

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 5: 26th January – 1st February, 2026

Highlight of the week

STRATEGIC STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT TO DRIVE COMMUNITY HEALTH RESILIENCE



The Turn A Community Orange (TACO) Project Stakeholders Think Tank was convened, bringing together key stakeholders, technical partners, and public health experts to advance a coordinated, community centred approach to cholera prevention.

Guided by the PALS framework, the engagement provided a structured platform to assess gaps, identify opportunities, and strengthen community driven strategies for sustainable impact. Discussions focused on mapping local expertise, clarifying stakeholder roles, and aligning essential components of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (NCDC) to ensure effective planning, coordination, and implementation. Participants also examined practical pathways for integrating surveillance, risk communication, community engagement, and response mechanisms at the grassroots level.

The Think Tank emphasized the importance of local ownership, data informed action, and multisectoral collaboration in preventing recurrent cholera outbreaks. Through interactive sessions and strategic dialogue, stakeholders contributed insights on leveraging community structures, strengthening accountability mechanisms, and fostering partnerships that support long-term resilience.

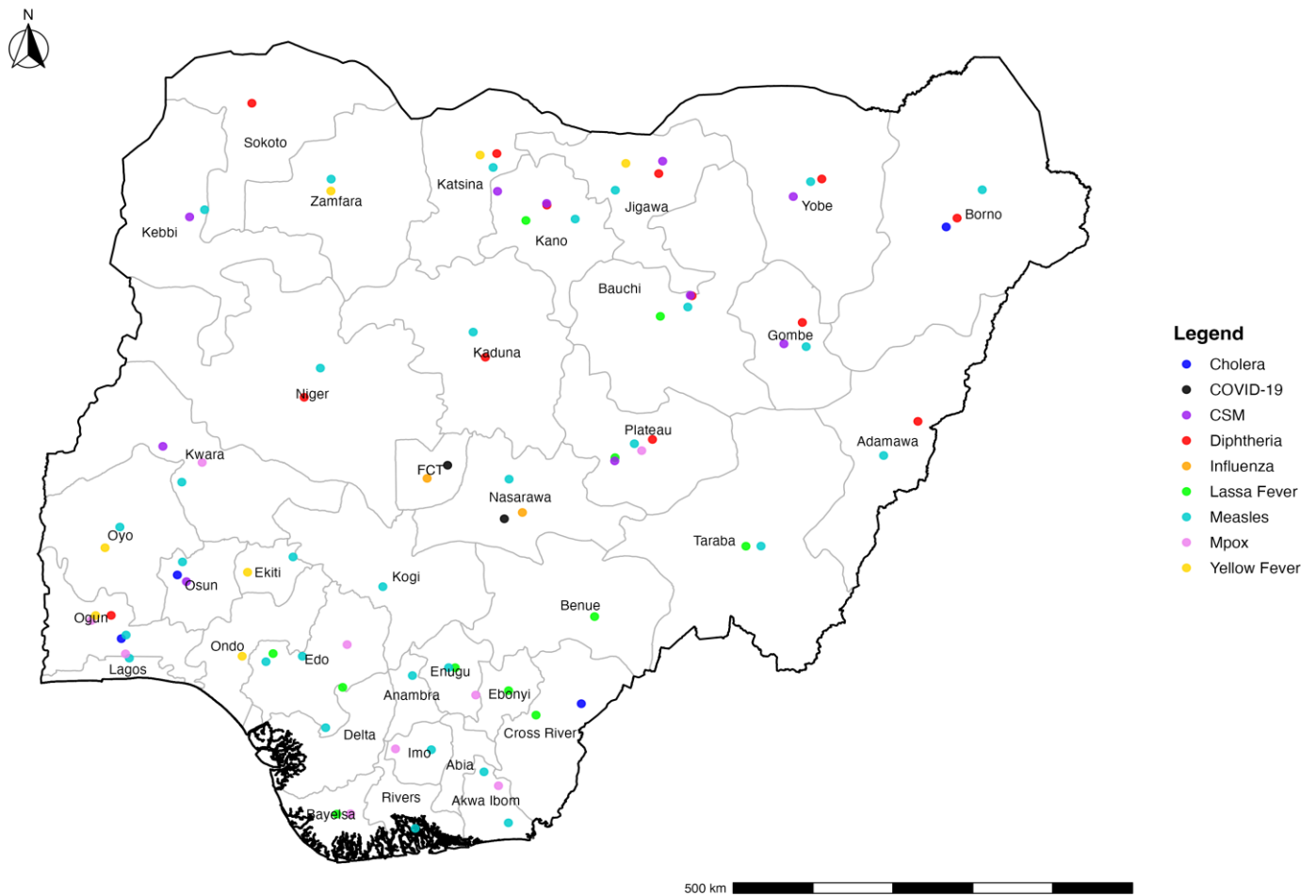
The program marked a significant milestone toward developing a sustainable, community led cholera prevention model for Lagos and beyond. By centering communities in both design and execution, the TACO Project reinforces the commitment to proactive preparedness, strengthened coordination, and improved public health security across affected regions.

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 5, 2026



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 5, 26th January – 1st February 2026

| Lassa Fever_{1,4} | Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)_{2,4} | Yellow Fever_{2,4} |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 155 Suspected case(s) | 31 Suspected case(s) | 18 Suspected case(s) |
| 42 Confirmed case(s) | 0 Confirmed case(s) | 0 Confirmed case(s) |
| 10 Death(s) | 3 Death(s) | 0 Death(s) |
| Cholera_{2,4} | Measles_{2,4} | Mpox_{2,4} |
| 9 Suspected case(s) | 168 Suspected case(s) | 19 Suspected case(s) |
| 1 Confirmed case(s) | 108 Confirmed case(s) | 0 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} |
| 0 Suspected case(s) | 18 Suspected case(s) | 305 Suspected case(s) |
| 0 Confirmed case(s) | 0 Confirmed case(s) | 244 Confirmed case(s) |
| 0 Death(s) | 0 Death(s) | 12 Death(s) |
| National Sentinel influenza surveillance₃ | | |
| 18 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 5

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 155 | 42 | 10 | State: 11 LGA: 40 |

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

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 1548 | 359 | 71 | 19.8% |
| 2026 | 770 | 166 | 36 | 21.7% |

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological, Week 5, 2026

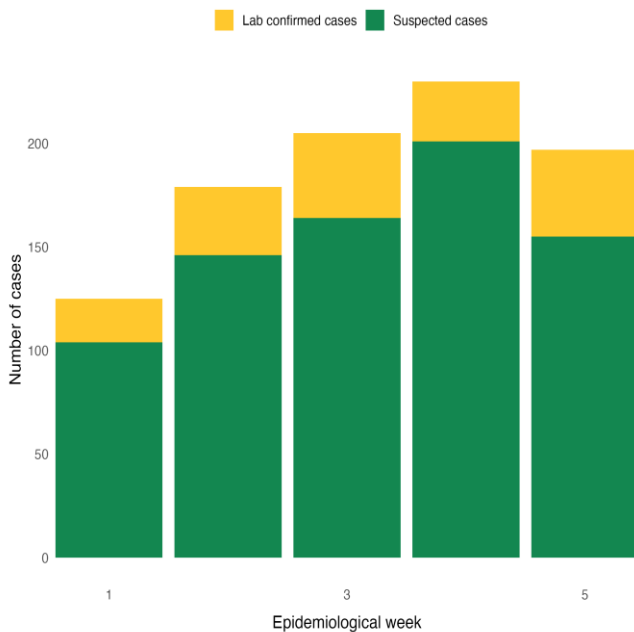
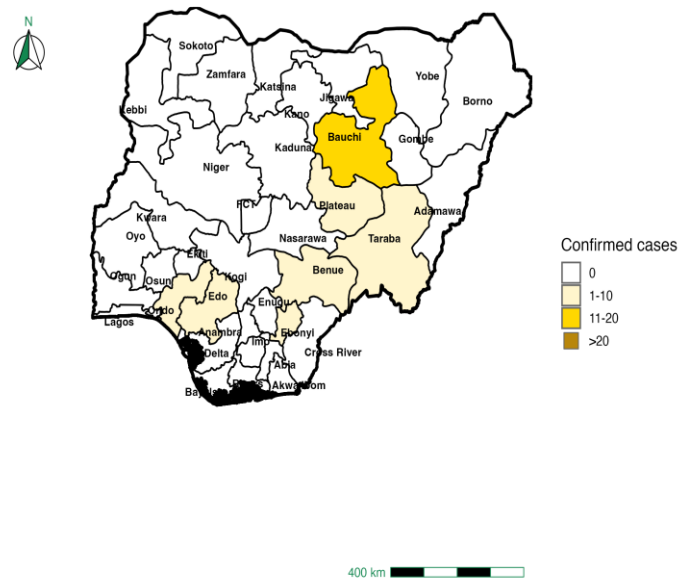


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 5, 2026



Key Point

- There were 155 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 40 LGAs in 11 states.
- There were 42 laboratory confirmed cases and 10 deaths were recorded.
- One new healthcare workers were affected in the reporting week.

Actions

- National Lassa fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Conducted a high-level field mission to Bauchi State with the support of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
- Distribution and pre-positioning of PPEs at facilities with active and previous healthcare worker infections

Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

Table 4: Week 5

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 31 | 0 | 3 | State: 10 LGA: 15 |

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

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 188 | 13 | 16 | 8.5% |
| 2026 | 113 | 0 | 11 | 9.7% |

Figure 4: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of CSM by epidemiological, Week 5, 2026

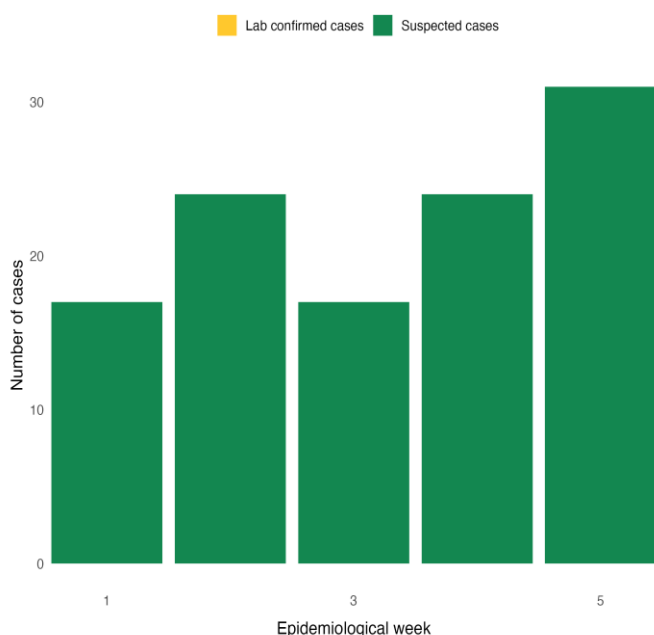
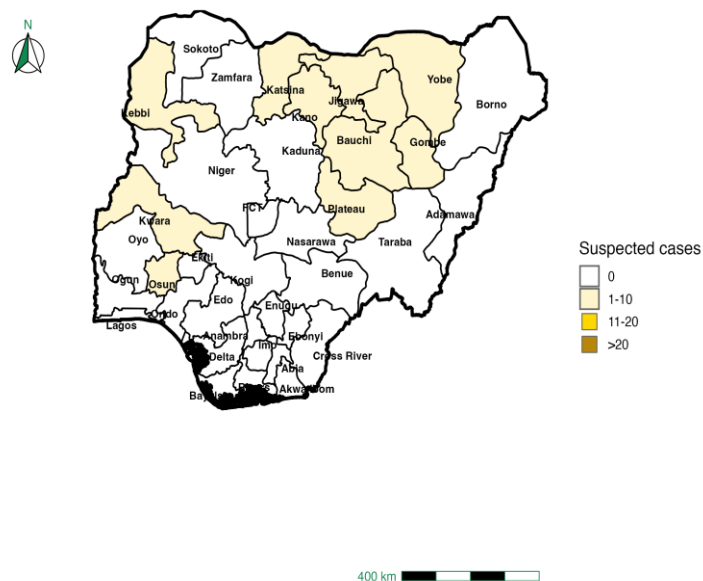


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 5, 2026



Key Point

- There were 31 suspected cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) reported from 15 LGAs in 10 states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and three 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 5

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 18 | 0 | 0 | State: 7 LGA: 12 |

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 5, 2025/2026)

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 268 | 0 | 2 | 0.7% |
| 2026 | 87 | 2 | 0 | 0% |

Figure 6: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever by epidemiological, Week 5, 2026

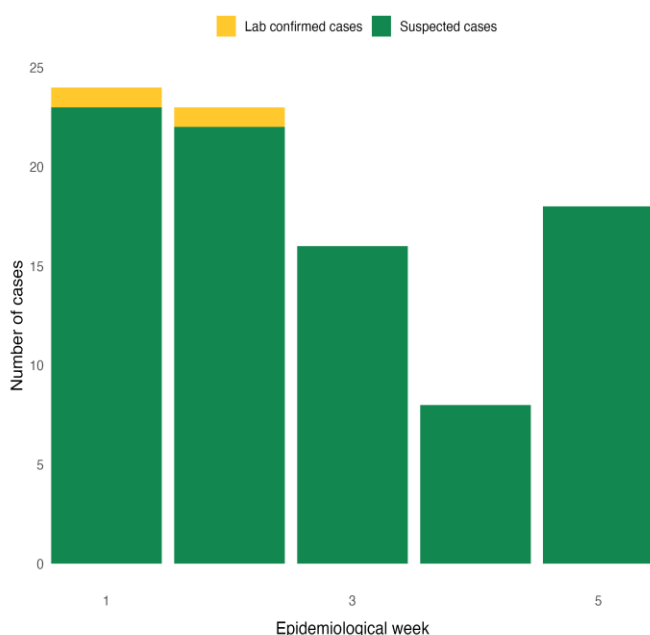
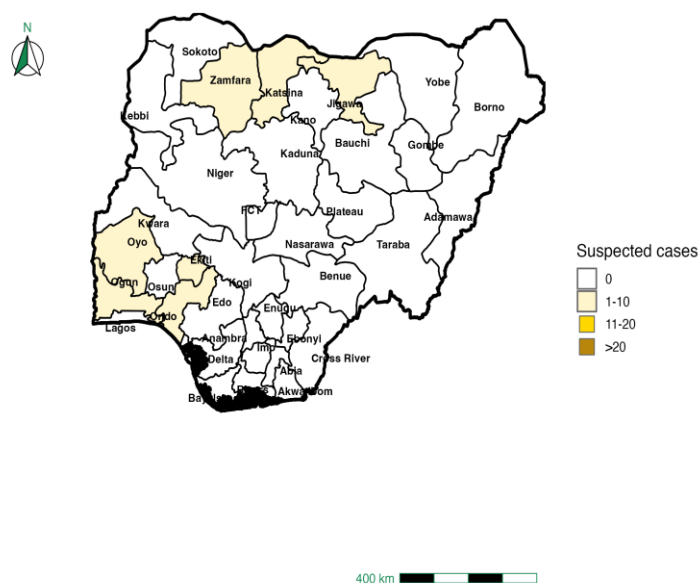


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 5, 2026



Key Point

- There were 18 suspected cases of Yellow Fever reported from 12 LGAs in seven 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.
- Harmonisation of surveillance and laboratory data from across states and laboratories

Cholera

Table 8: Week 5

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 9 | 1 | 0 | State: 4 LGA: 6 |

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 5, 2025/2026)

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 209 | 76 | 6 | 2.9% |
| 2026 | 266 | 63 | 0 | 0% |

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 5, 2026

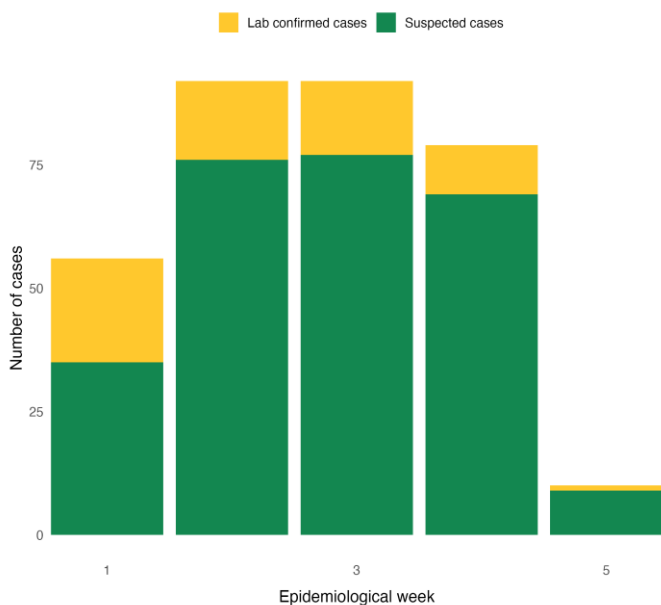
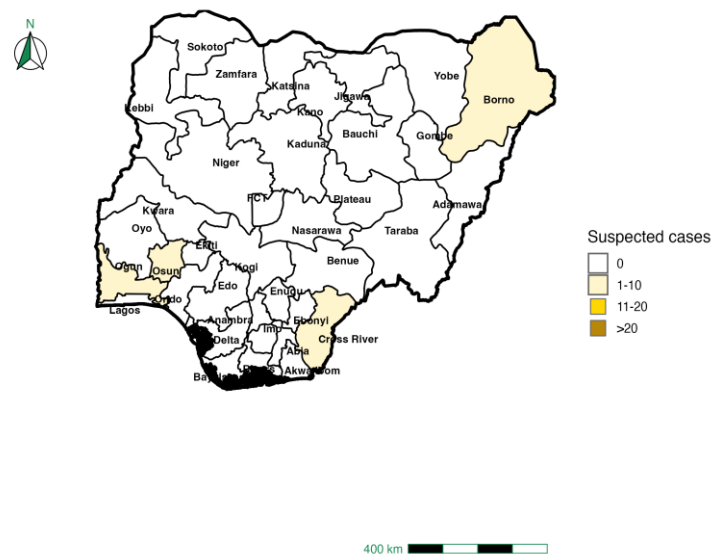


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 5, 2026



Key Point

- There were nine suspected cases of Cholera reported from six LGAs in four states.
- There was one 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.
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states.

Measles

Table 10: Week 5

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 168 | 108 | 0 | State: 32 LGA: 100 |

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 5, 2025/2026)

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 3228 | 2001 | 18 | 0.6% |
| 2026 | 664 | 557 | 0 | 0% |

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 5, 2026

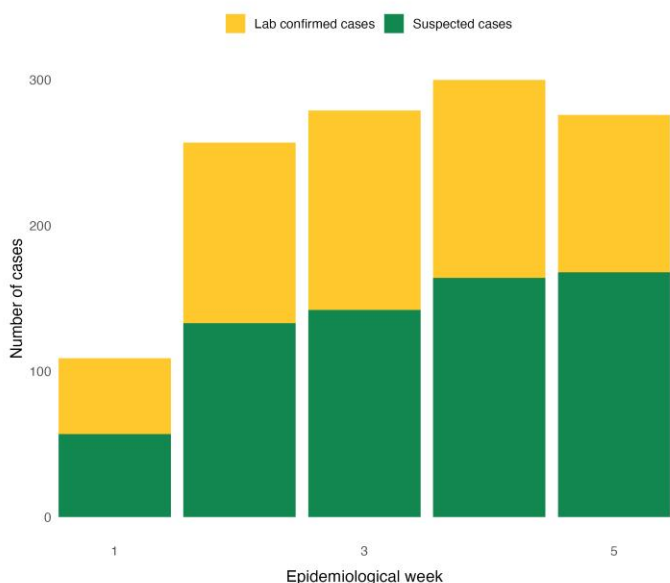
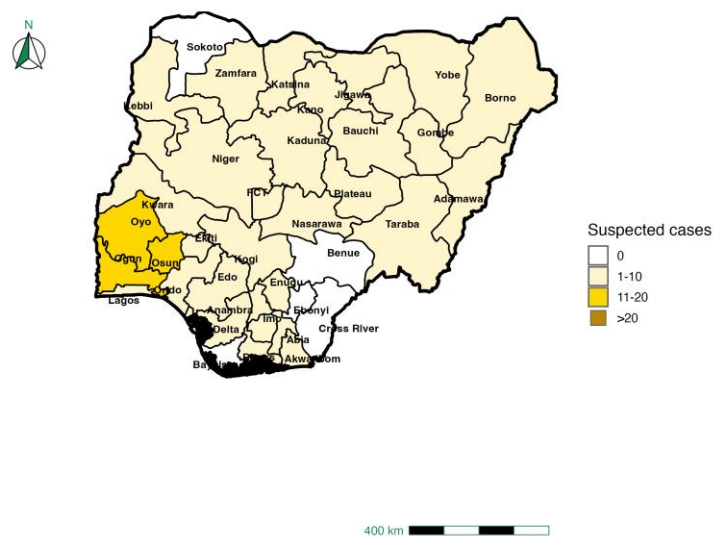


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 5, 2026



Key Point

- There were 168 suspected cases of Measles reported from 100 LGAs in 32 states.
- There were 108 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 5

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 19 | 0 | 0 | State: 9 LGA: 13 |

Table 13: Mpox Year to date (Week 1 – 5, 2025/2026)

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 250 | 35 | 0 | 0% |
| 2026 | 81 | 8 | 0 | 0% |

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological, Week 5, 2026

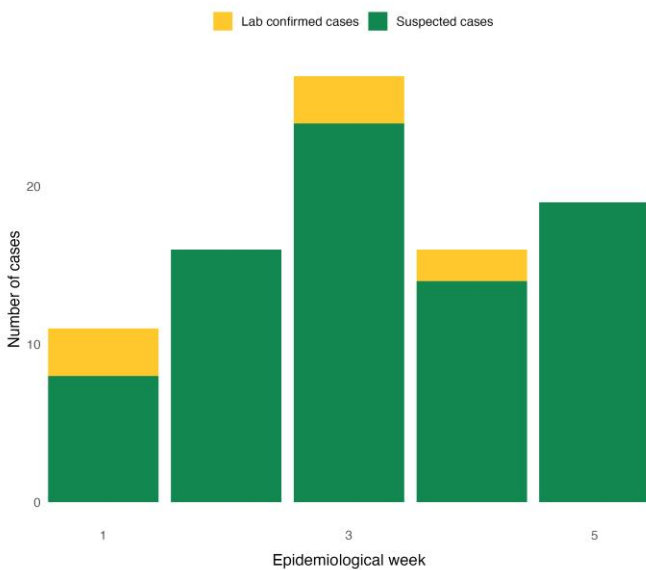
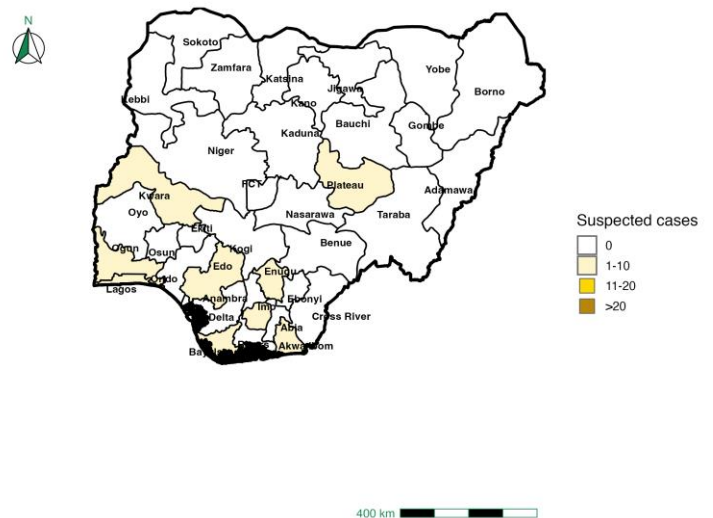


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 5, 2026



Key Point

- There were eight suspected cases of Mpox reported from 13 LGAs in nine 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 5

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

Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 5, 2025/2026)

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Death(s) | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| 2025 | 885 | 2 | 0 | 0% |
| 2026 | 89 | 0 | 1 | 1.1% |

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological, Week 5, 2026

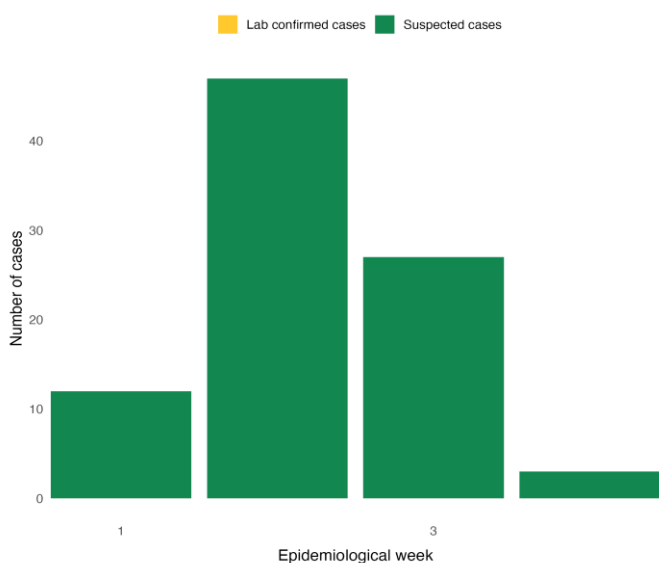
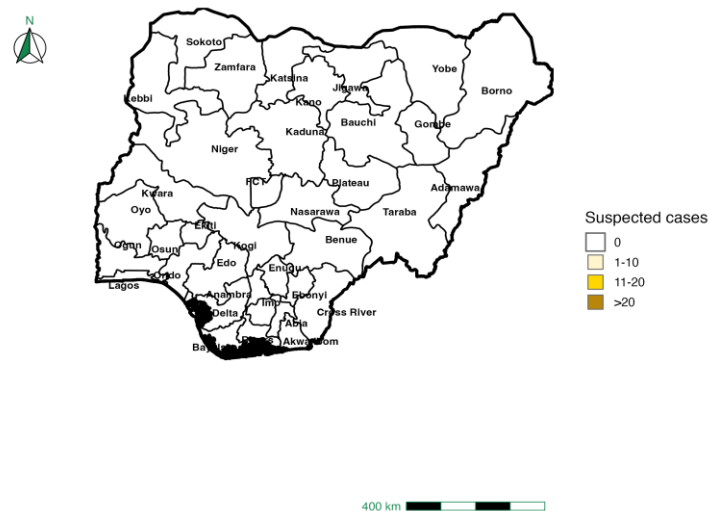


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 5, 2026



Key Point

There was no case of Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) reported for this week.

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Table 16: Week 5

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 18 | 0 | 0 | State: 1 + FCT LGA: 14 |

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1 – 5, 2025/2026)

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 267 | 12 | 0 | 0% |
| 2026 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0% |

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological, Week 5, 2026

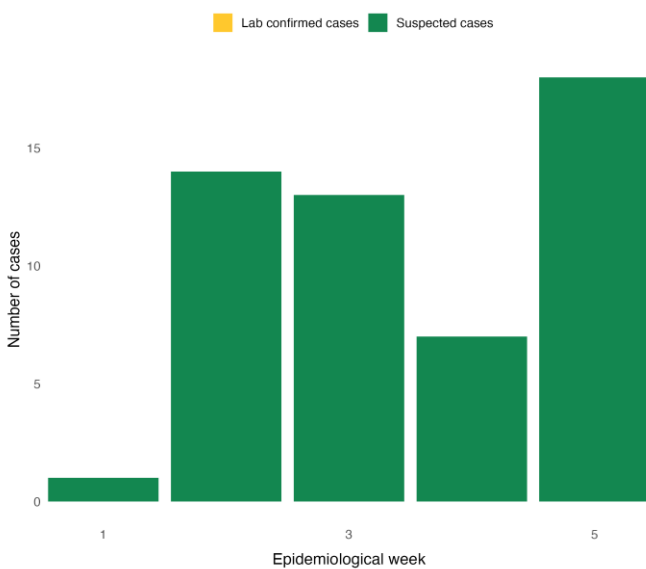
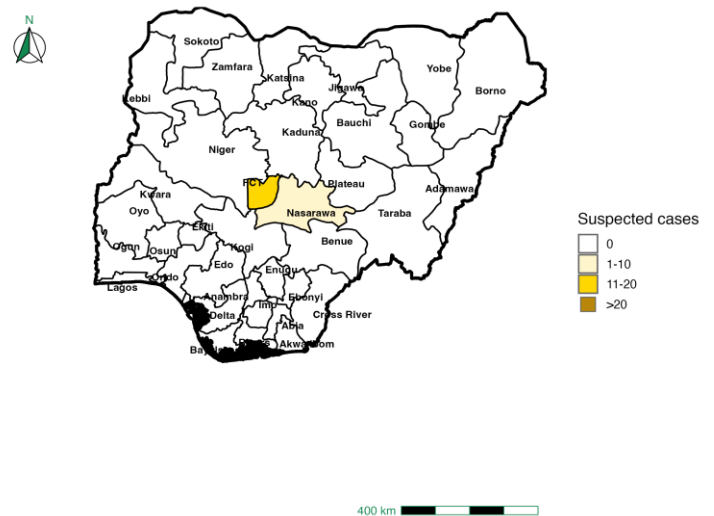


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, Week 5, 2026



Key Point

- There were 18 suspected cases of Covid 19 reported from 14 LGAs in Nasarawa state 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 5

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 305 | 244 | 12 | State: 13 LGA: 51 |

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – 5, 2025/2026)

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 2212 | 1541 | 124 | 5.6% |
| 2026 | 2330 | 1965 | 93 | 4% |

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological week, Week 5, 2026

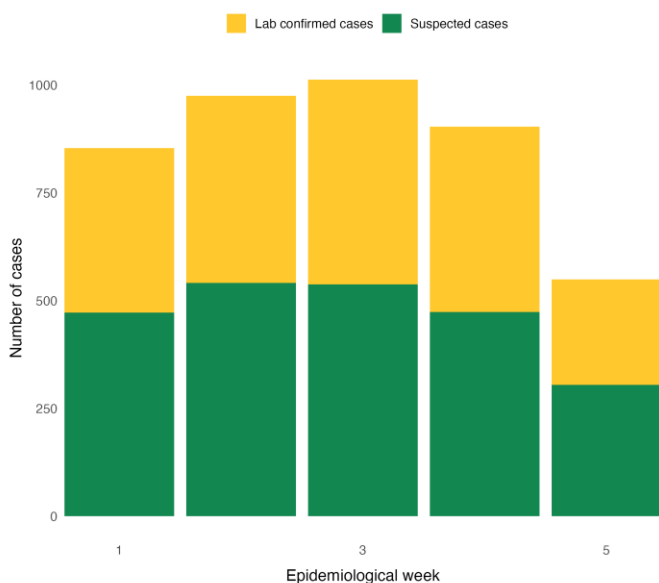
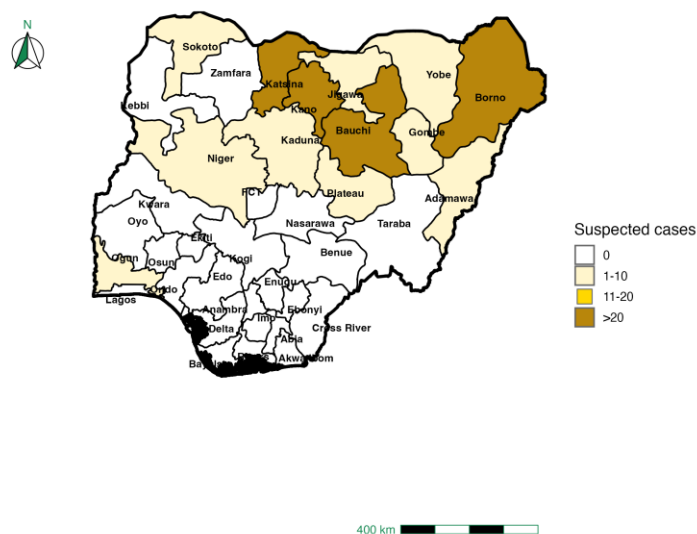


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 5, 2026



Key Point

- There were 305 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 51 LGAs in 13 states.
- There were 244 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.

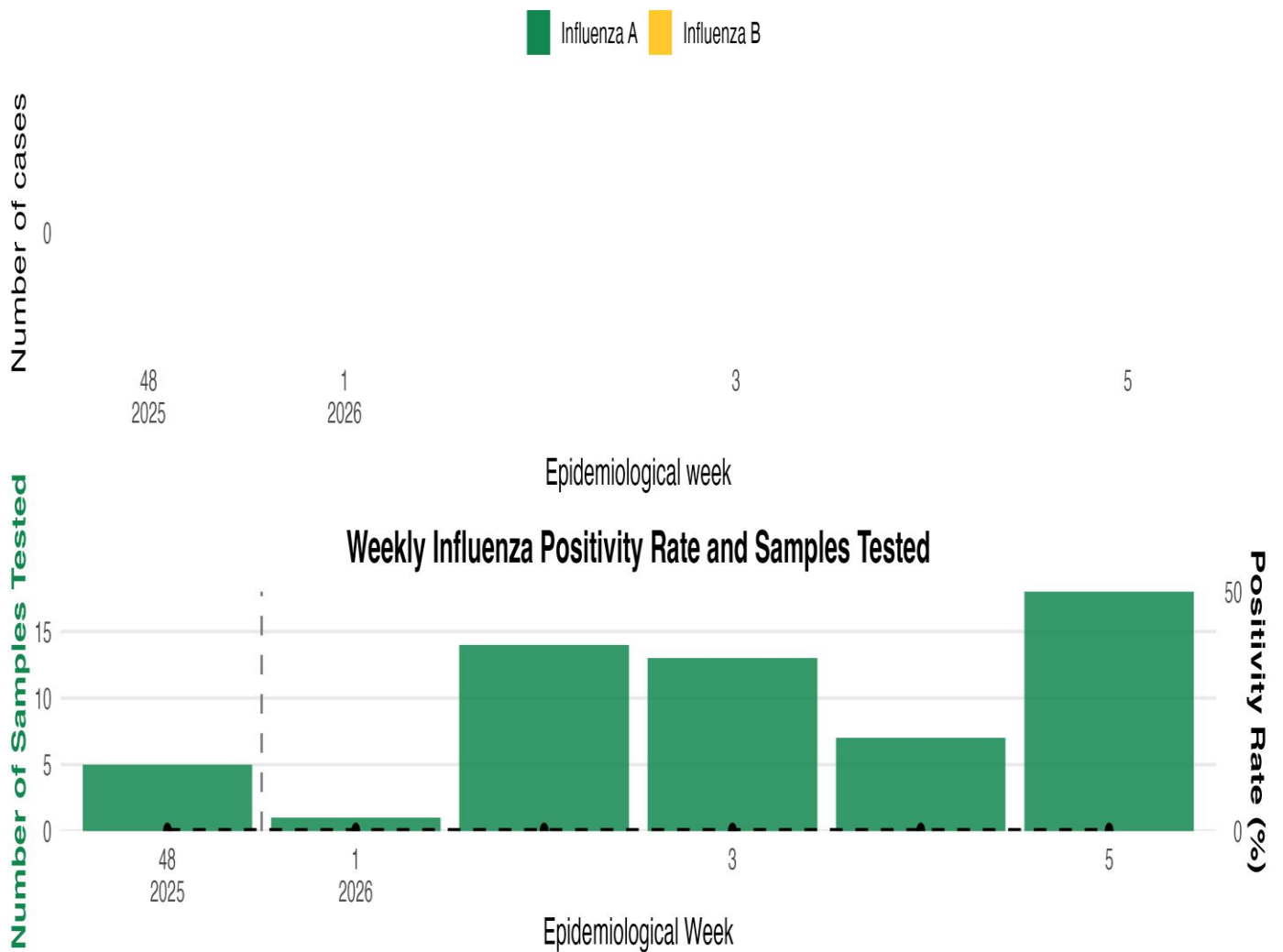
National Influenza Sentinel Surveillance

Table 20: Week 5

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Confirmed Case by type | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | | Influenza A | Influenza B |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 5, 2025/2026)

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Confirmed Case by type | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | | Influenza A | Influenza B |
| 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

Week 5

Key Point

Epi Week 5

- 210 Calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 1000 articles scanned through Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) and other manual sources.
- From the calls, EIOS, and other manual sources, four signals were picked.

Cumulatively, Week 1 - 5

- 2,027 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 14 Signals picked and escalated.

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

