

# Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 7: 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Highlight of the week

### Strengthening IHR Implementation and Health Security Coordination in Nigeria



The International Health Regulations (2005) provided the overarching framework for strengthening national and global capacities to detect, assess, and respond to public health emergencies. The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention reaffirmed its role as Nigeria's National Focal Point (NFP), coordinating efforts for the prevention, detection, and response to public health threats.

Deliberations further emphasized the obligation of State Parties to submit annual reports to the World Health Assembly through the World Health Organization using the State Party Annual Reporting (SPAR) tool to assess capacities and identify priority gaps. Nigeria's NAPHS 2.0 was also highlighted as a five-year strategic roadmap to strengthen health security across 19 technical areas, with implementation guided through an Annual Operational Plan (AOP) to ensure measurable outcomes.

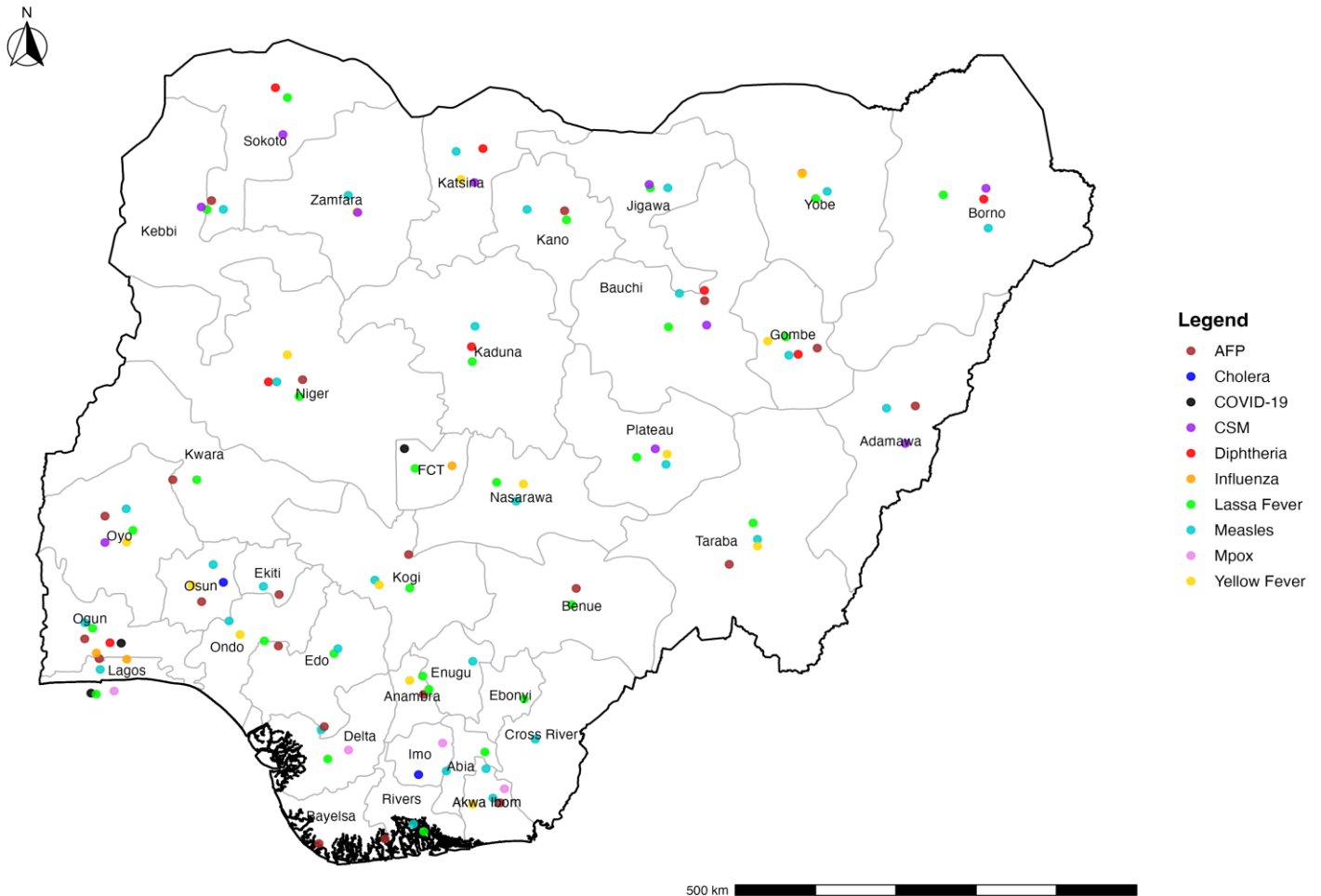
Summary of Incidents

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 7, 2026



## Summary of Diseases

**Table 1: Week 7, 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<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>
464 Suspected case(s)	43 Suspected case(s)	22 Suspected case(s)
83 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	3 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>
2 Suspected case(s)	205 Suspected case(s)	14 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	171 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>
70 Suspected case(s)	22 Suspected case(s)	242 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	206 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	2 Death(s)
<b>National Sentinel influenza surveillance<sub>3</sub></b>		
22 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 7**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
464	83	0	State: 28 + FCT LGA: 110

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

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	2177	452	90	19.9%
2026	1543	327	51	15.6%

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological, Week 7, 2026

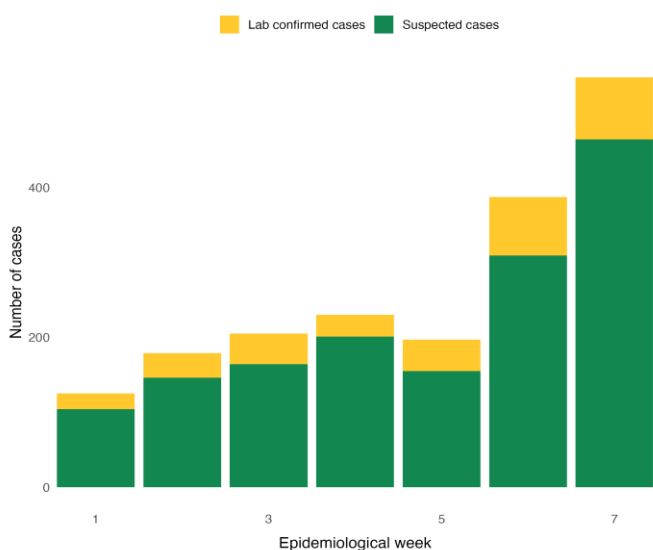
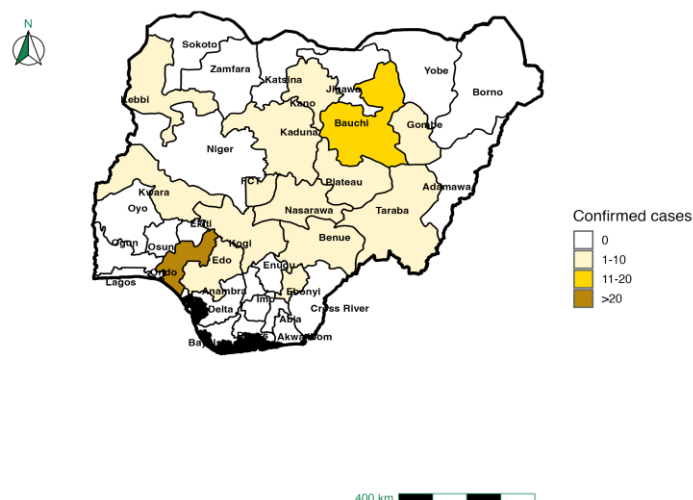


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 7, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 464 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 110 LGAs in 28 states and FCT.
- There were 83 laboratory confirmed cases and no death was recorded.
- Five 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.
- Activation of Incident Management System for Lassa Fever in Kebbi, Kano and Gombe states.
- The inaugural Joint Clinical Fellows Meeting (LFCMF Cohorts I & II) was held with the support of Georgetown University and US CDC.
- A high-level field mission to Bauchi state was conducted with the support of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF).

## Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

**Table 4: Week 7**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
43	0	3	State: 10 LGA: 22

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

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	377	17	40	10.6%
2026	193	0	15	7.8%

Figure 4: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of CSM by epidemiological, Week 7, 2026

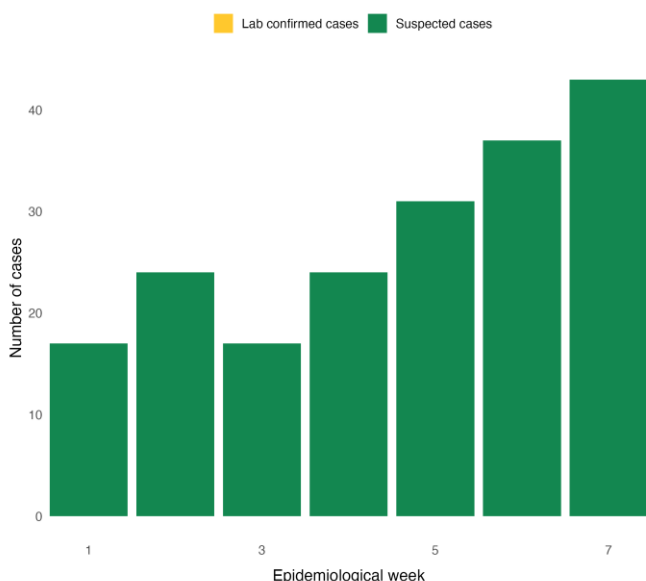
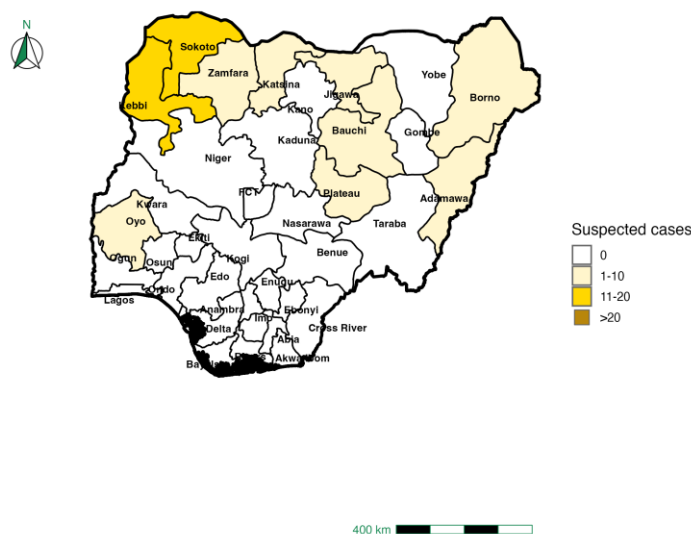


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 7, 2026



### Key Point

- There were 43 suspected cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) reported from 22 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.



**Cholera**

**Table 8: Week 7**

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

**Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 7, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	249	87	6	2.4%
2026	277	66	0	0%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 7, 2026

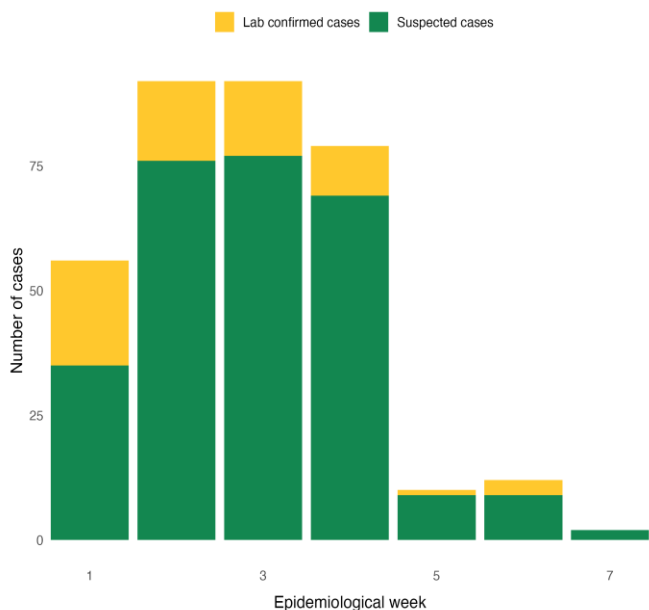
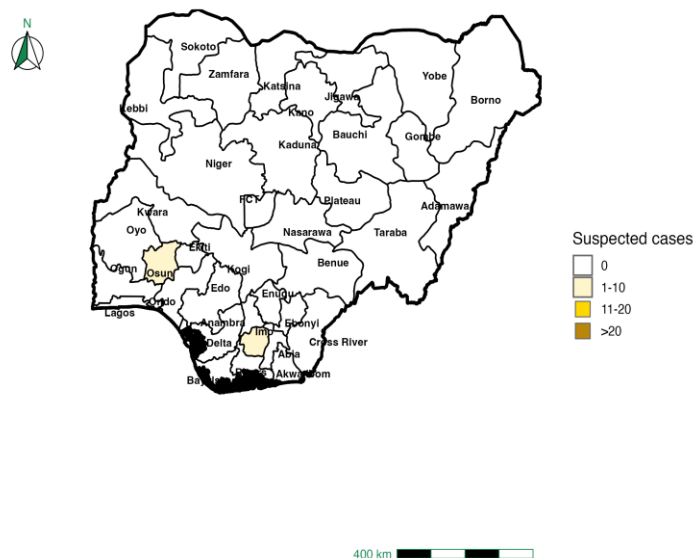


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 7, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were two suspected cases of Cholera reported from two LGAs in two states.
- 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 7**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
205	171	0	State: 30 LGA: 110

**Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 7, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	5122	3160	23	0.4%
2026	1058	860	0	0%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 7, 2026

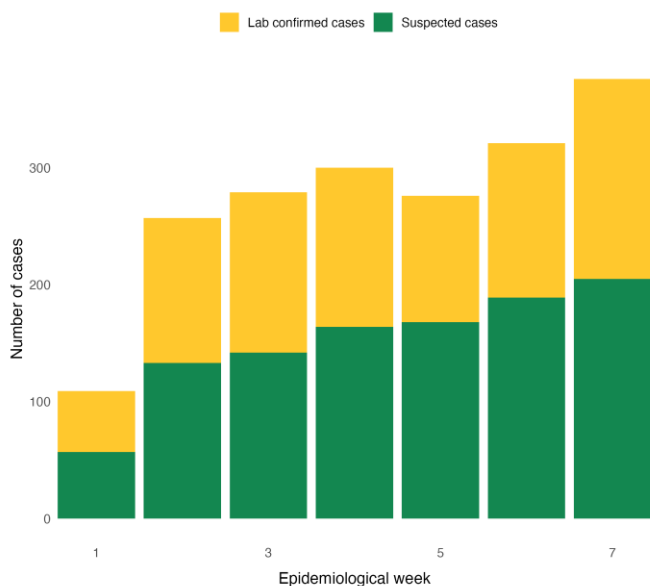
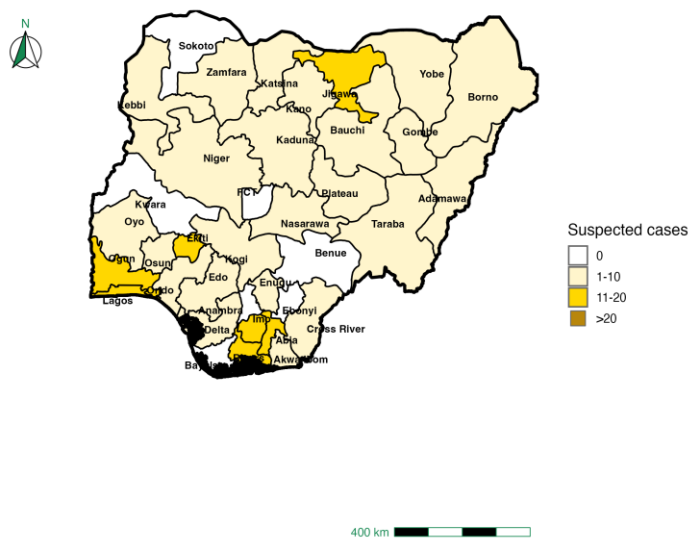


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 7, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 205 suspected cases of Measles reported from 110 LGAs in 30 states.
- There were 171 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 7**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
14	0	0	State: 4 LGA: 10

**Table 13: Mpox Year to date (Week 1 – 7, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	356	61	1	0.3%
2026	107	8	0	0%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological, Week 7, 2026

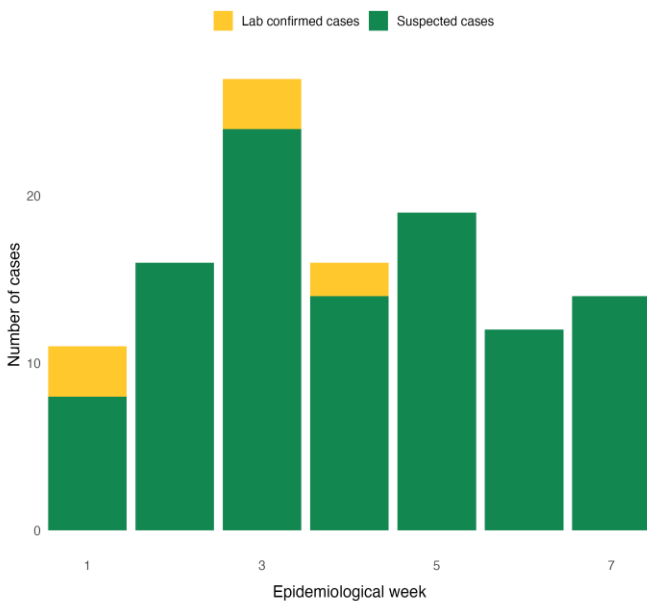
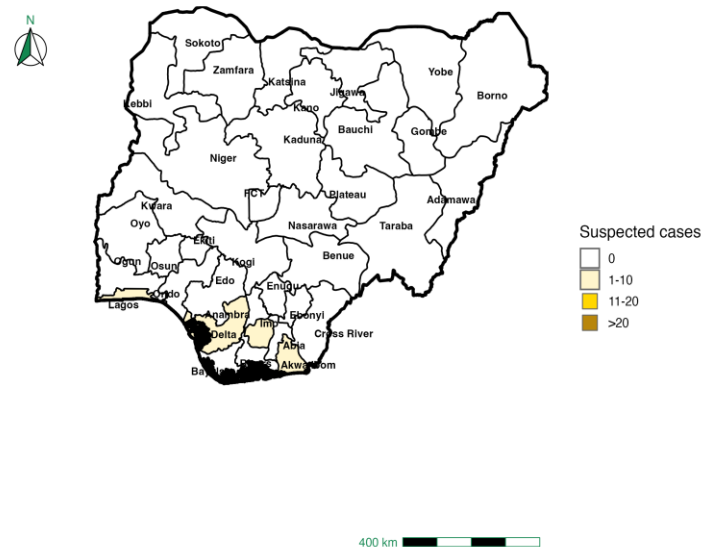


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 7, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 14 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 10 LGAs in four 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 7**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	Number of States and LGAs affected
70	0	0	State: 21 LGA: 64

**Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 7, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	CFR (%)
2025	1329	4	2	0.2%
2026	183	0	1	0.5%

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological, Week 7, 2026

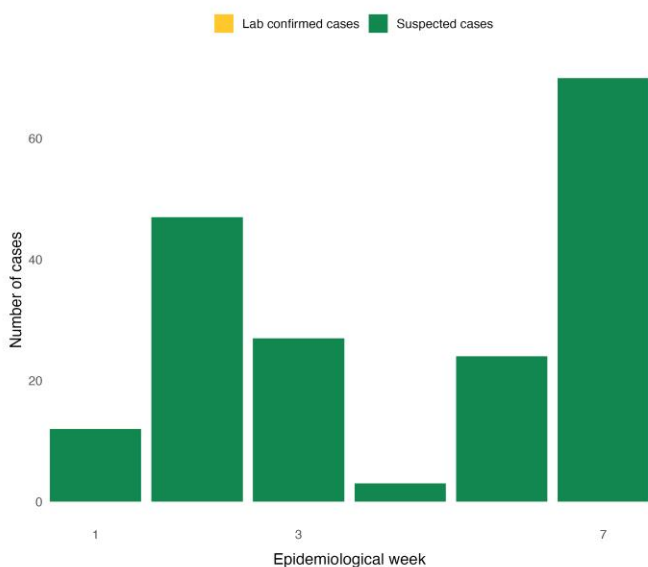
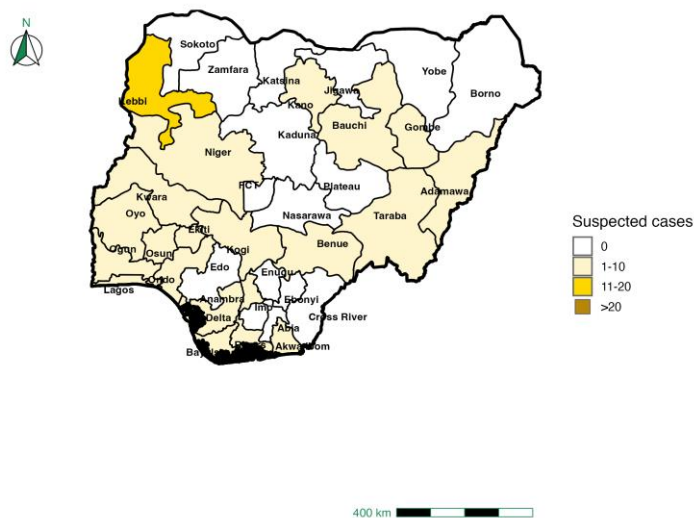


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 7, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 70 suspected cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) reported from 64 LGAs in 21 states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and one death was recorded.

**Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**

**Table 16: Week 7**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
22	0	0	State: 2 + FCT LGA: 18

**Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1 – 7, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	394	14	0	0%
2026	89	2	0	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological, Week 7, 2026

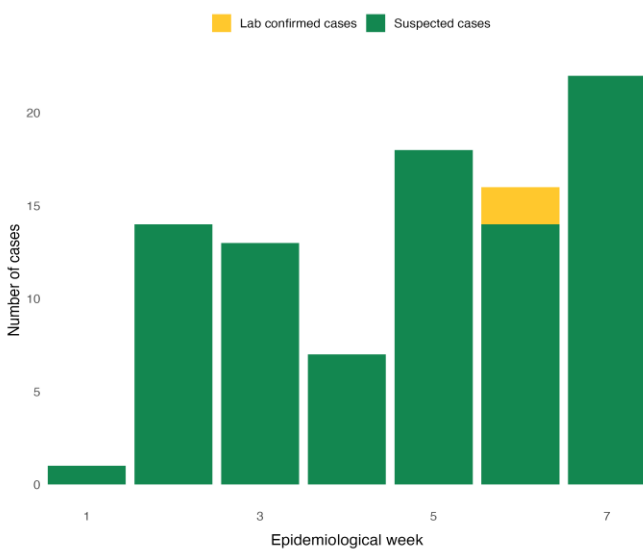
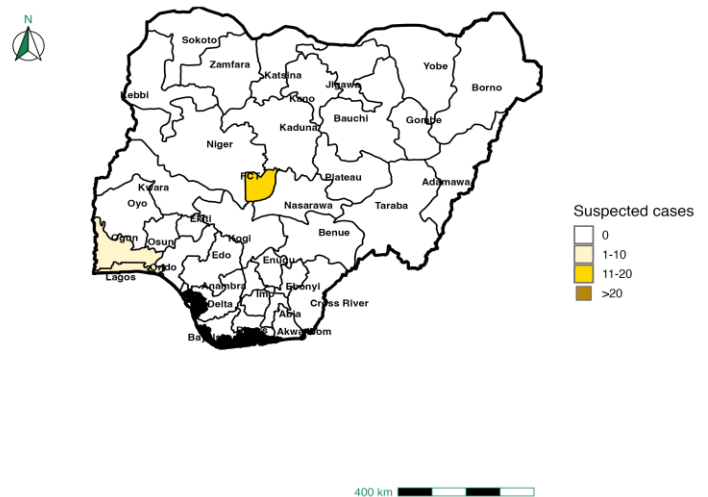


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, Week 7, 2026



**Key Point**

- There were 22 suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from 18 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 7**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
242	206	2	State: 9 LGA: 18

**Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – 7, 2025/2026)**

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	3083	2216	162	5.3%
2026	2897	2400	102	3.5%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological, Week 7, 2026

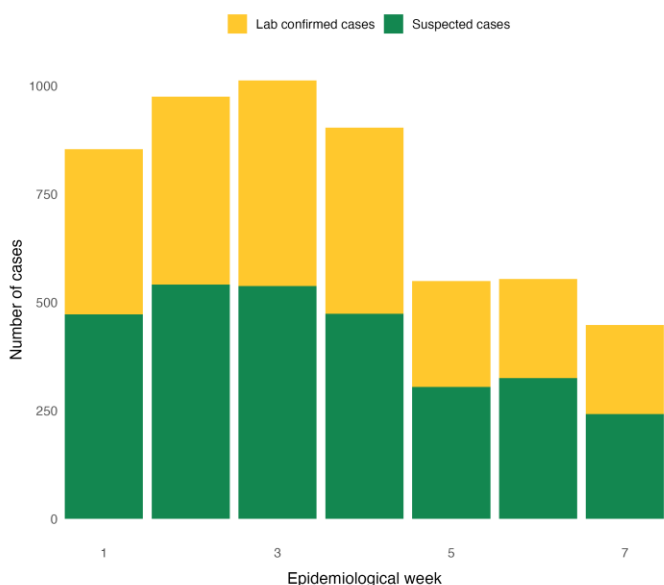
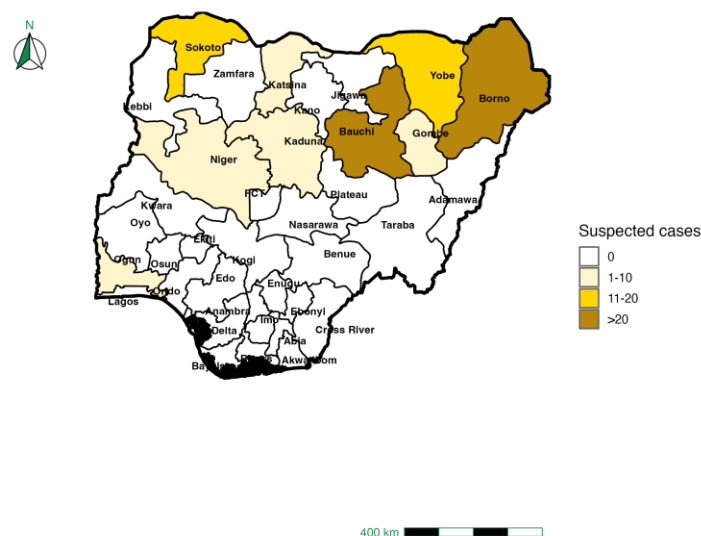


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 7, 2026



### Key Point

- There were 242 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 18 LGAs in nine states.
- There were 206 confirmed cases and two 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.

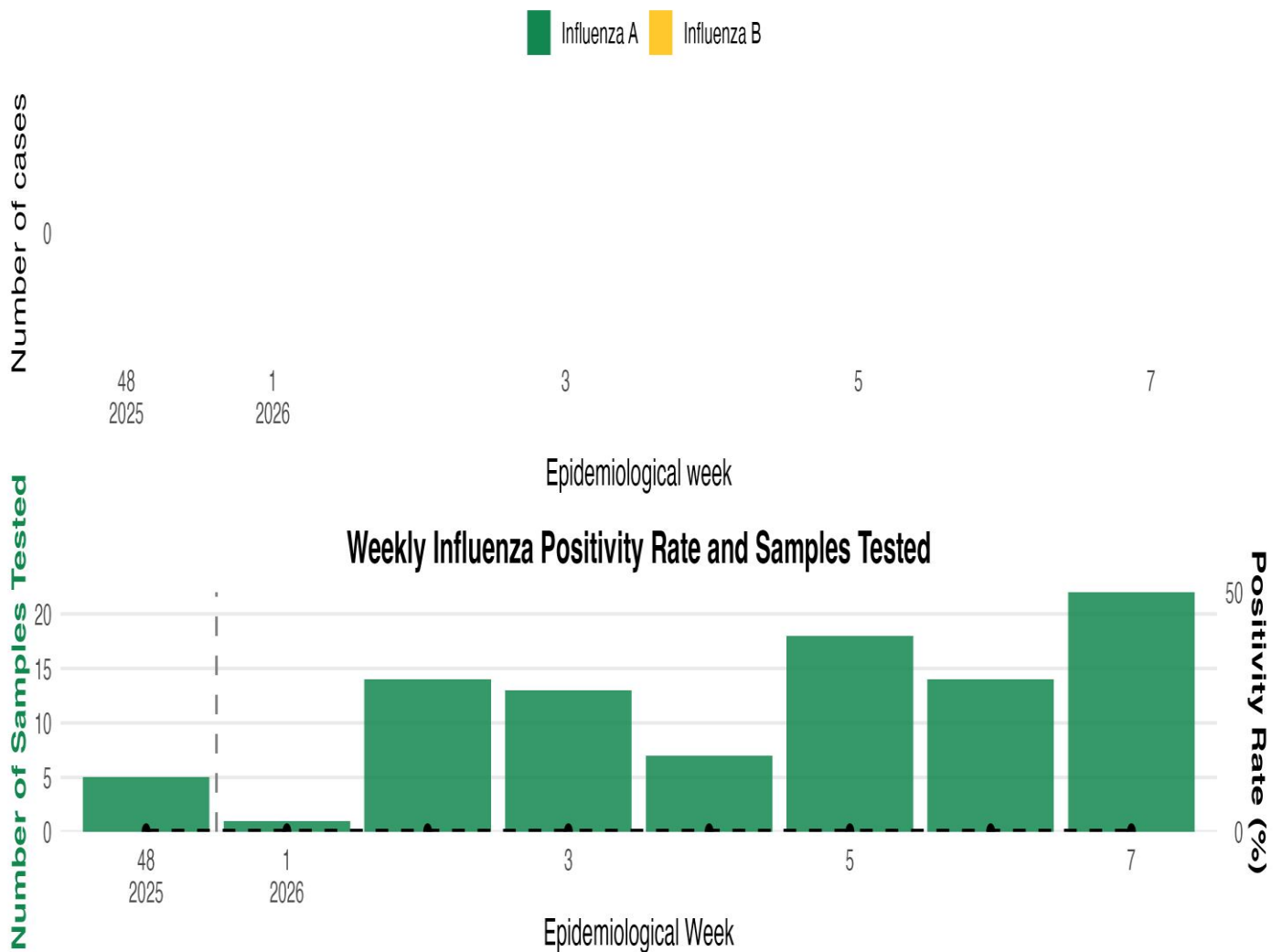
**National Influenza Sentinel Surveillance**

**Table 20: Week 7**

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

**Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 7, 2025/2026)**

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
89	0	0	0



## Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

### Week 7

#### Key Point

##### Epi Week 7

- 171 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, two signals were picked.

##### Cumulatively, Week 1 - 7

- 2,308 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 9 Signals picked and escalated.

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

