in 13 states and FCT. There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

COVID-19

Table 16: Week 35

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
9	0	0	State: 1 + FCT LGA: 2

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1- 35, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
1,570	2,344	803	38	1	0	0.1%	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological week 35, 2025.

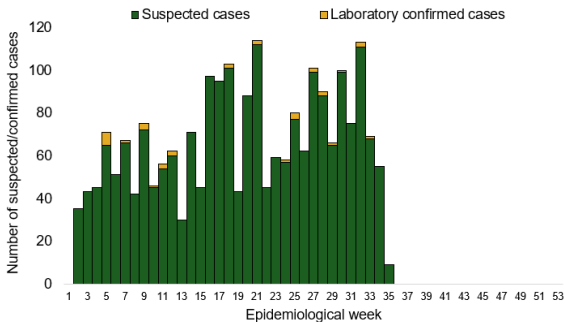
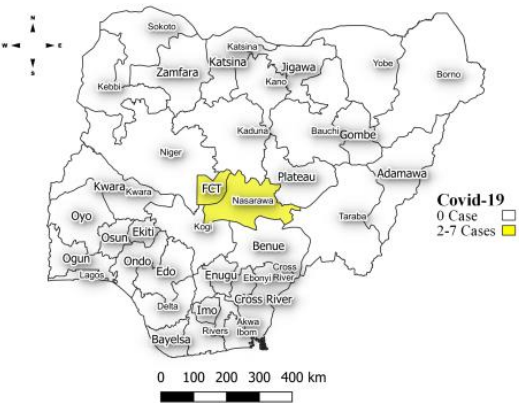


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, week 35, 2025.



Key points

- There were nine suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from two LGAs in Nasarawa state 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 35

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
166	102	6	State: 5 LGA: 24

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (week 1 – 35, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
15,132	6,252	9,551	4,266	408	305	2.7%	4.9%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological week 35, 2025.

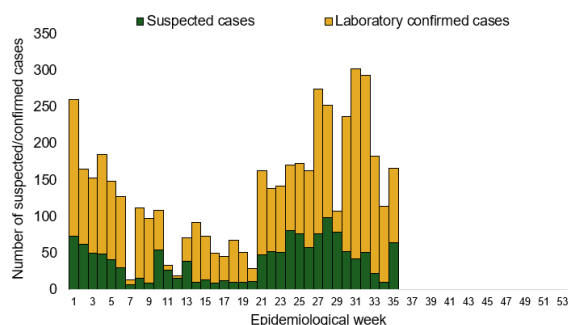
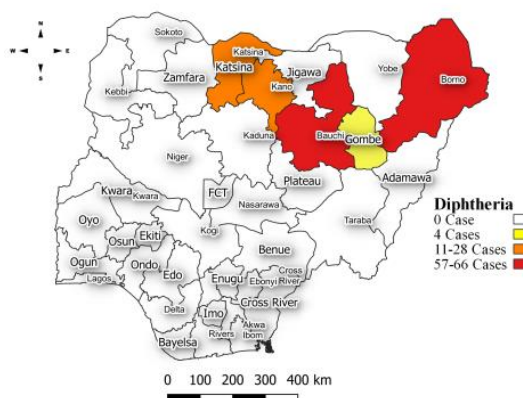


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, week 35, 2025.



Key points

- There were 166 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 24 LGAs in five states. There were 102 confirmed cases and six 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

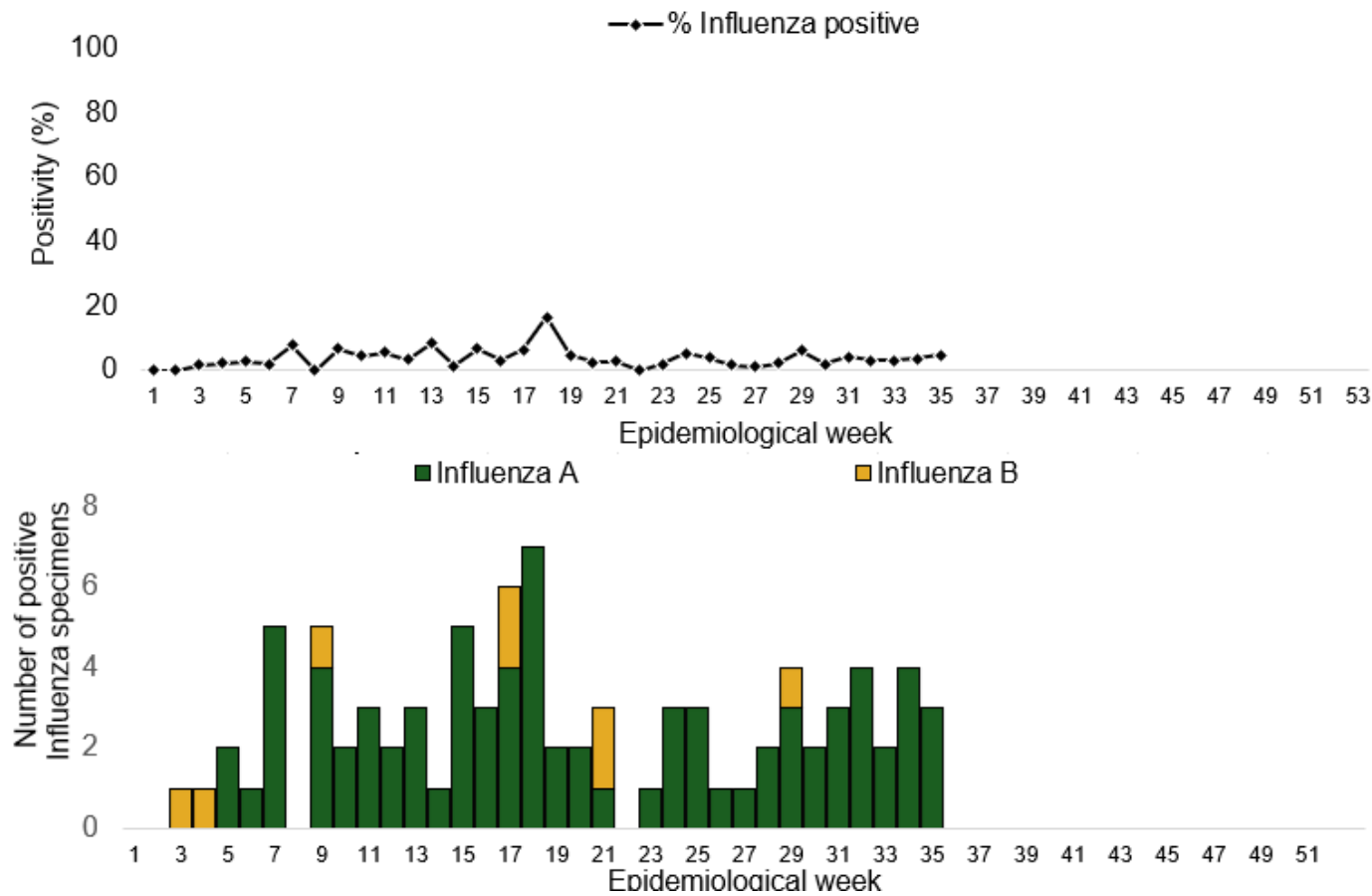
Table 20: Week 35

Suspected cases	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
64	3	3	0

Table 21: Year to date (week 1 – 35)

Suspected cases	Total Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
2,590	112	103	9

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



Event Based Surveillance (EBS)

Week 35

Key points

Epi Week 35

- 172 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 816 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.

Cumulatively, from week 1 - 35

- 4,228 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 56 Signals were picked and escalated.

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

