

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 4: 19th – 25th January 2026

Highlight of the week

STRENGTHENING READINESS, ONE SKILL AT A TIME.



The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (NCDC) recently concluded a Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) training aimed at enhancing coordination, decision-making, and response capacity across departments. Supported by UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), the training forms part of NCDC's ongoing efforts to build a resilient workforce equipped to respond effectively to public health emergencies.

Participants were trained on practical Incident Management System (IMS) and Public Health Emergency Operations Centre (PHEOC) tools, engaged in real-life response scenarios, and gained a clearer understanding of roles, coordination structures, and information flow during emergencies which are all critical components of timely and effective response.

This investment in people and systems reinforces NCDC's commitment to preparedness, collaboration, and strengthening national health security.

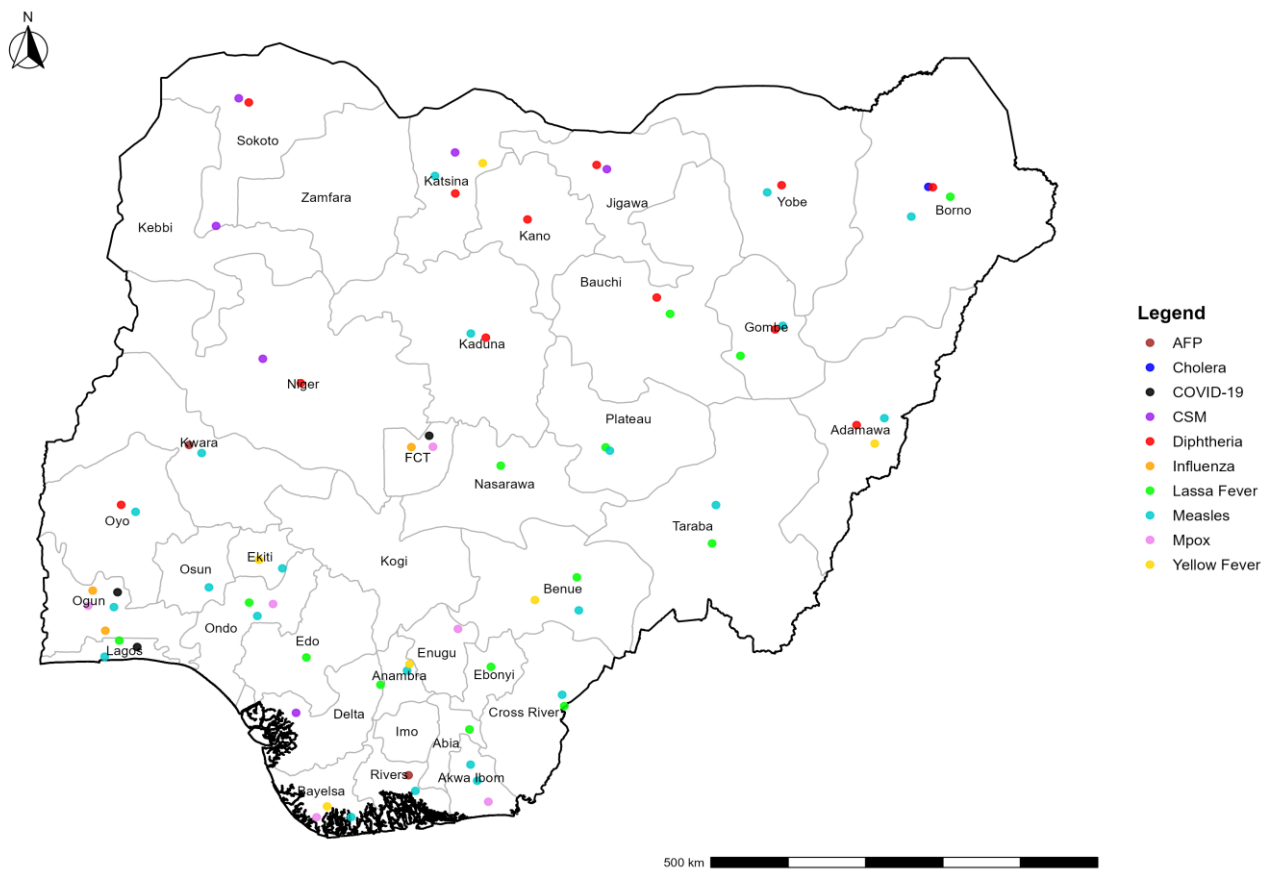
Summary of Incidents

Ongoing Incidents

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The Ongoing incidents within the reporting week are Lassa fever, 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 4, 2026



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 4, 19th – 25th January 2026

Lassa Fever_{1,4}	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)_{2,4}	Yellow Fever_{2,4}
189 Suspected case(s)	16 Suspected case(s)	8 Suspected case(s)
28 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
7 Death(s)	5 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera_{2,4}	Measles_{2,4}	Mpox_{2,4}
5 Suspected case(s)	83 Suspected case(s)	12 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	19 Confirmed case(s)	1 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}
3 Suspected case(s)	7 Suspected case(s)	443 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	400 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	18 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance₃		
7 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 4

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
189	28	7	State: 14 LGA: 43

Table 3: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 4, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	1170	290	54	18.6%
2026	599	123	26	21.1%

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

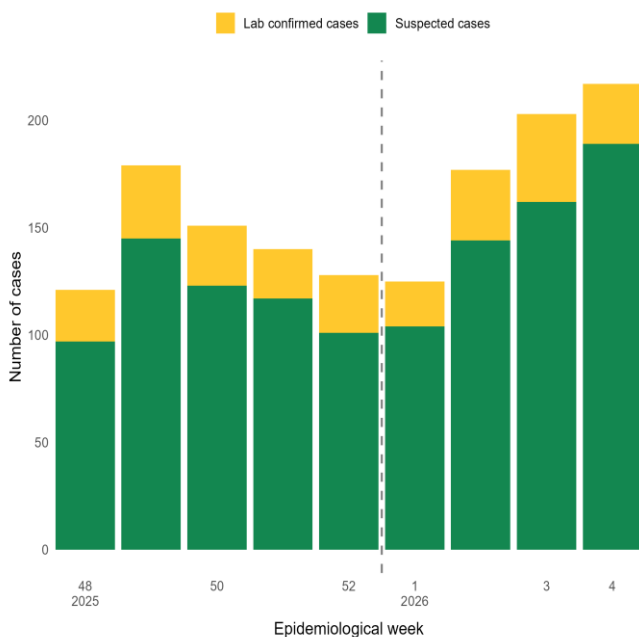
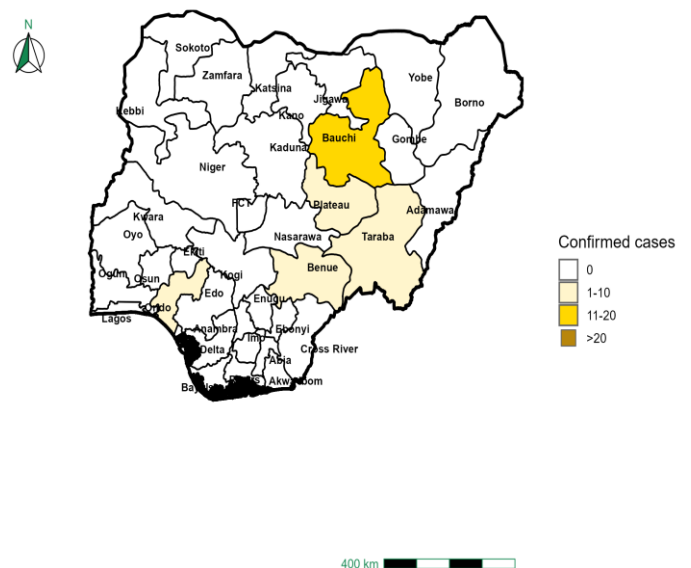


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 4, 2026



Key Point

- There were 189 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 43 LGAs in 14 states.
- There were 28 laboratory confirmed cases and seven deaths were recorded.
- Two new healthcare workers were affected in the reporting week 4.

Actions

- National Lassa fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Pilot implementation of the Turn A State Orange (TASO) Programme in Enugu, Oyo, and the FCT in collaboration with DRASA.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

Table 4: Week 4

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
16	0	5	State: 6 LGA: 10

Table 5: CSM Year to date (Week 1 – 4, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	134	10	10	7.5%
2026	59	2	7	11.9%

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

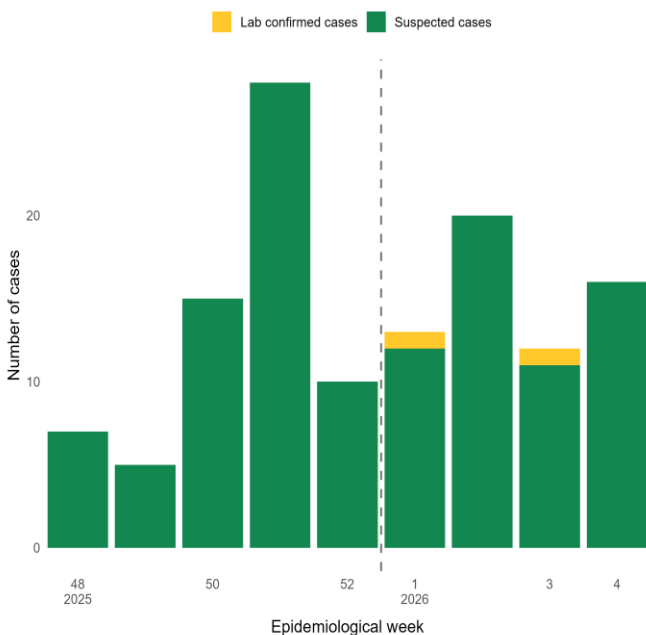
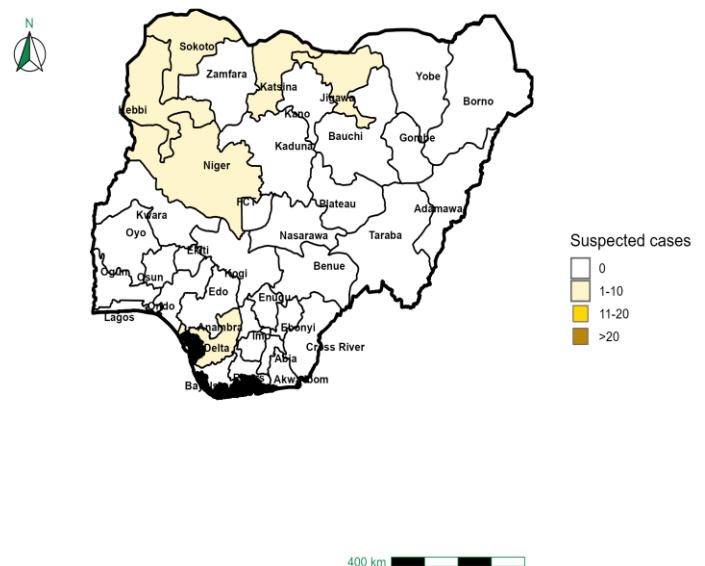


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 4, 2026



Key Point

- There were 16 suspected cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) reported from 10 LGAs in six states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and five deaths were 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 4

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
8	0	0	State: 6 LGA: 7

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 4, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	220	0	1	0.5%
2026	69	0	0	0%

Figure 6: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever by epidemiological, Week 4, 2026

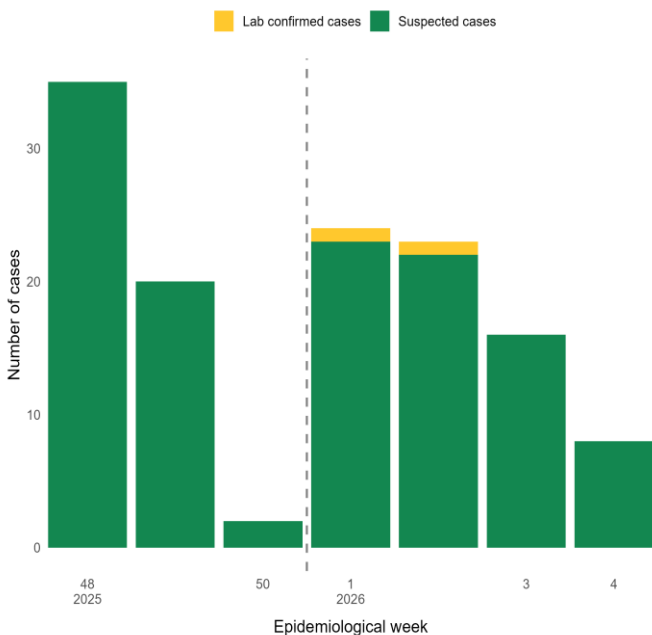
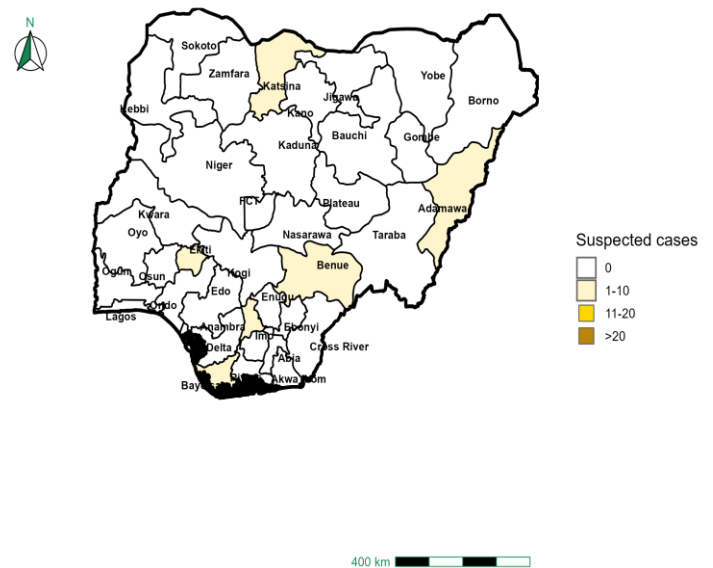


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 4, 2026



Key Point

- There were eight suspected cases of Yellow Fever reported from seven LGAs in six 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 support to states.

Cholera

Table 8: Week 4

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
5	0	0	State: 1 LGA: 1

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 4, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	181	59	6	3.3%
2026	132	35	0	0%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 4, 2026

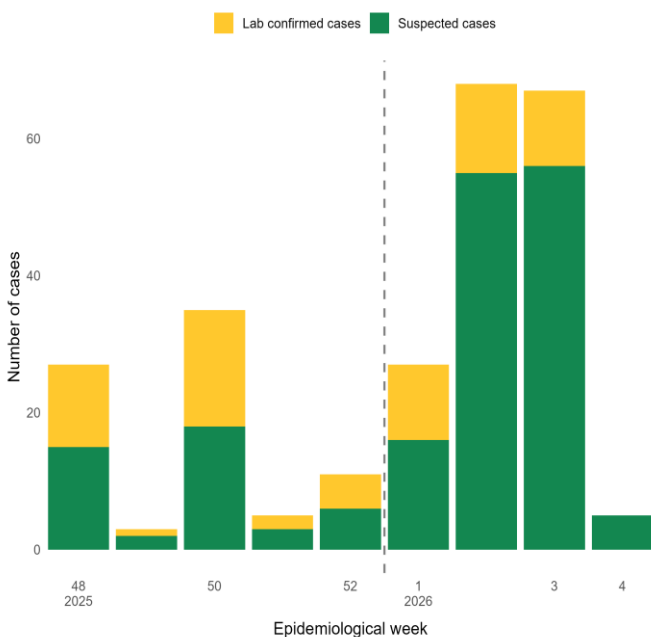
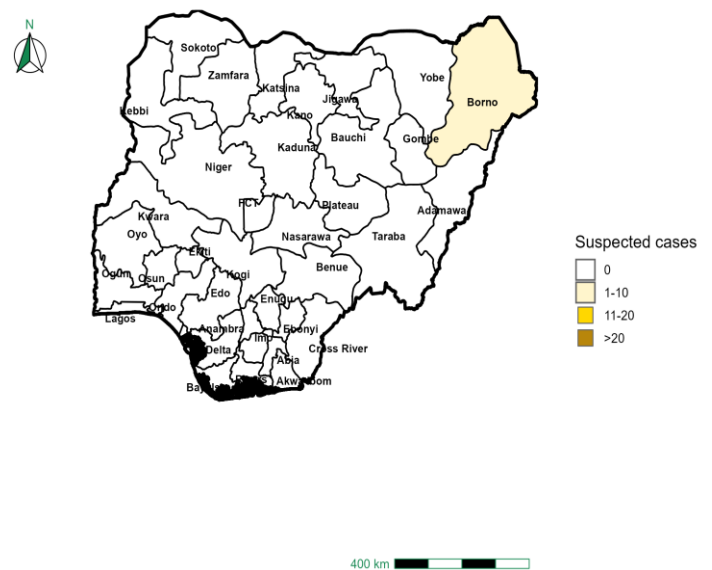


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 4, 2026



Key Point

- There were five suspected cases of Cholera reported from one LGA in Borno state.
- 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 4

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
83	19	0	State: 22 LGA: 54

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 4, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	2422	1508	15	0.6%
2026	420	108	0	0%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 4, 2026

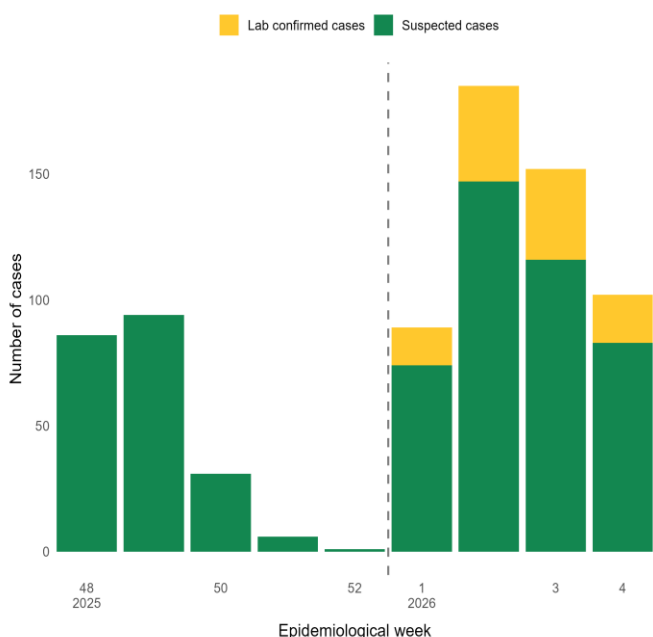
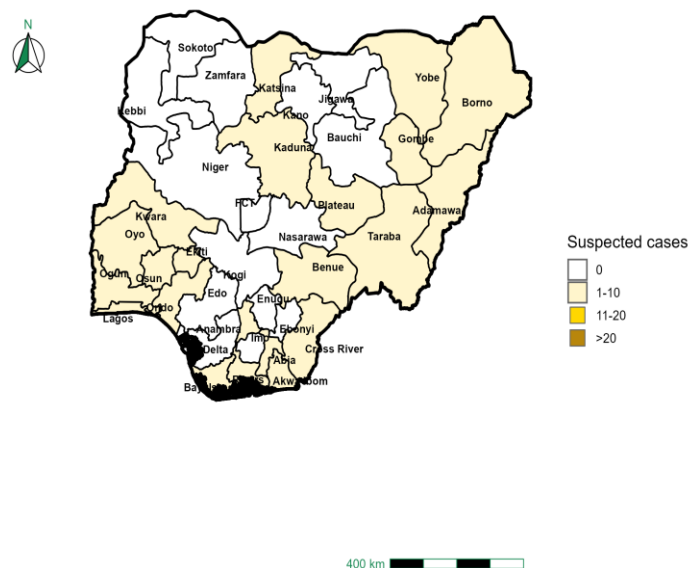


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 4, 2026



Key Point

- There were 83 suspected cases of Measles reported from 54 LGAs in 22 states.
- There were 19 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 4

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
12	1	0	State: 5 + FCT LGA: 9

Table 13: Mpox Year to date (Week 1 – 4, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	190	22	0	0%
2026	57	7	0	0%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological, Week 4, 2026

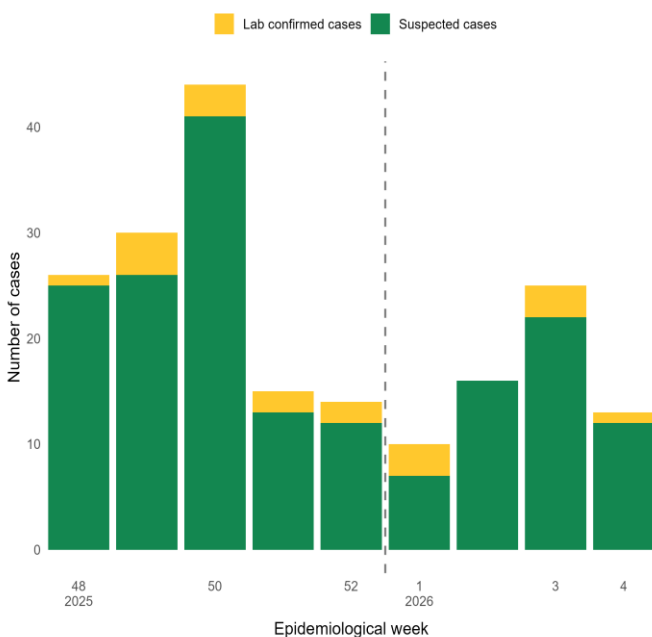
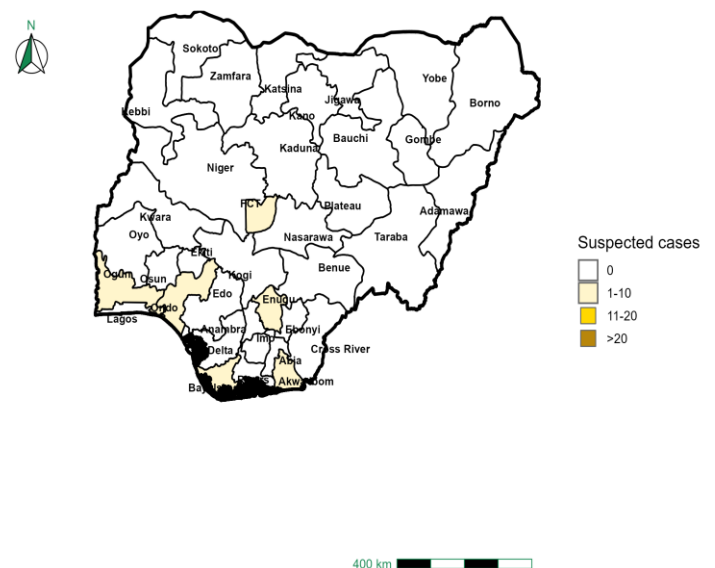


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 4, 2026



Key Point

- There were 12 suspected cases of Mpox reported from nine LGAs in five states and FCT.
- There was one 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 4

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	Number of States and LGAs affected
3	0	0	State: 2 LGA: 2

Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 4, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	CFR (%)
2025	717	2	0	0%
2026	88	0	1	1.1%

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological, Week 4, 2026

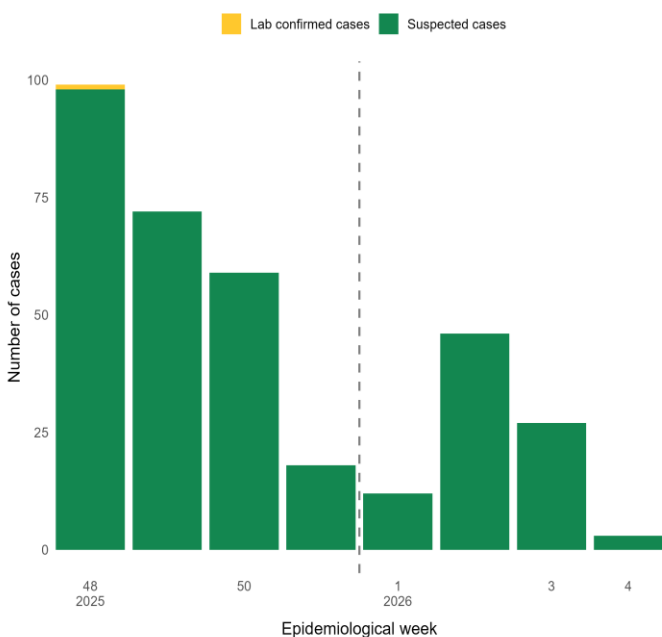
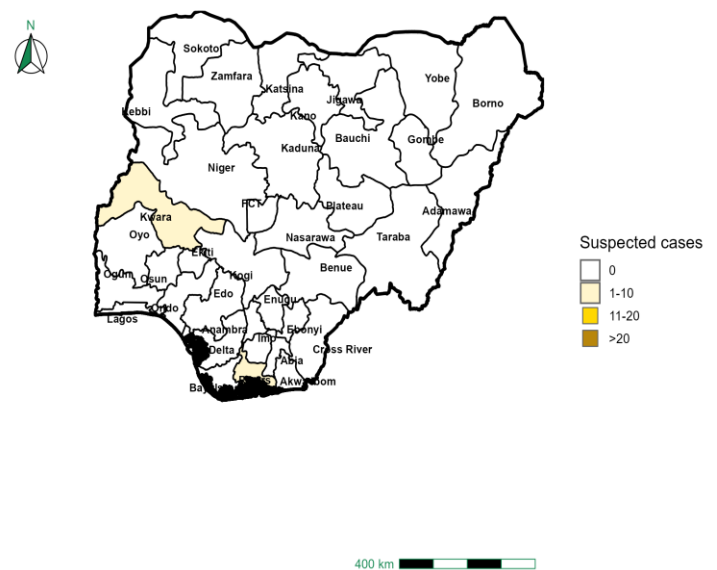


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 4, 2026



Key Point

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

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Table 16: Week 4

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
7	0	0	State: 2 + FCT LGA: 5

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1 – 4, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	190	6	0	0%
2026	35	0	0	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological, Week 4, 2026

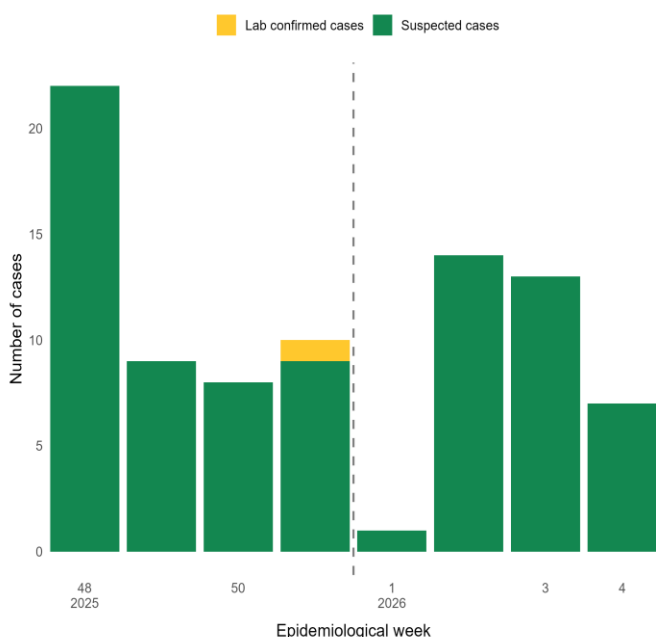
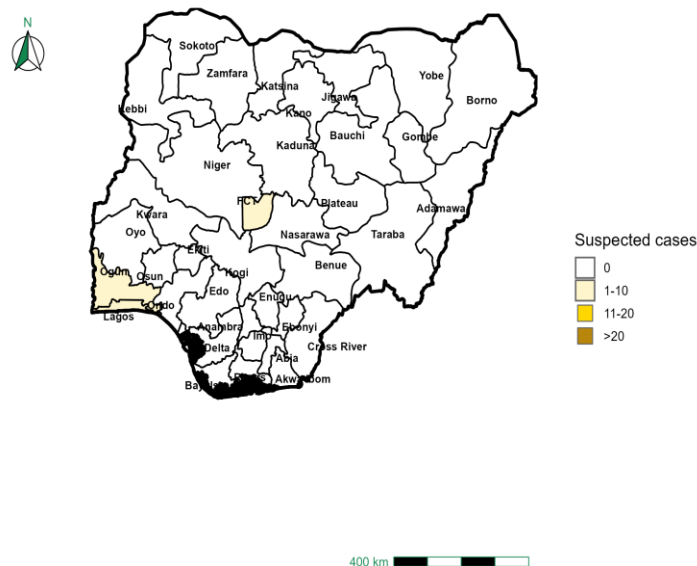


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, Week 4, 2026



Key Point

- There were seven suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from 5 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 4

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
443	400	18	State: 12 LGA: 50

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – 4, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	1787	1240	105	5.9%
2026	1950	1645	72	3.7%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological, Week 4, 2026

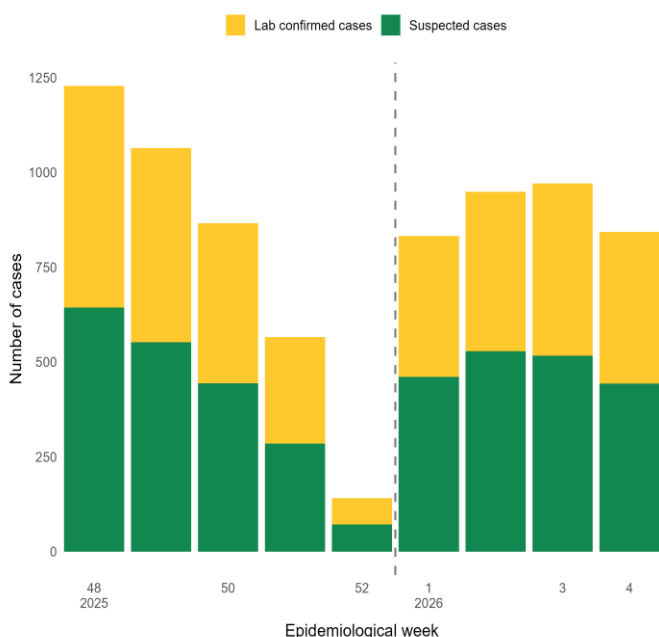
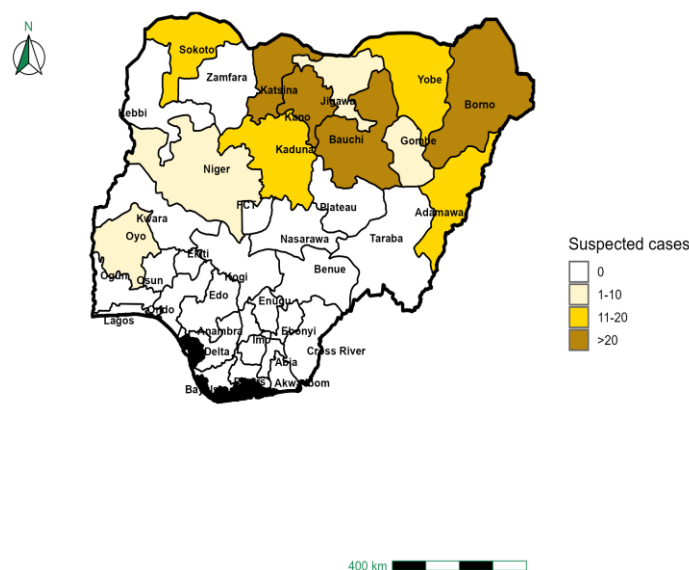


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 4, 2026



Key Point

- There were 443 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 50 LGAs in 12 states.
- There were 400 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

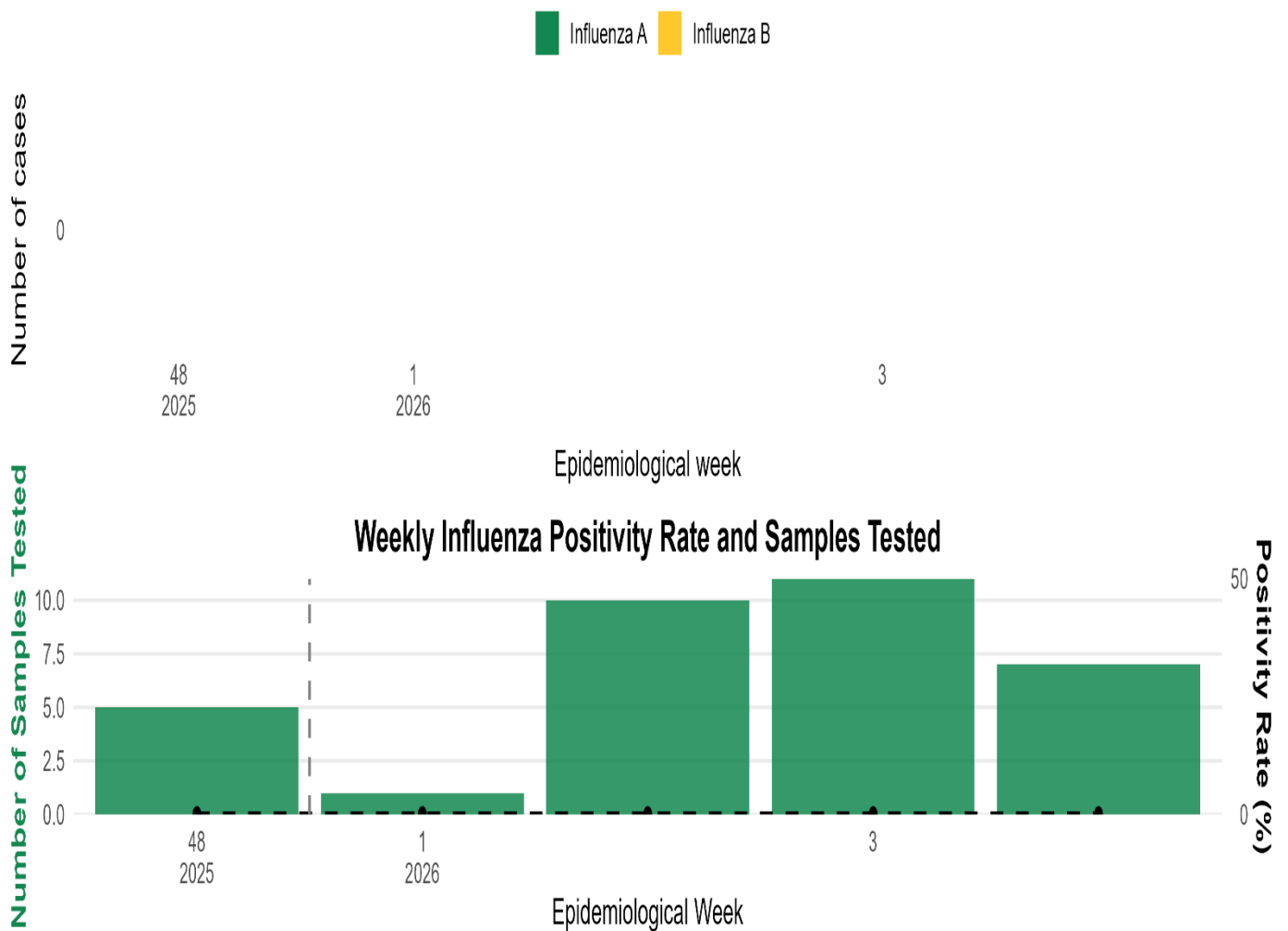
Table 20: Week 4

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
7	0	0	0

Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 4, 2025/2026)

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
29	0	0	0

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



Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

Week 4

Key Point

Epi Week 4

- 202 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 - 4

- 1,547 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 10 Signals picked and escalated.

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

