

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 36: 1st – 7th September 2025

Summary of Incidents

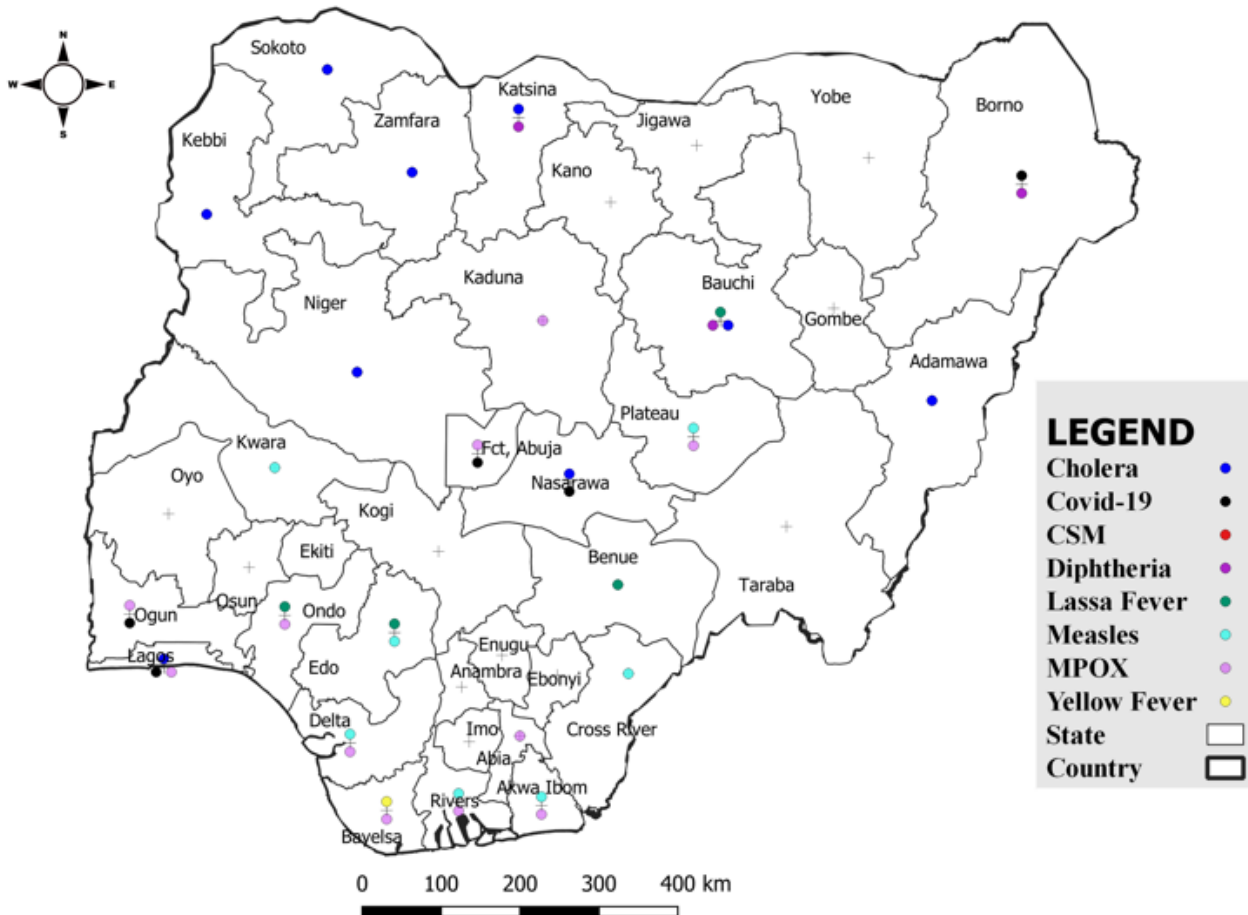
Ongoing incidents

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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 36, 2025.



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 36 (1st – 7th September 2025)

Lassa Fever ₁	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) ₂	Yellow Fever ₂
147 Suspected case(s)	0 Suspected case(s)	31 Suspected case(s)
13 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
4 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera ₂	Measles ₂	Mpox ₂
312 Suspected case(s)	29 Suspected case(s)	28 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	5 Confirmed case(s)	9 Confirmed case(s)
1 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) ₂	COVID-19 ₂	Diphtheria ₂
63 Suspected case(s)	48 Suspected case(s)	47 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	36 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance ₃		
42 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 36

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
147	13	4	State: 9 + FCT LGA: 18

Table 2: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 36, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
8,138	7,523	1,000	884	169	164	16.9%	18.6%

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

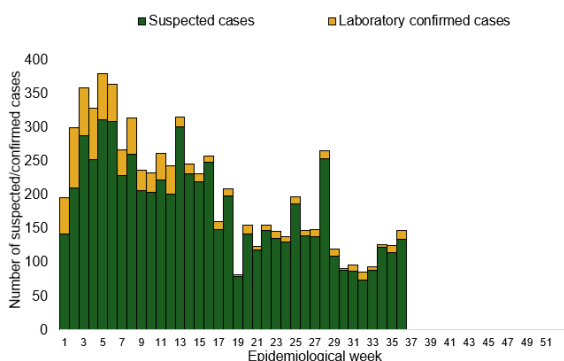
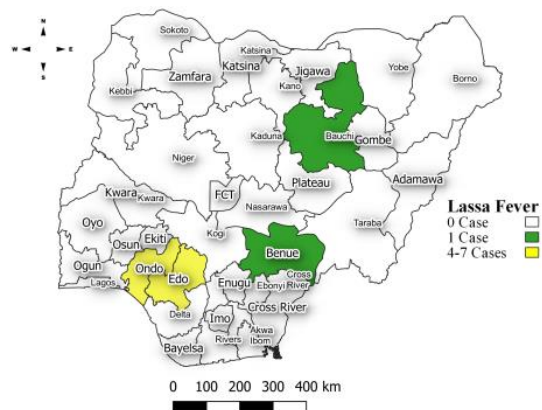


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, week 36, 2025.



Key points

- There were 147 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 18 LGAs in nine states and FCT. There were 13 laboratory confirmed cases and four 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 36

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 – 36, 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, 2025.

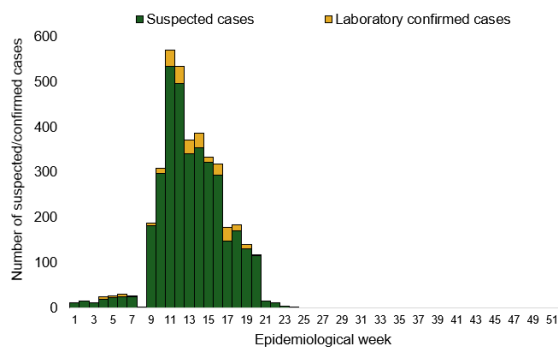
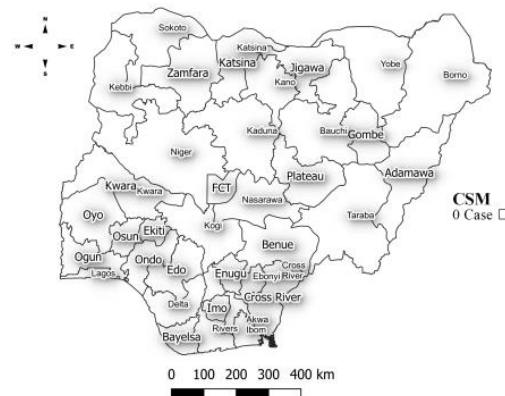


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, week 36, 2025.



Key points

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

Yellow Fever

Table 6: Week 36

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
31	0	0	State: 15 LGA: 24

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 36, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
2,155	1,709	20	16	2	5	0.1%	0.3%

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

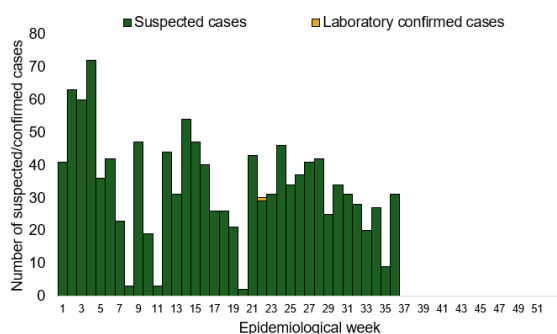
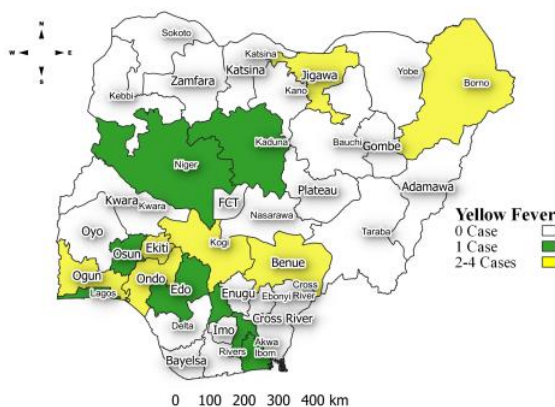


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, week 36, 2025.



Key points

- There were 31 suspected cases of Yellow Fever (YF) reported from 24 LGAs in 15 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 to Edo State and offsite support to other affected states.
- Following up on daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Cholera

Table 8: Week 36

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
312	0	1	State: 9 LGA: 21

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 36, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
10,040	10,050	166	77	323	235	3.2%	2.3%

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

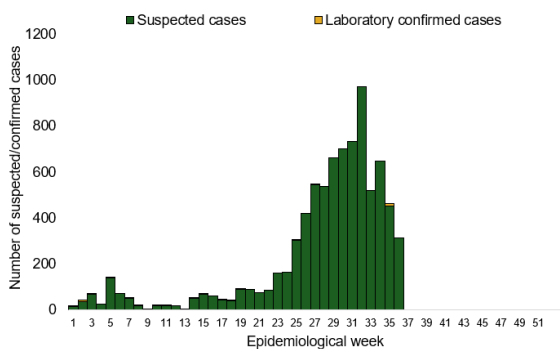
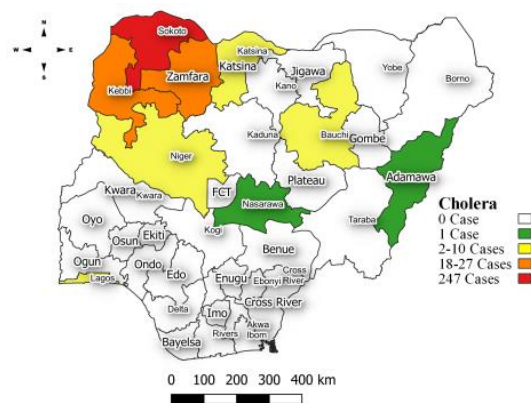


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, week 36, 2025.



Key points

- There were 312 suspected cases of Cholera reported from 21 LGAs in nine states. There was no laboratory confirmed case and one death was 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 36

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
29	5	0	State: 8 LGA: 17

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 36, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
17,887	17,858	9,456	11,941	118	76	0.7%	0.4%

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

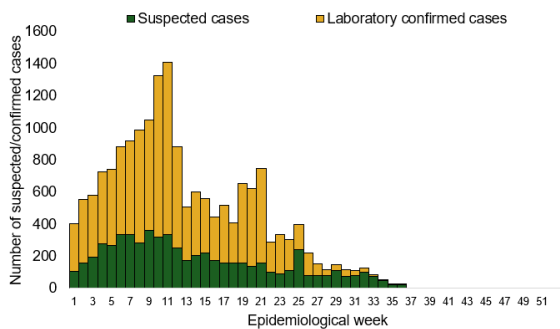
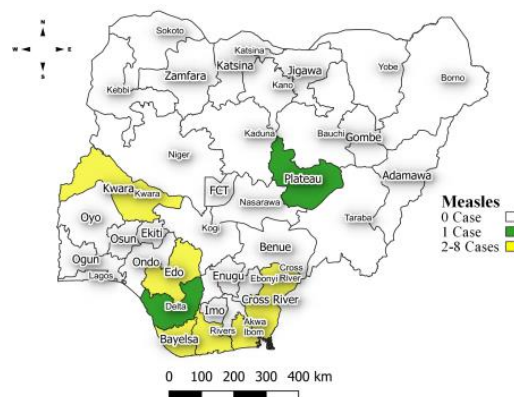


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, week 36, 2025.



Key points

- There were 29 suspected cases of Measles reported from 17 LGAs in eight states. There were five 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.

Mpox

Table 12: Week 36

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
28	9	0	State: 10 + FCT LGA: 16

Table 13: Year to date (Week 1 – 36, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
977	1,153	60	297	0	3	0%	0.3%

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

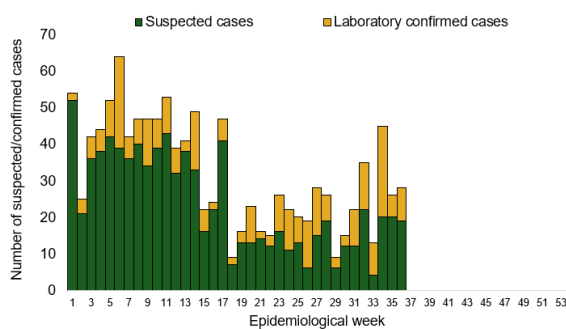
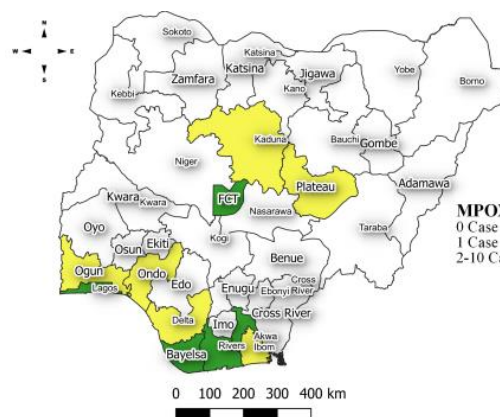


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, week 36, 2025.



Key points

- There were 28 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 16 LGAs in 10 states and FCT. There were nine 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 36

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
63	0	0	State: 22 LGA: 63

Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 36, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
4,709	3,293	0	0	0	0	0%	0%

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

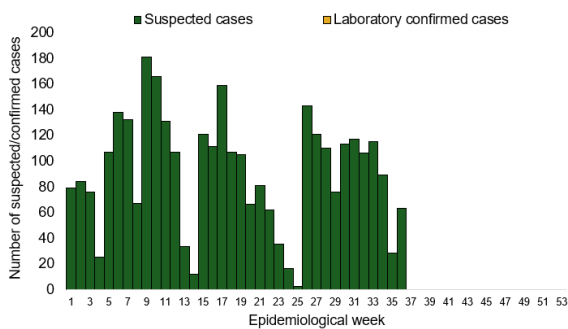
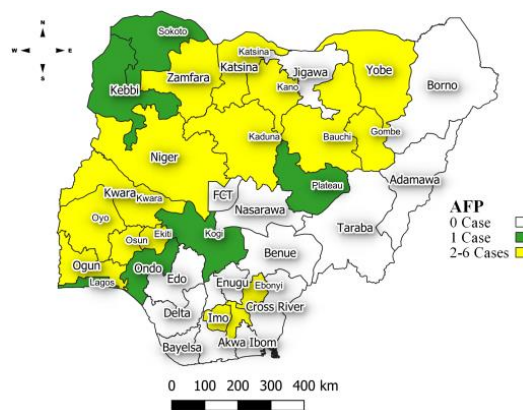


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, week 36, 2025.



Key points

- There were 63 suspected cases of AFP reported from 63 LGAs in 22 states. There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

COVID-19

Table 16: Week 36

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
48	0	0	State: 4 + FCT LGA: 24

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1- 36, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
1,685	2,483	803	38	1	0	0.1%	0%

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

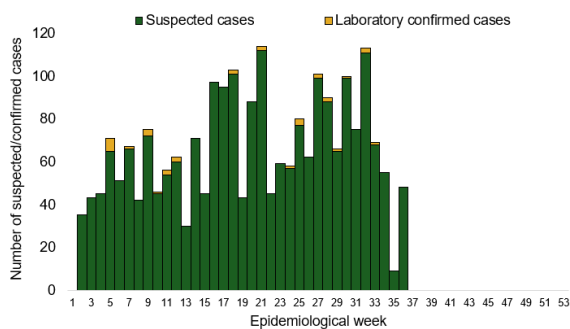
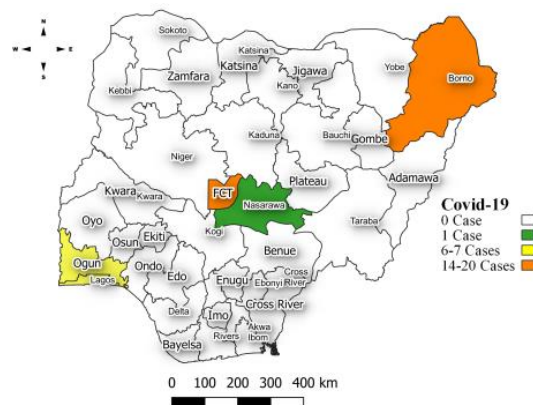


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, week 36, 2025.



Key points

- There were 48 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 36

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
47	36	0	State: 3 LGA: 8

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (week 1 – 36, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
15,495	6,299	9,780	4,302	417	305	2.7%	4.8%

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

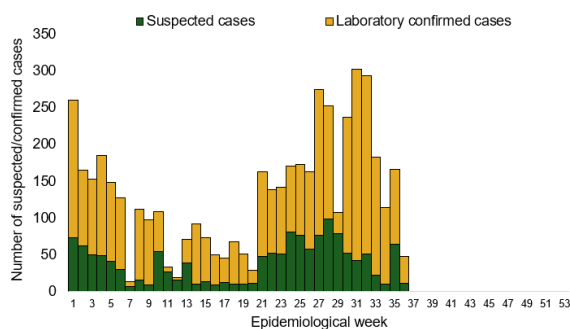
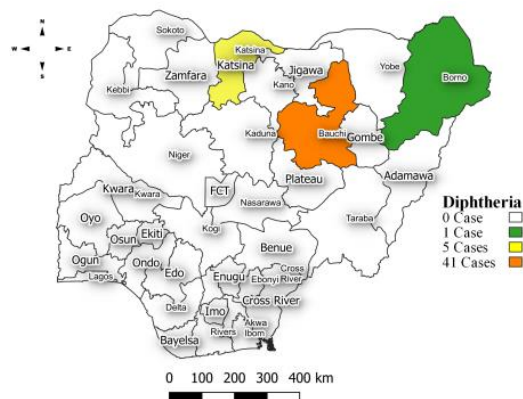


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, week 36, 2025.



Key points

- There were 47 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from eight LGAs in three states. There were 36 confirmed cases and no 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

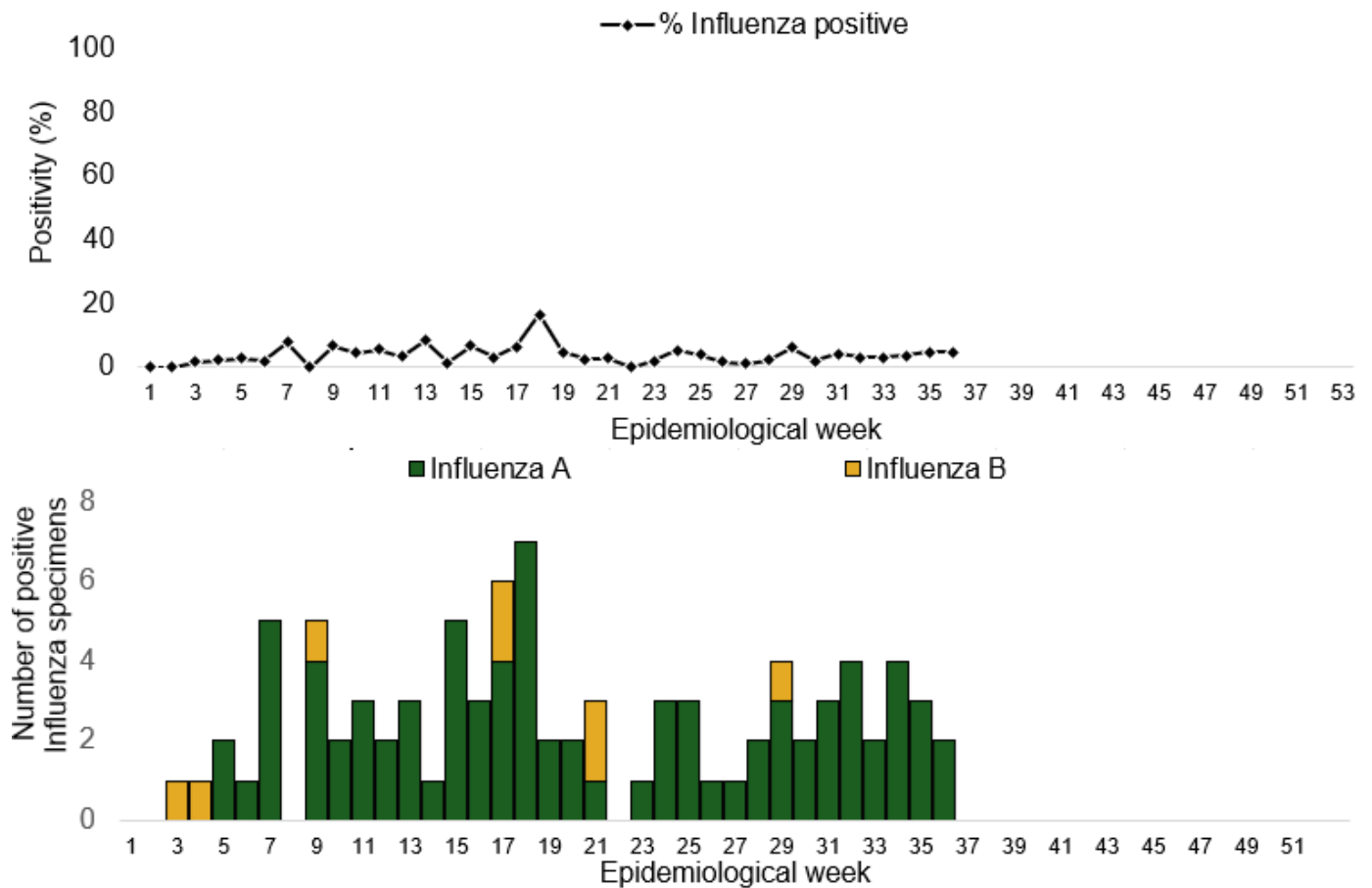
Table 20: Week 36

Suspected cases	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
42	2	2	0

Table 21: Year to date (week 1 – 36)

Suspected cases	Total Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
2,632	114	105	9

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



Event Based Surveillance (EBS)

Week 36

Key points

Epi Week 36

- 257 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 1325 articles scanned through Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) and other manual sources.
- From the calls, EIOS, and other manual sources, four signals were picked.

Cumulatively, from week 1 - 36

- 4,646 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 61 Signals were picked and escalated.

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

