

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 14: 30th March – 5th April 2026

Highlight of the week

Launch of ENABLE 1.5 Social Behavioural Study on Lassa Fever Vaccine Acceptance



The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention ENABLE Coordination Office has launched the ENABLE 1.5 Social Behavioral Study (SBS), a qualitative study aimed at exploring community attitudes, perceptions, and acceptance of a Lassa fever vaccine, as well as willingness to participate in vaccine and therapeutics clinical trials.

The study, nested within the ENABLE Project, is being implemented in collaboration with CEPI and International Vaccine Institute.

The study will provide critical insights to strengthen community engagement, improve vaccine confidence, and support evidence-based public health interventions for Lassa fever prevention and response.

The launch marks another important milestone in the ENABLE Programme and reinforces ongoing efforts to advance research, preparedness, and vaccine development initiatives in Nigeria.

Summary of Incidents

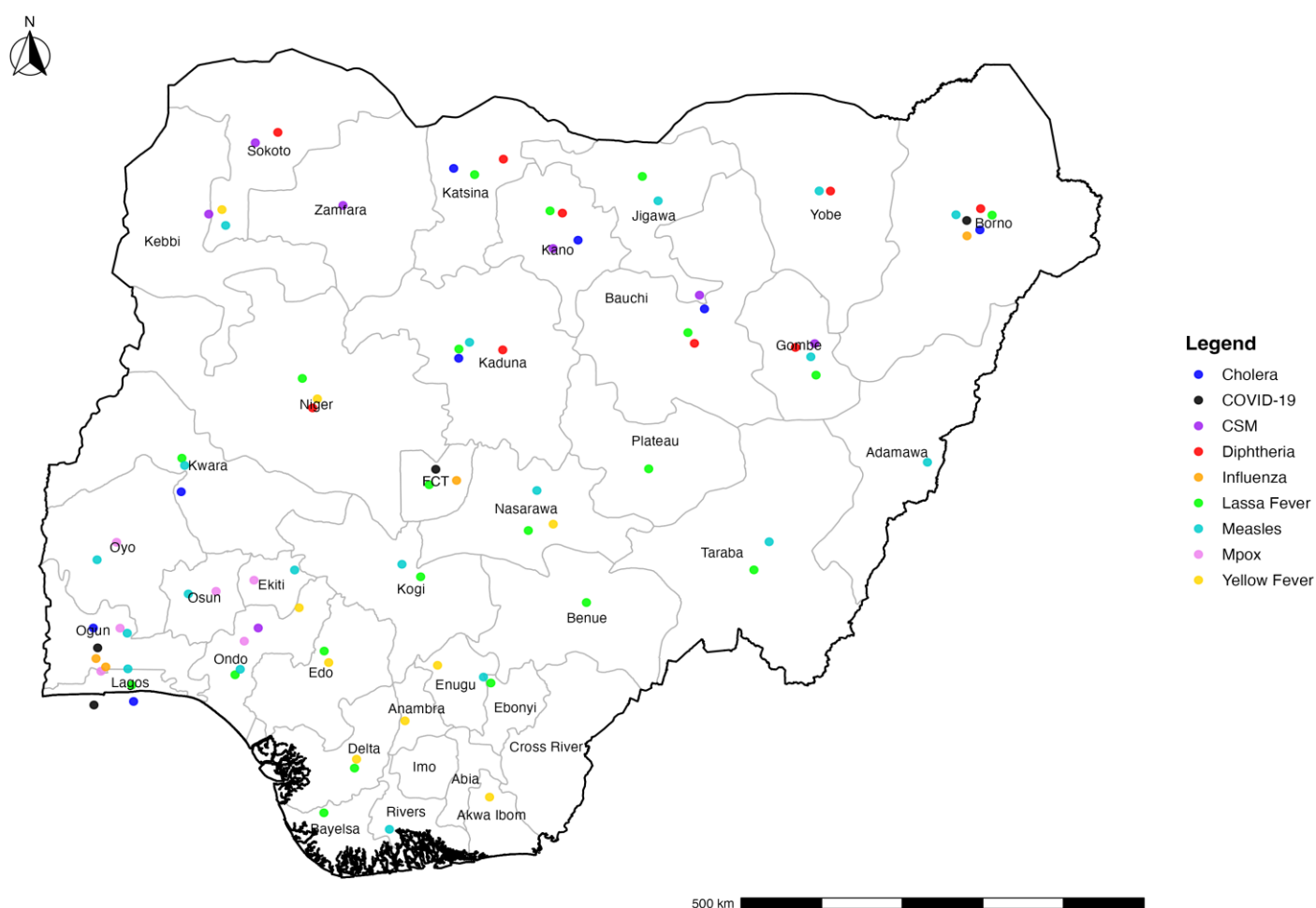
Ongoing Incidents

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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 14, 2026



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 14, 30th March – 5th April 2026

Lassa Fever_{1,4}	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)_{2,4}	Yellow Fever_{2,4}
173 Suspected case(s)	63 Suspected case(s)	15 Suspected case(s)
23 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
3 Death(s)	11 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera_{2,4}	Measles_{2,4}	Mpox_{2,4}
15 Suspected case(s)	79 Suspected case(s)	7 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	70 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)	28 Suspected case(s)	288 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	235 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	2 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance₃		
28 Suspected case(s)		
2 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 14

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
173	23	3	State: 21 + FCT LGA: 57

Table 3: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 14, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	4025	674	127	18.8%
2026	4032	690	149	21.6%

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological, Week 14, 2026

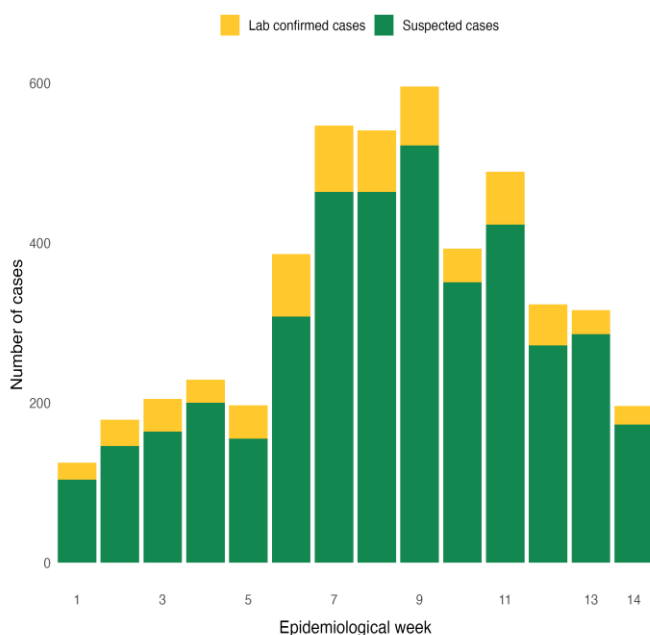
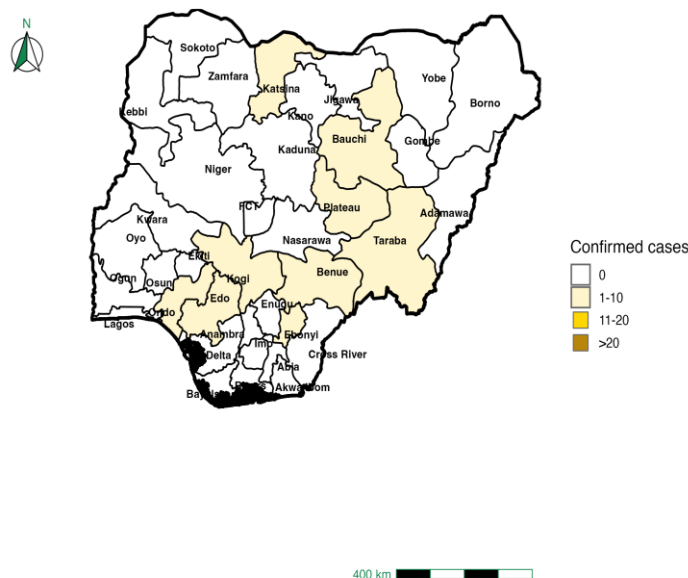


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 14, 2026



Key Point

- There were 173 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 57 LGAs in 21 states and FCT.
- There were 23 laboratory confirmed cases and three deaths were recorded.
- One new healthcare workers were affected in the reporting week 14.

Actions

- National Lassa fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Health Care Workers in five Lassa Fever endemic LGAs in Ondo State were trained on IPC.
- Sensitization of farmers and market women in collaboration with National Orientation Agency in Ondo state.

Table 4: Week 14

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
63	0	11	State: 7 LGA: 24

Table 5: CSM Year to date (Week 1 – 14, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	3079	82	266	8.6%
2026	576	0	68	11.8%

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

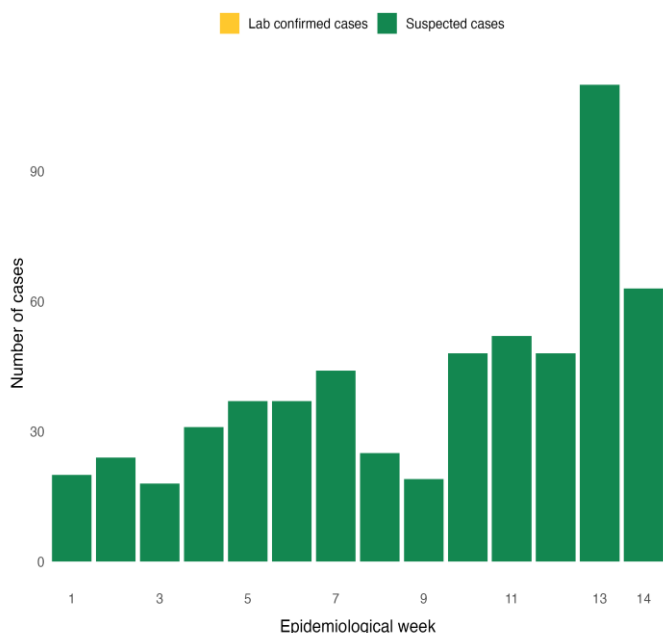
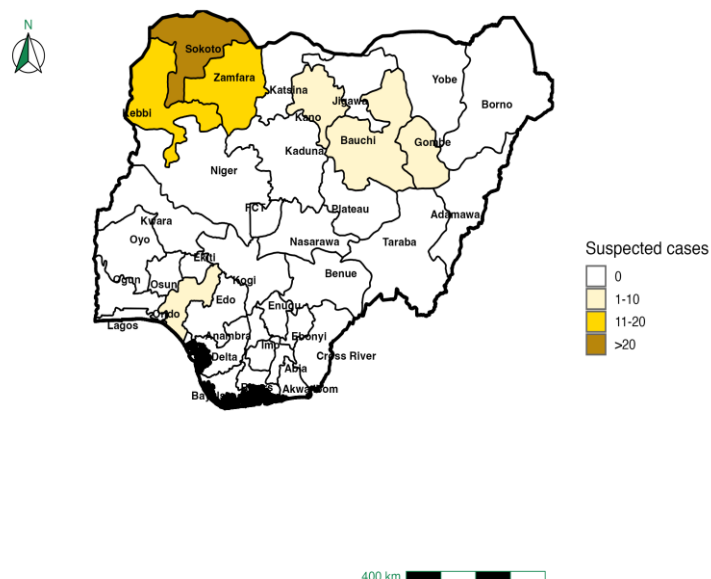


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 14, 2026



Key Point

- There were 63 suspected cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) reported from 24 LGAs in seven states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and 11 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 14

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
15	0	0	State: 9 + FCT LGA: 13

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 14, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	756	1	6	0.8%
2026	403	6	0	0%

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

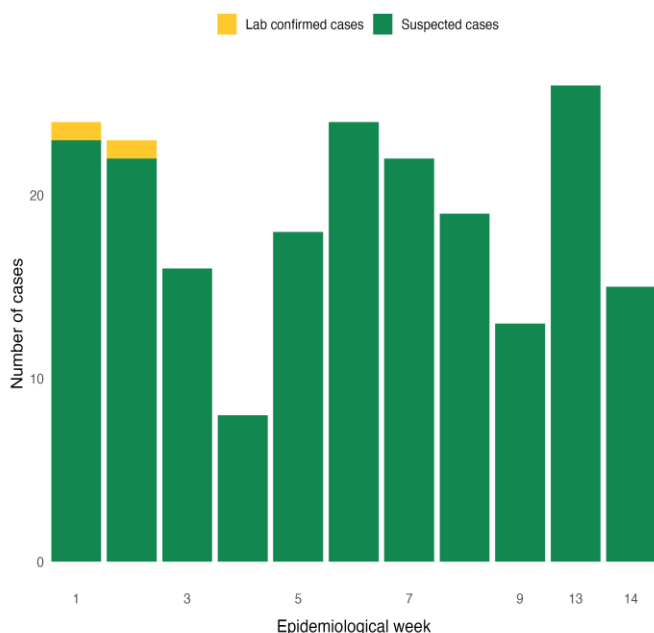
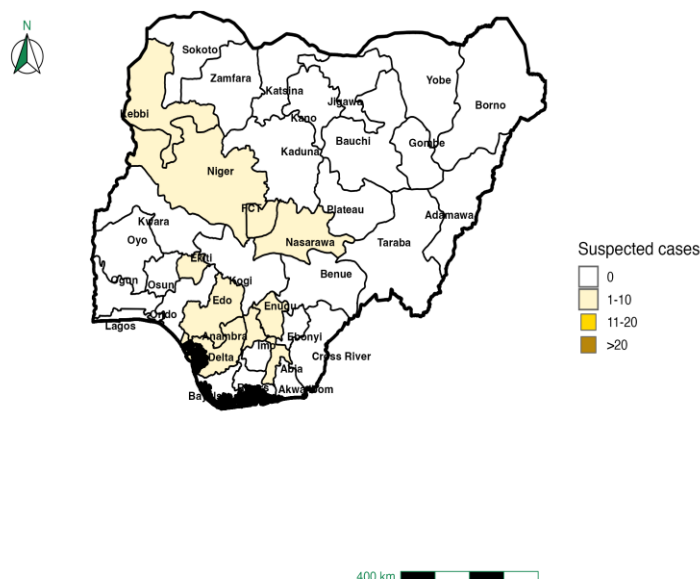


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 14, 2026



Key Point

- There were 15 suspected cases of Yellow Fever reported from 13 LGAs in nine states and FCT.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no deaths were 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 14

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
15	0	0	State: 8 LGA: 9

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 14, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	436	135	14	3.2%
2026	406	86	0	0%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 14, 2026

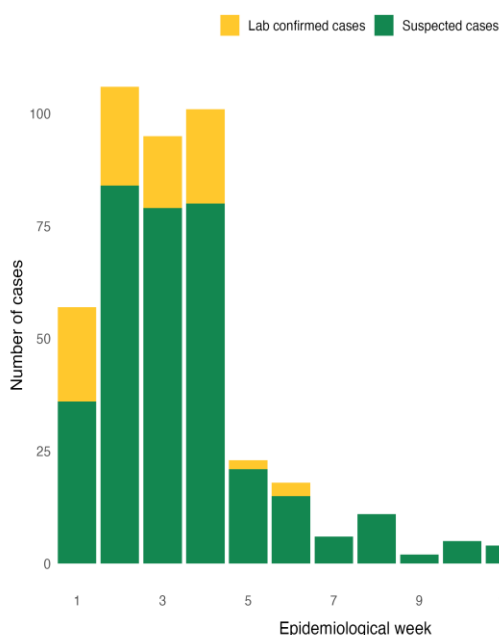
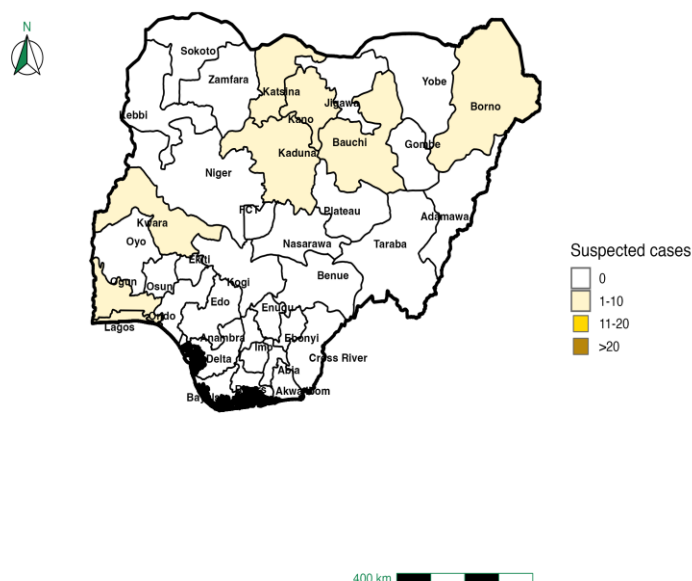


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 14, 2026



Key Point

- There were 15 suspected cases of Cholera reported from nine LGAs in eight 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 14

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
79	70	0	State: 19 LGA: 43

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 14, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	13164	9085	88	0.7%
2026	1976	1787	0	0%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 14, 2026

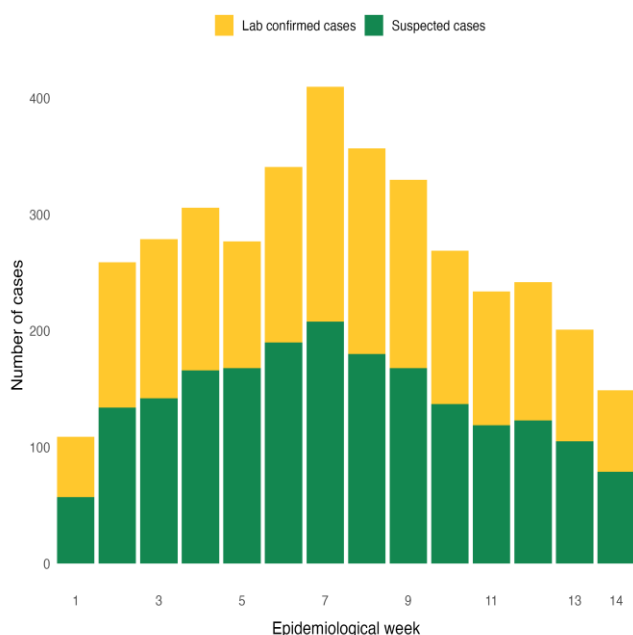
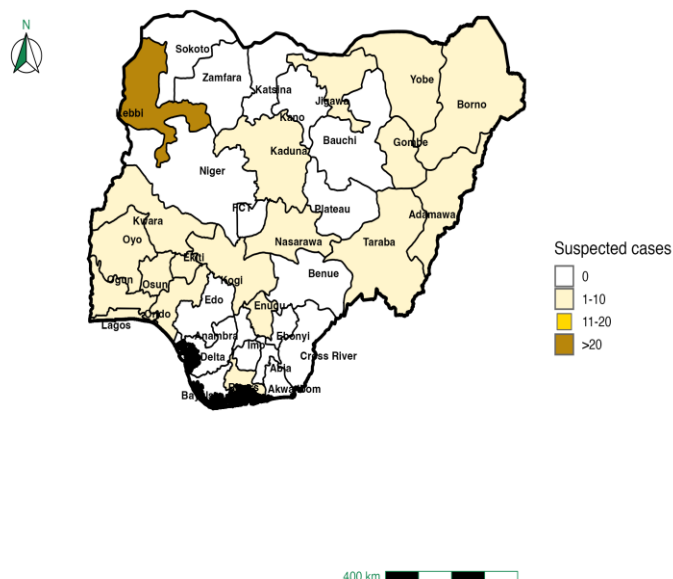


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 14, 2026



Key Point

- There were 79 suspected cases of Measles reported from 43 LGAs in 19 states.
- There were 70 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 14

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

Table 13: Mpox Year to date (Week 1 – 14, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	636	128	3	0.5%
2026	223	21	0	0%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological, Week 14, 2026

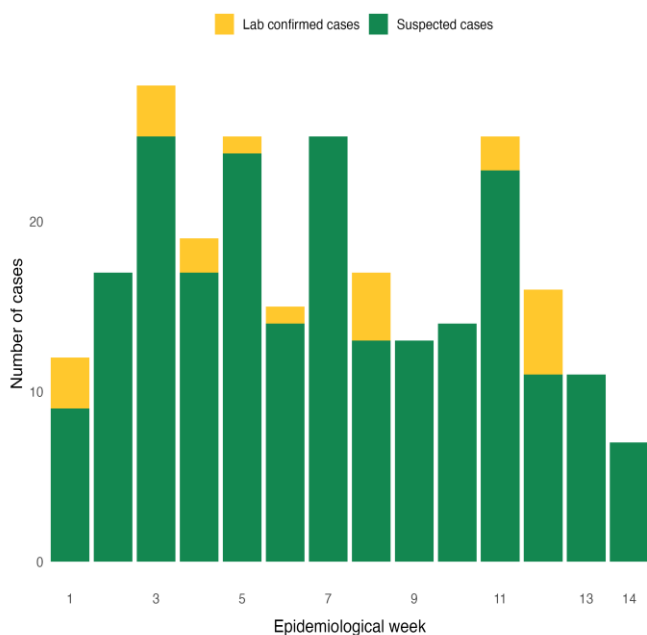
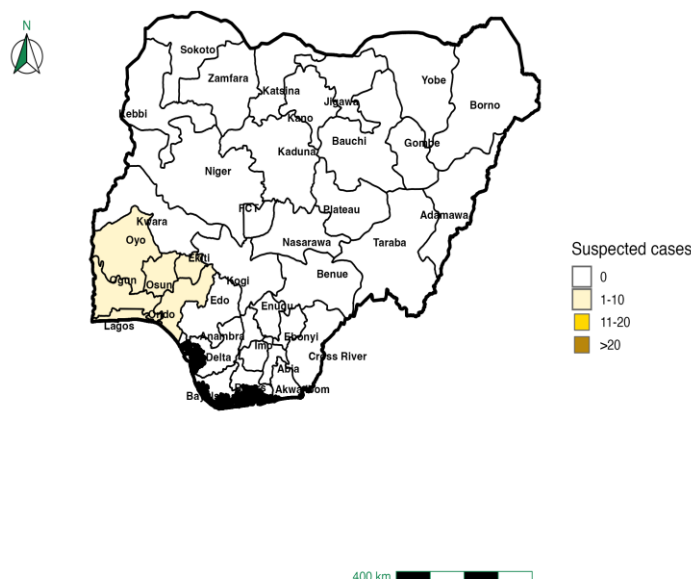


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 14, 2026



Key Point

- There were seven suspected cases of Mpox reported from seven LGAs in six 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 (APF)

Table 14: Week 14

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 – 14, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	CFR (%)
2025	2957	10	6	0.2%
2026	280	0	1	0.4%

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

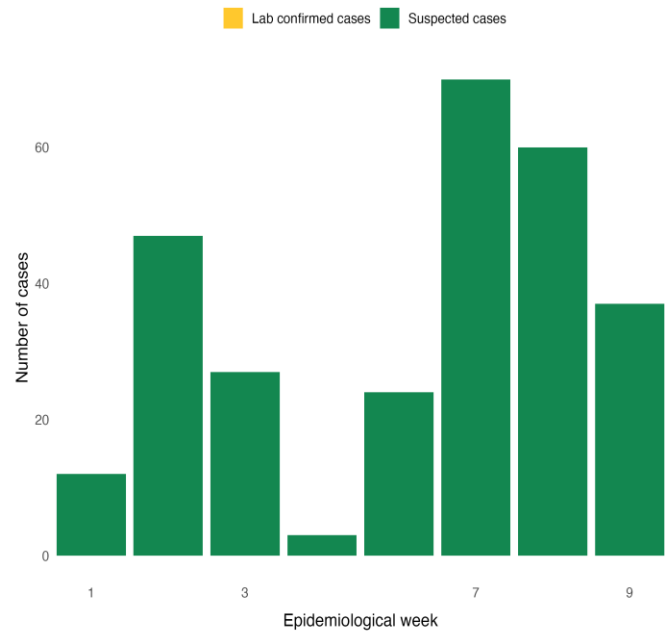
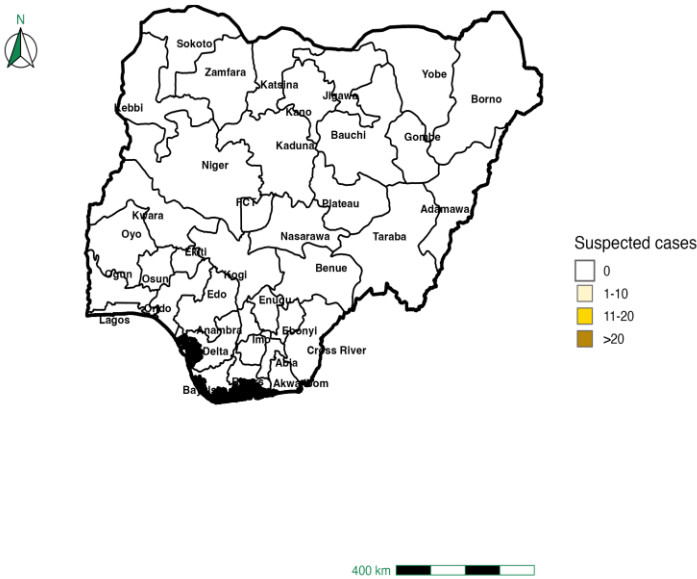


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 14, 2026



Key Point

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

Table 16: Week 14

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
28	0	0	State: 3 + FCT LGA: 16

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1 – 14, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	821	28	0	0%
2026	551	8	0	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological, Week 14, 2026

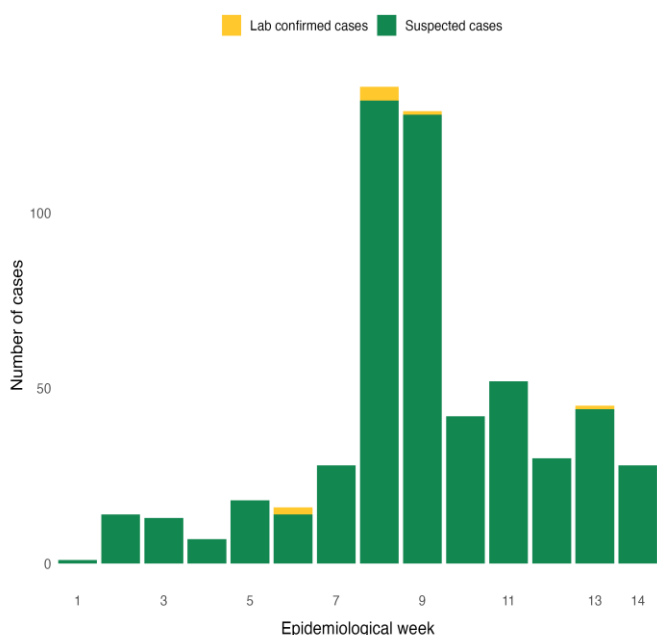
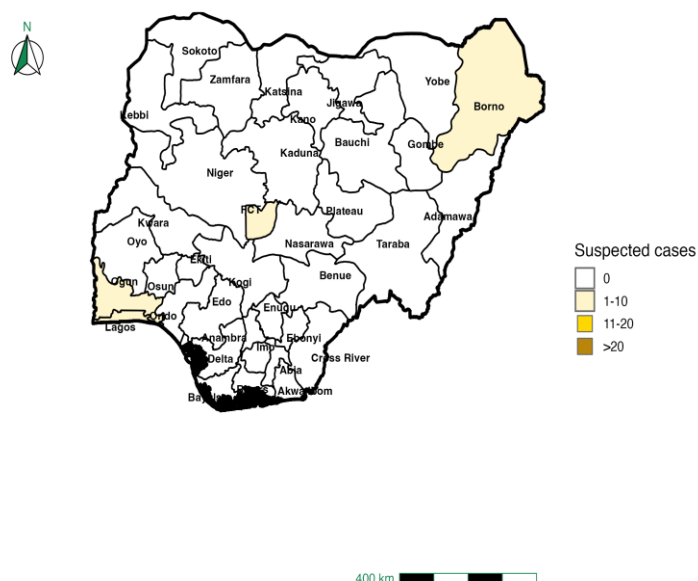


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, Week 14, 2026



Key Point

- There were 28 suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from 16 LGAs in three 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 14

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
288	235	2	State: 9 LGA: 21

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – 14, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	5311	3695	309	5.8%
2026	7927	6820	182	2.3%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological, Week 14, 2026

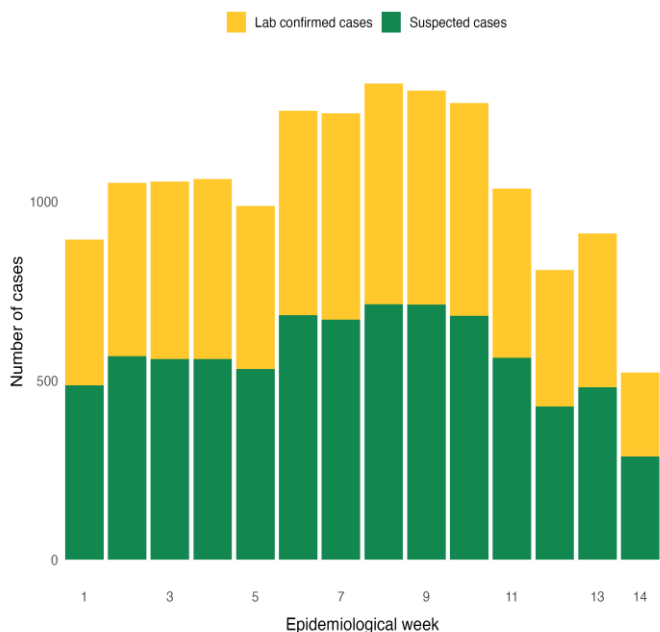
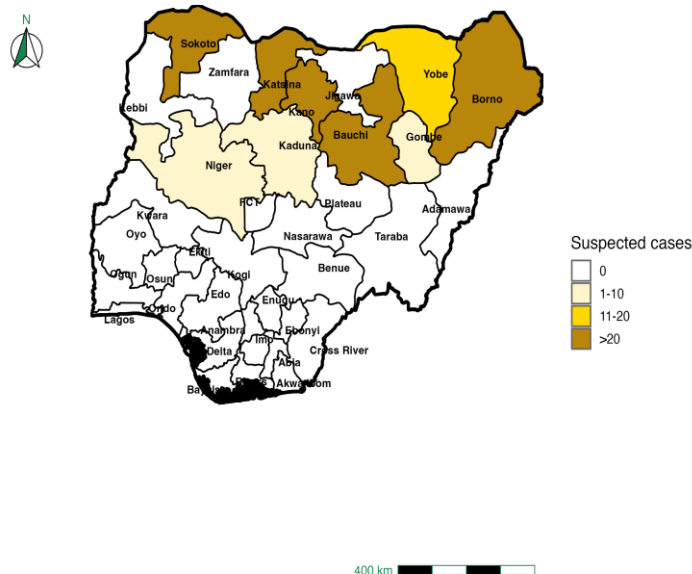


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 14, 2026



Key Point

- There were 288 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 21 LGAs in nine states.
- There were 235 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.

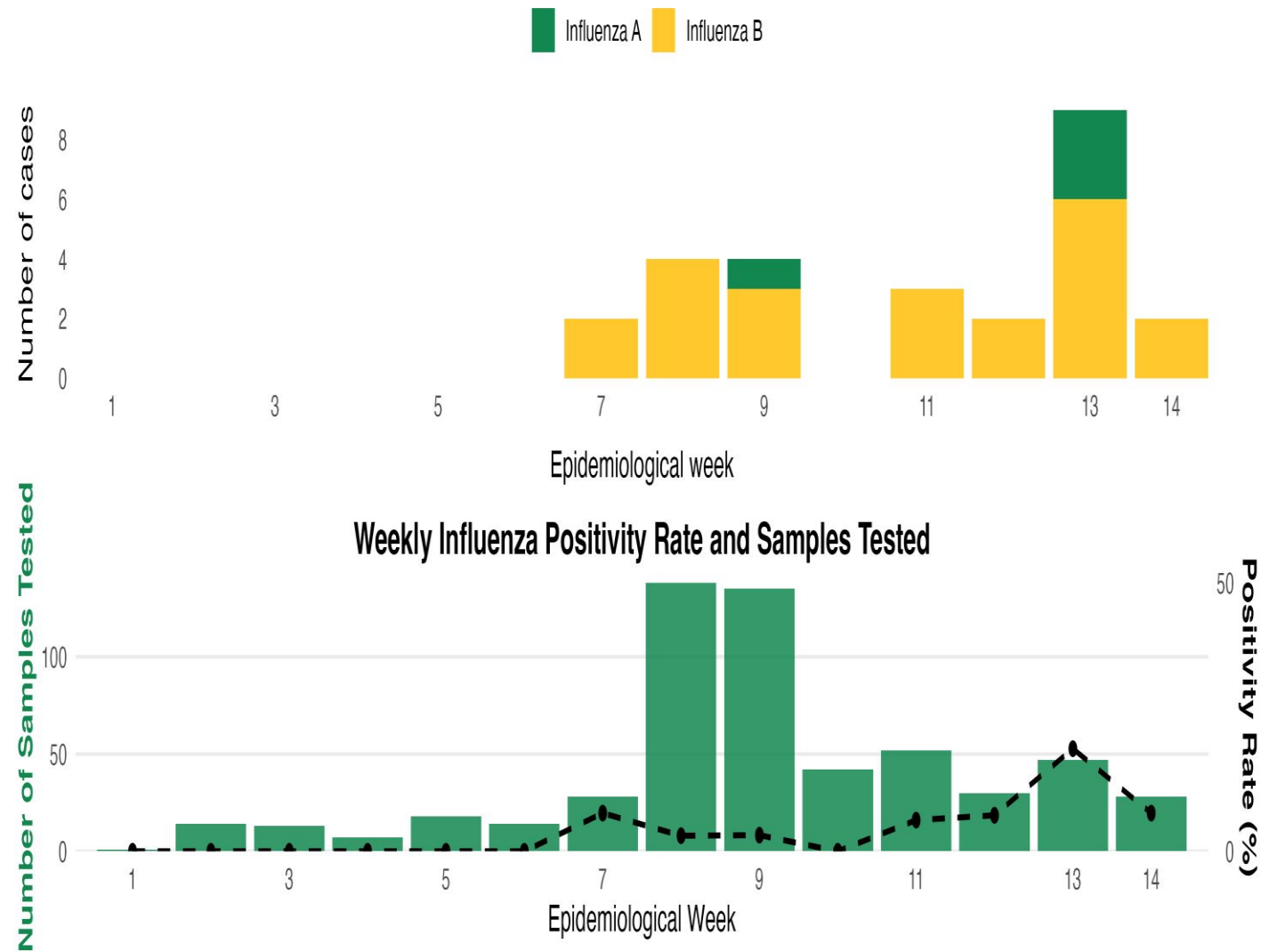
National Influenza Sentinel Surveillance

Table 20: Week 14

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
28	2	0	2

Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 14, 2025/2026)

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
567	26	4	22



Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

Key Point

Epi Week 14

- 208 Calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 1,699 articles scanned through Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) and other manual sources.
- From the calls, EIOS, and other manual sources, three signals were picked.

Cumulatively, Week 1 - 14

- 3,669 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 46 Signals picked and escalated.

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

