

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 47: 17th – 23rd November 2025

Highlight of the week

Joint Annual Review (JAR) Highlights



The 2025 Joint Annual Review (JAR) convened leaders, partners, and technical experts across Nigeria's health sector to review progress, identify gaps, and align priorities toward building a stronger and more resilient health system. Anchored within the Sector-Wide *Renewed Hope Agenda*, the JAR reaffirmed Health Security as the fourth pillar, underscoring its critical role in safeguarding the health of Nigerians through strengthened capacities to prevent, detect, and respond to public health threats.

At the event, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (NCDC) hosted an interactive exhibition booth showcasing priority disease areas, surveillance innovations, emergency preparedness tools, and ongoing public health interventions. The booth attracted significant engagement, including a visit by the Honourable Coordinating Minister of Health and Social Welfare and the Director-General of the NCDC, who toured the exhibition, interacted with technical teams, and reviewed NCDC's contributions to strengthening national health security.

A key highlight of the 2025 JAR was the formal unveiling of the National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS), a comprehensive framework designed to strengthen Nigeria's health security architecture, enhance preparedness, and ensure timely and effective responses to public health threats. This milestone reflects Nigeria's sustained commitment to building resilient health systems and protecting the health and well-being of all Nigerians.

As the country reflects on both achievements and challenges, the NCDC remains committed to strengthening systems that prevent outbreaks, improving surveillance for early threat detection, and enhancing response capacities to ensure a safer, more responsive health system for all.

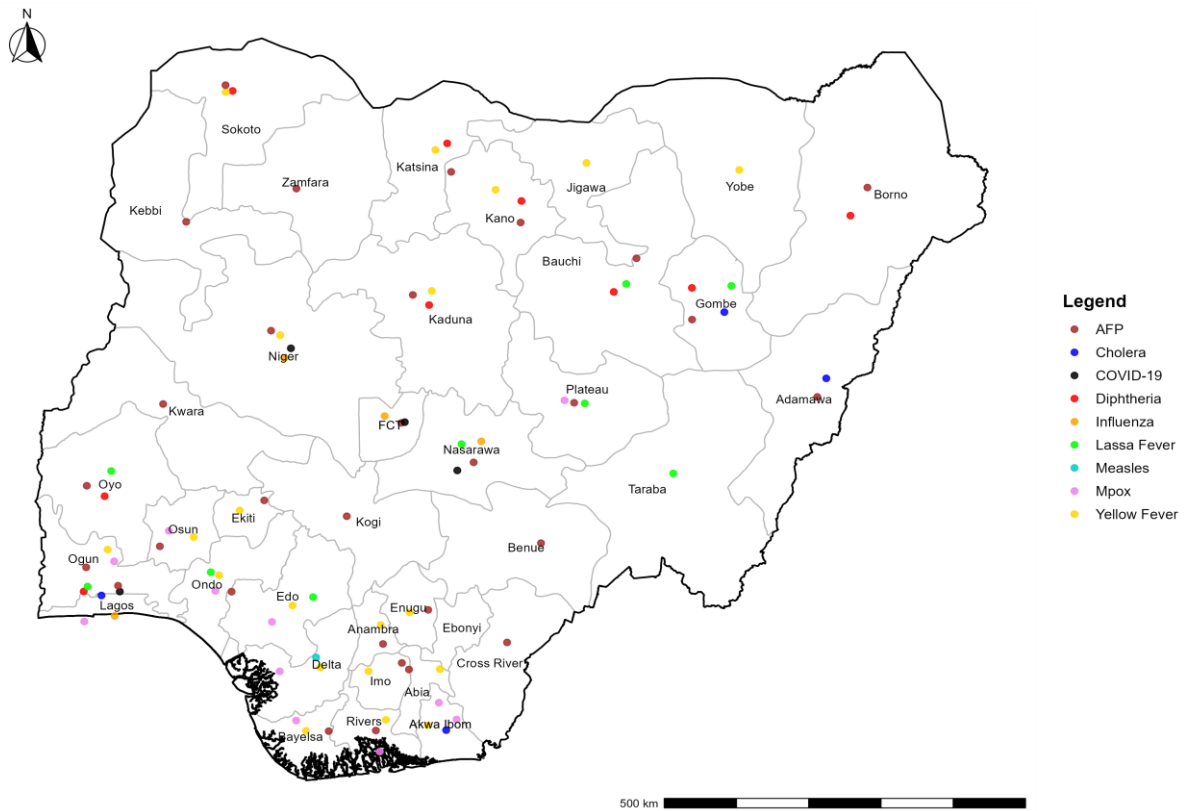
Summary of Incidents

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 47, 2025



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 47 (17th – 23rd November 2025)

Lassa Fever₁	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)₂	Yellow Fever₂
119 Suspected case(s)	0 Suspected case(s)	47 Suspected case(s)
17 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera₂	Measles₂	Mpox₂
101 Suspected case(s)	2 Suspected case(s)	46 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	8 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)₂	COVID-19₂	Diphtheria₂
174 Suspected case(s)	27 Suspected case(s)	736 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	679 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	29 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance₃		
27 Suspected case(s)		
0 Confirmed case(s)		

Information for all the diseases was retrieved from the Technical Working Group and Situation Reports of the 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.
4. The data published in 2024 WER may vary with the data of 2024 in 2025 WER due to data harmonisation and updates

Lassa Fever

Table 2: Week 47

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
119	17	0	State: 10 LGA: 30

Table 3: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 47, 2024/2025)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2024	9193	1089	180	16.5%
2025	8801	1012	178	17.6%

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological, Week 47, 2025

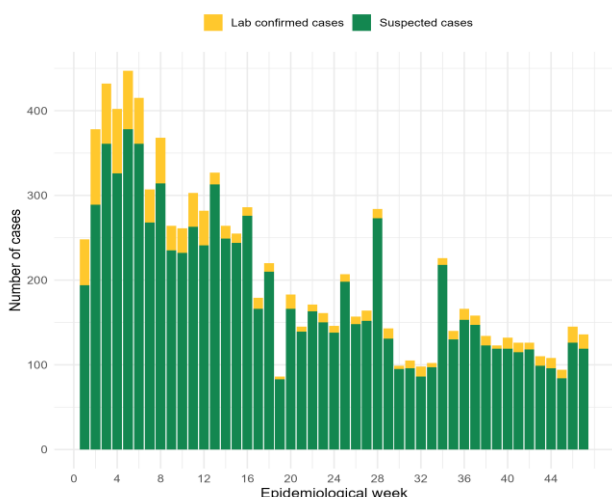
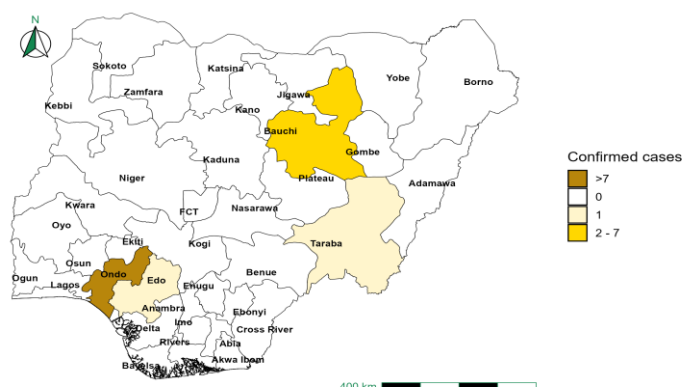


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 47, 2025



Key Point

- There were 119 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 30 LGAs in 10 states.
- There were 17 laboratory confirmed cases and no death was recorded.

Actions

- National Lassa fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Held the After-Action Review (AAR) for the 2024/2025 national outbreak
- Participated in the 2nd ECOWAS Lassa fever international conference in Côte d'Ivoire.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

Table 4: Week 47

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 – 47, 2024/2025)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2024	4864	48	343	7.1%
2025	4673	82	321	6.9%

Figure 4: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of CSM by epidemiological, Week 47, 2025

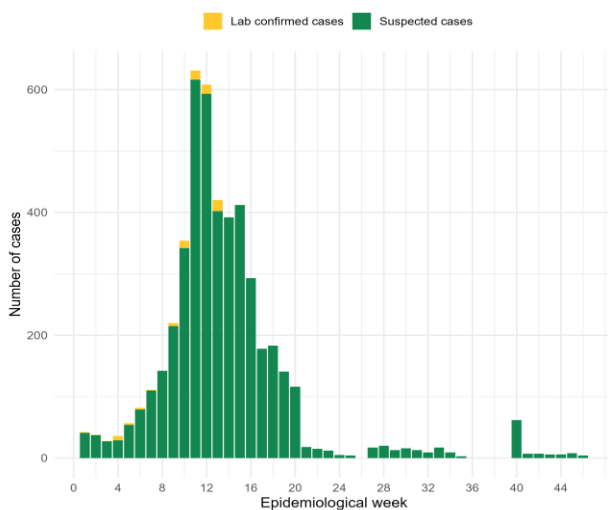


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 47, 2025



Key Point

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

Yellow Fever

Table 6: Week 47

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
47	0	0	State: 20 LGA: 31

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 47, 2024/2025)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2024	2796	22	2	0.1%
2025	2262	8	6	0.3%

Figure 6: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever by epidemiological, Week 47, 2025

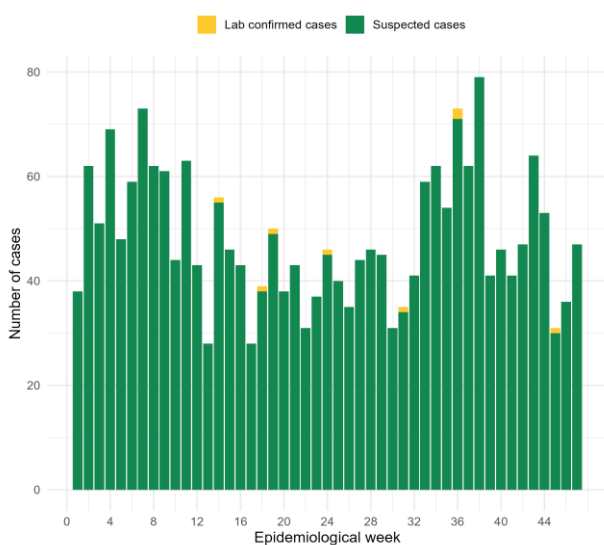
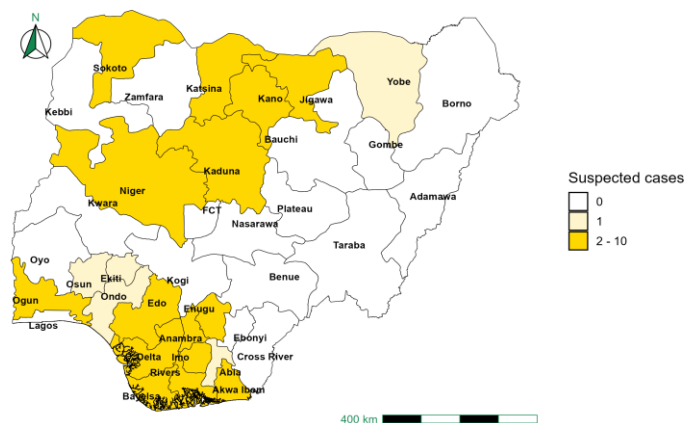


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 47, 2025



Key Points

- There were 47 suspected cases of Yellow Fever (YF) reported from 31 LGAs in 20 states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Actions

- National YF multi-partner Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate activities across states.
- Coordination of YF sample management and transportation from all states to the regional reference laboratories
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states.

Cholera

Table 8: Week 47

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
101	0	0	State: 4 LGA: 4

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 47, 2024/2025)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2024	24228	408	719	3%
2025	21419	134	465	2.2%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 47, 2025

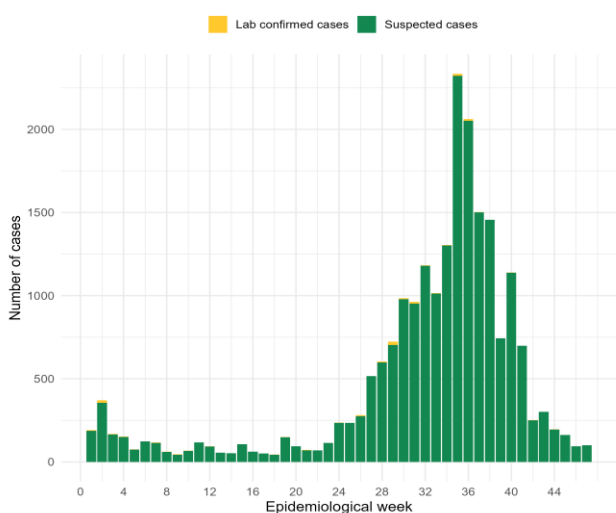
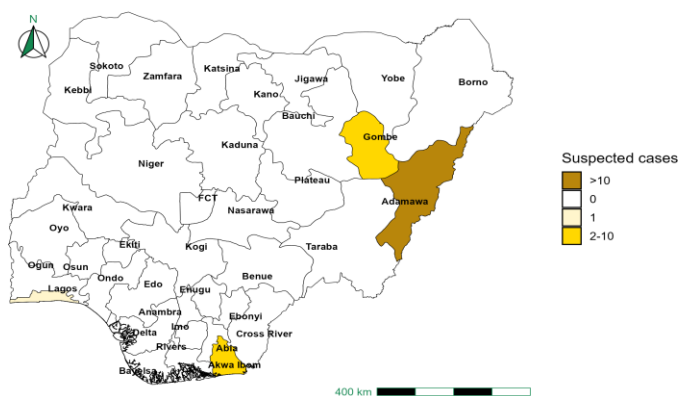


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 47, 2025



Key Point

- There were 101 suspected cases of Cholera reported from four LGAs in four states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Actions

- National Cholera multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Biweekly EOC Meetings.
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states.

Measles

Table 10: Week 47

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

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 47, 2024/2025)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2024	19711	9789	123	0.6%
2025	26863	19213	153	0.6%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 47, 2025

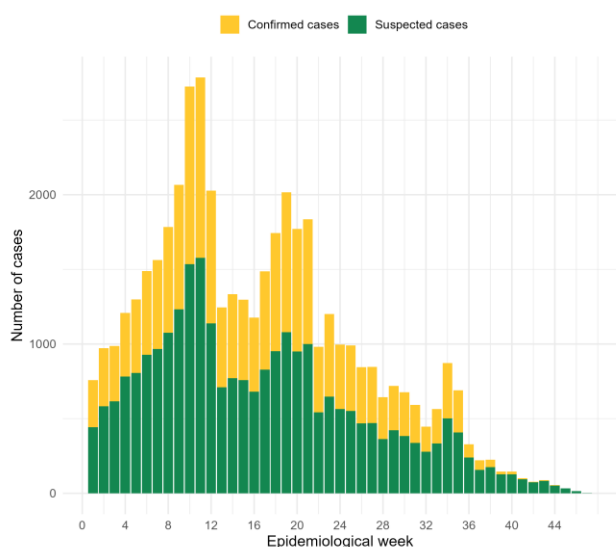


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 47, 2025



Key Point

- There two suspected cases of Measles reported from two LGAs in Delta state.
- There was no confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Actions

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

Mpox

Table 12: Week 47

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
46	8	0	State: 6 LGA: 28

Table 13: Mpox Year to date (Week 1 – 47, 2024/2025)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2024	1695	147	0	0%
2025	1622	411	4	0.2%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological, Week 47, 2025

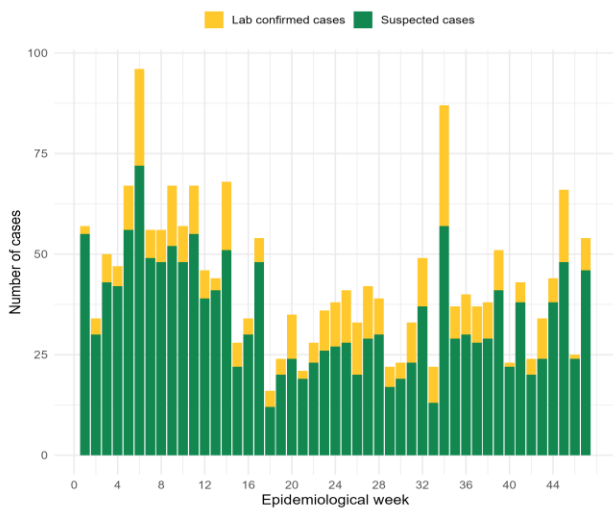
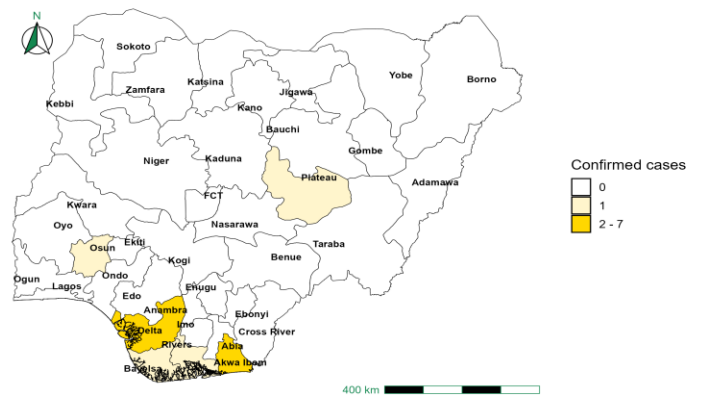


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 47, 2025



Key Point

- There were 46 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 28 LGAs in six states.
- There were eight laboratory confirmed cases and no death was recorded.

Actions

- 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 47

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
174	0	0	State: 29 + FCT LGA: 74

Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 47, 2024/2025)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2024	6916	25	28	0.4%
2025	8422	28	16	0.2%

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological, Week 47, 2025

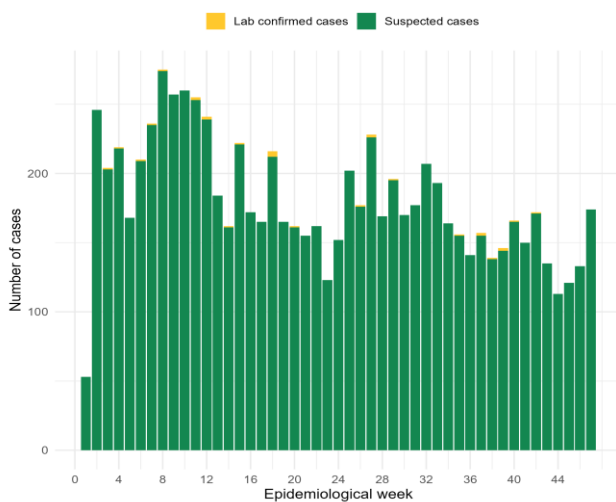
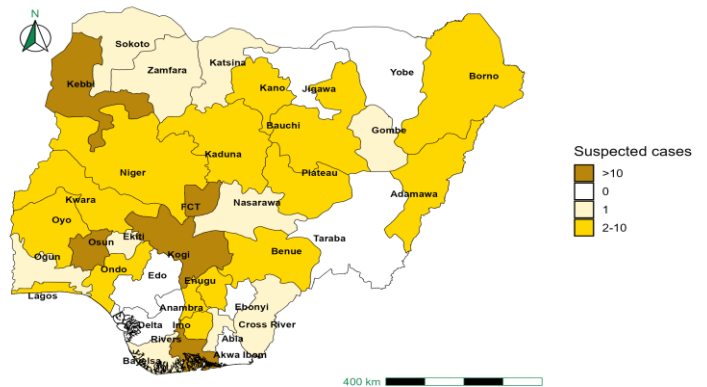


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 47, 2025



Key Point

- There were 174 suspected cases of AFP reported from 74 LGAs in 29 states and FCT.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Table 16: Week 47

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
27	0	0	State: 3 + FCT LGA: 17

Table 17: COVID 19 Year to date (Week 1 – 47, 2024/2025)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2024	369865	748	1	0.1%
2025	3531	59	0	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Covid 19 by epidemiological, Week 47, 2025

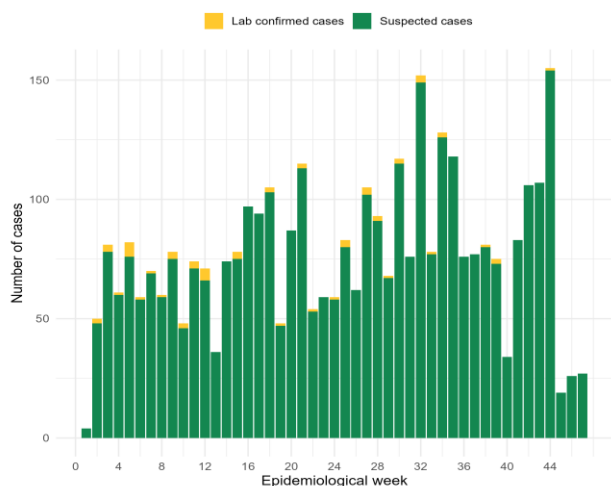
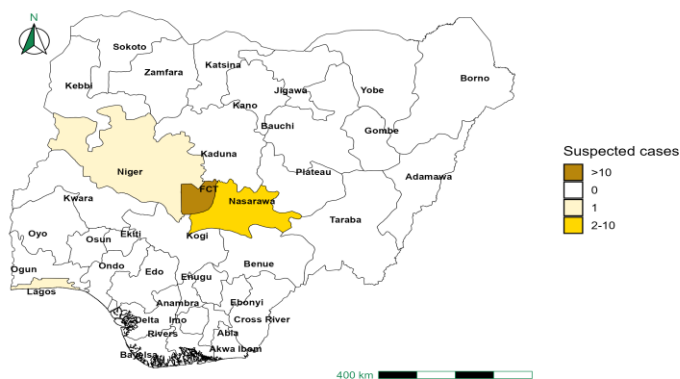


Figure 17: Suspected cases of Covid 19 by State, Nigeria, Week 47, 2025



Key Point

- There were 27 suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from 17 LGAs in three states and FCT.
- There was no confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Actions

- 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 47

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
736	679	29	State: 9 LGA: 41

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – 47, 2024/2025)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2024	17065	10523	767	4.5%
2025	29059	21836	1910	6.6%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological, Week 47, 2025

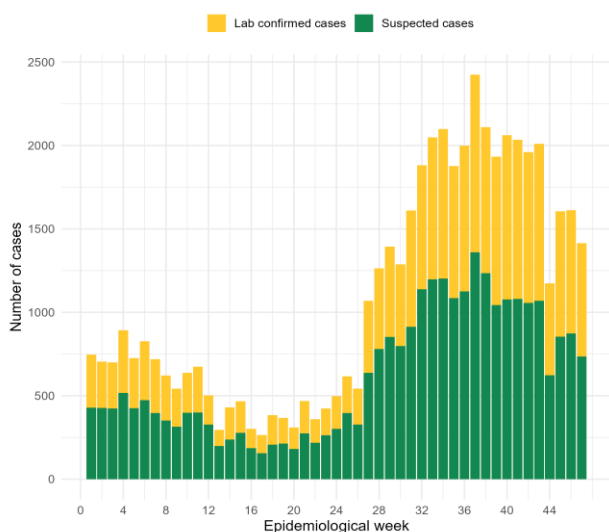
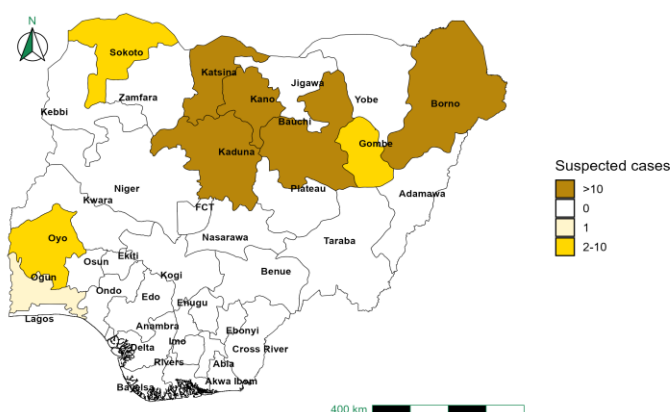


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 47, 2025



Key Point

- There were 736 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 41 LGAs in nine states.
- There were 679 confirmed cases and 29 deaths were recorded.

Actions

- 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.

National Influenza Sentinel Surveillance

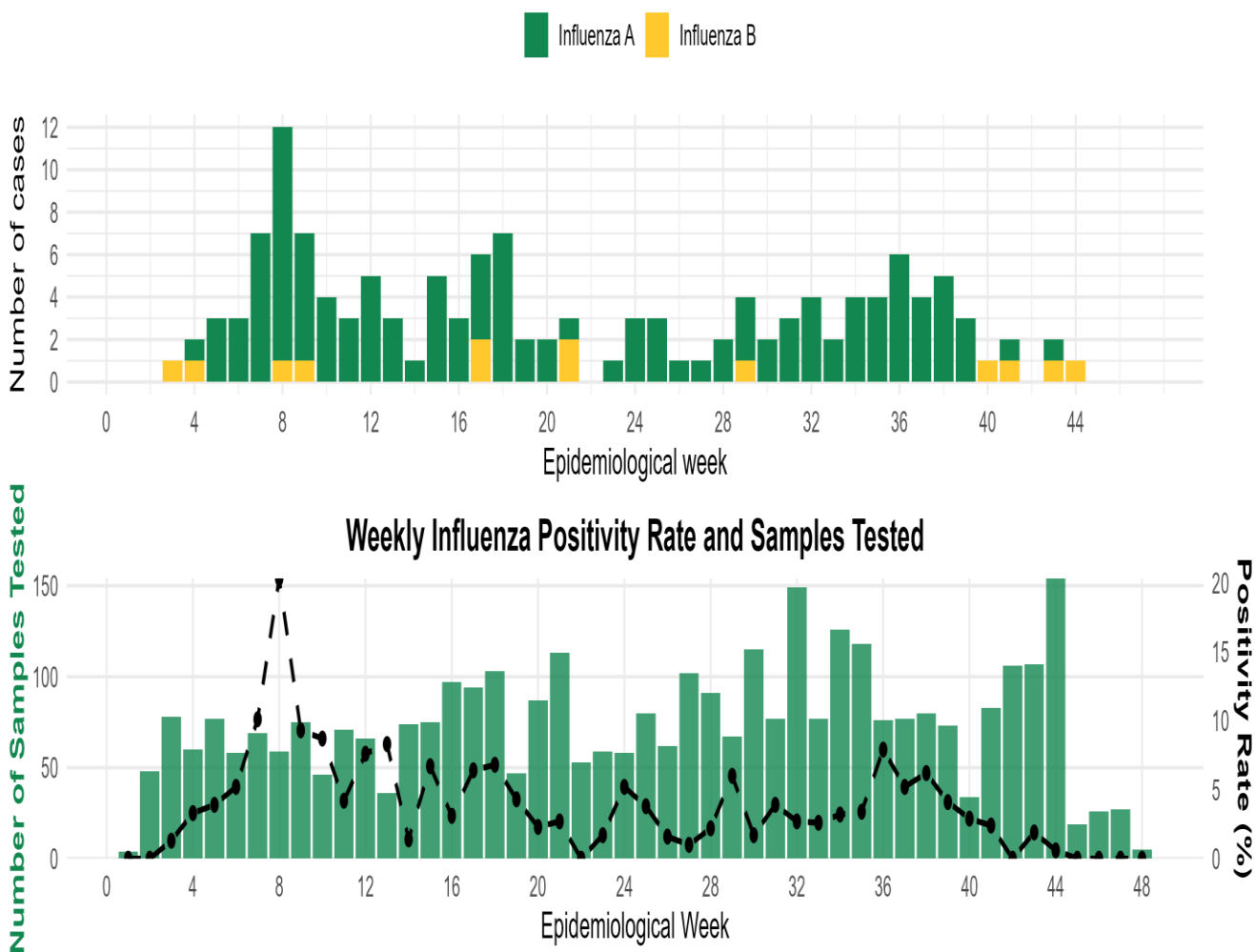
Table 20: Week 47

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
27	0	0	0

Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 47, 2024/2025)

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
3533	137	124	13

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



Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

Week 47

Key Point

Epi Week 47

- 230 Calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 1300 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, 1 - 47

- 6,502 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 74 Signals picked and escalated.

Figure 21: Number of signals/events per week, 2025.

