

# Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 2: 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

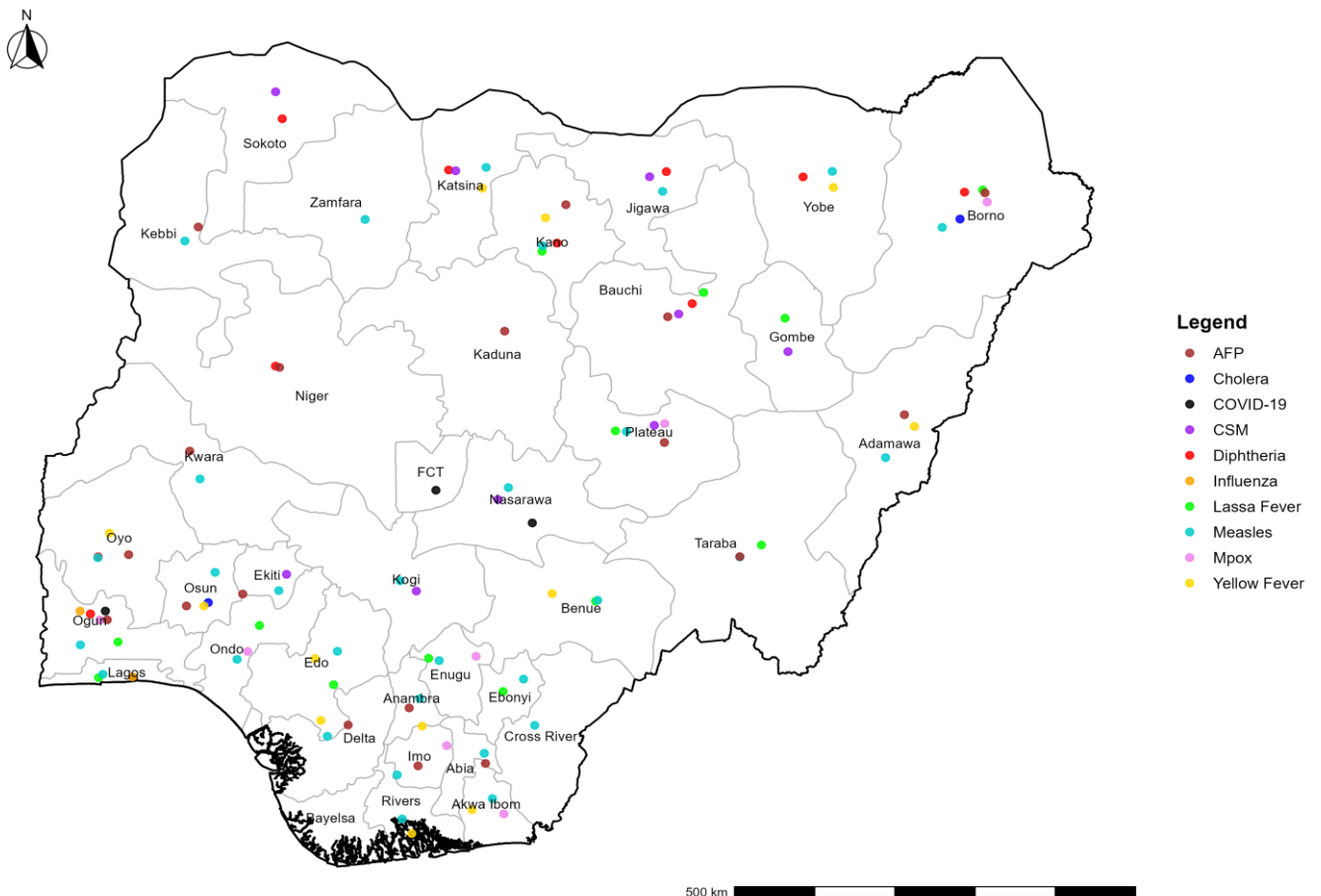
## Summary of Incidents

<b>Ongoing Incidents</b>
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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 2, 2026



## Summary of Diseases

**Table 1: Week 2, 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

<b>Lassa Fever<sub>1,4</sub></b>	<b>Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)<sub>2,4</sub></b>	<b>Yellow Fever<sub>2,4</sub></b>
144 Suspected case(s)	20 Suspected case(s)	22 Suspected case(s)
33 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
2 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
<b>Cholera<sub>2,4</sub></b>	<b>Measles<sub>2,4</sub></b>	<b>Mpox<sub>2,4</sub></b>
55 Suspected case(s)	147 Suspected case(s)	16 Suspected case(s)
13 Confirmed case(s)	38 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
<b>Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)<sub>2,4</sub></b>	<b>COVID-19<sub>2,4</sub></b>	<b>Diphtheria<sub>2,4</sub></b>
46 Suspected case(s)	14 Suspected case(s)	529 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	420 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	12 Death(s)
<b>National Sentinel influenza surveillance<sub>3</sub></b>		
10 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 2025 WER may vary with the data of 2025 in this WER due to data harmonisation and updates

**Lassa Fever**

**Table 2: Week 2**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
144	33	2	State: 13 LGA: 40

**Table 3: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 2, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	483	143	24	16.8%
2026	248	54	11	20.4%

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological, Week 2, 2026

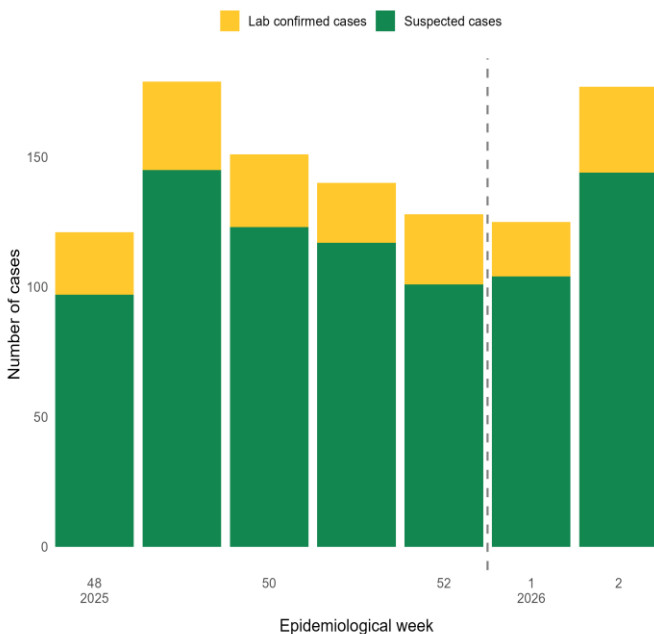
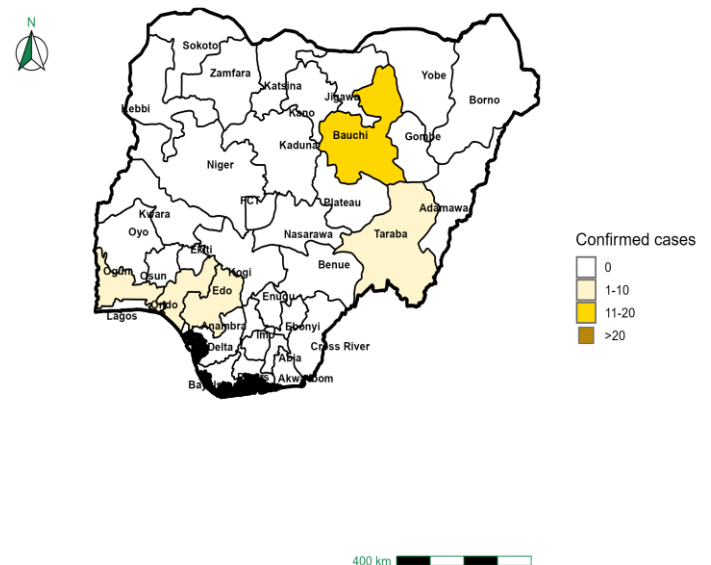


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 2, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 104 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 26 LGAs in eight states.
- There were 21 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.
- Reviewed and tested the Lassa Fever disease specific forms on SORMAS.
- Lassa fever IPC commodities & drugs were supplied to BSUTH treatment & isolation centre with support from WHO.

## Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

**Table 4: Week 2**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
20	0	0	State: 9 LGA: 11

**Table 5: CSM Year to date (Week 1 – 2, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	78	2	6	7.7%
2026	32	1	1	3.1%

Figure 4: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of CSM by epidemiological, Week 2, 2026

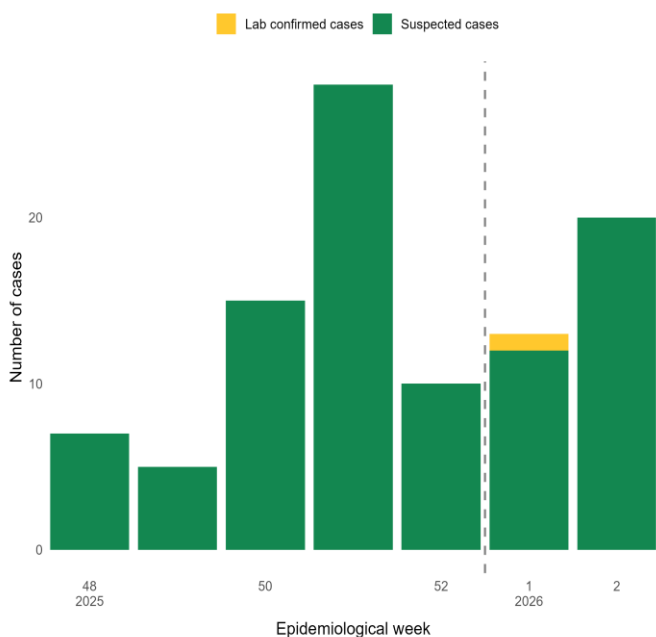
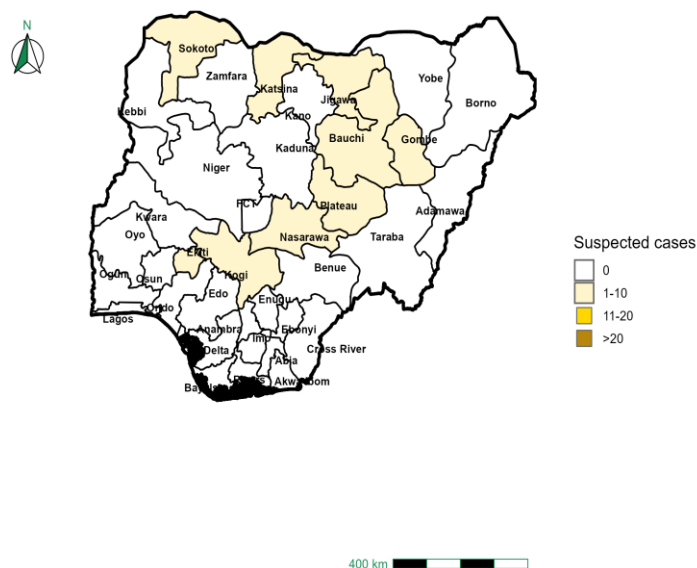


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 2, 2026



### Key Point

- There were 20 suspected cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) reported from 11 LGAs in nine states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

### Actions

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

**Yellow Fever**

**Table 6: Week 2**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
22	0	0	State: 12 LGA: 17

**Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 2, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	100	0	0	0%
2026	45	0	0	0%

Figure 6: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever by epidemiological, Week 2, 2026

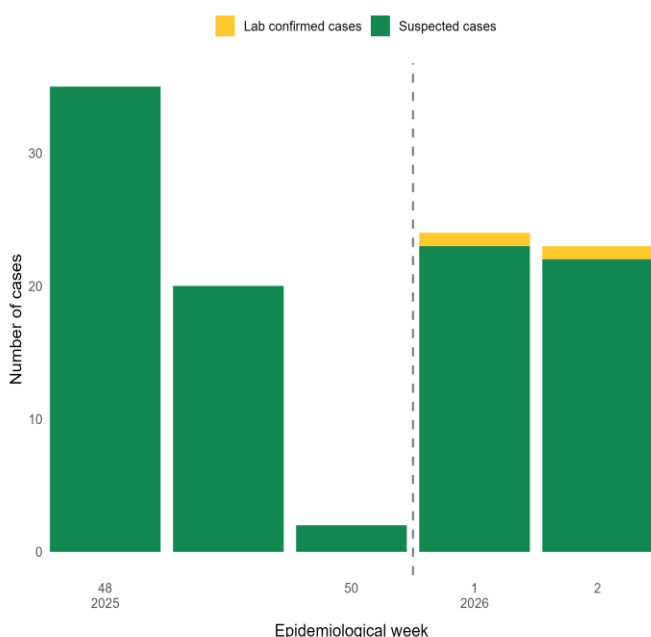
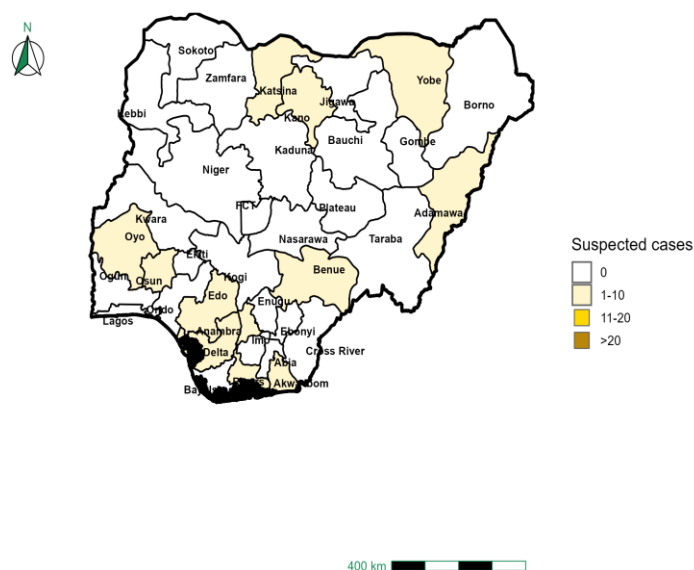


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 2, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 22 suspected cases of Yellow Fever reported from 17 LGAs in 12 states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

**Actions**

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

**Cholera**

**Table 8: Week 2**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
55	13	0	State: 2 LGA: 3

**Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 2, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	90	35	4	4.4%
2026	71	24	0	0%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 2, 2026

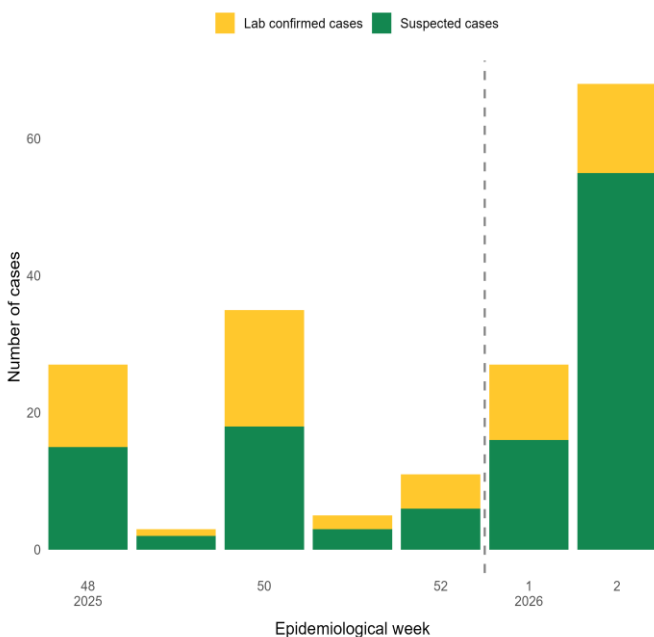
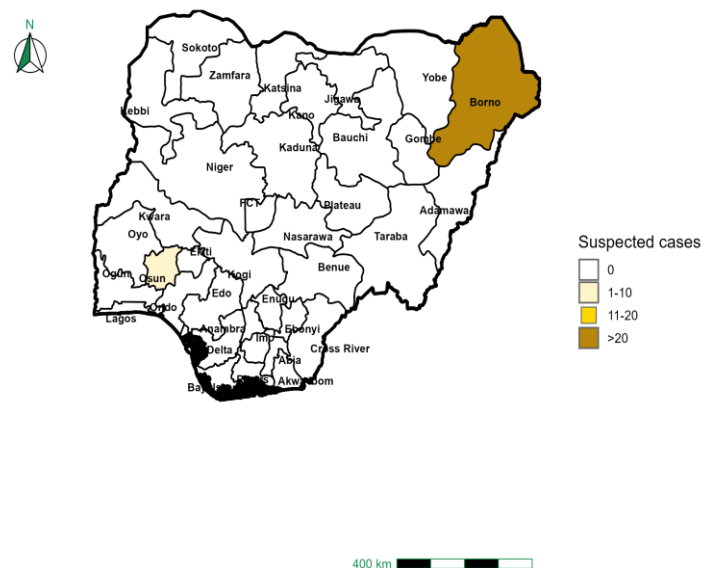


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 2, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 55 suspected cases of Cholera reported from three LGAs in two states.
- There were 13 laboratory confirmed cases 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 2**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
147	38	0	State: 30 + FCT LGA: 92

**Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 2, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	1024	709	7	0.7%
2026	221	53	0	0%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 2, 2026

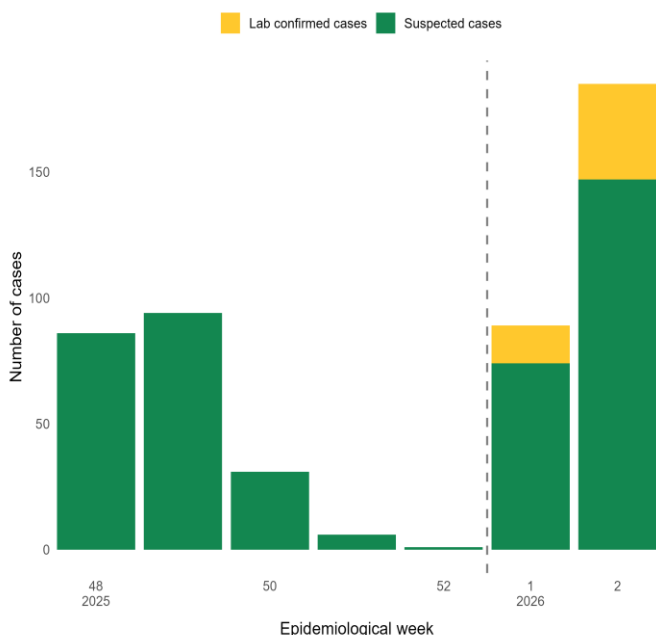
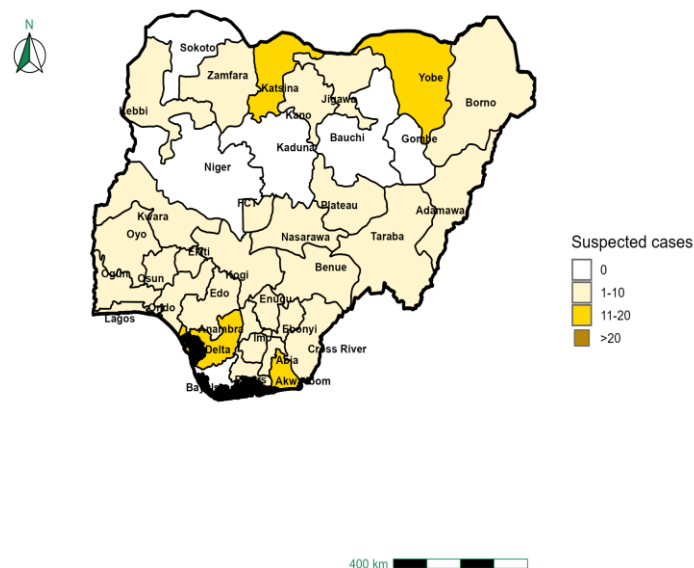


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 2, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 147 suspected cases of Measles reported from 92 LGAs in 30 states and FCT.
- There were 38 confirmed cases 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 2**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
16	0	0	State: 7 LGA: 12

**Table 13: Mpox Year to date (Week 1 – 2, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	99	8	0	0%
2026	23	3	0	0%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological, Week 2, 2026

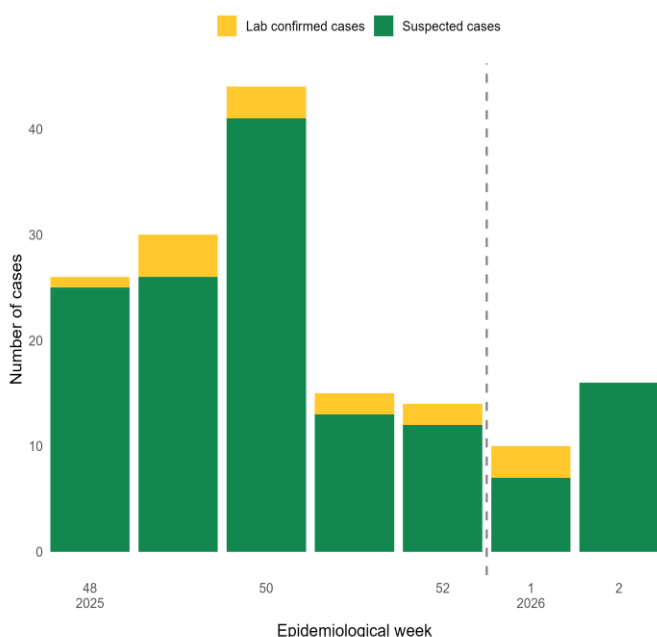
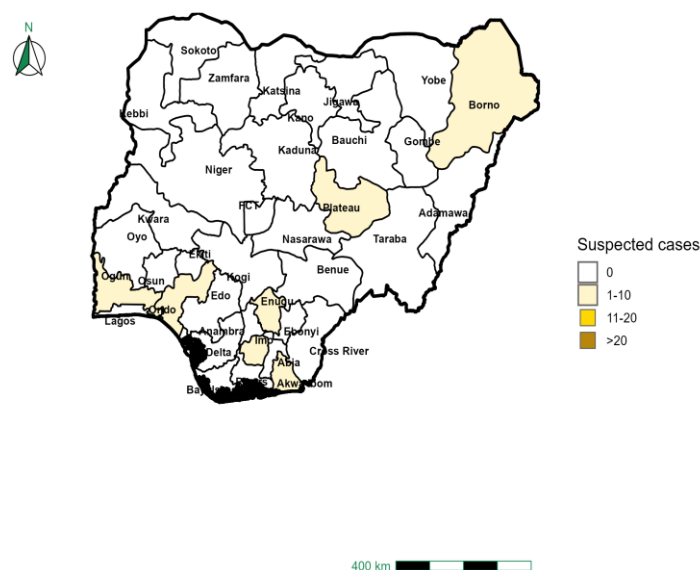


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 2, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 16 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 12 LGAs in seven states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case 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 2**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	Number of States and LGAs affected
46	0	0	State: 18 LGA: 39

**Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 2, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	CFR (%)
2025	296	0	0	0%
2026	58	0	1	1.7%

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological, Week 2, 2026

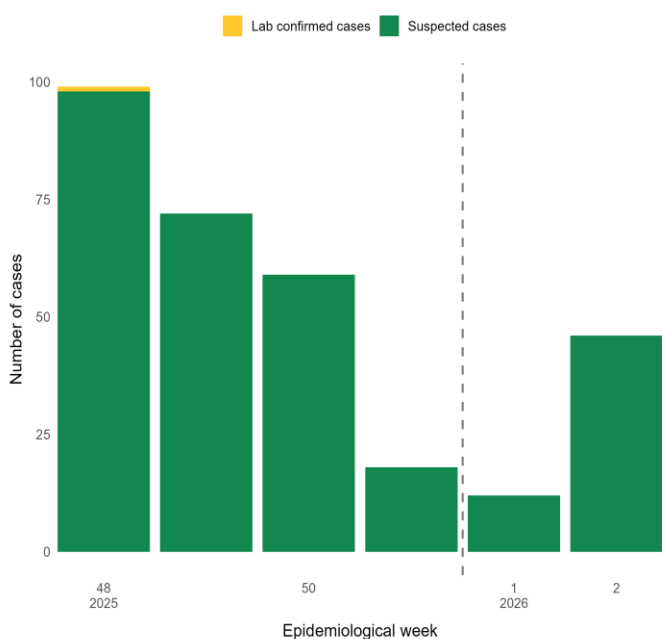
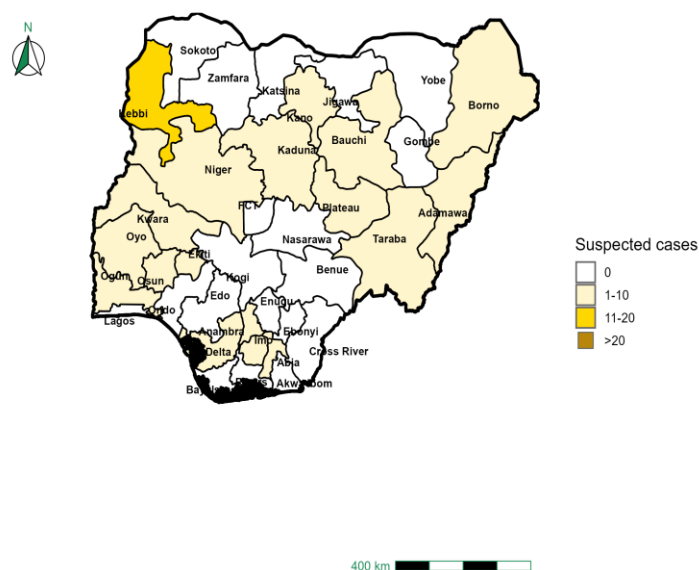


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 2, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 46 suspected cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) reported from 39 LGAs in 18 states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and one death was recorded.

**Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**

**Table 16: Week 2**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
14	0	0	State: 3 + FCT LGA: 10

**Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1 – 2, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	52	2	0	0%
2026	15	0	0	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological, Week 2, 2026

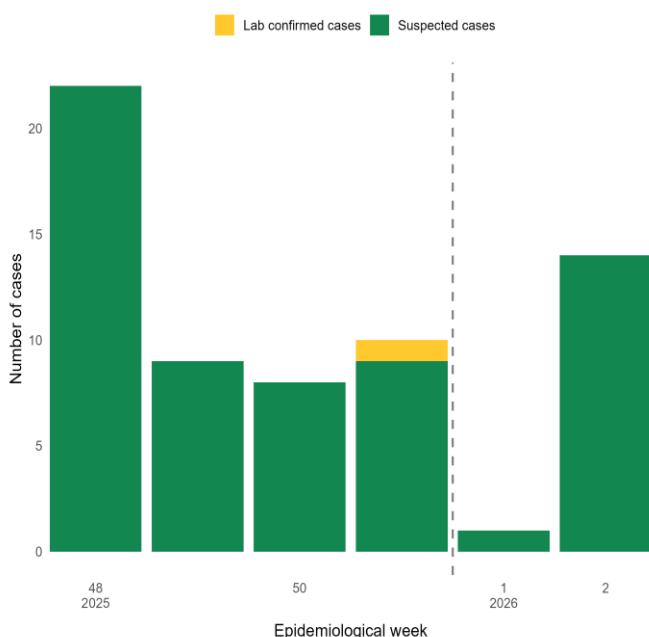
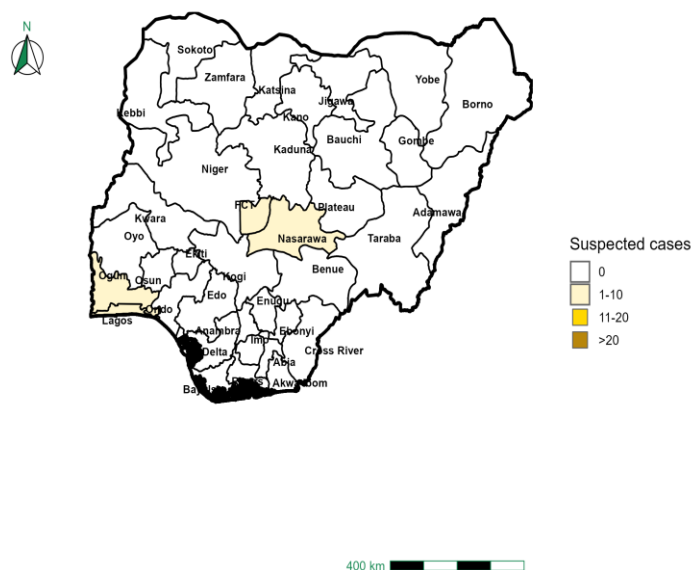


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, Week 2, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 14 suspected cases of Covid 19 reported from 10 LGAs in threes states and FCT.
- There was no laboratory 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 2**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
529	420	12	State: 10 LGA: 56

**Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – 2, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	846	588	48	5.7%
2026	990	791	36	3.6%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological, Week 2, 2026

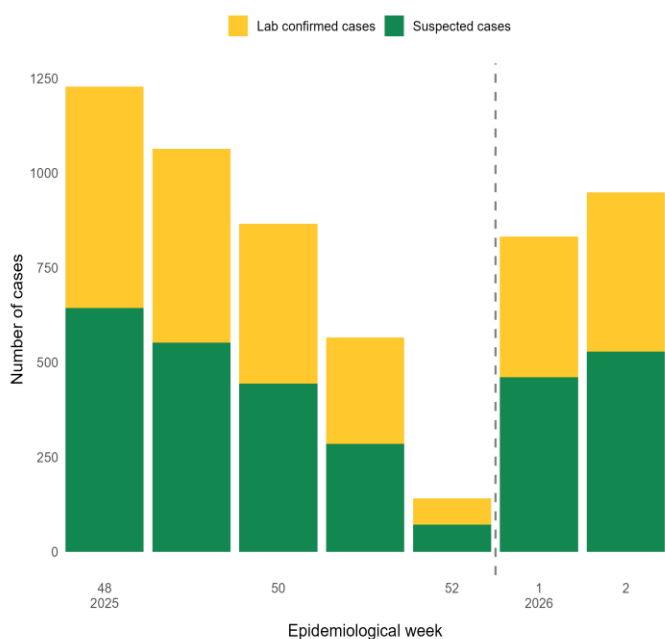
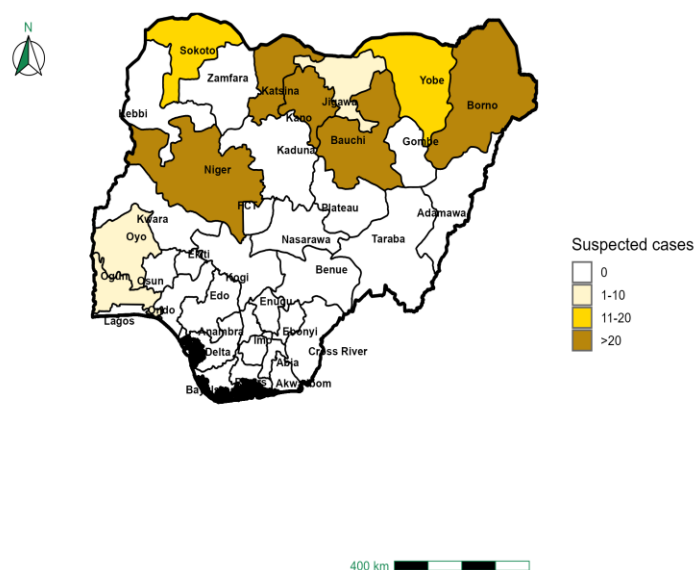


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 2, 2026



### Key Point

- There were 529 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 59 LGAs in 10 states.
- There were 420 confirmed cases and 12 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**

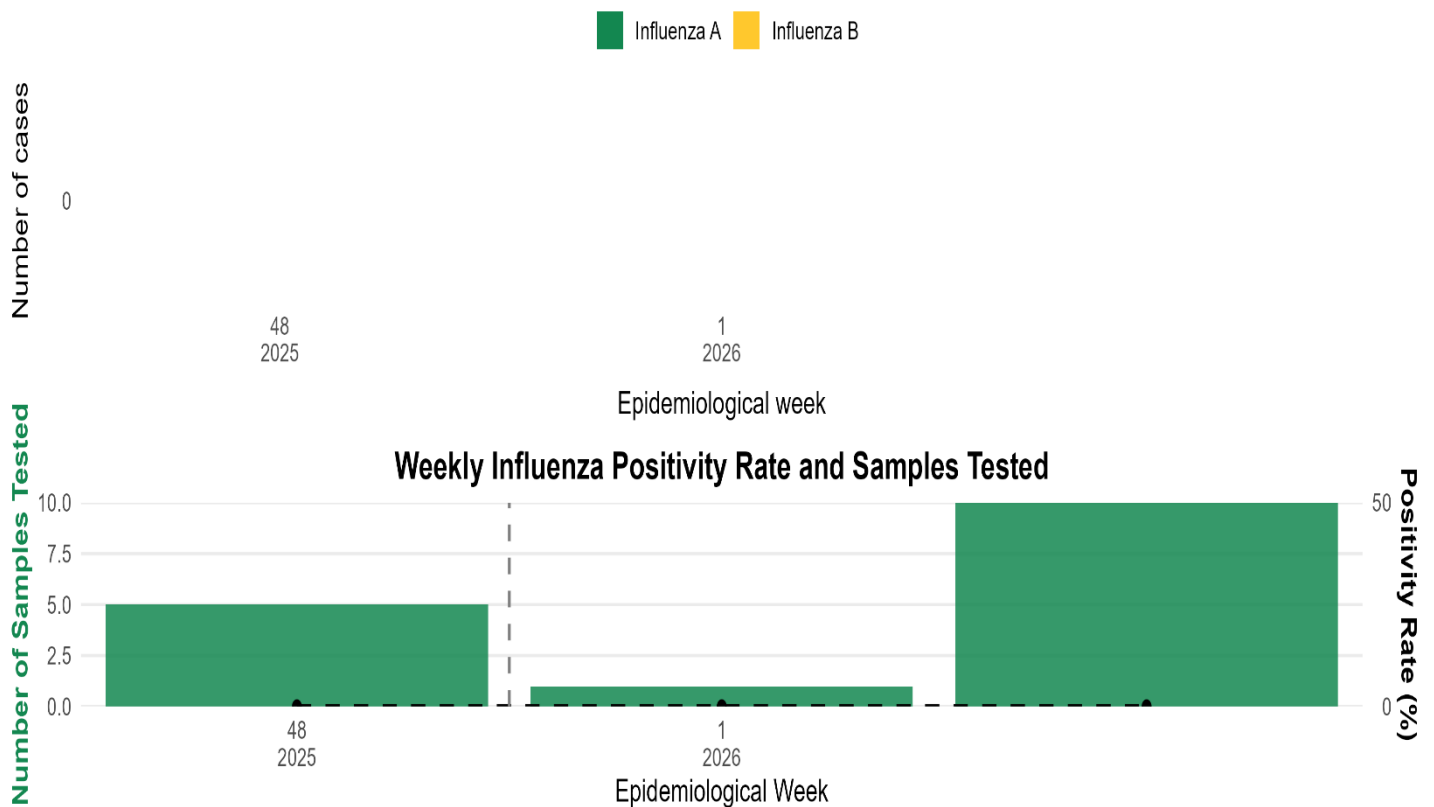
**Table 20: Week 2**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
10	0	0	0

**Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 2, 2025/2026)**

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

*Figure 20: Number of influenza positive specimens by type and percentage positive by epidemiological week, 2026*



## Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

### Week 2

#### Key Point

##### Epi Week 2

- 367 Calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 1506 articles scanned through Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) and other manual sources.
- From the calls, EIOS, and other manual sources, six signals were picked.

##### Cumulatively, Week 1 - 2

- 1,134 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 6 Signals picked and escalated.

*Figure 21: Number of signals/events per week, 2026.*

