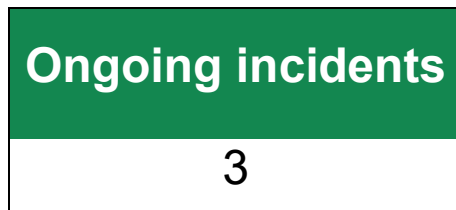


Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 38: 15th – 21st September 2025

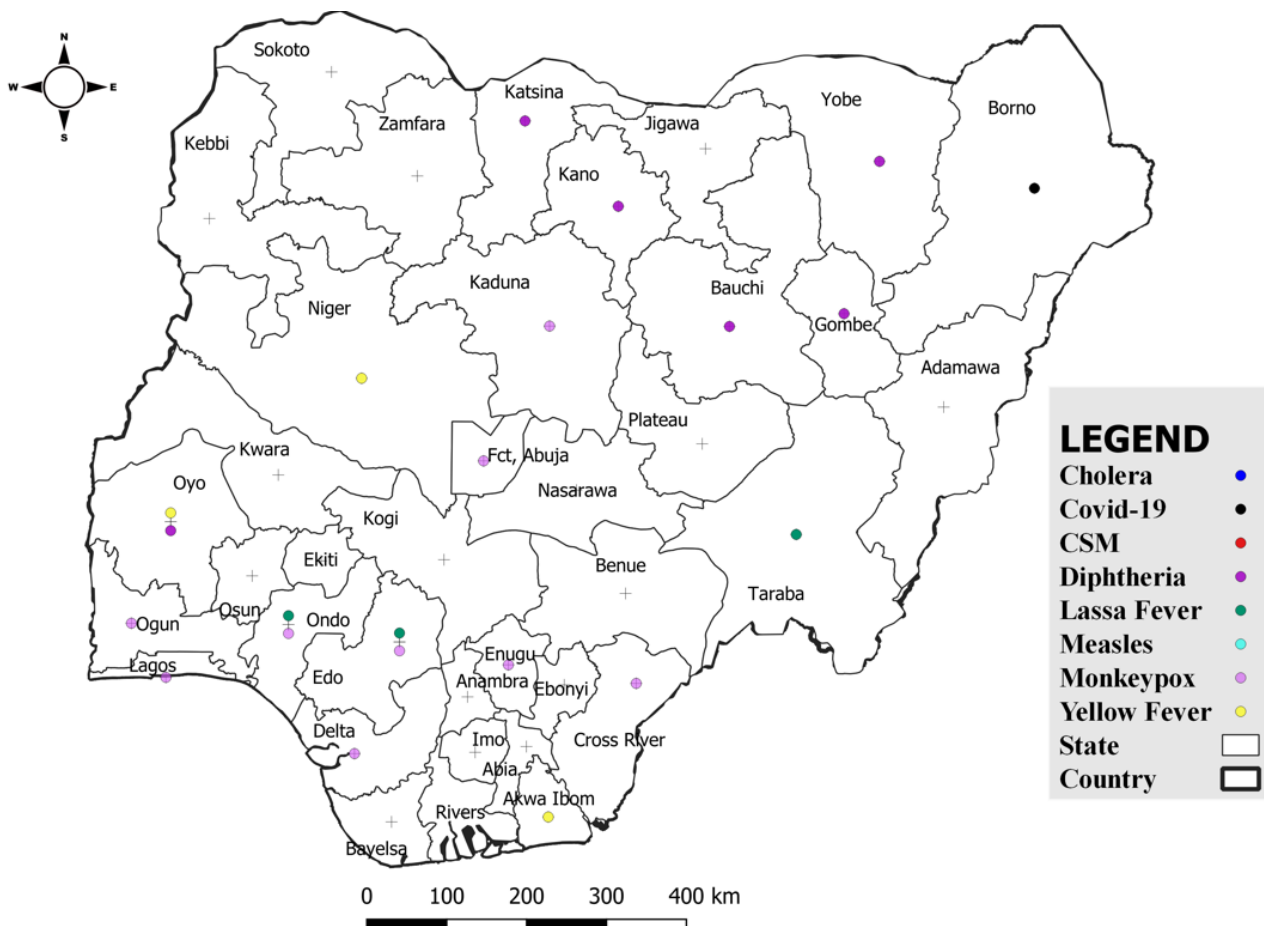
Summary of Incidents



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 38, 2025.



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 38 (15th – 21st September 2025)

Lassa Fever₁	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)₂	Yellow Fever₂
118 Suspected case(s)	0 Suspected case(s)	3 Suspected case(s)
11 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
2 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera₂	Measles₂	Mpox₂
0 Suspected case(s)	0 Suspected case(s)	24 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	7 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)₂	COVID-19₂	Diphtheria₂
12 Suspected case(s)	11 Suspected case(s)	73 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	47 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	2 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance₃		
11 Suspected case(s)		
0 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 38

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
118	11	2	State: 11 + FCT LGA: 13

Table 2: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 38, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
8,321	7,792	1,009	906	171	168	16.9%	18.5%

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

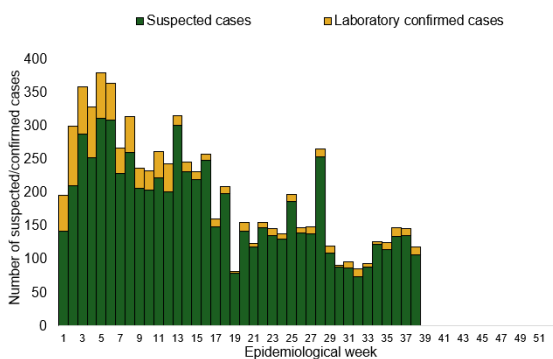
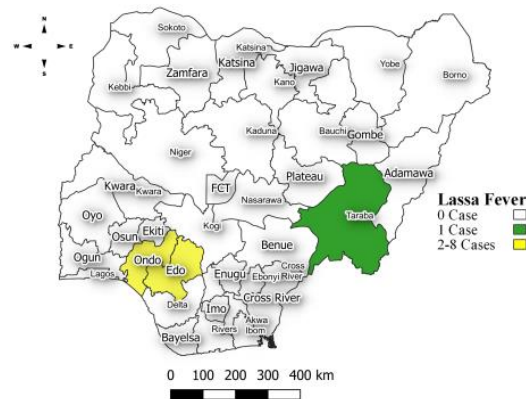


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, week 38, 2025.



Key points

- There were 118 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 13 LGAs in 11 states and FCT. There were 11 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 38

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 – 38, 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.

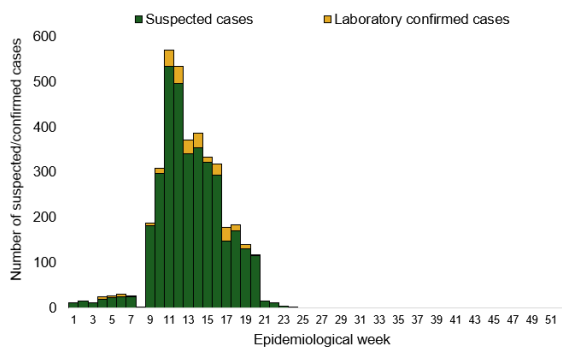
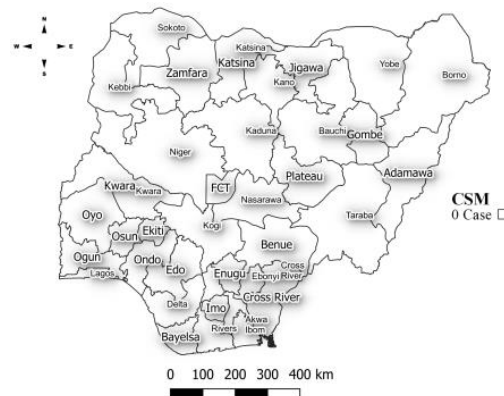


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, week 38, 2025.



Key points

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

Yellow Fever

Table 6: Week 38

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

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 38, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
2,239	1,725	20	17	2	5	0.1%	0.3%

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

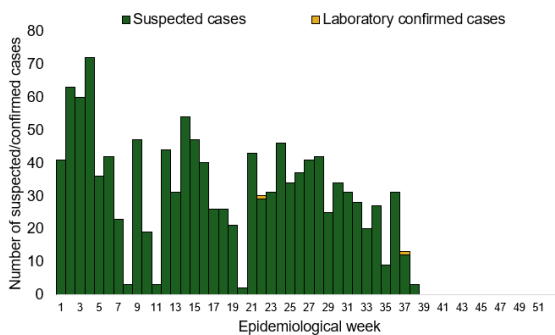
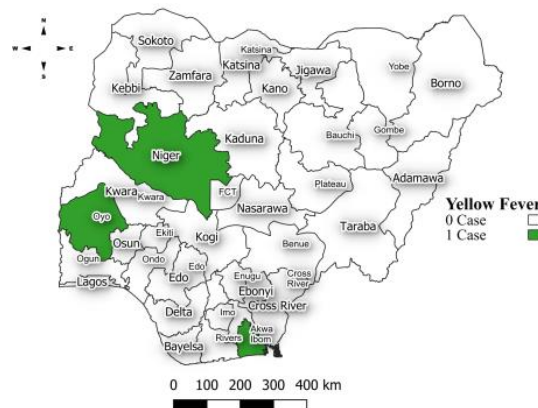


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, week 38, 2025.



Key points

- There were three suspected cases of Yellow Fever (YF) reported from three LGAs in three 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/onsite support to states.
- Following up on daily reporting and progress with response activities.

Cholera

Table 8: Week 38

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

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 38, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
12,641	10,353	274	77	448	244	3.5%	2.4%

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

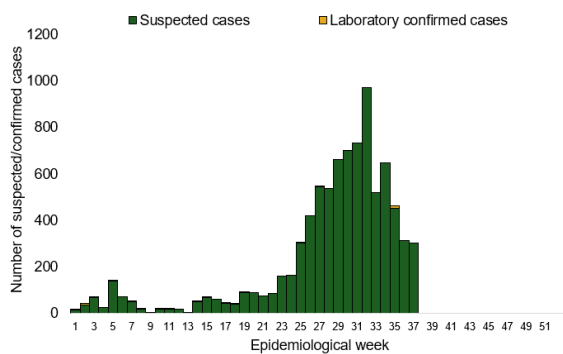
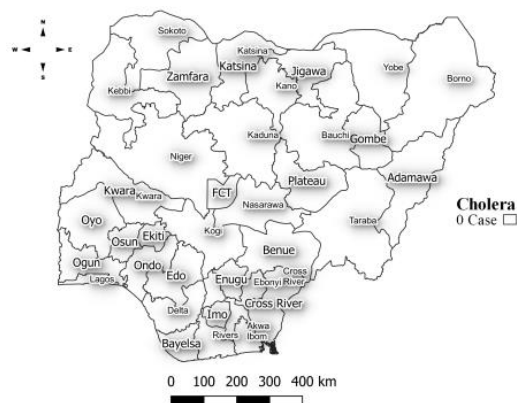


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, week 38, 2025.



Key points

- There was no case of Cholera reported for the week.

Measles

Table 10: Week 38

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

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 38, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
18,248	18,061	9,558	9,511	118	118	0.6%	0.7%

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

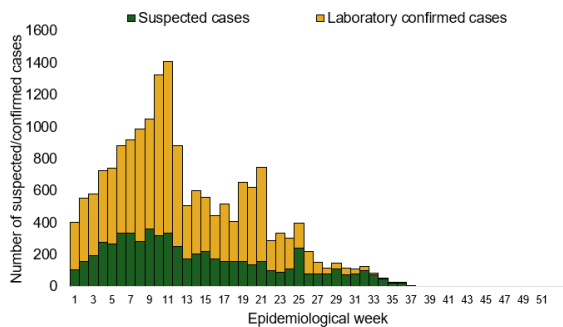
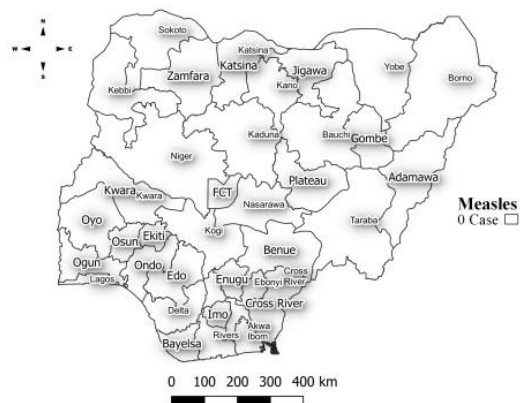


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, week 38, 2025.



Key points

- There was no case of Measles reported for the week.

Mpox

Table 12: Week 38

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
24	7	0	State: 9 + FCT LGA: 18

Table 13: Year to date (Week 1 – 38, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
1,034	1,202	64	311	0	3	0%	0.2%

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

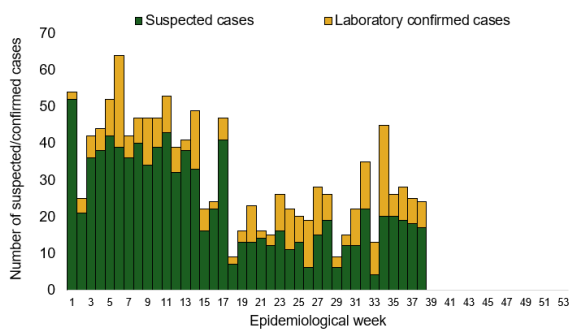
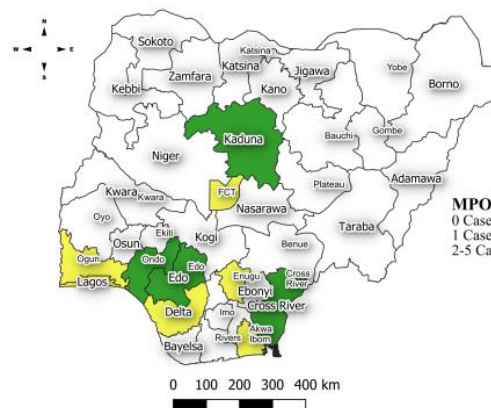


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, week 38, 2025.



Key points

- There were 24 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 38

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
12	0	0	State: 9 LGA: 12

Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 38, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
4,890	3,327	0	0	0	0	0%	0%

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

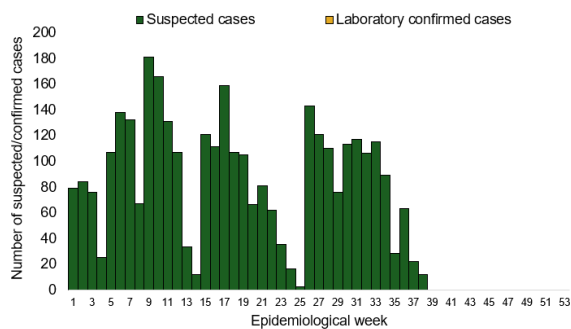
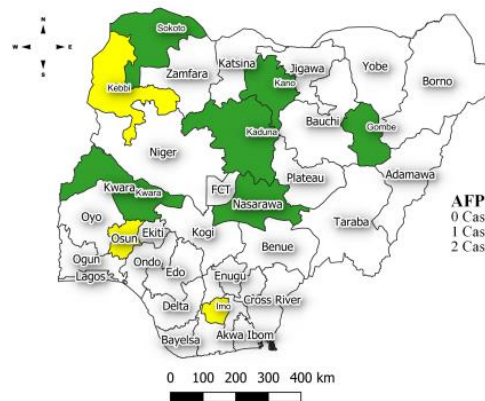


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, week 38, 2025.



Key points

- There were 12 suspected cases of AFP reported from 12 LGAs in nine states. There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

COVID-19

Table 16: Week 38

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
11	0	0	State: 1 LGA: 3

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1- 38, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
1,739	2,547	804	38	1	0	0.1%	0%

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

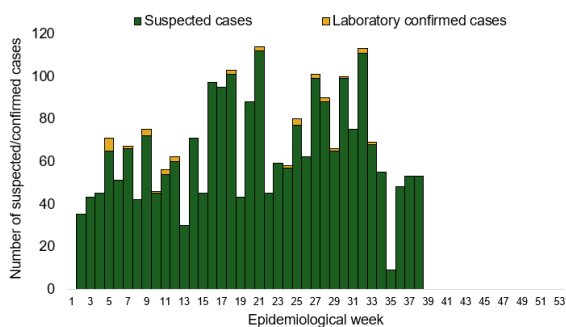
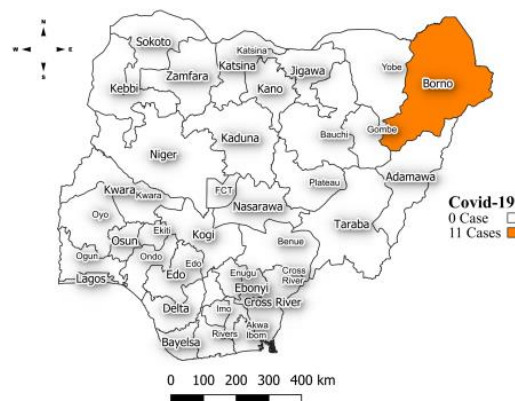


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, week 38, 2025.



Key points

- There were 11 suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from three LGAs in Borno state. 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 38

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
73	47	2	State: 7 LGA: 28

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (week 1 – 38, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
16,081	9,282	10,111	6,355	438	519	3%	5.6%

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

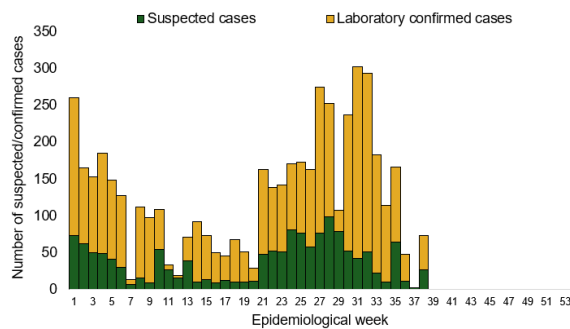
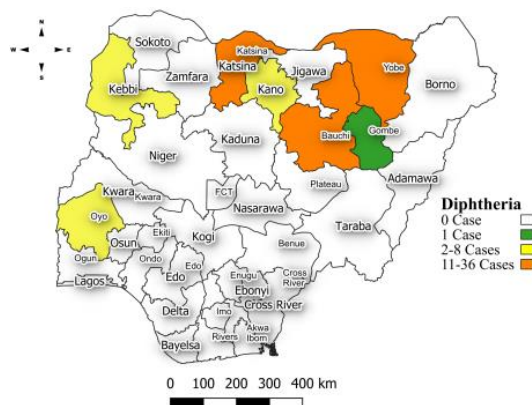


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, week 38, 2025.



Key points

- There were 73 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 28 LGAs in seven states. There were 47 confirmed cases and two 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

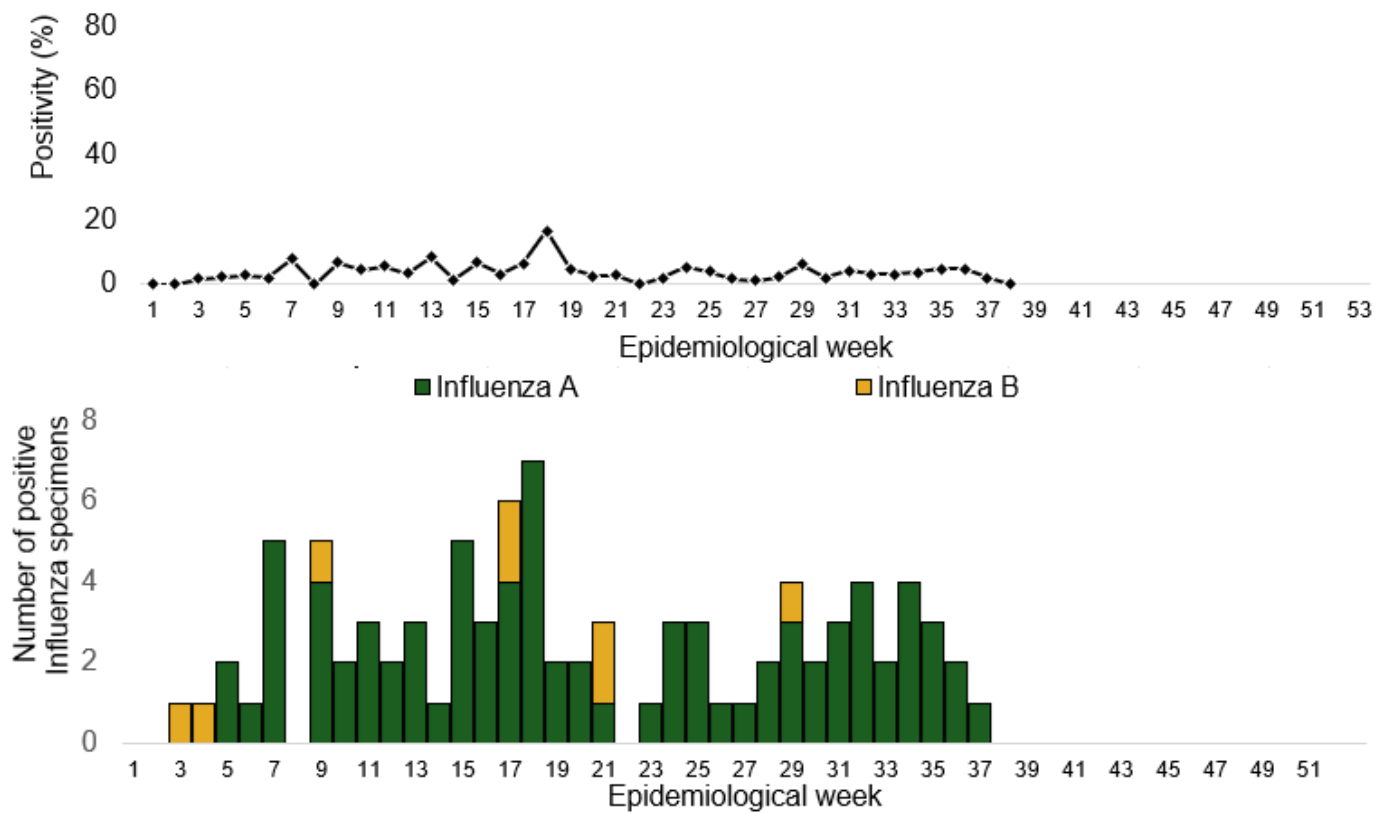
Table 20: Week 38

Suspected cases	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
11	0	0	0

Table 21: Year to date (week 1 – 38)

Suspected cases	Total Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
2,739	115	106	9

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



Event Based Surveillance (EBS)

Week 38

Key points

Epi Week 38

- 194 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 800 articles scanned through Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) and other manual sources.
- From the calls, EIOS, and other manual sources, no signal was picked.

Cumulatively, from week 1 - 38

- 5,620 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 63 Signals were picked and escalated.

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

