

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 13: 23rd – 29th March 2026

Summary of Incidents

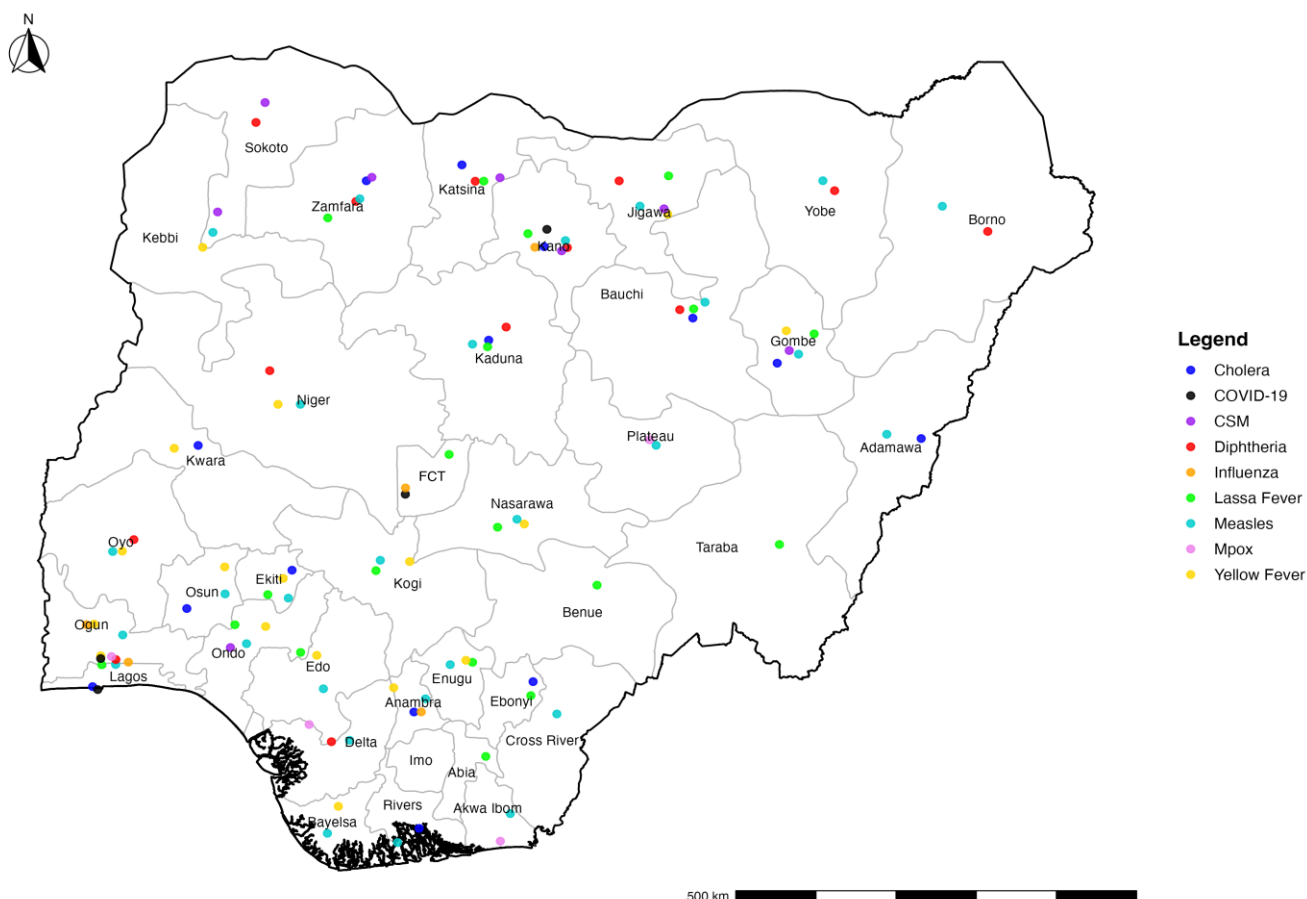
Ongoing Incidents

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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 13, 2026



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 13, 23rd – 29th March 2026

Lassa Fever_{1,4}	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)_{2,4}	Yellow Fever_{2,4}
286 Suspected case(s)	110 Suspected case(s)	26 Suspected case(s)
30 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
5 Death(s)	12 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera_{2,4}	Measles_{2,4}	Mpox_{2,4}
43 Suspected case(s)	105 Suspected case(s)	11 Suspected case(s)
1 Confirmed case(s)	96 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)	44 Suspected case(s)	481 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	1 Confirmed case(s)	430 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	6 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance₃		
47 Suspected case(s)		
9 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 13

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
286	30	5	State: 19 + FCT LGA: 75

Table 3: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 13, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	3779	659	122	18.5%
2026	3859	667	146	21.9%

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological, Week 13, 2026

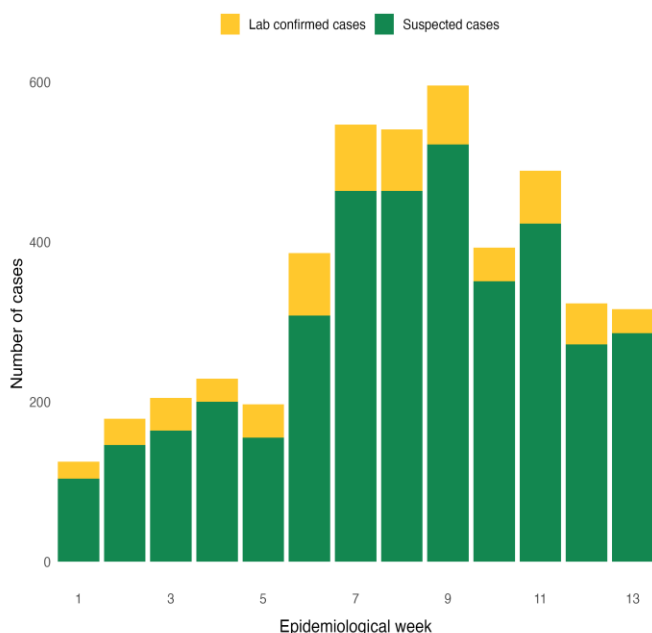
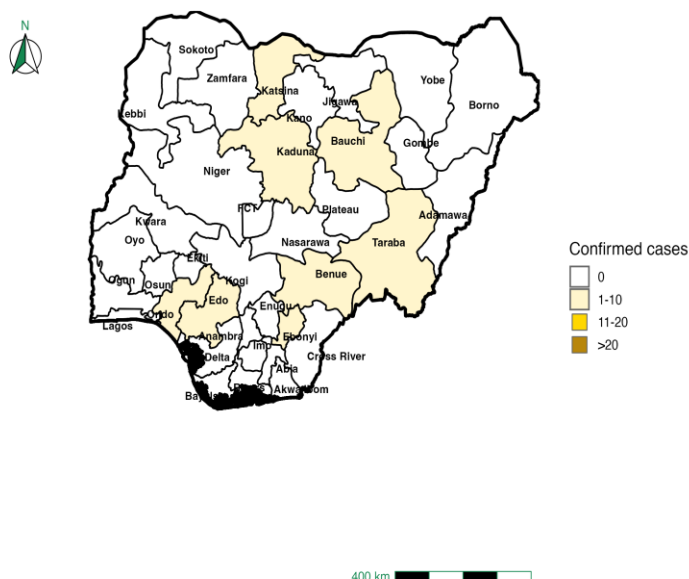


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 13, 2026



Key Point

- There were 286 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 75 LGAs in 19 states and FCT.
- There were 30 laboratory confirmed cases and five deaths were recorded.

Actions

- National Lassa fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Supporting high burden states with active case search and contact tracing.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

Table 4: Week 13

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
110	0	12	State: 8 LGA: 23

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

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	2687	82	244	9.1%
2026	513	0	57	11.1%

Figure 4: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of CSM by epidemiological, Week 13, 2026

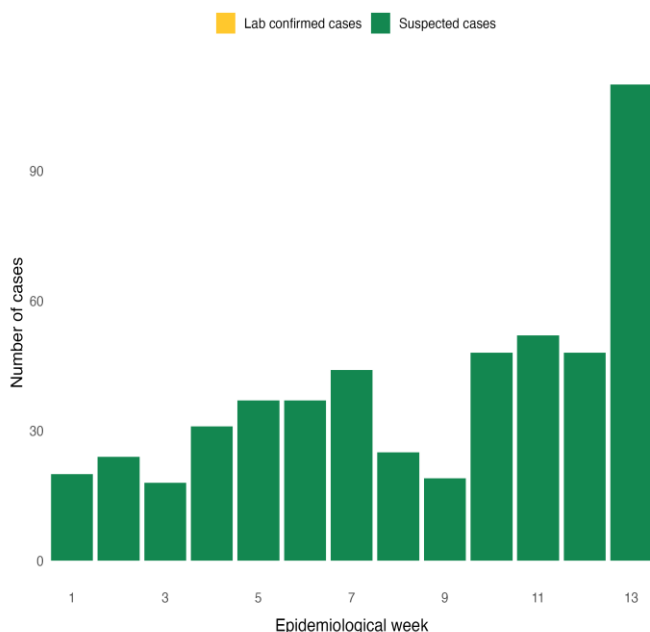
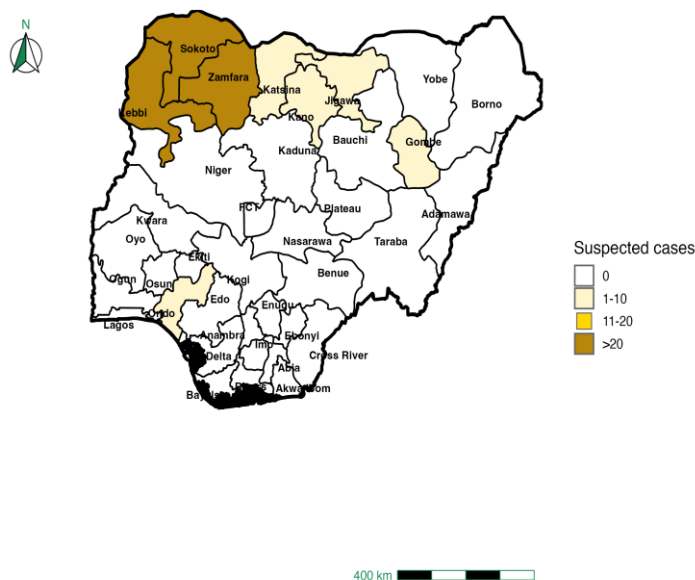


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 13, 2026



Key Point

- There were 110 suspected cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) reported from 23 LGAs in eight states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and 12 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 13

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
26	0	0	State: 17 LGA: 24

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

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	701	0	5	0.7%
2026	388	4	0	0%

Figure 6: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever by epidemiological, Week 13, 2026

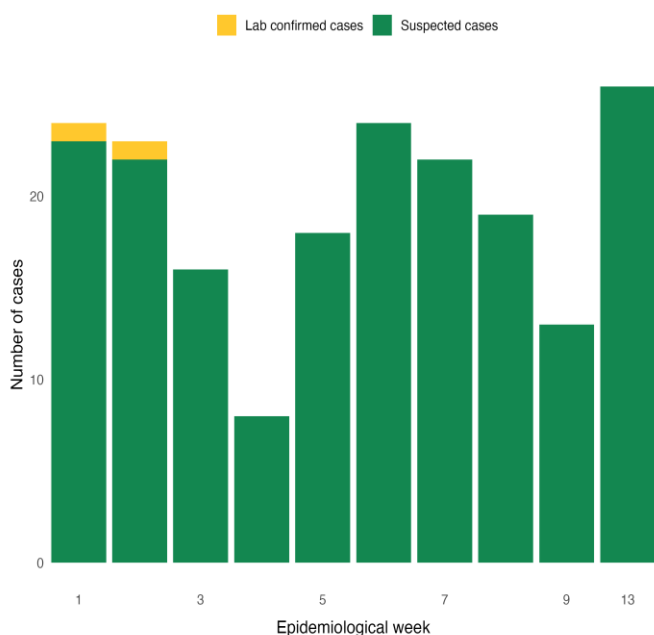
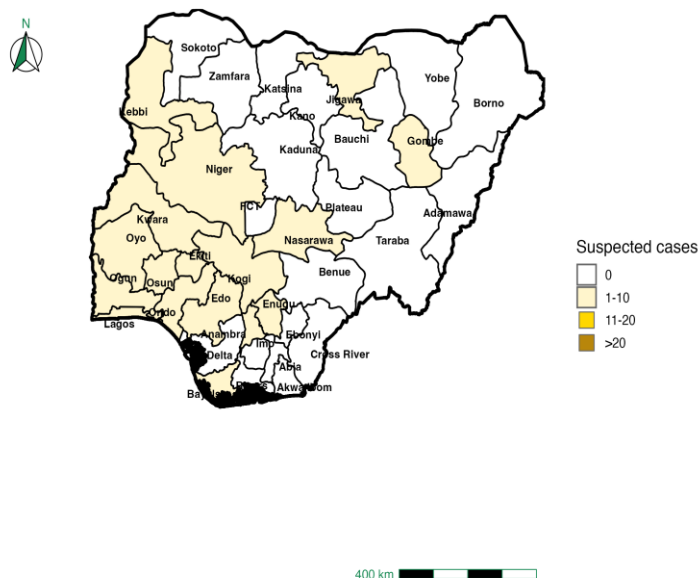


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 13, 2026



Key Point

- There were 26 suspected cases of Yellow Fever reported from 24 LGAs in 17 states.
- 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 13

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
43	1	0	State: 14 LGA: 27

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 13, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	431	134	14	3.2%
2026	391	86	0	0%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 13, 2026

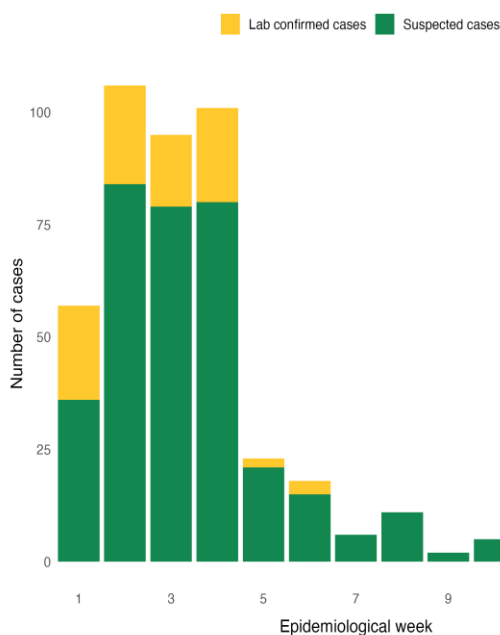
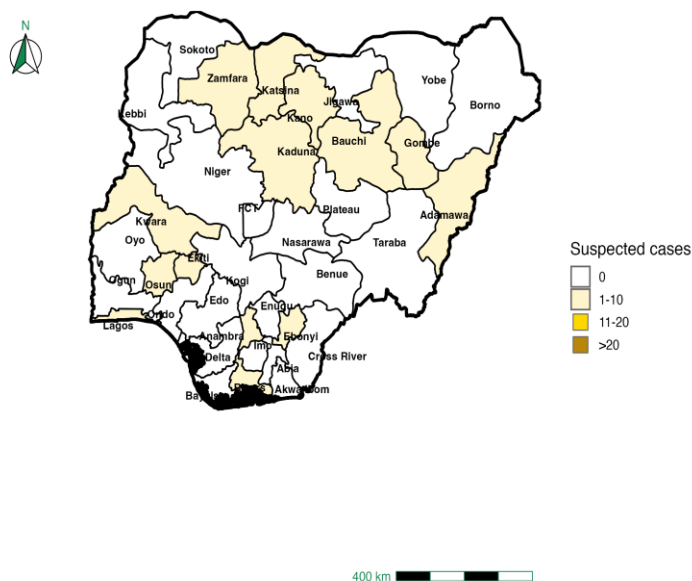


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 13, 2026



Key Point

- There were 43 suspected cases of Cholera reported from 27 LGAs in 14 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.
- Biweekly EOC Meetings.
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states.

Measles

Table 10: Week 13

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
105	96	0	State: 28 LGA: 70

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 13, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	12393	8523	81	0.7%
2026	1897	1717	0	0%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 13, 2026

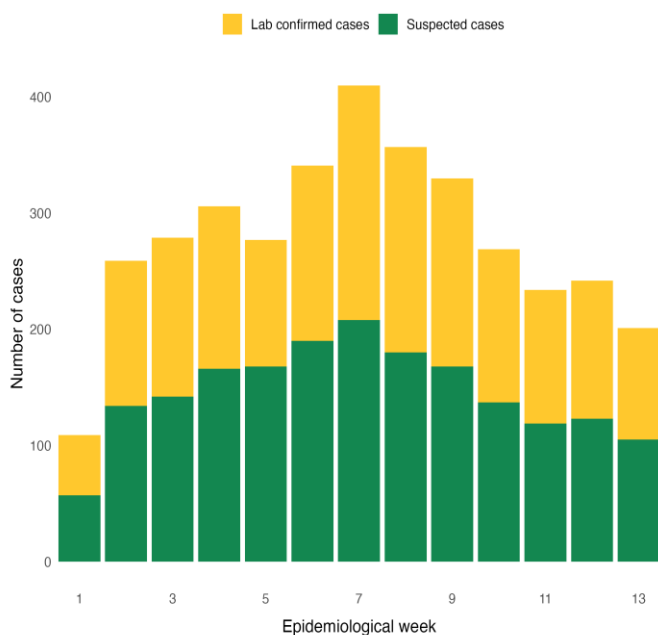
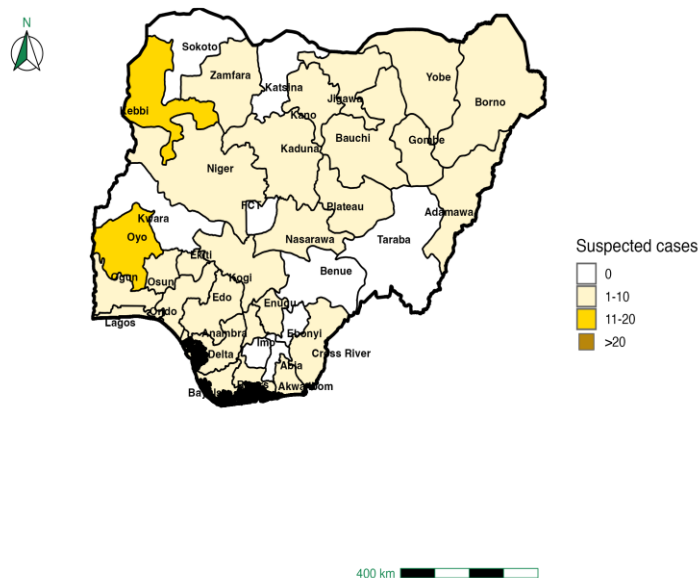


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 13, 2026



Key Point

- There were 105 suspected cases of Measles reported from 70 LGAs in 28 states.
- There were 96 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.

Table 12: Week 13

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
11	0	0	State: 4 LGA: 8

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

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	619	122	3	0.5%
2026	216	21	0	0%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological. Week 13, 2026

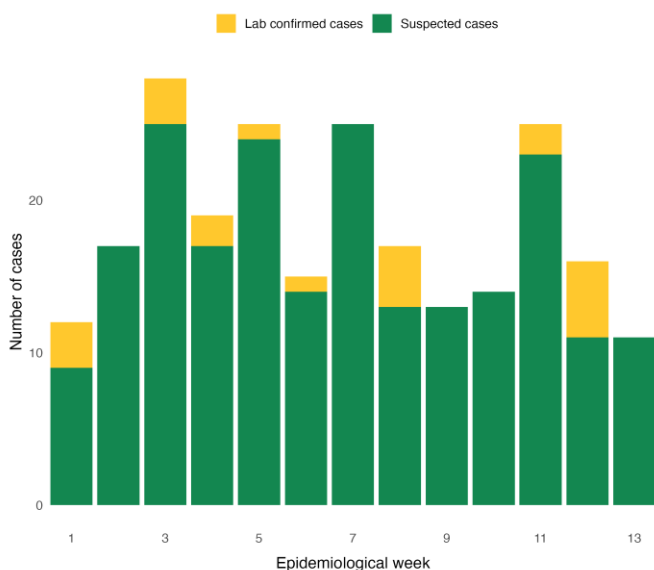
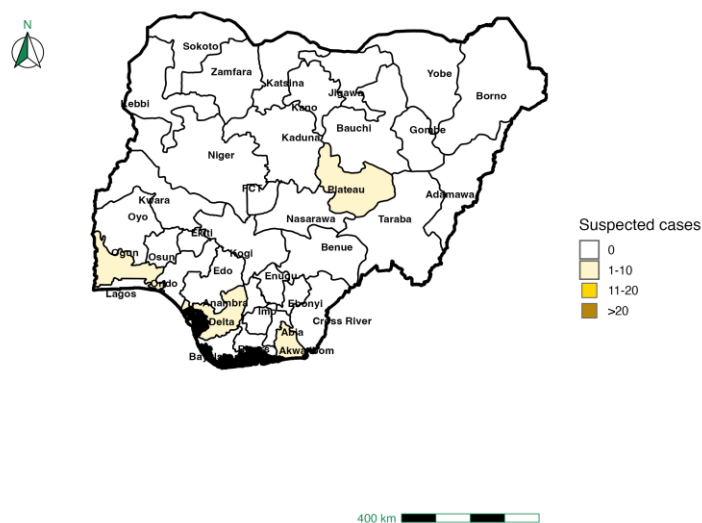


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 13, 2026



Key Point

- There were 11 suspected cases of Mpox reported from eight 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 (APF)

Table 14: Week 13

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 – 13, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	CFR (%)
2025	2796	9	5	0.2%
2026	280	0	1	0.4%

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological, Week 13, 2026

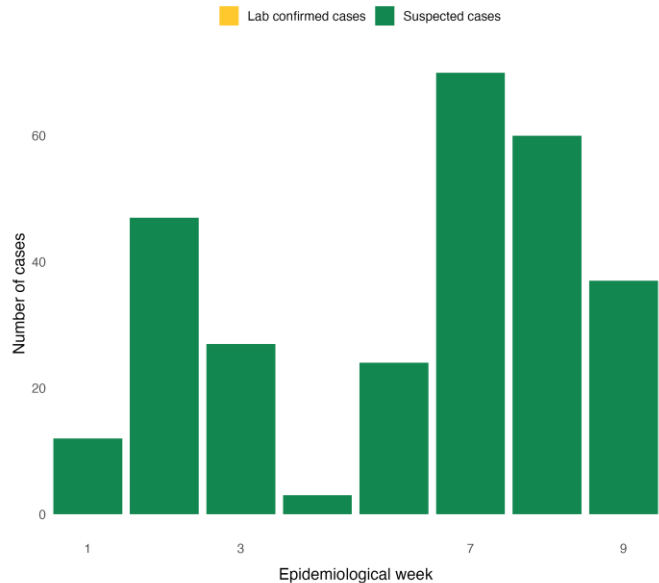
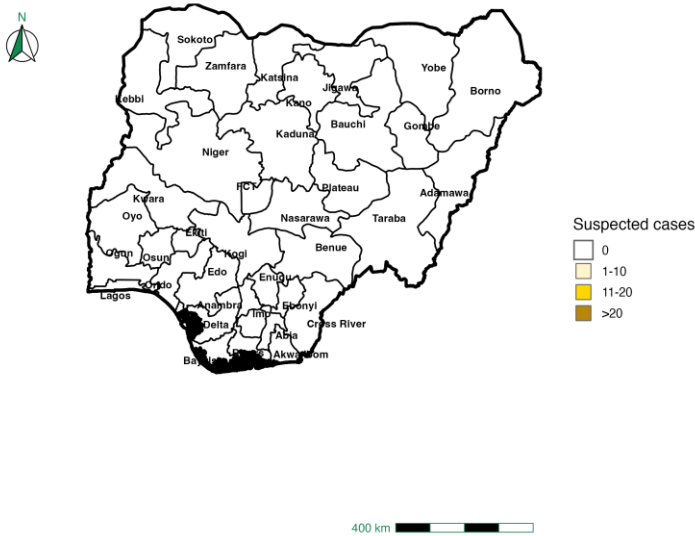


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 13, 2026



Key Point

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

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Table 16: Week 13

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
44	1	0	State: 3 + FCT LGA: 18

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1 – 13, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	747	28	0	0%
2026	523	8	0	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological, Week 13, 2026

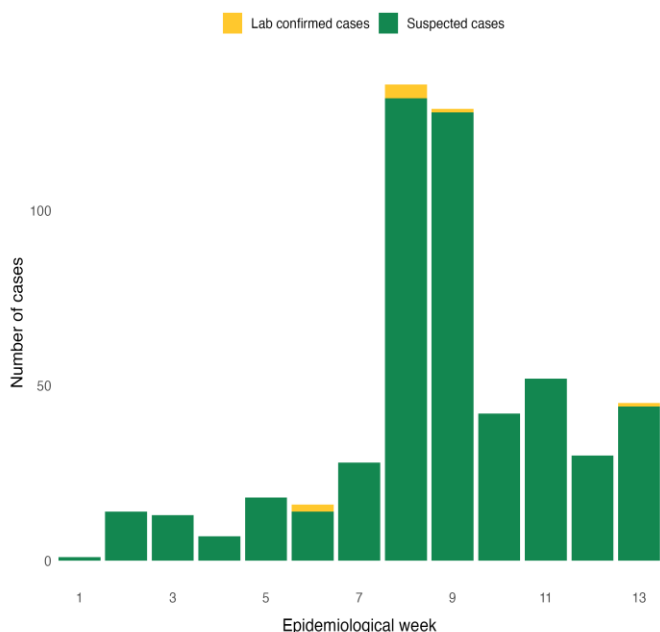
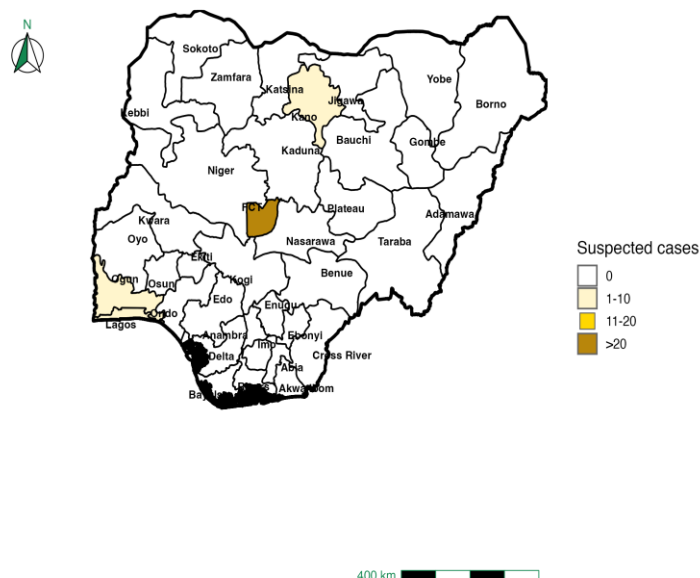


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, Week 13, 2026



Key Point

- There were 44 suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from 18 LGAs in three states and FCT.
- There was one 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 13

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
481	430	6	State: 13 LGA: 35

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – 13, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	5073	3502	295	5.8%
2026	7639	6585	180	2.4%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological, Week 13, 2026

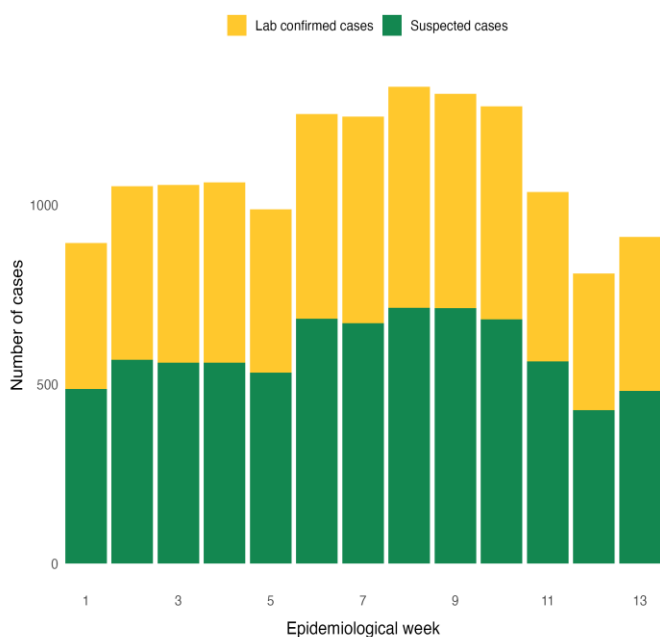
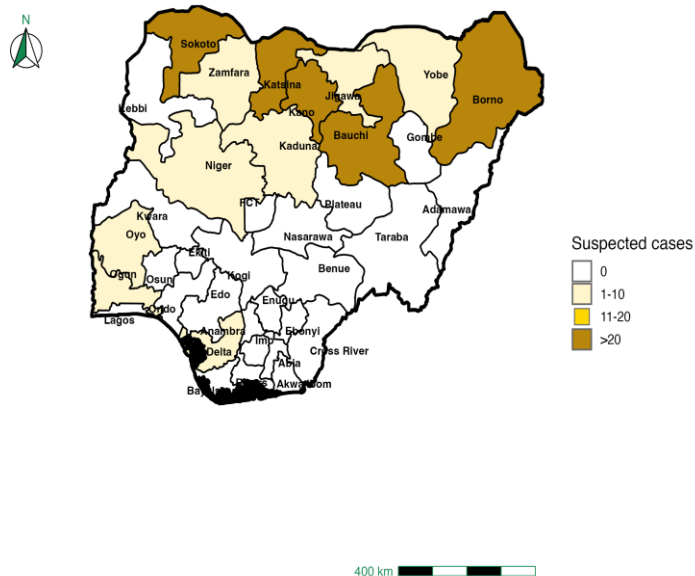


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 13, 2026



Key Point

- There were 481 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 35 LGAs in 13 states.
- There were 430 confirmed cases and six 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 13

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
47	9	3	6

Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 13, 2025/2026)

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
539	24	4	20



Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

Key Point

Epi Week 13

- 205 Calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 1,670 articles scanned through Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) and other manual sources.
- From the calls, EIOS, and other manual sources, there was no signal was picked.

Cumulatively, Week 1 - 13

- 3,461 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 43 Signals picked and escalated.

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

