



NIGERIA CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

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Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 28: 7th – 13th July 2025

Highlight of the week

STRENGTHENING CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (@NCDCgov), in collaboration with the UK Health Security Agency (@UKHSA) and national stakeholders, conducted a comprehensive review of the Chemical Chapter of Nigeria's National Multihazard Plan. The chapter provides strategies for the rapid detection, assessment, and management of chemical threats.

The review brought together representatives from health, environment, security, and emergency response sectors to strengthen Nigeria's preparedness and response capacity for chemical emergencies. Discussions focused on enhancing early warning systems, improving coordination across sectors, and ensuring effective mechanisms for timely response and recovery.

This activity reinforces Nigeria's commitment to international health security standards and provides a stronger framework to protect communities from the health, environmental, and socio-economic impacts of chemical hazards.

Summary of Incidents

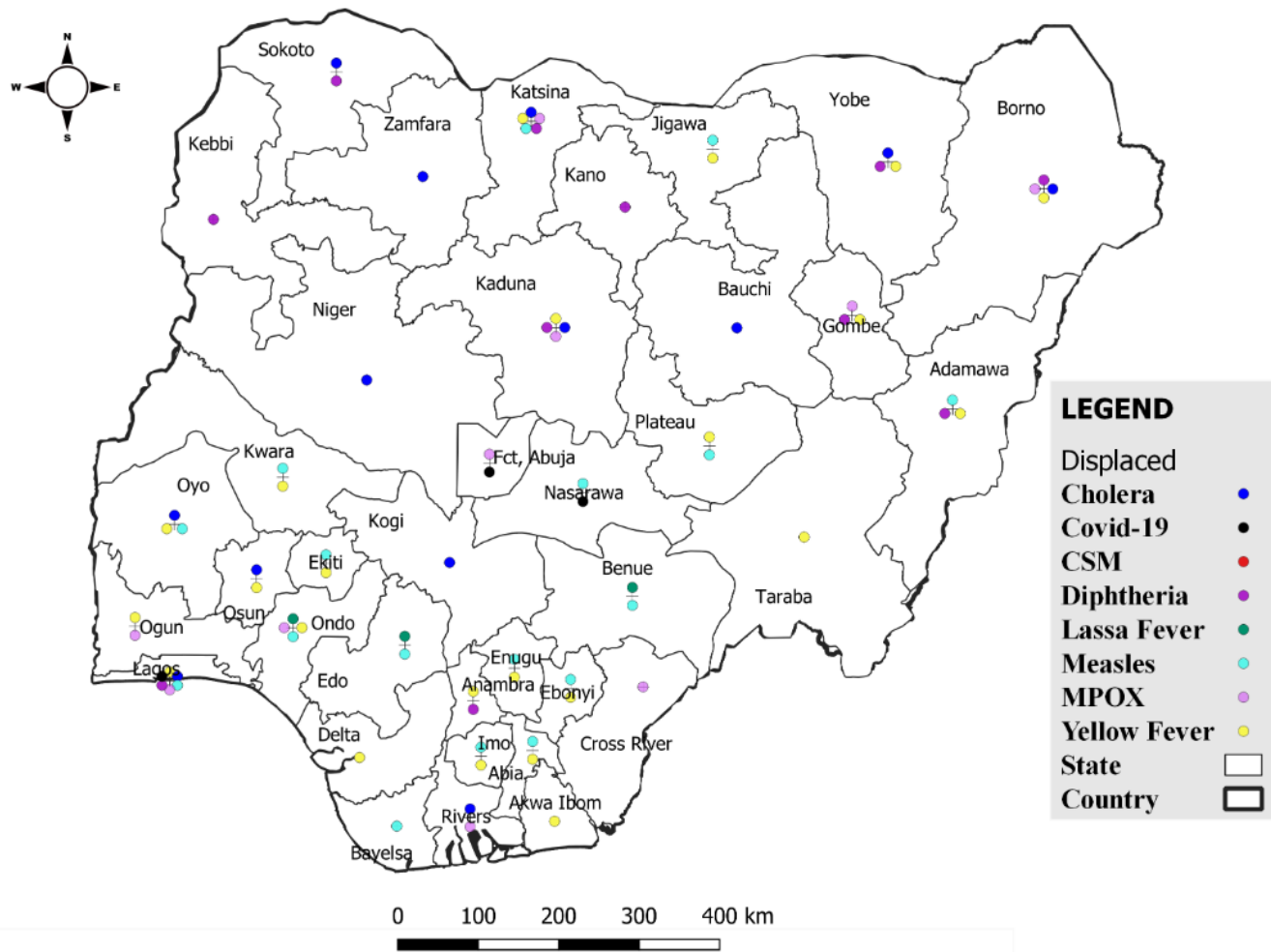
Ongoing incidents

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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 28, 2025.



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 28 (7th – 13th July 2025)

Lassa Fever₁	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)₂	Yellow Fever₂
265 Suspected case(s)	0 Suspected case(s)	42 Suspected case(s)
11 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
1 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera₂	Measles₂	Mpox₂
538 Suspected case(s)	63 Suspected case(s)	26 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	14 Confirmed case(s)	7 Confirmed case(s)
8 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)₂	COVID-19₂	Diphtheria₂
110 Suspected case(s)	90 Suspected case(s)	252 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	2 Confirmed case(s)	154 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	22 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance₃		
90 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 28

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
265	11	1	State: 9 + FCT LGA: 15

Table 2: Lassa Fever Year to date (week 1 – 28, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
7,248	6,520	940	811	163	152	17.3%	18.7%

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

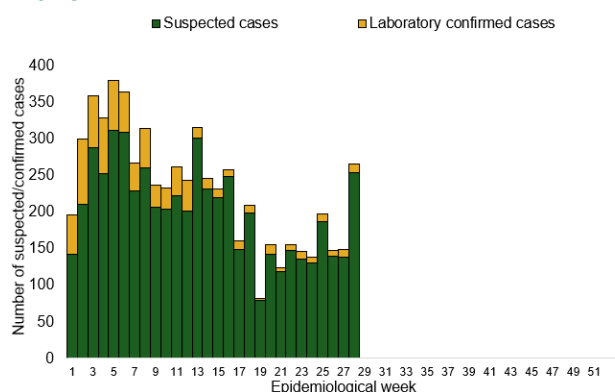
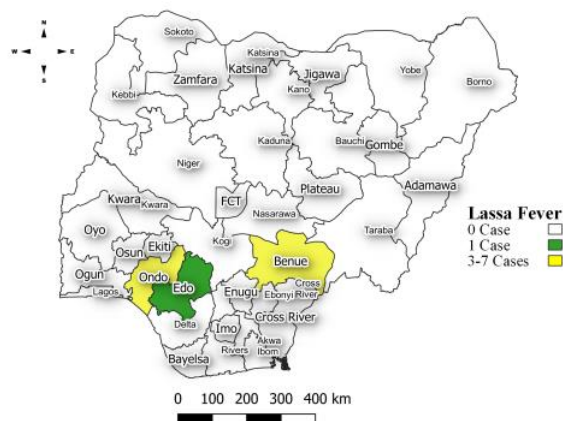


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, week 28, 2025.



Key points

- There were 265 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 15 LGAs in nine states and FCT. There were 11 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.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

Table 4: Week 28

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 – 28, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
3,017	3,809	50	262	128	238	4.2%	6.2%

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

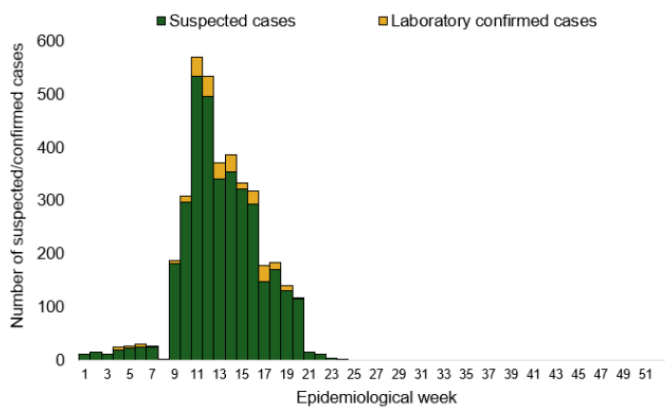
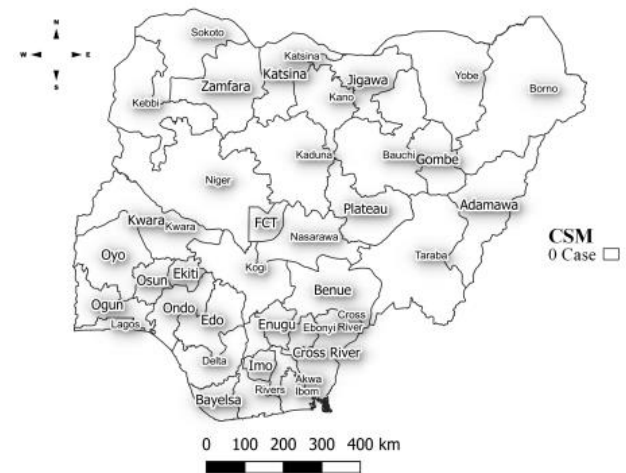


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, week 28, 2025.



Key points

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

Yellow Fever

Table 6: Week 28

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
42	0	0	State: 23 LGA: 35

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (week 1 – 28, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
1,705	1,385	10	8	2	0	0.1%	0%

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

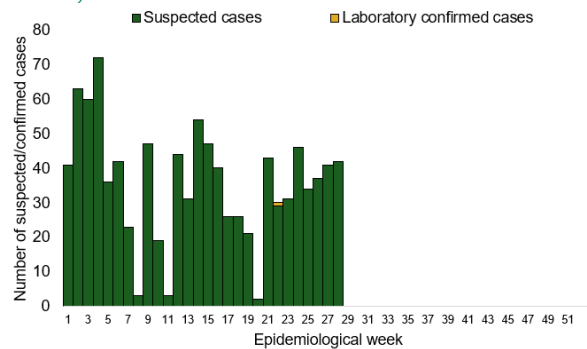
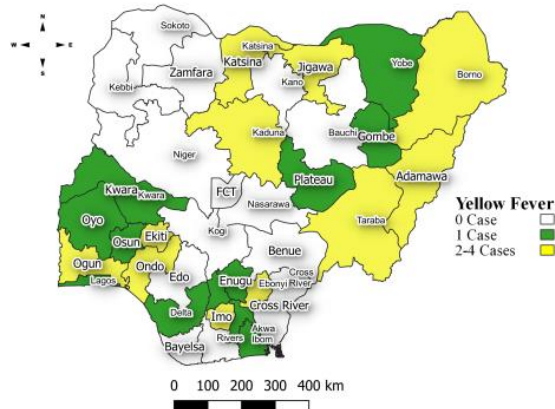


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, week 28, 2025.



Key points

- There were 42 suspected cases of Yellow Fever (YF) reported from 35 LGAs in 23 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 states and following up on daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Cholera

Table 8: Week 28

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
538	0	8	State: 13 LGA: 33

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (week 1 – 28, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
4,782	5,848	52	85	132	169	2.8%	2.9%

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

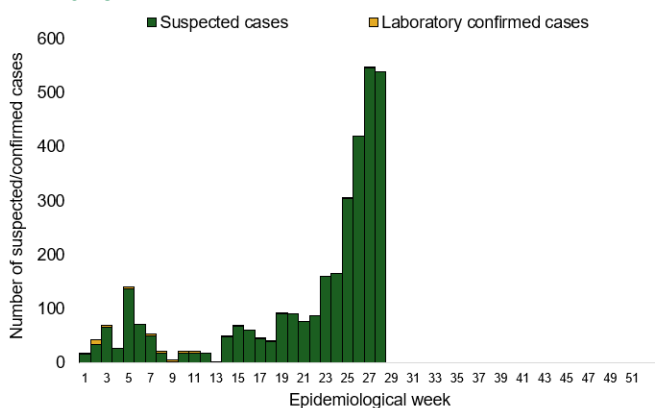
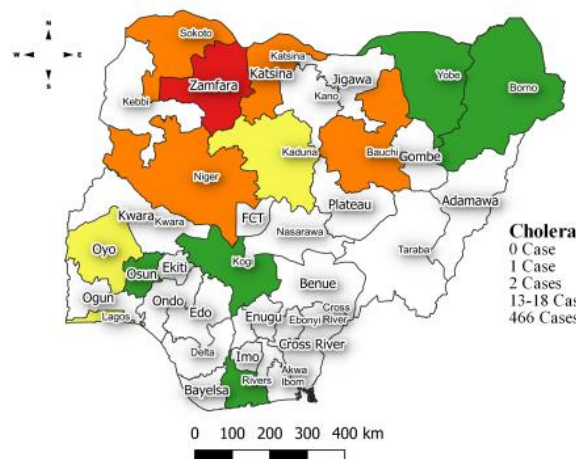


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, weeks 28, 2025.



Key points

- There were 538 suspected cases of Cholera reported from 33 LGAs in 13 states. There was no laboratory confirmed case and eight 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 and follow up for daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Measles

Table 10: Week 28

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
63	14	0	State: 17 LGA: 42

Table 11: Measles Year to date (week 1 – 28, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
16,389	15,026	9,016	9,745	114	0	0.7%	0%

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

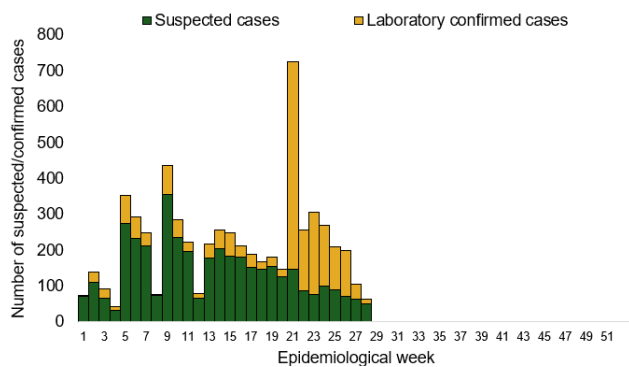
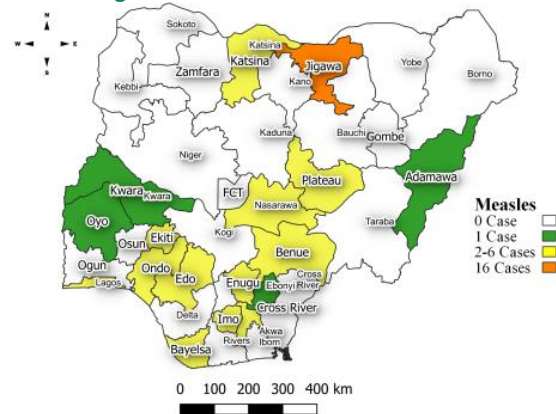


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, week 28, 2025.



Key points

- There were 63 suspected cases of Measles reported from 42 LGAs in 17 states. There were 14 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 and follow up for daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Mpox

Table 12: Week 28

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
26	7	0	State: 9 + FCT LGA: 18

Table 13: Year to date (week 1 – 28, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
733	960	37	219	0	3	0%	3%

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

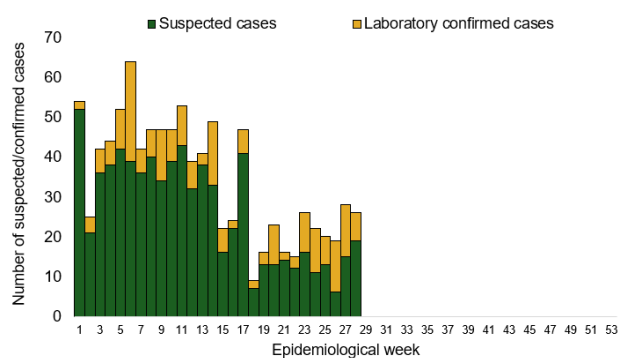
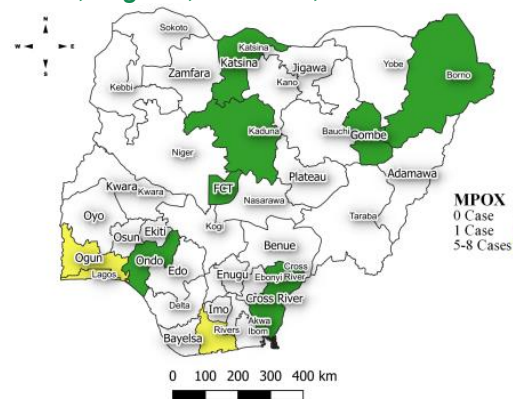


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, week 28, 2025.



Key points

- There were 26 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 18 LGAs in nine states and FCT. There were seven 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 28

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
110	0	0	State: 21 LGA: 110

Table 15: AFP Year to date (week 1 – 28, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
3,974	2,829	0	0	0	0	0%	0%

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

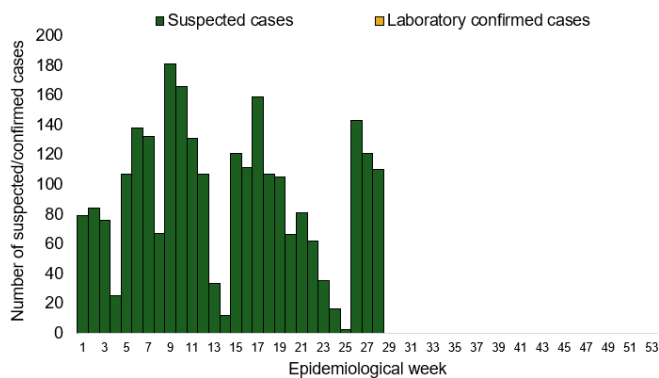
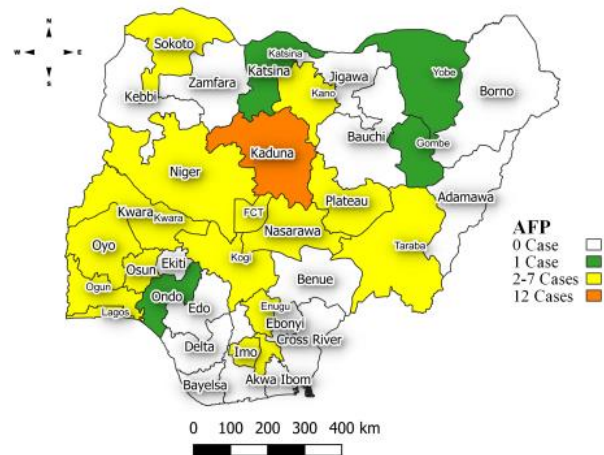


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, week 28, 2025.



Key points

- There were 110 suspected cases of AFP reported from 110 LGAs in 21 states. There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

COVID-19

Table 16: Week 28

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
90	2	0	State: 2 + FCT LGA: 33

Table 17: Covid 19 Year to date (Week 1- 28, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
796	1,837	796	33	1	0	0.1%	0%

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

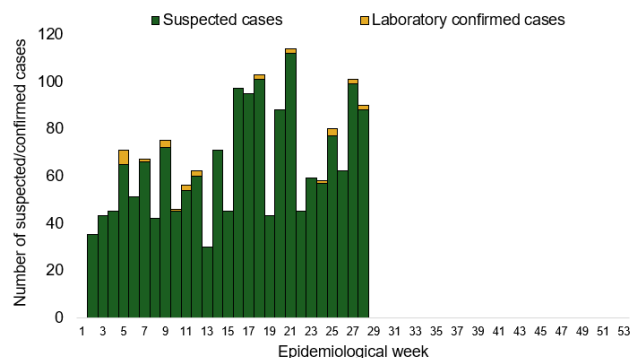
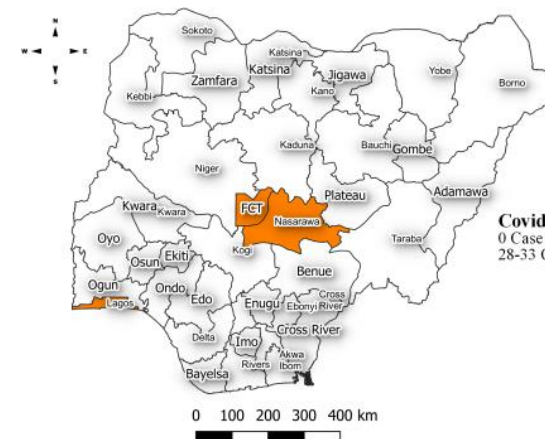


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, week 28, 2025.



Key points

- There were 90 suspected cases of Covid 19 reported from 33 LGAs in two states and FCT. There were two laboratory confirmed cases 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 28

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
252	154	22	State: 11 LGA: 49

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (week 1 – 28, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
11,508	4,851	7,544	3,182	234	198	2%	4.1%

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

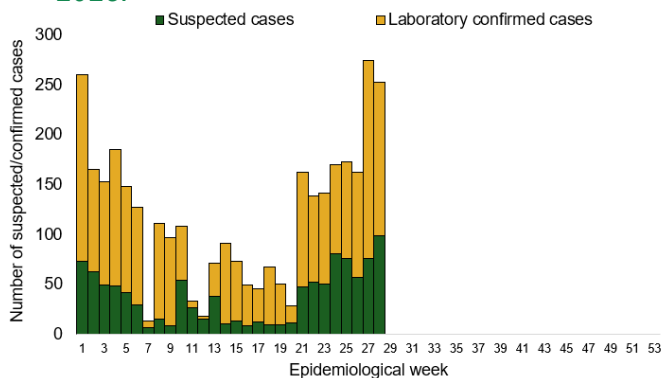
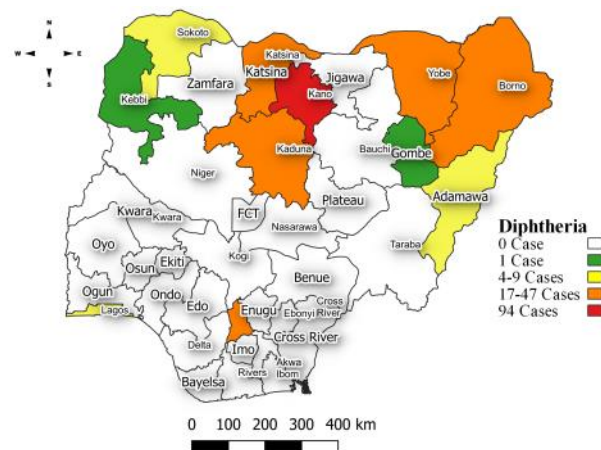


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, week 28, 2025.



Key points

- There were 252 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 49 LGAs in 11 states. There were 154 confirmed cases and 22 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

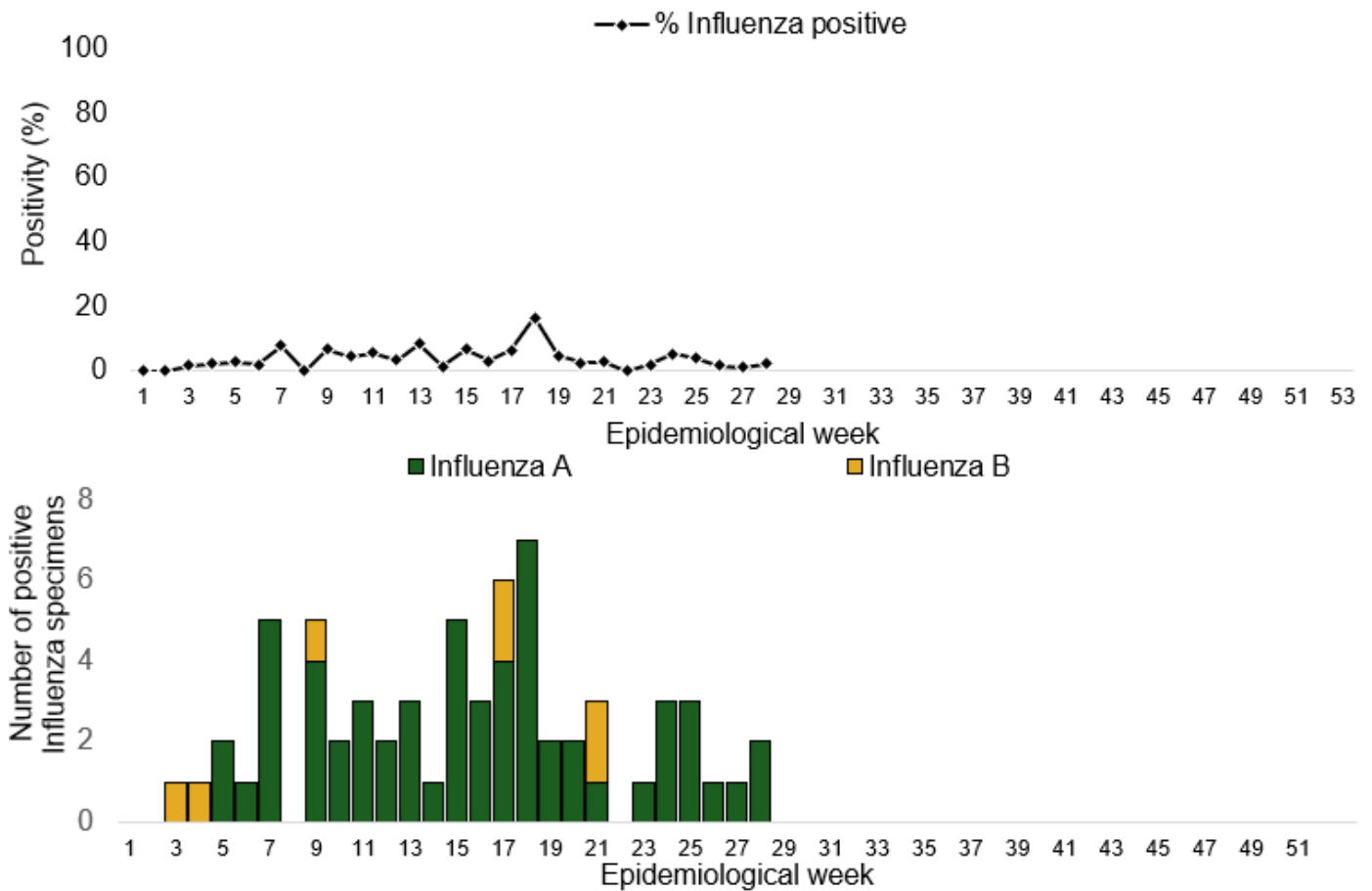
Table 20: Week 28

Suspected cases	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
90	2	2	0

Table 21: Year to date (week 1 – 28)

Suspected cases	Total Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
1,941	90	82	8

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



Event Based Surveillance (EBS)

Week 28

Key points

Epi Week 28

- 81 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 2,051 articles scanned through Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) and other manual sources.
- From the calls, EIOS, and other manual sources, two signals were picked and escalated to the corresponding TWG.
 - Suspected Measles case in Zamfara State.
 - Suspected Diphtheria outbreak kills three children in Zamfara State.

Cumulatively, from week 1 - 28

- 3,252 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 45 Signals were picked and escalated.

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

