

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 15: 6th – 12th April, 2026

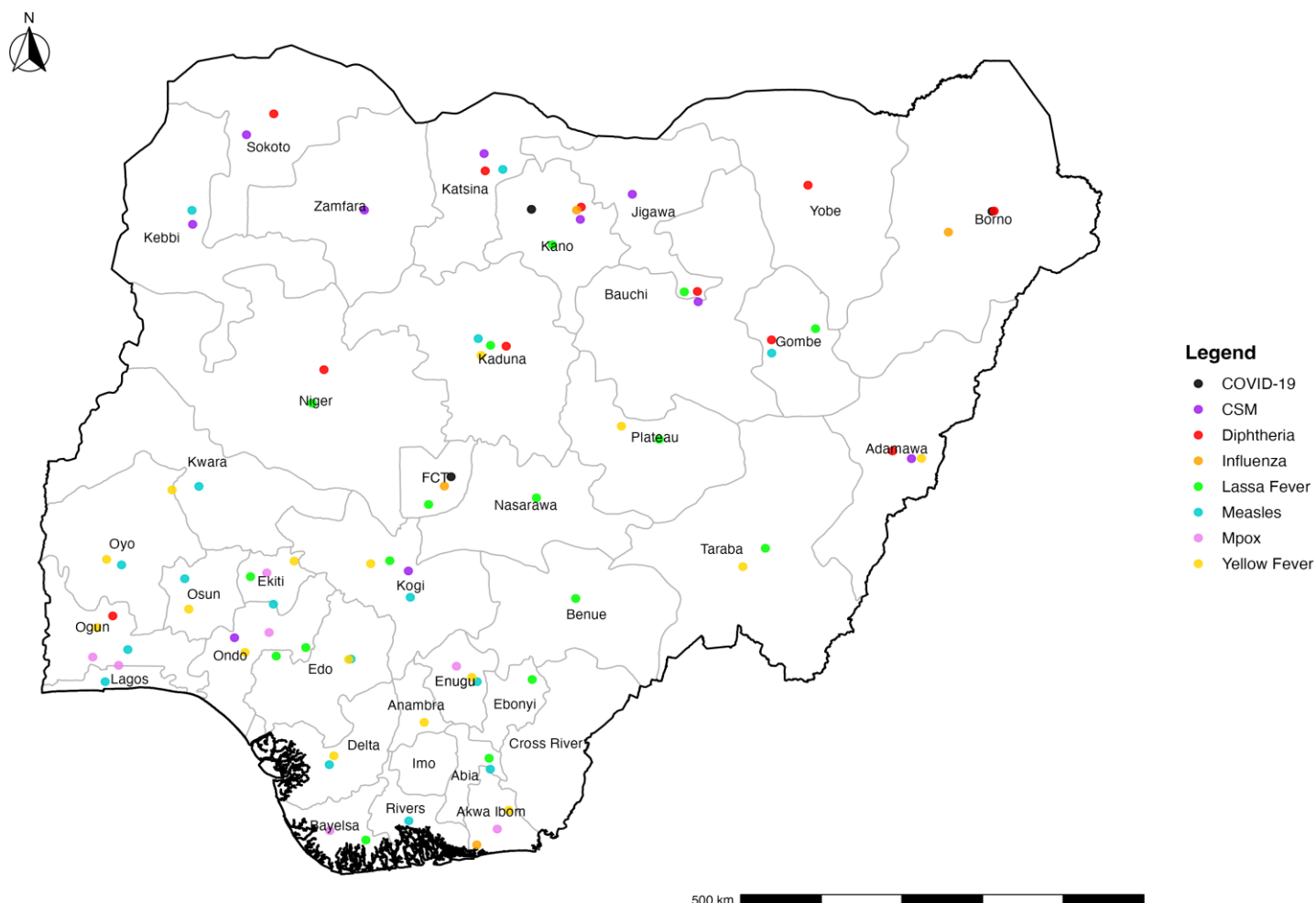
Summary of Incidents

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 15, 2026



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 15, 6th – 12th April 2026

Lassa Fever_{1,4}	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)_{2,4}	Yellow Fever_{2,4}
185 Suspected case(s)	56 Suspected case(s)	23 Suspected case(s)
26 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	4 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera_{2,4}	Measles_{2,4}	Mpox_{2,4}
0 Suspected case(s)	73 Suspected case(s)	12 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	65 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)	289 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	256 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	5 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance₃		
47 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 15

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
185	26	0	State: 17 + FCT LGA: 48

Table 3: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 15, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	4268	686	129	18.8%
2026	4217	716	149	20.8%

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological, Week 15, 2026

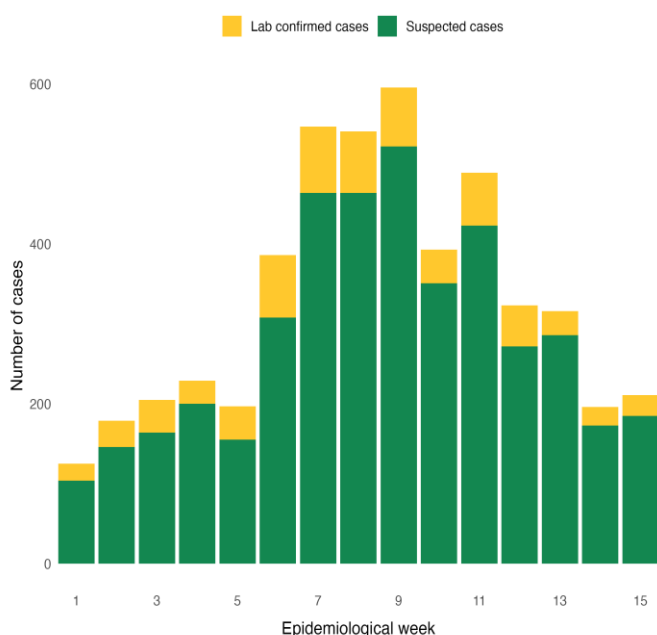
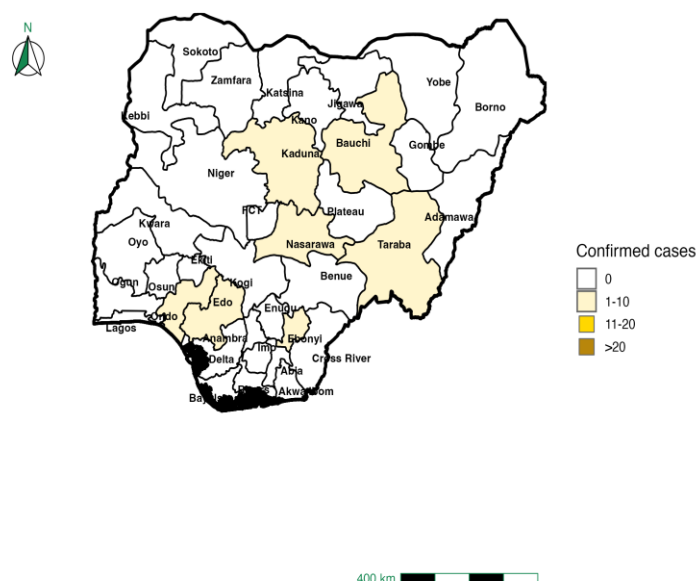


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 15, 2026



Key Point

- There were 185 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 48 LGAs in 17 states and FCT.
- There were 26 laboratory confirmed cases and no death was recorded.

Actions

- National Lassa fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Risk Communication and Community engagement with religious and traditional leaders in Edo State and Ondo state

Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

Table 4: Week 15

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
56	0	4	State: 10 LGA: 18

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

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	3491	82	288	8.2%
2026	632	0	72	11.4%

Figure 4: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of CSM by epidemiological, Week 15, 2026

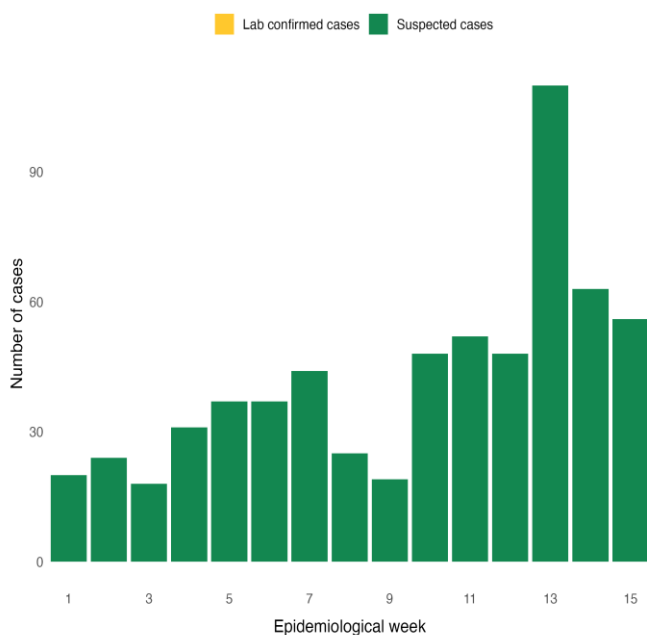
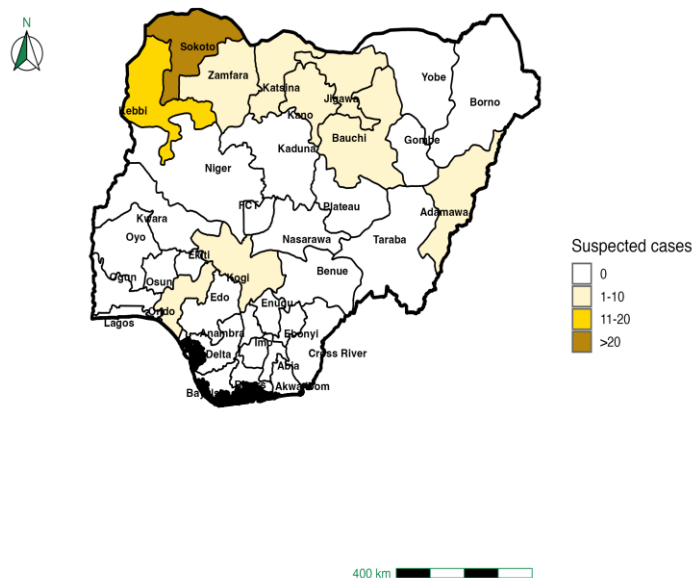


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 15, 2026



Key Point

- There were 56 suspected cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) reported from 18 LGAs in 10 states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and four 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 15

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
23	0	0	State: 16 LGA: 22

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

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	802	1	6	0.7%
2026	426	4	0	0%

Figure 6: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever by epidemiological, Week 15, 2026

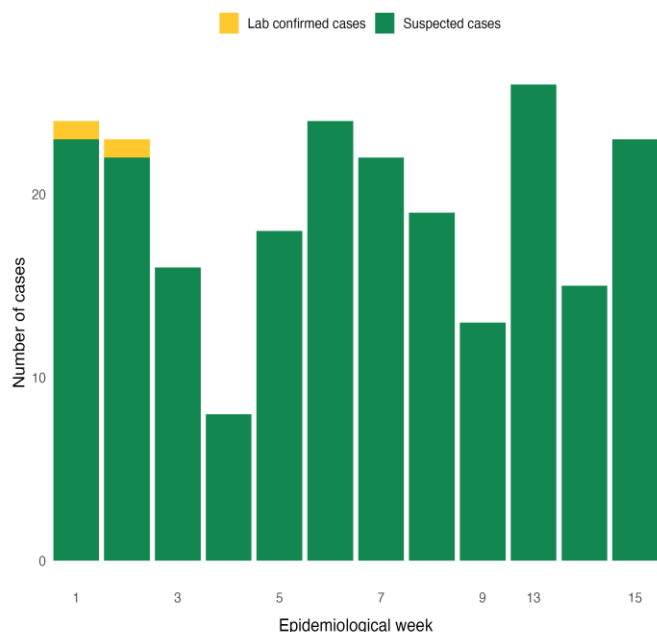
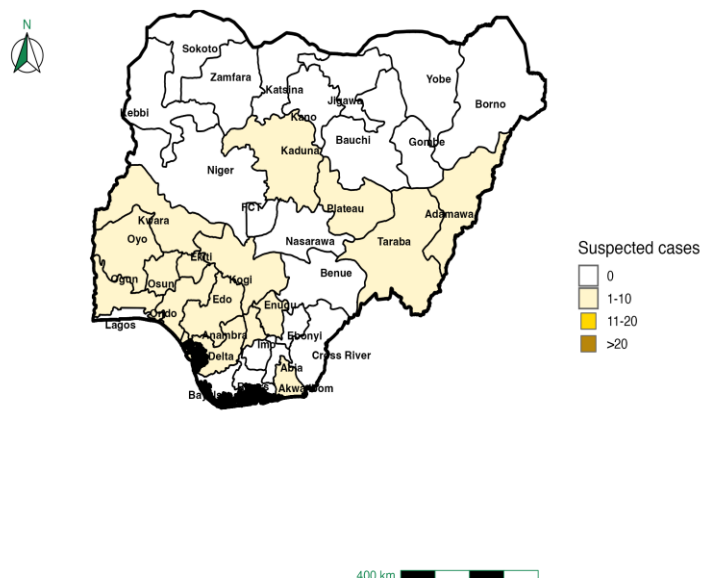


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 15, 2026



Key Point

- There were 23 suspected cases of Yellow Fever reported from 22 LGAs in 16 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 15

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

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – Week 15, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	448	136	14	3.1%
2026	406	86	0	0%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 15, 2026

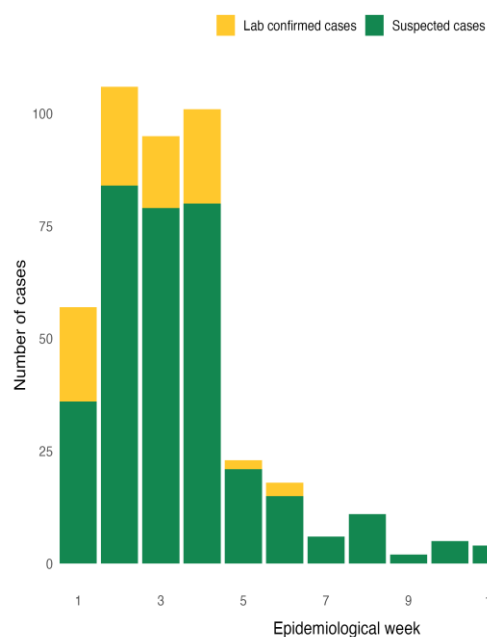
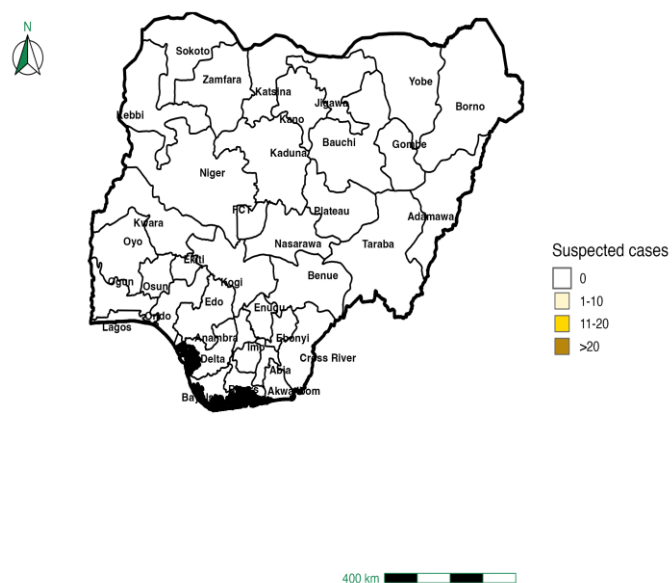


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 15, 2026



Key Point

- There was no case of Cholera reported for the week.

Measles

Table 10: Week 15

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
73	65	0	State: 16 LGA: 43

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 15, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	13923	9623	93	0.7%
2026	2049	1852	0	0%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 15, 2026

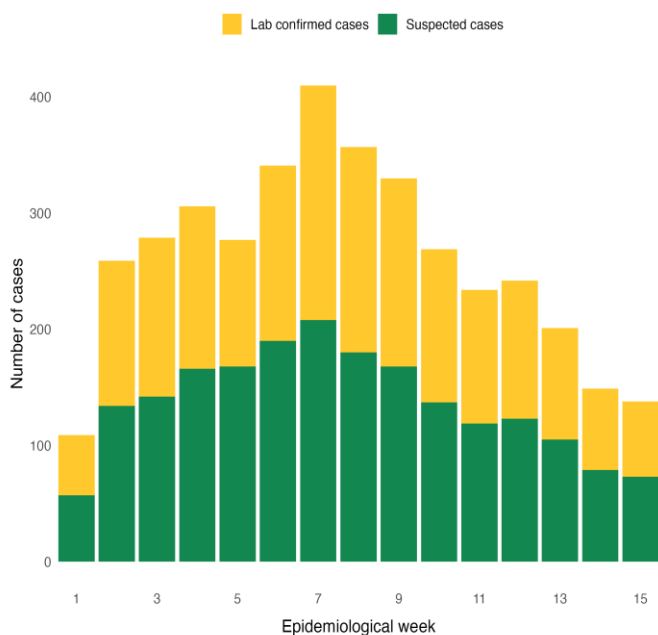
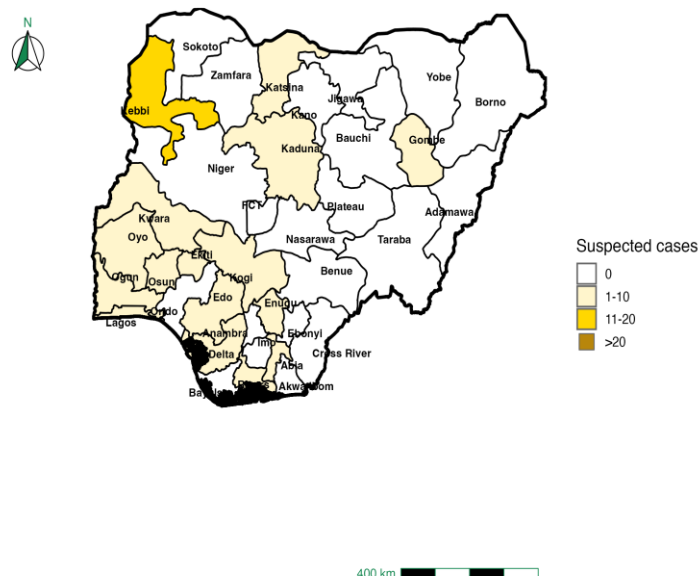


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 15, 2026



Key Point

- There were 73 suspected cases of Measles reported from 43 LGAs in 16 states.
- There were 65 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 15

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
12	0	0	State: 7 LGA: 11

Table 13: Mpox Year to date (Week 1 – 15, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	661	130	3	0.5%
2026	235	21	0	0%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological, Week 15, 2026

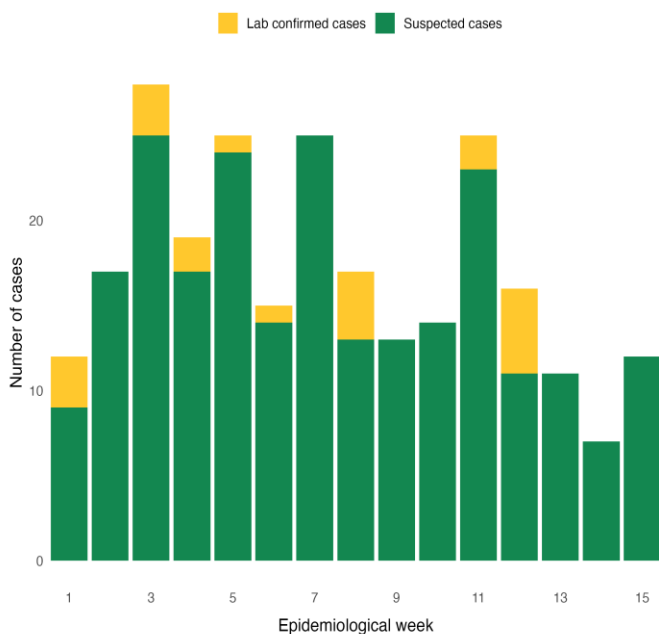
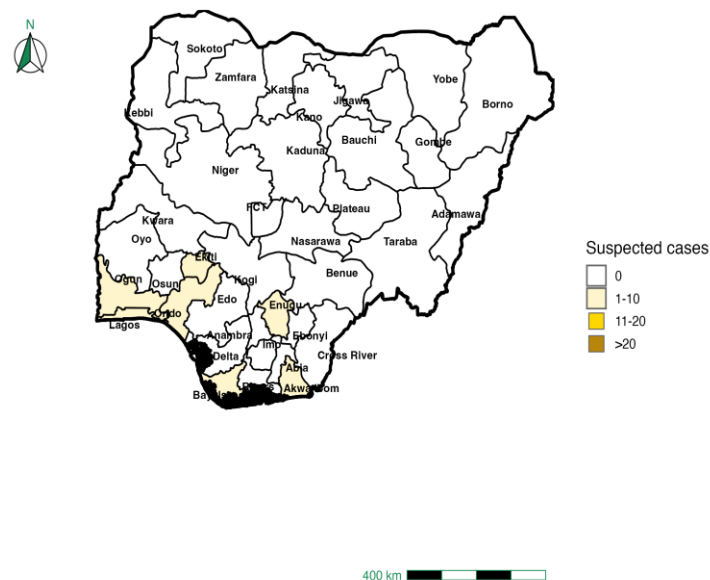


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 15, 2026



Key Point

- There were 12 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 11 LGAs in seven 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 15

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 – 15, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	CFR (%)
2025	3178	11	6	0.2%
2026	280	0	1	0.4%

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological, Week 15, 2026

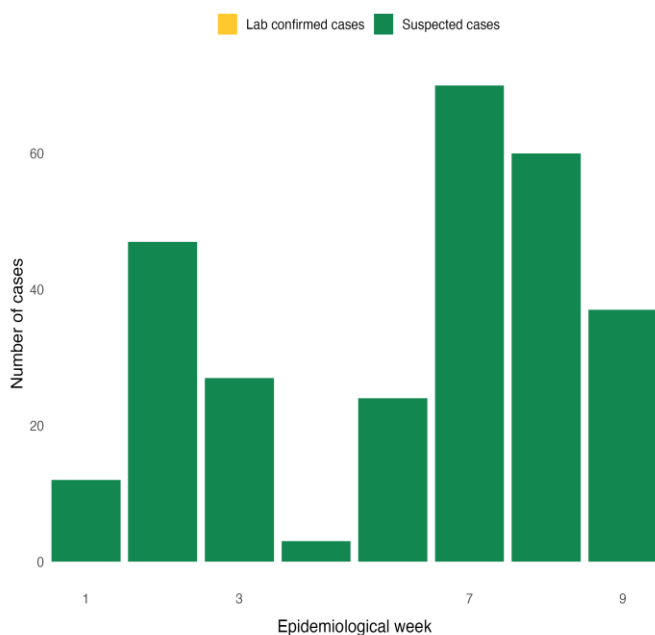
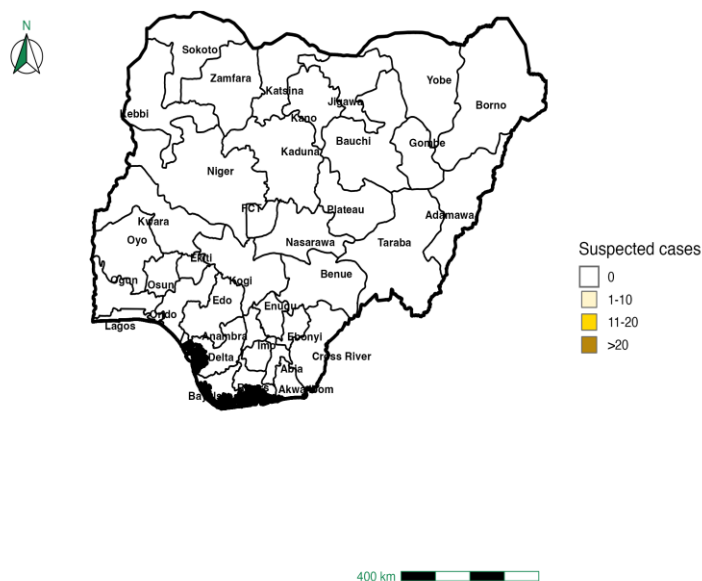


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 15, 2026



Key Point

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

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Table 16: Week 15

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
28	0	0	State: 2 + FCT LGA: 11

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1 – 15, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	896	31	0	0%
2026	579	8	0	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological, Week 15, 2026

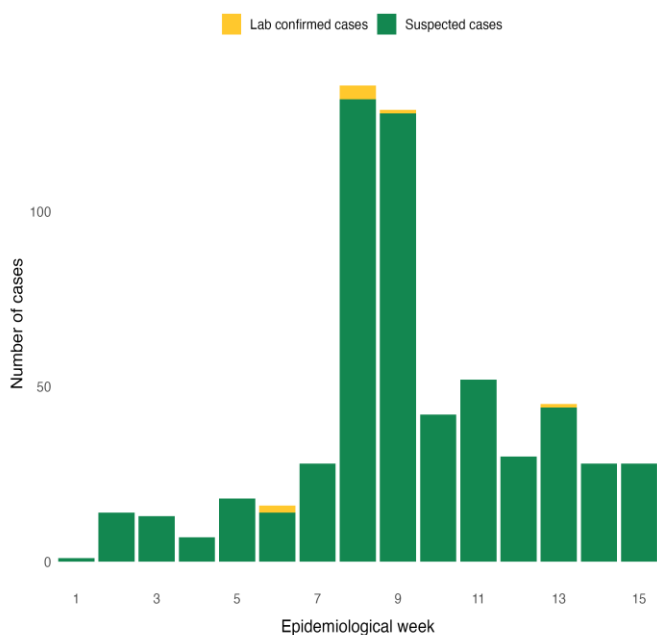
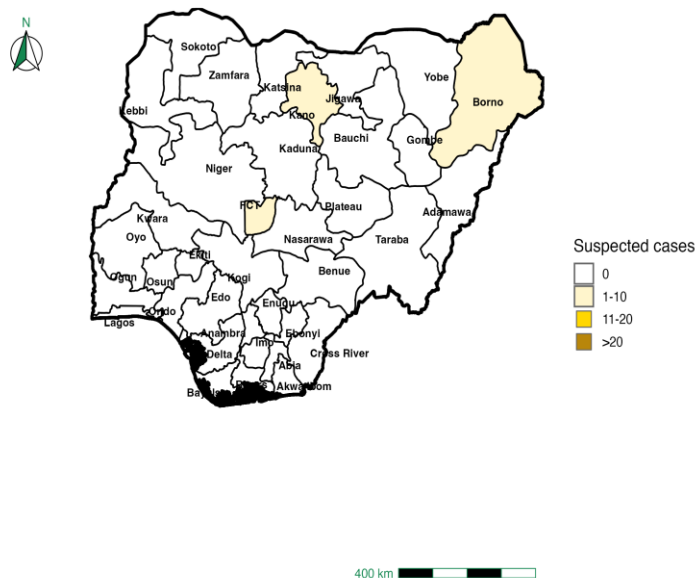


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, Week 15, 2026



Key Point

- There were 28 suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from 11 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 15

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
289	256	5	State: 11 LGA: 26

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – 15, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	5588	3885	326	5.8%
2026	8216	7076	187	2.3%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological, Week 15, 2026

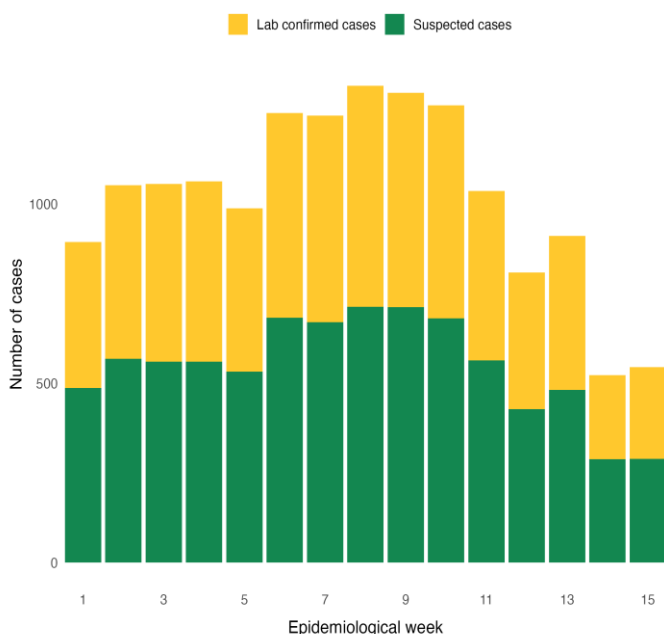
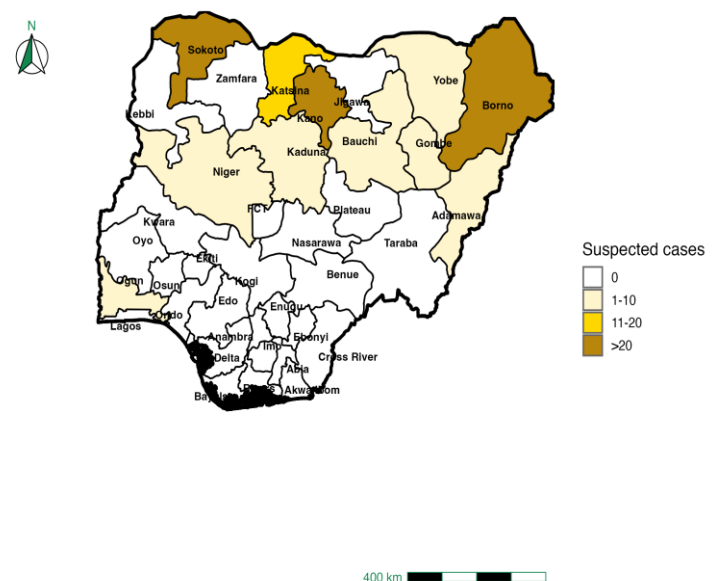


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 15, 2026



Key Point

- There were 289 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 26 LGAs in 11 states.
- There were 256 confirmed cases and five 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.

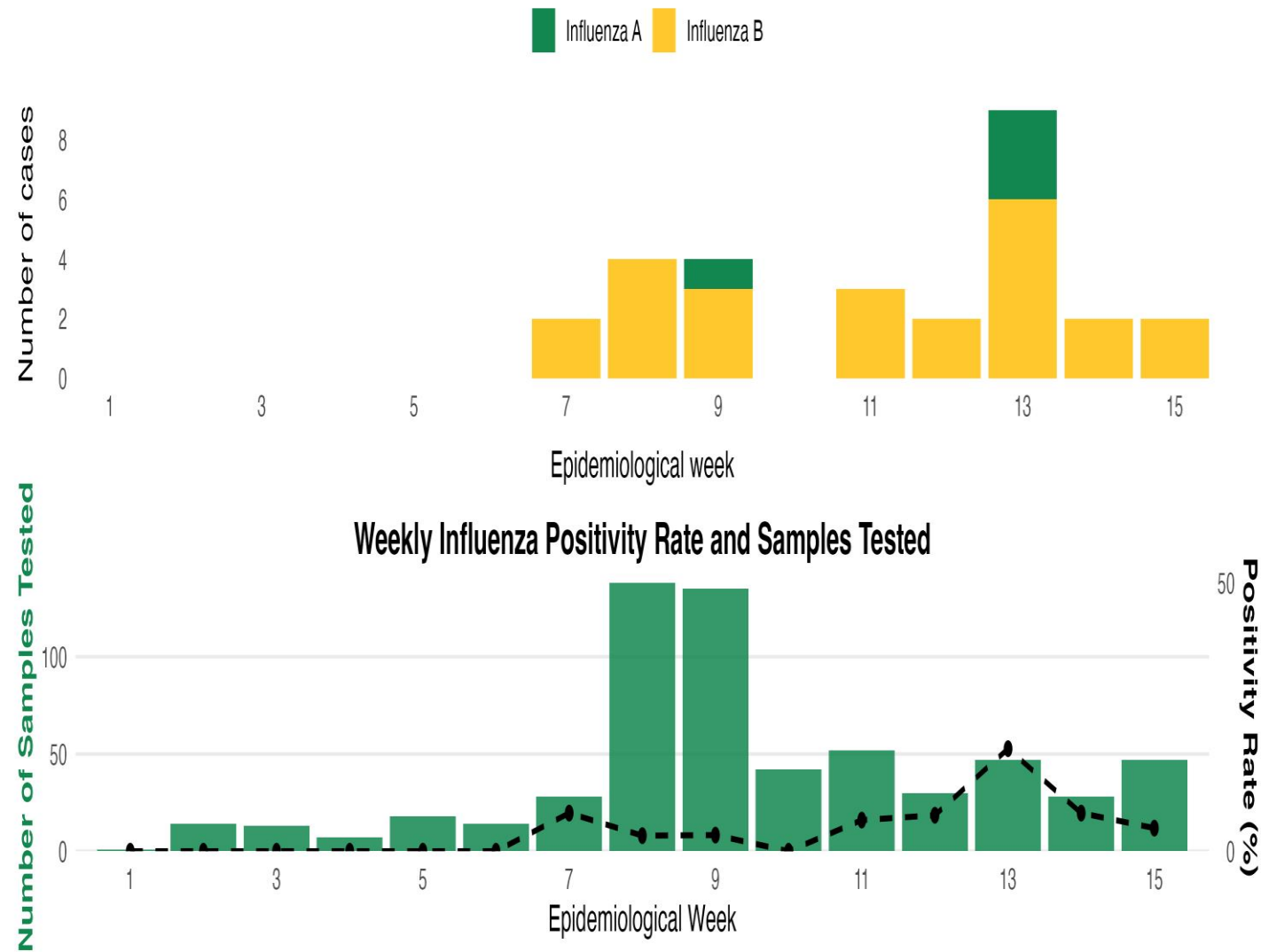
National Influenza Sentinel Surveillance

Table 20: Week 15

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
47	2	0	2

Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 15, 2025/2026)

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
614	28	4	24



Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

Key Point

Epi Week 15

- 82 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, two signals were picked.

Cumulatively, Week 1 - 15

- 3,751 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 48 Signals picked and escalated.

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

