

# Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 6: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

## Highlight of the week

### Strengthening National Laboratory Capacity Through Strategic Partnership



The National Reference Laboratory (NRL) Biosafety Level 3 (BSL-3) facility was formally handed over by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), marking a significant milestone in Nigeria's efforts to strengthen its public health infrastructure.

This achievement highlights the enduring partnership between the Government of Japan and the Government of Nigeria, built on mutual trust and a shared commitment to advancing health security.

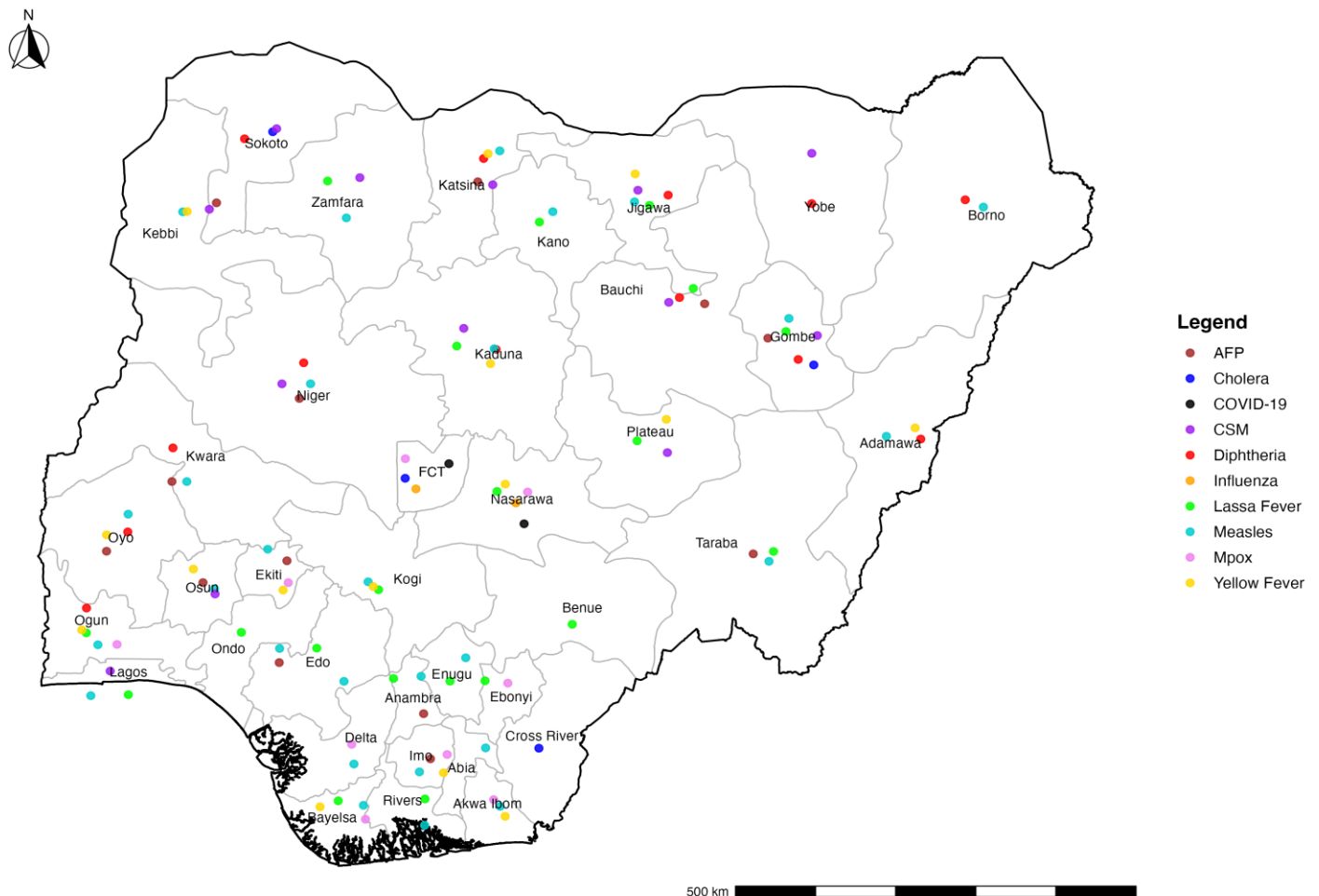
The establishment of the BSL-3 facility reinforces national capacity for disease surveillance, laboratory diagnostics, and timely response to public health threats. It represents a critical step toward improving preparedness for emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases and strengthening the overall resilience of Nigeria's health system.

Summary of Incidents

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| 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 6, 2026



## Summary of Diseases

**Table 1: Week 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February 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> |
| 309<br>Suspected case(s)                                    | 37<br>Suspected case(s)                             | 24<br>Suspected case(s)           |
| 78<br>Confirmed case(s)                                     | 0<br>Confirmed case(s)                              | 0<br>Confirmed case(s)            |
| 15<br>Death(s)  | 1<br>Death(s)                                       | 0<br>Death(s)                     |
| <b>Cholera<sub>2,4</sub></b>                                | <b>Measles<sub>2,4</sub></b>                        | <b>Mpox<sub>2,4</sub></b>         |
| 9<br>Suspected case(s)                                      | 189<br>Suspected case(s)                            | 12<br>Suspected case(s)           |
| 3<br>Confirmed case(s)                                      | 132<br>Confirmed case(s)                            | 0<br>Confirmed case(s)            |
| 0<br>Death(s)   | 0<br>Death(s)                                       | 0<br>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>   |
| 24<br>Suspected case(s)                                     | 14<br>Suspected case(s)                             | 325<br>Suspected case(s)          |
| 0<br>Confirmed case(s)                                      | 2<br>Confirmed case(s)                              | 229<br>Confirmed case(s)          |
| 0<br>Death(s)   | 0<br>Death(s)                                       | 7<br>Death(s)                     |
| <b>National Sentinel influenza surveillance<sub>3</sub></b> |   |                                   |
| 14<br>Suspected case(s)                                     |   |                                   |
| 0<br>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 6**

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 309             | 78              | 15     | State: 20<br>LGA: 80               |

**Table 3: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 6, 2025/2026)**

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 1909            | 413             | 81     | 19.6%   |
| 2026 | 1079            | 244             | 51     | 20.9%   |

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

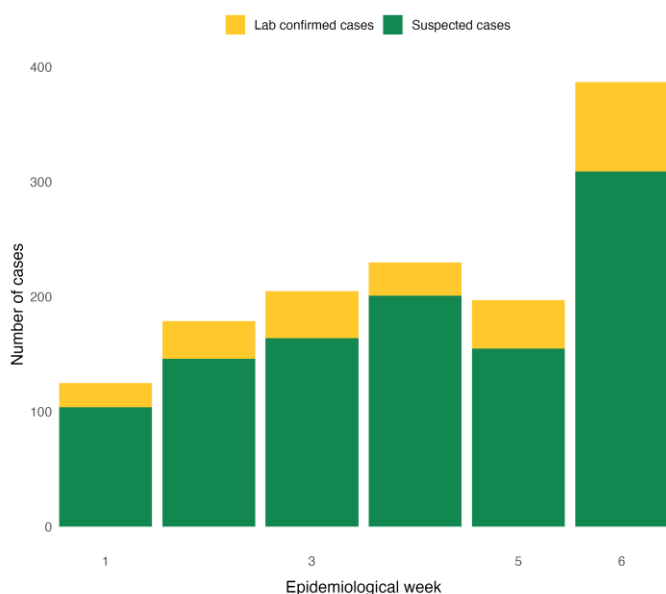
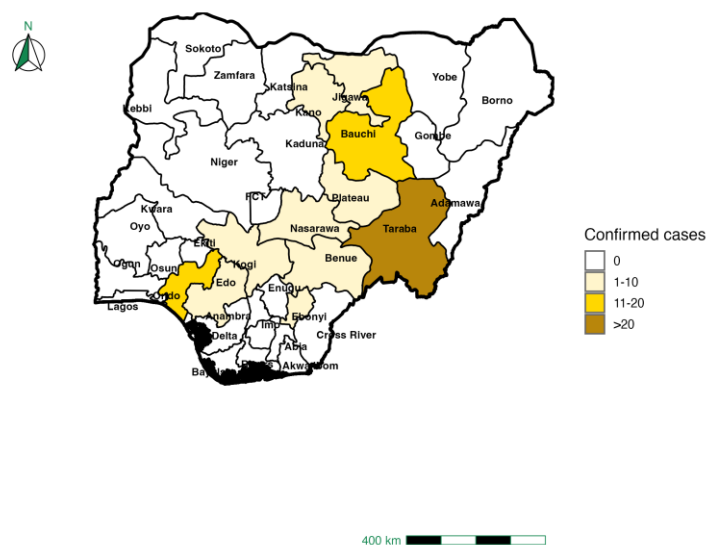


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 6, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 309 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 80 LGAs in 20 states.
- There were 78 laboratory confirmed cases and 10 deaths were recorded.
- Two 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 6**

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 37              | 0               | 1      | State: 13<br>LGA: 22               |

**Table 5: CSM Year to date (Week 1 – 6, 2025/2026)**

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 267             | 16              | 28     | 10.5%   |
| 2026 | 150             | 0               | 12     | 8%      |

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

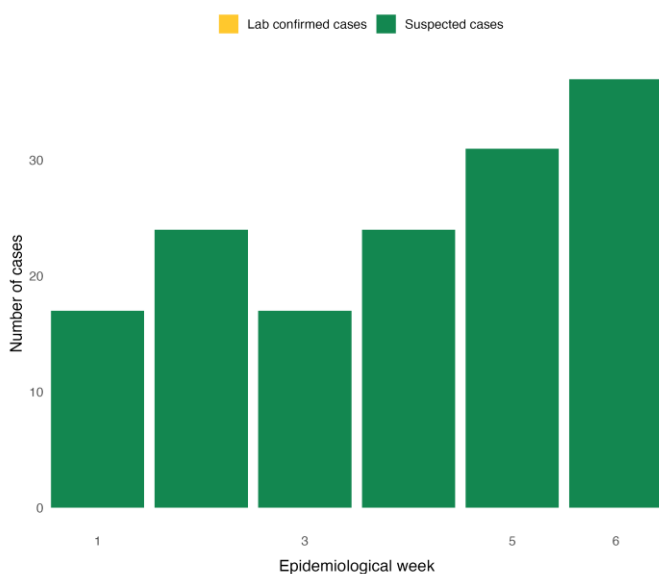
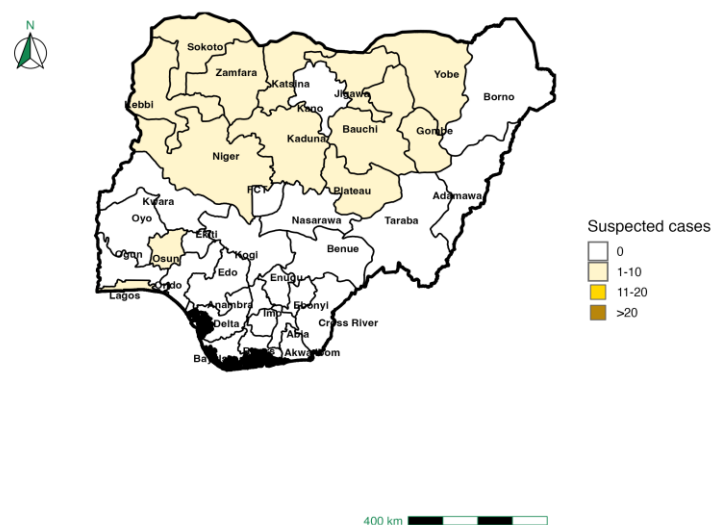


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 6, 2026



### Key Point

- There were 37 suspected cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) reported from 22 LGAs in 13 states.
- There was no 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 6**

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 24              | 0               | 0      | State: 15<br>LGA: 19               |

**Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 6, 2025/2026)**

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 327             | 0               | 3      | 0.9%    |
| 2026 | 111             | 2               | 0      | 0%      |

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

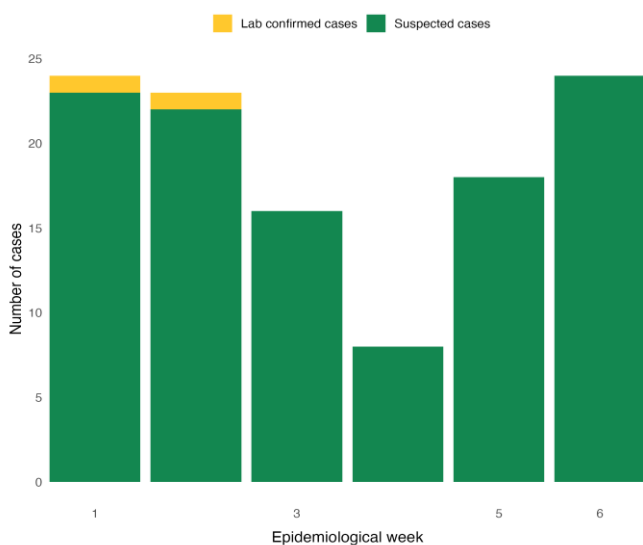
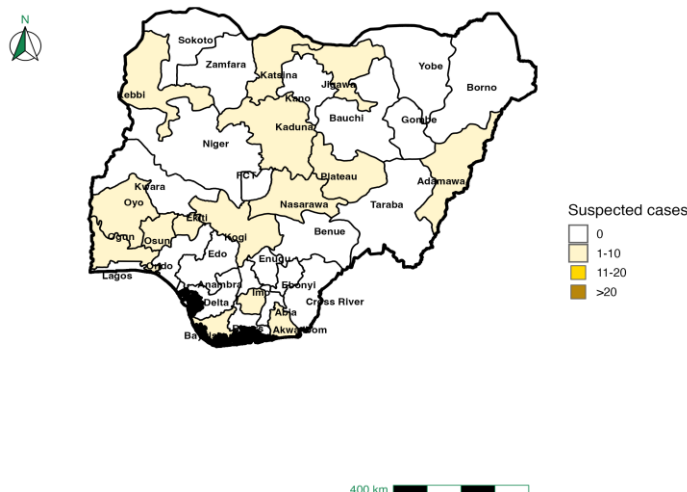


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 6, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 24 suspected cases of Yellow Fever reported from 19 LGAs in 15 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 6**

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 9               | 3               | 0      | State: 3 + FCT<br>LGA: 5           |

**Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 6, 2025/2026)**

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 223             | 77              | 6      | 2.7%    |
| 2026 | 275             | 66              | 0      | 0%      |

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 6, 2026

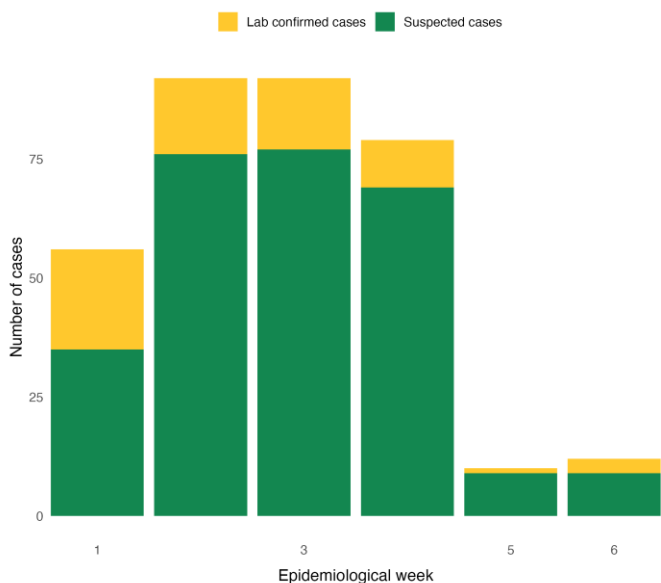
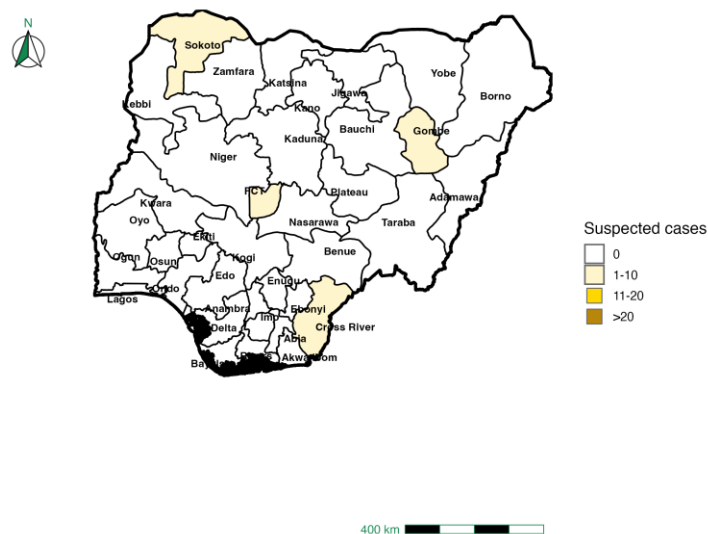


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 6, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were nine suspected cases of Cholera reported from five LGAs in three states and FCT.
- 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 6**

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 189             | 132             | 0      | State: 28<br>LGA: 112              |

**Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 6, 2025/2026)**

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 4155            | 2564            | 20     | 0.5%    |
| 2026 | 853             | 689             | 0      | 0%      |

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 6, 2026

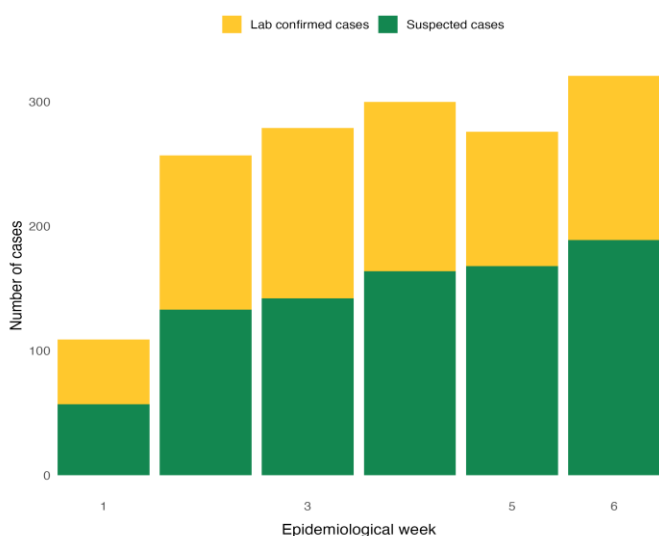
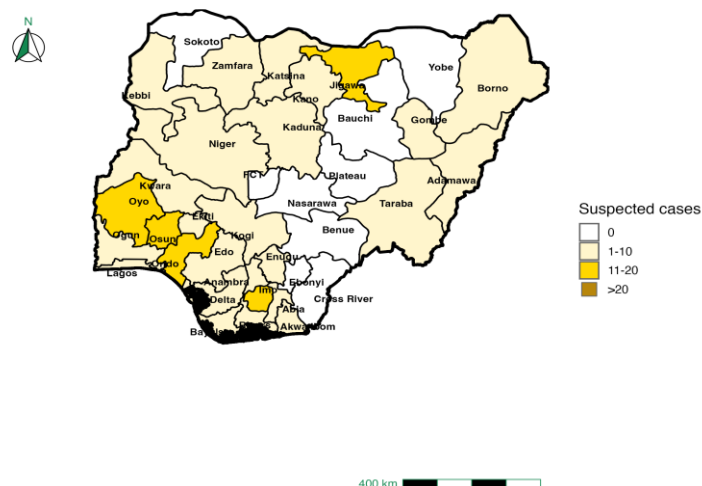


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 6, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 189 suspected cases of Measles reported from 112 LGAs in 28 states.
- There were 132 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 6**

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 12              | 0               | 0      | State: 8 + FCT<br>LGA: 12          |

**Table 13: Mpox Year to date (Week 1 – 6, 2025/2026)**

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 305             | 54              | 0      | 0%      |
| 2026 | 93              | 8               | 0      | 0%      |

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological, Week 6, 2026

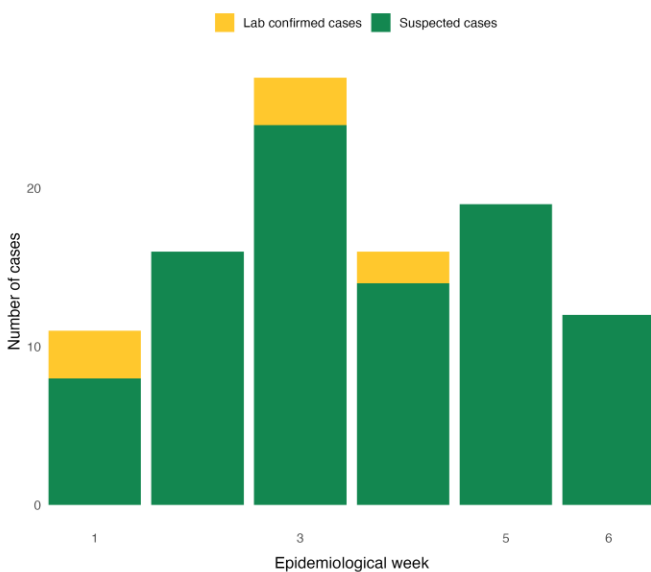
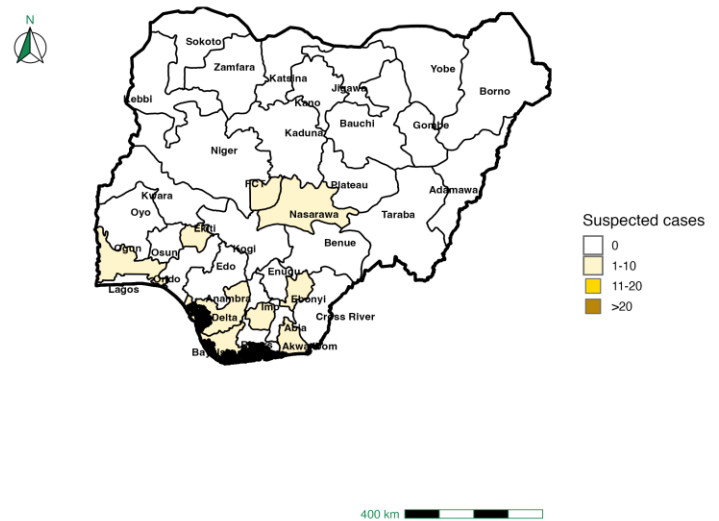


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 6, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 12 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 12 LGAs in eight states and FCT.
- 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 6**

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Death(s) | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 24              | 0               | 0        | State: 13<br>LGA: 22               |

**Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 6, 2025/2026)**

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Death(s) | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| 2025 | 1094            | 3               | 2        | 0.2%    |
| 2026 | 113             | 0               | 1        | 0.9%    |

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological, Week 6, 2026

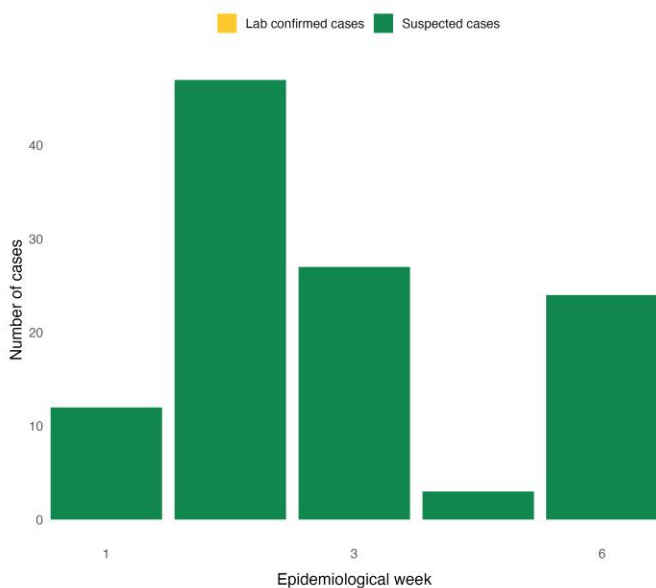
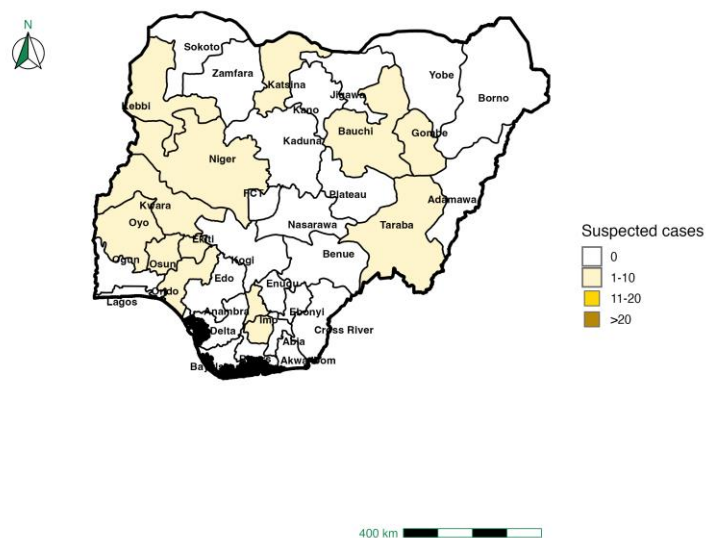


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 6, 2026



### Key Point

- There were 24 suspected cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) reported from 22 LGAs in 13 states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

**Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**

**Table 16: Week 6**

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 14              | 2               | 0      | State: 1 + FCT<br>LGA: 9           |

**Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1 – 6, 2025/2026)**

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 325             | 13              | 0      | 0%      |
| 2026 | 67              | 2               | 0      | 0%      |

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological, Week 6, 2026

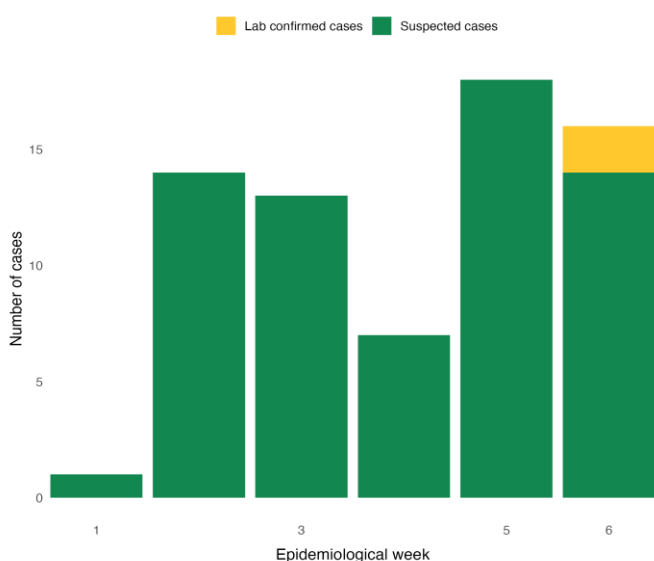
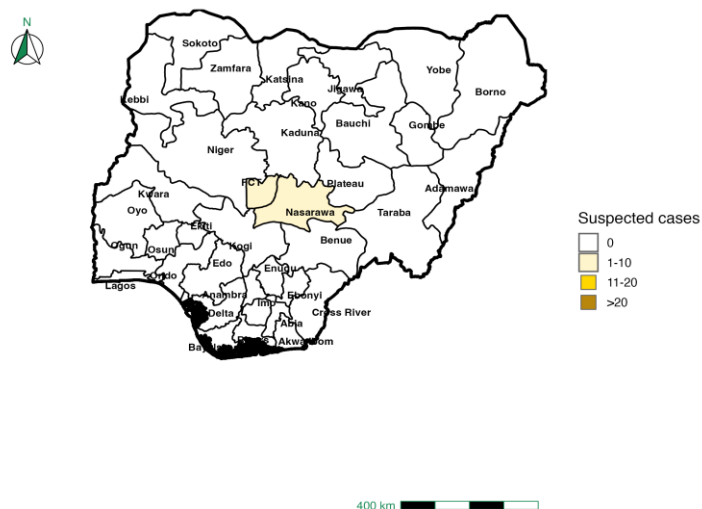


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, Week 6, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 14 suspected cases of Covid 19 reported from nine LGAs in Nasarawa state and FCT.
- There were two laboratory confirmed cases 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 6**

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | Number of States and LGAs affected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 325             | 229             | 7      | State: 13<br>LGA: 33               |

**Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – 6, 2025/2026)**

| Year | Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2025 | 2686            | 1894            | 139    | 5.2%    |
| 2026 | 2655            | 2194            | 100    | 3.8%    |

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological, Week 6, 2026

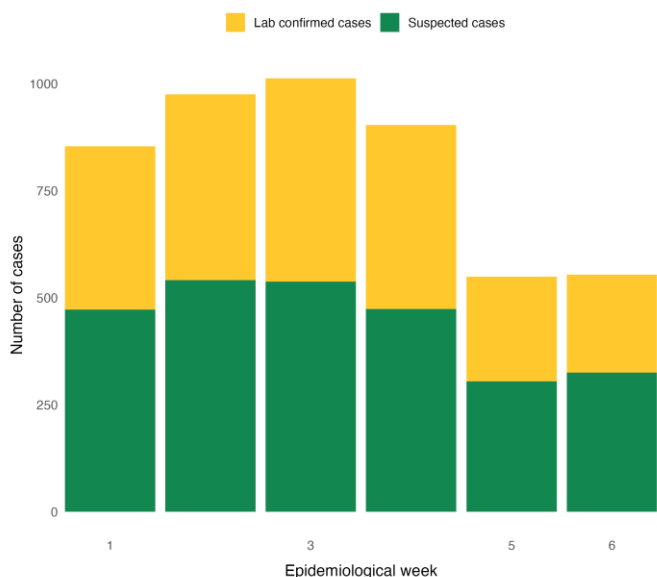
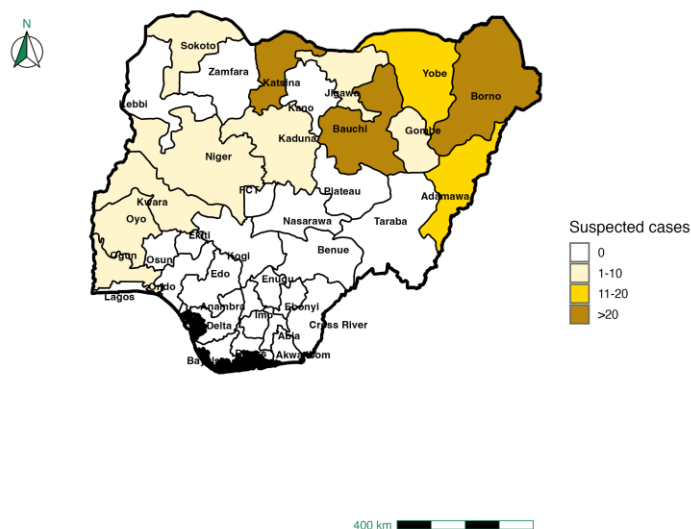


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 6, 2026



### Key Point

- There were 325 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 33 LGAs in 13 states.
- There were 229 confirmed cases and seven 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.

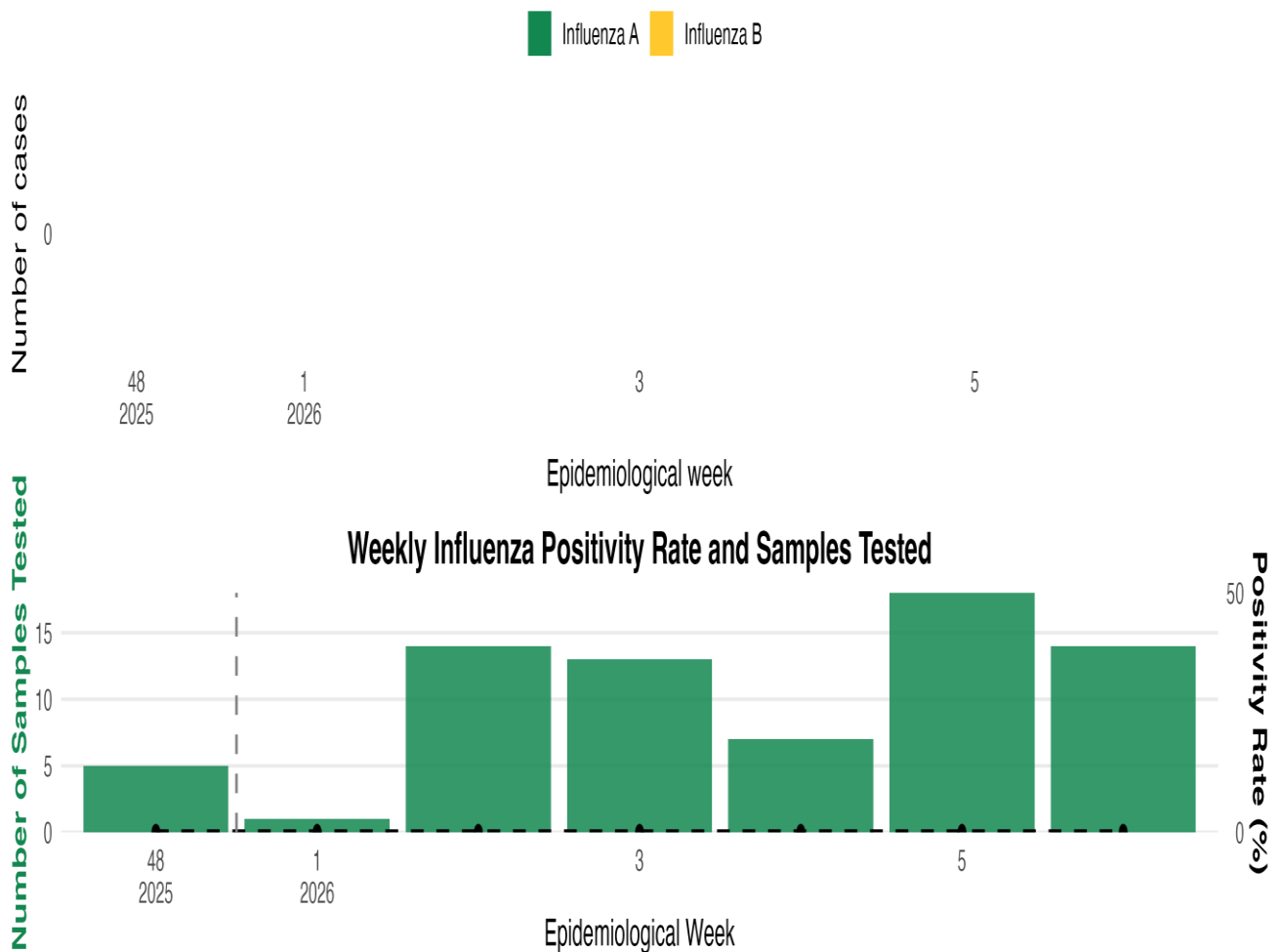
**National Influenza Sentinel Surveillance**

**Table 20: Week 6**

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Confirmed Case by type |             |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|
|                 |                 | Influenza A            | Influenza B |
| 14              | 0               | 0                      | 0           |

**Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 6, 2025/2026)**

| Suspected cases | Confirmed cases | Confirmed Case by type |             |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|
|                 |                 | Influenza A            | Influenza B |
| 67              | 0               | 0                      | 0           |



## Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

### Week 6

#### Key Point

#### Epi Week 6

- 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 - 6

- 2,237 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 18 signals picked and escalated.

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

