

Weekly Epidemiological Report

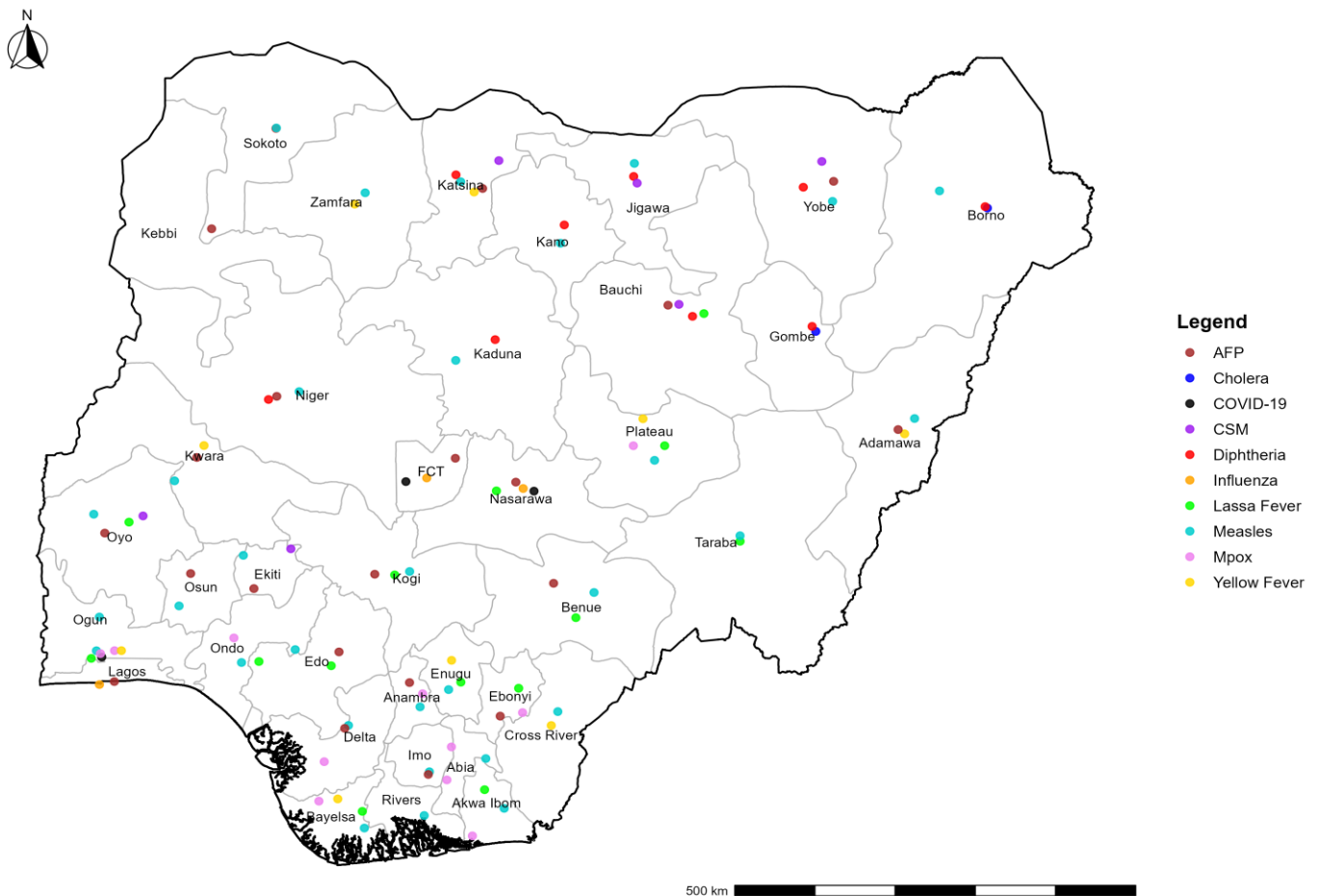
Week 3: 12th - 18th, Jan, 2026

Summary of Incidents

Ongoing Incidents
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The Ongoing incidents within the reporting week are Lassa fever, Mpox, Cholera 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 3, 2026



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 3, 12th – 18th January 2026

Lassa Fever_{1,4}	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)_{2,4}	Yellow Fever_{2,4}
162 Suspected case(s)	11 Suspected case(s)	16 Suspected case(s)
41 Confirmed case(s)	1 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
8 Death(s)	1 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera_{2,4}	Measles_{2,4}	Mpox_{2,4}
56 Suspected case(s)	116 Suspected case(s)	22 Suspected case(s)
11 Confirmed case(s)	36 Confirmed case(s)	3 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)_{2,4}	COVID-19_{2,4}	Diphtheria_{2,4}
27 Suspected case(s)	13 Suspected case(s)	517 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	454 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	18 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 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 3

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
162	41	8	State: 14 LGA: 43

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

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	844	214	42	19.6%
2026	410	95	19	20%

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological, Week 3, 2026

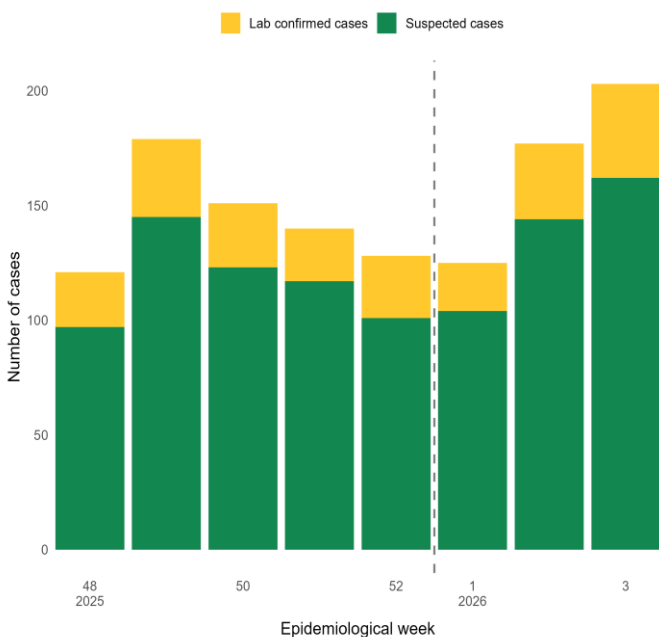
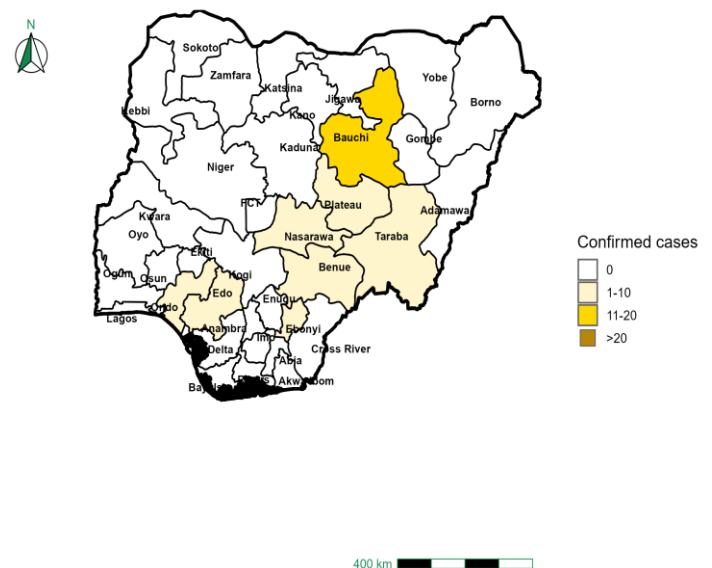


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 3, 2026



Key Point

- There were 162 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 43 LGAs in 14 states.
- There were 41 laboratory confirmed cases and eight deaths were recorded.

Actions

- National Lassa fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Activated the Incident Management System of the National Lassa fever Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).
- Lassa Fever Social Behavioural Change (SBC) materials was shared with State Health Promotion Officers (SHPOs) and other RCCE stakeholders.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

Table 4: Week 3

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
11	1	1	State: 6 LGA: 10

Table 5: CSM Year to date (Week 1 – 3, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	105	3	9	8.6%
2026	43	2	2	4.7%

Figure 4: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of CSM by epidemiological, Week 3, 2026

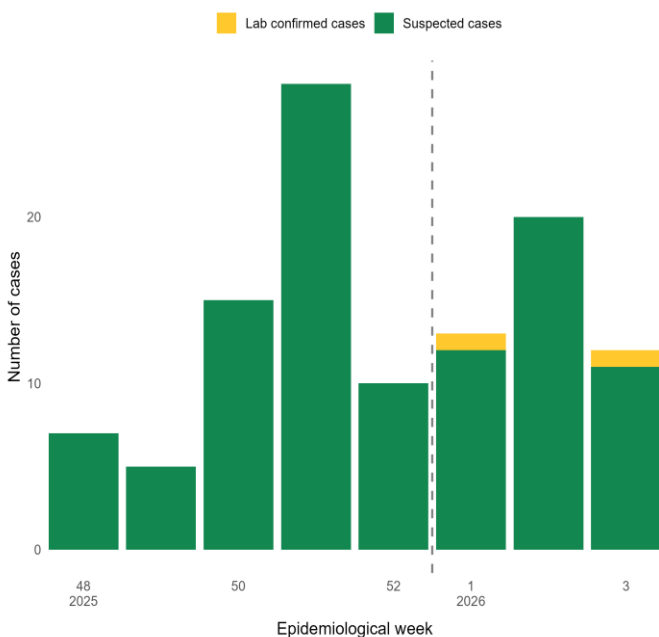
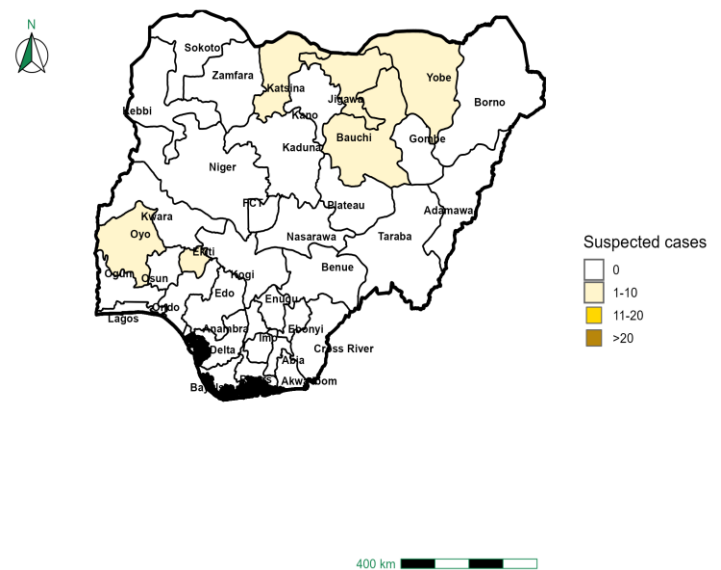


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 3, 2026



Key Point

- There were 11 suspected cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) reported from 10 LGAs in six states.
- There was one laboratory confirmed case and one 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 3

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
16	0	0	State: 9 LGA: 15

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 3, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	151	0	0	0%
2026	61	0	0	0%

Figure 6: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever by epidemiological, Week 3, 2026

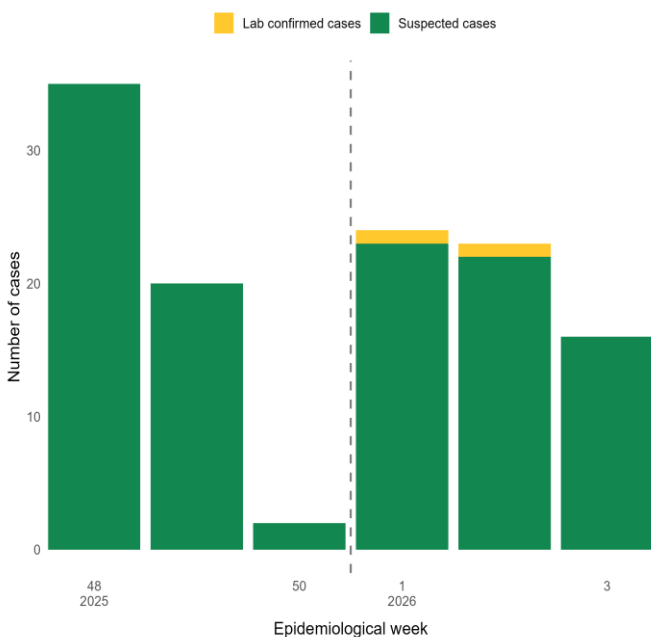
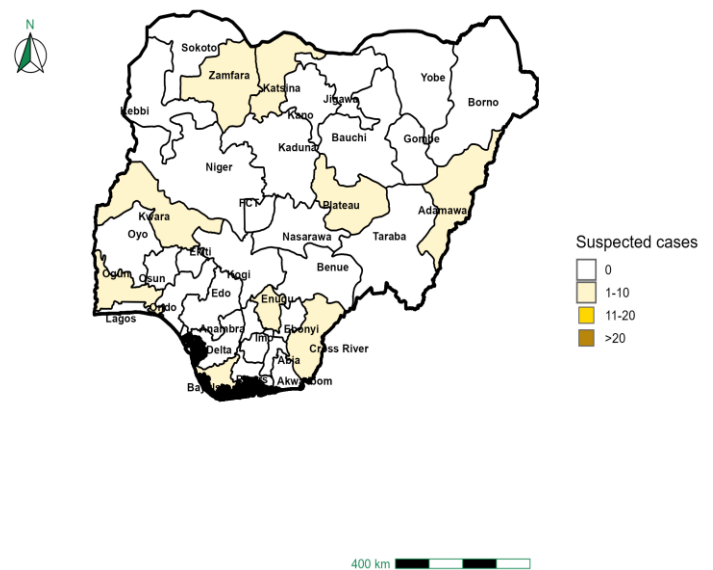


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 3, 2026



Key Point

- There were 56 suspected cases of Yellow Fever reported from 15 LGAs in nine 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 3

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
56	11	0	State: 2 LGA: 3

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 3, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	146	52	6	4.1%
2026	127	35	0	0%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 3, 2026

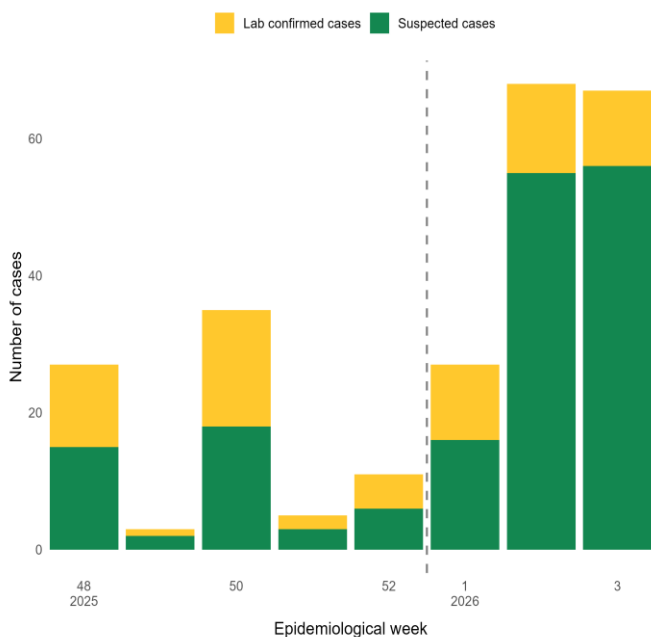
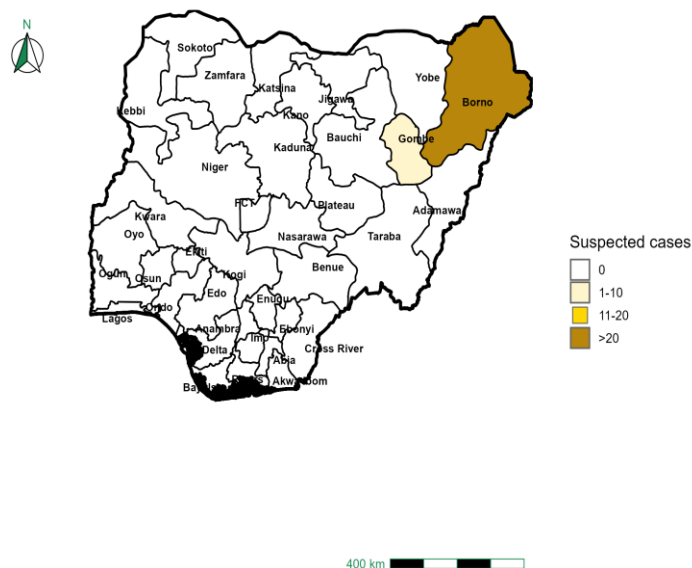


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 3, 2026



Key Point

- There were 56 suspected cases of Cholera reported from three LGAs in two states.
- There were 11 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 3

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
116	36	0	State: 31 LGA: 75

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 3, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	1640	1080	11	0.7%
2026	337	89	0	0%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 3, 2026

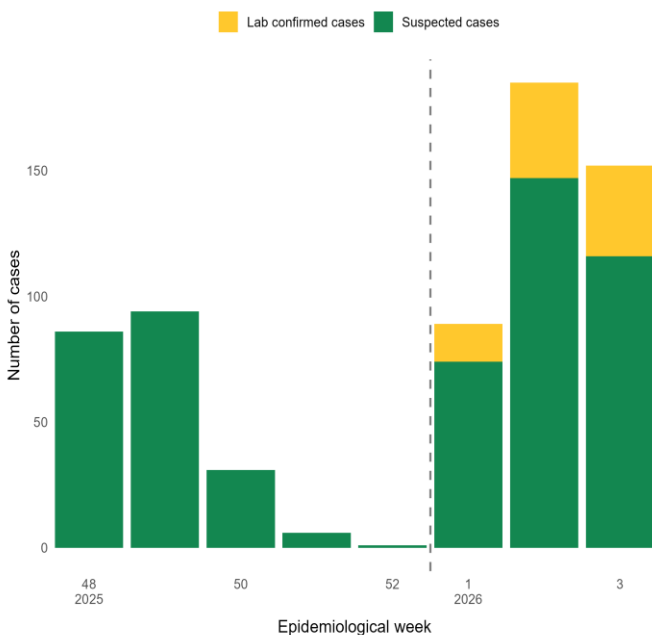
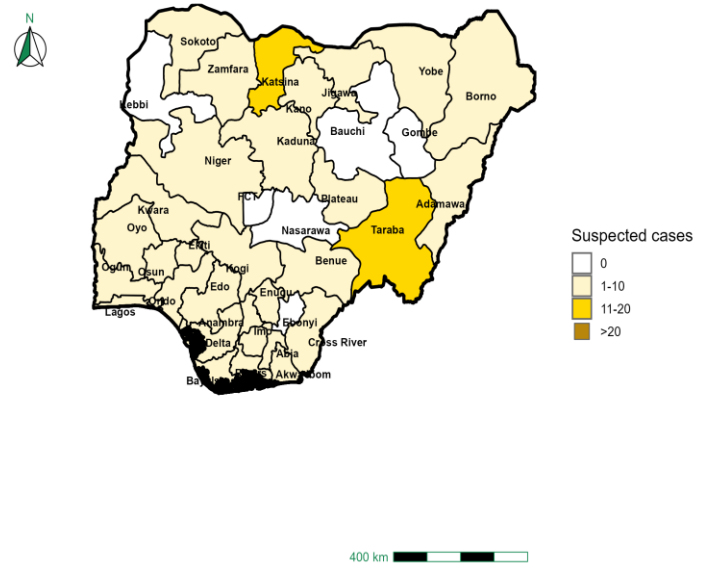


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 3, 2026



Key Point

- There were 116 suspected cases of Measles reported from 75 LGAs in 31 states.
- There were 36 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 3

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
22	3	0	State: 11 LGA: 16

Table 13: Mpox Year to date (Week 1 – 3, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	136	12	0	0%
2026	45	6	0	0%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological, Week 3, 2026

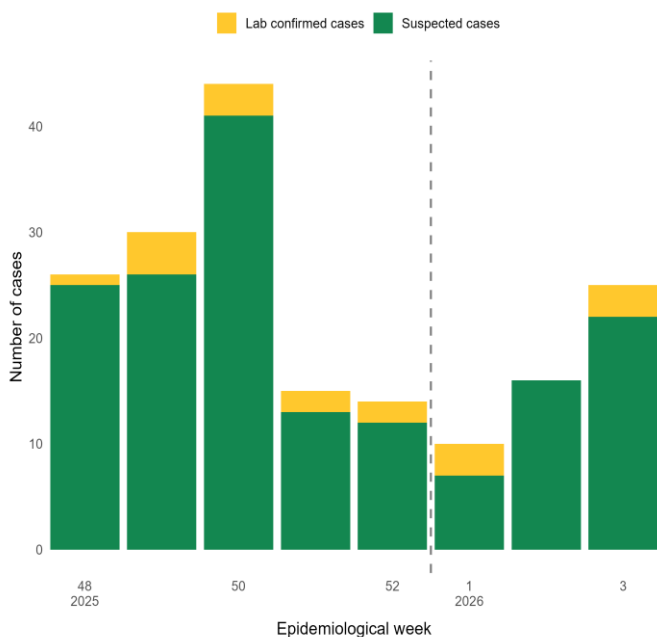
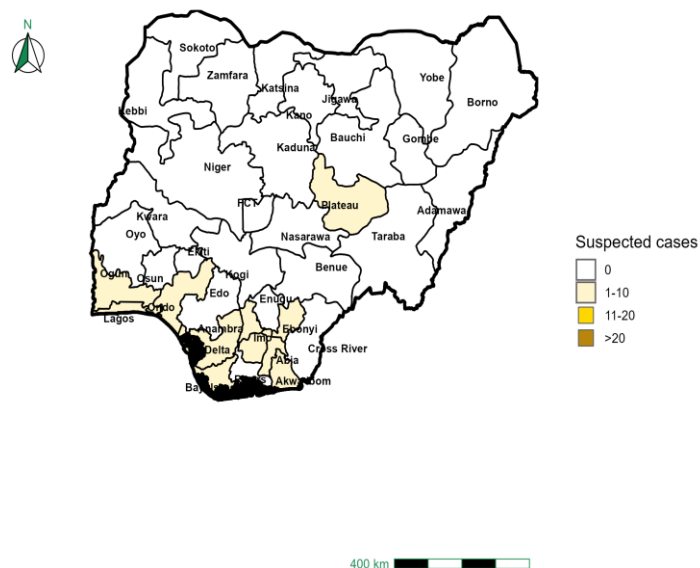


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 3, 2026



Key Point

- There were 22 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 16 LGAs in 11 states.
- There were three 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 3

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	Number of States and LGAs affected
27	0	0	State: 19 + FCT LGA: 26

Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 3, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	CFR (%)
2025	499	1	0	0%
2026	85	0	1	1.2%

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological, Week 3, 2026

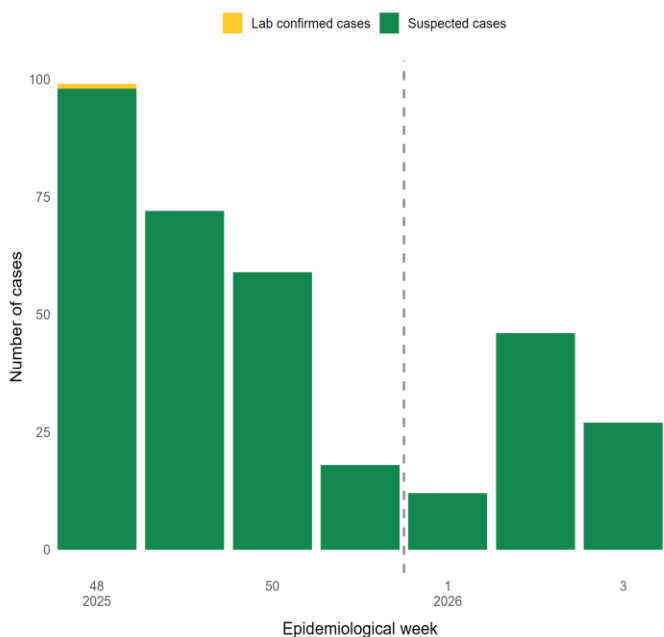
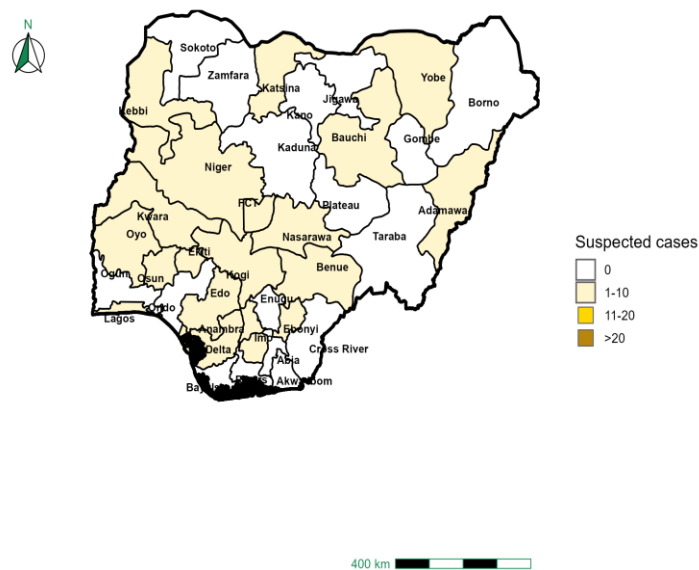


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 3, 2026



Key Point

- There were 27 suspected cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) reported from 26 LGAs in 19 states and FCT.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and one death was recorded.

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Table 16: Week 3

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
13	0	0	State: 2 + FCT LGA: 12

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1 – 3, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	130	5	0	0%
2026	28	0	0	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological, Week 3, 2026

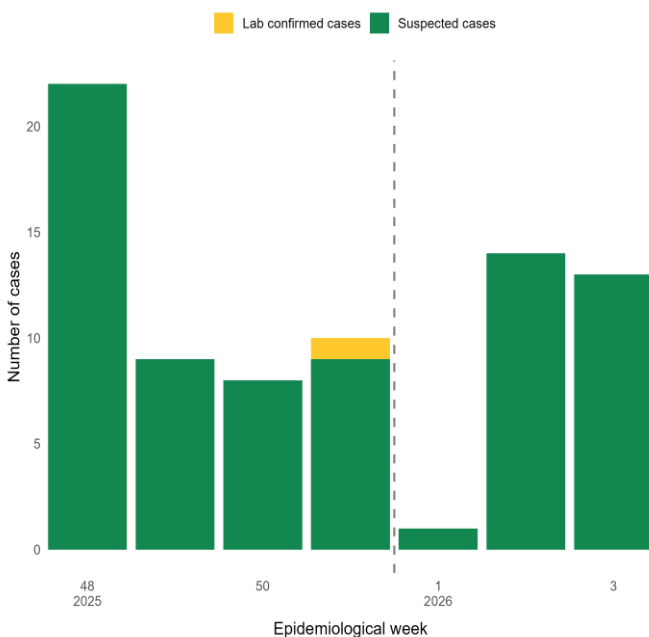
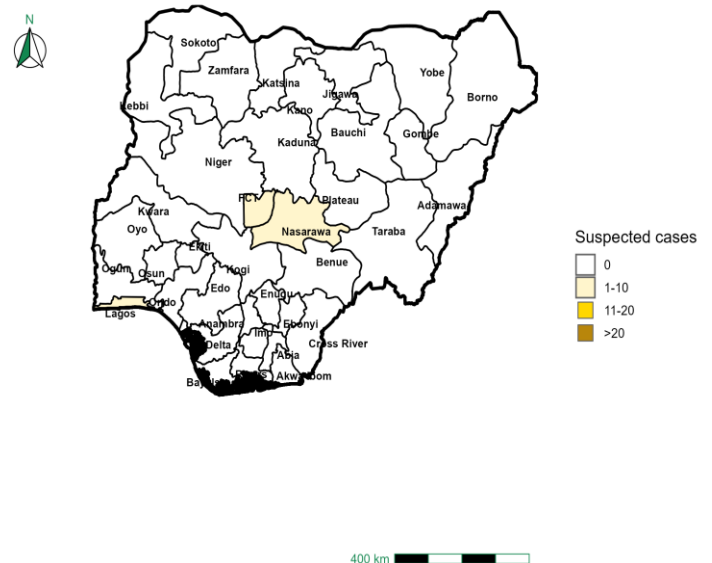


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, Week 3, 2026



Key Point

- There were 13 suspected cases of Covid 19 reported from 12 LGAs in two 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 3

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
517	454	18	State: 10 LGA: 50

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – 3, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	1270	864	87	6.9%
2026	1507	1245	54	3.6%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological, Week 3, 2026

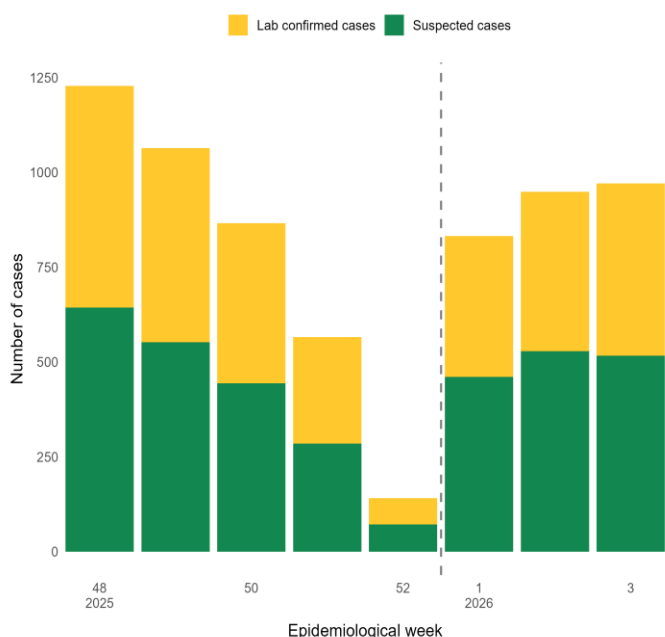
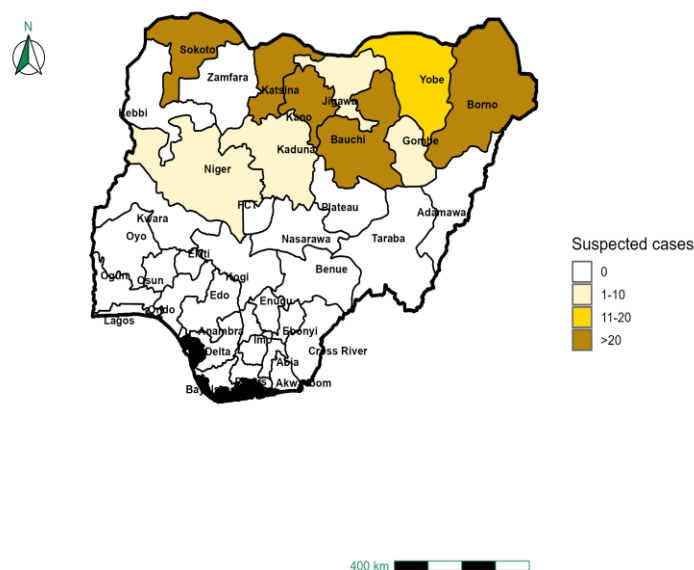


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 3, 2026



Key Point

- There were 517 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 50 LGAs in 10 states.
- There were 454 confirmed cases and 18 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

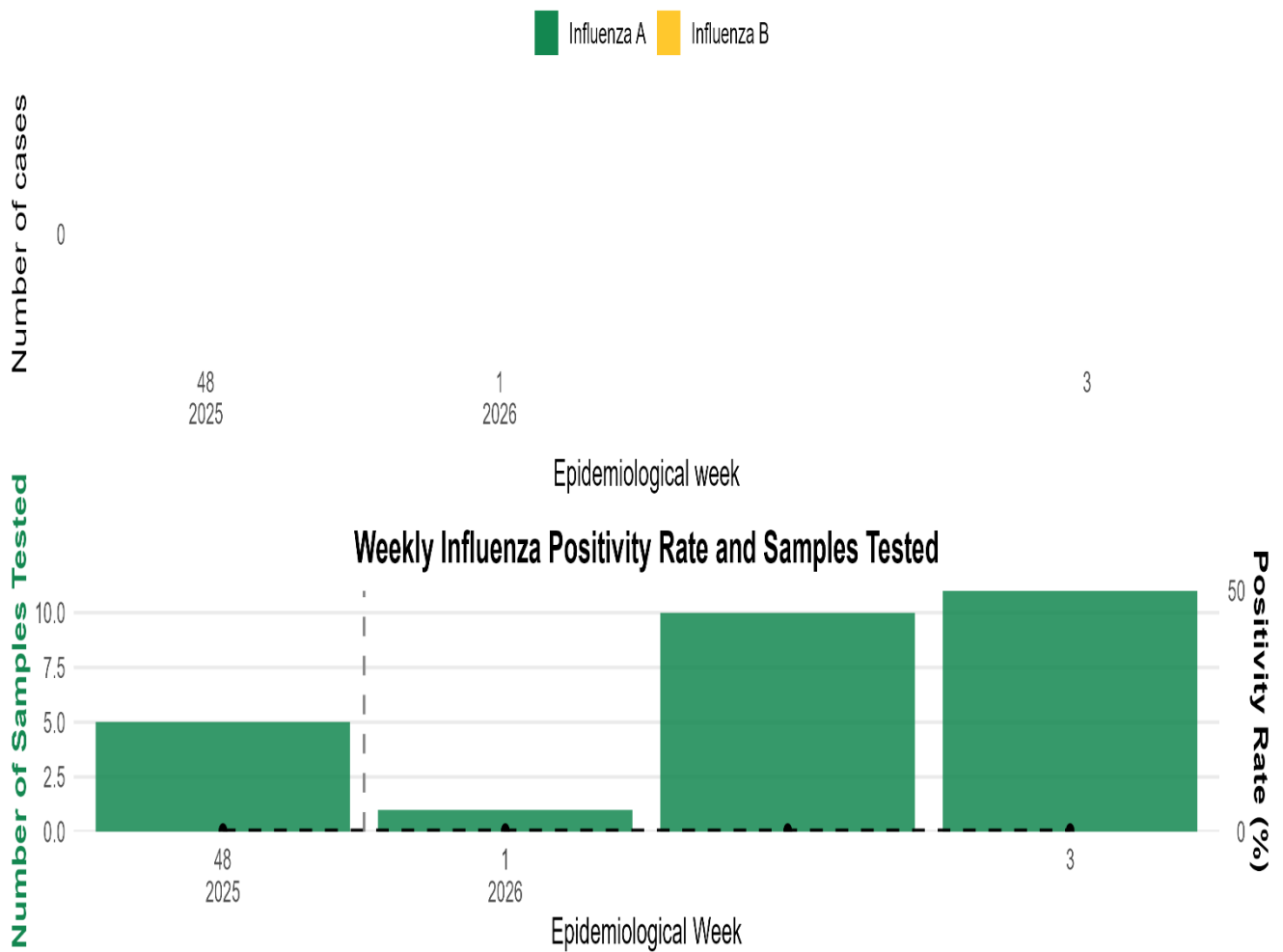
Table 20: Week 3

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

Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 3, 2025/2026)

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
22	0	0	0

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



Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

Week 3

Key Point

Epi Week 3

- 211 Calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 832 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.

Cumulatively, Week 1 - 3

- 1,345 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 8 Signals picked and escalated.

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

