

HIGHLIGHTS

Twelfth meeting of the Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations regarding the international spread of poliovirus

The twelfth meeting of the Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations (IHR) regarding the international spread of poliovirus was convened via teleconference by the Director General on 7 February 2017.

Overall, the Committee was encouraged by steady progress in Pakistan and Afghanistan, and was reassured and impressed by the rapid response of the polio eradication programme in Nigeria. The Committee also applauded the information that there were no fully inaccessible children in 2017. However, the recent exportation of WPV1 from Pakistan into Kandahar province of Afghanistan illustrated the difficulty of halting international spread between these two countries.

The Committee was very concerned that two new outbreaks of cVDPV have been identified, one in Sokoto in northern Nigeria, and the second in Quetta, Pakistan. Both of these outbreaks highlighted the presence of vulnerable under-immunized population in countries with endemic transmission. The Committee noted the response to these outbreaks, acknowledging that in both cases it had complicated the ongoing efforts to eradicate WPV1.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the international spread of poliovirus remains a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), and recommended the extension of the Temporary Recommendations for a further three months.

Based on the advice concerning WPV1 and cVDPV, and the reports made by Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nigeria, and the Central African Republic, the Director General accepted the Committee's assessment and on 13 February 2017 determined that the events relating to poliovirus continue to constitute a PHEIC, with respect to WPV1 and cVDPV.

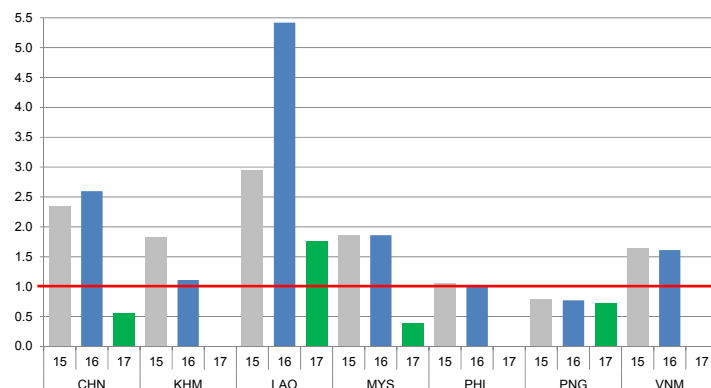
For more information, please visit the WHO website:

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Chart 1. Non-polio AFP rate (per 100 000 persons < 15 years of age), 2015–2017*



* AFP rate annualized as of week 7

Chart 2. Adequate specimen collection rate, 2015–2017

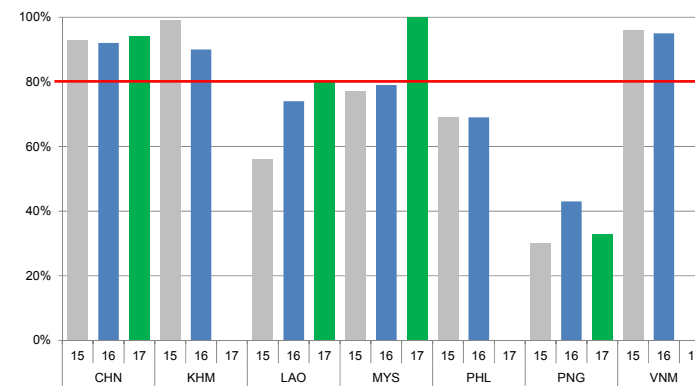


Chart 3. Percentage of reported AFP cases by number of polio vaccination doses, 2016

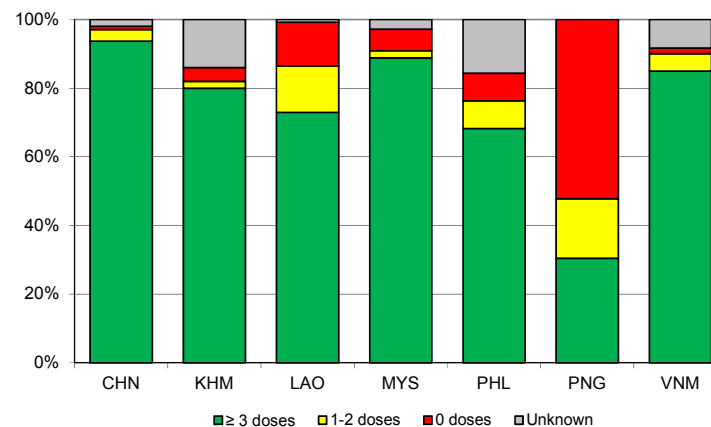
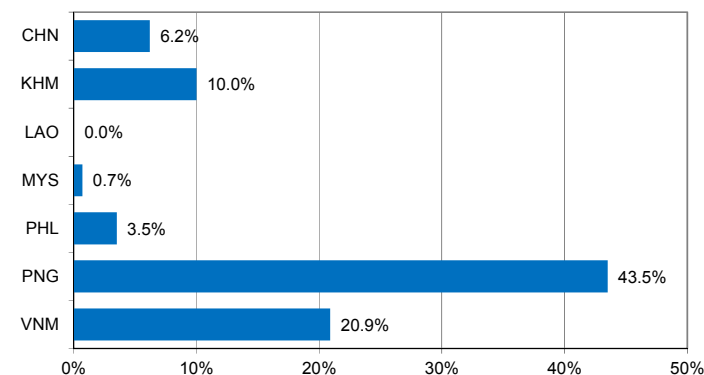


Chart 4. Percentage of reported AFP cases with pending classification > 90 days after onset, 2016



Note: Priority countries were selected for the charts. Official WHO acronyms have been used for abbreviation: CHN (China), KHM (Cambodia), LAO (Lao People's Democratic Republic), MYS (Malaysia), PHL (Philippines), PNG (Papua New Guinea), and VNM (Viet Nam).

Table 1A. Classification of AFP cases with onset in 2016 and key surveillance indicators

Country/area	2015	2016												
	Total reported cases	Annual expected cases <15 years of age	Total reported cases	Classification						Indicators			Latest report date ⁴	Days since last report ⁵
				Confirmed wild poliovirus	Vaccine-derived poliovirus (VDPV)	Polio-compatible	Discarded (Non-polio)	Pending		Non-polio AFP rate	% with adequate specimens ²	% investigated ≤ 2 days of notification ³		
								Total	> 90 days ¹ # (%)					≥ 1
Australia	53	45	64	0	0	1	61	2	2 (3.1%)	1.42	45%	95%	17-Feb-17	4
Brunei Darussalam	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 (0.0%)	1.00	100%	100%	08-Oct-16	-
Cambodia	84	45	50	0	0	0	44	6	5 (10.0%)	1.11	90%	92%	10-Jan-17	42
China	5217	2234	5815	0	0	0	4902	913	362 (6.2%)	2.60	92%	100%	15-Feb-17	6
China, Hong Kong SAR	10	8	10	0	0	0	10	0	0 (0.0%)	1.25	90%	100%	09-Jan-17	-
China, Macao SAR	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 (0.0%)	1.00	100%	100%	12-Jan-17	-
Japan	-	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	71	24	133	0	3 ⁶	0	127	3	0 (0.0%)	5.42	74%	92%	13-Feb-17	8
Malaysia	144	77	143	0	0	0	136	7	1 (0.7%)	1.86	79%	82%	14-Feb-17	7
Mongolia	9	9	7	0	0	0	6	1	0 (0.0%)	0.78	71%	100%	06-Feb-17	15
New Zealand	7	9	12	0	0	0	10	2	1 (8.3%)	1.33	58%	83%	03-Feb-17	18
Papua New Guinea	27	30	23	0	0	0	13	10	10 (43.5%)	0.77	43%	91%	07-Feb-17	14
Philippines	413	394	397	0	0	0	368	29	14 (3.5%)	1.01	69%	95%	16-Jan-17	36
Republic of Korea	83	69	69	0	0	0	65	4	0 (0.0%)	1.00	94%	100%	18-Jan-17	34
Singapore	8	6	7	0	0	0	7	0	0 (0.0%)	1.17	100%	100%	06-Jan-17	-
Viet Nam	380	232	373	0	0	0	245	128	78 (20.9%)	1.61	95%	92%	25-Jan-17	27
Pacific island countries and areas	15	10	18	0	0	0	14	4	3 (16.7%)	1.80	72%	100%	17-Jan-17	35
Total	6525	3357	7123	0	3	1	6010	1109	476 (6.7%)	2.12	90%	98%		-

1. Number (%) of reported cases pending classification more than 90 days from date of onset of paralysis to date of last report
2. Percentage of reported cases with two stool specimens collected 24 hours apart and within 14 days of onset of paralysis
3. Percentage of reported cases investigated within two days of notification
4. Report date is fixed as soon as all cases for the year have been classified
5. Countries are expected to submit data at least once per month to WPRO
6. Includes two cases that are 15 years old or older

Green	Reached or surpassed target
Yellow	Nearly reached target: 0.5–0.99 for non-polio AFP rate; 60–79% for other indicators
Red	Substantially below target

Table 1B. Classification of AFP cases with onset in 2017 and key surveillance indicators

Country/area	2016		2017												
	Total reported cases	Annual expected cases <15 years of age	Total reported cases	Classification						Indicators			Latest report date	Days since last report ⁵	
				Confirmed wild poliovirus	Vaccine-derived poliovirus (VDPV)	Polio-compatible	Discarded (Non-polio)	Pending		Non-polio AFP rate ²	% with adequate specimens ³	% investigated ≤ 2 days of notification ⁴			
								Total	> 90 days ¹ # (%)					≥ 1	≥ 80%
Australia	64	45	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17-Feb-17	4
Brunei Darussalam	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11-Jan-17	41
Cambodia	50	54	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-Jan-17	42
China	5815	2256	170	0	0	0	0	170	0 (0.0%)	0.56	94%	99%	15-Feb-17	6	
China, Hong Kong SAR	10	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	03-Feb-17	18
China, Macao SAR	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16-Feb-17	5
Japan	-	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	133	21	5	0	0	0	0	5	0 (0.0%)	1.77	80%	100%	13-Feb-17	8	
Malaysia	143	77	4	0	0	0	0	4	0 (0.0%)	0.39	100%	50%	14-Feb-17	7	
Mongolia	7	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	06-Feb-17	15
New Zealand	12	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	03-Feb-17	18
Papua New Guinea	23	31	3	0	0	0	0	3	0 (0.0%)	0.72	33%	100%	07-Feb-17	14	
Philippines	397	394	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16-Jan-17	36
Republic of Korea	69	68	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18-Jan-17	34
Singapore	7	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 (0.0%)	1.24	100%	100%	08-Feb-17	13	
Viet Nam	373	232	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25-Jan-17	27
Pacific island countries and areas	18	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17-Jan-17	35
Total	7123	3384	183	0	0	0	1	182	0 (0.0%)	0.40	92%	98%			-

1. Number (%) of reported cases pending classification more than 90 days from date of onset of paralysis to date of last report
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Table 2A. Laboratory investigation of stool samples from AFP cases with onset in 2016 and key laboratory indicators

Country/area	Polio laboratory	Total no. of AFP cases with specimens	Results of virus isolation for AFP cases										Intratyptic differentiation/ Sequencing laboratory ¹	No. of isolates received	Results of intratyptic differentiation (ITD)/sequencing for virus isolates														
			L20B positive	L20B positive + NPEV	NPEV only	Negative	Pending ≤ 14 days	Pending > 14 days	% results reported ≤ 14 days	% specimens positive for NPEV	Latest report date	Type 1			Type 2			Type 3			NPEV ²	Pending ITD	Discordant pending sequencing	% ITD results reported ≤ 7 days of receipt					
												Wild			Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild					Sabin	VDPV			
Australia	VIDRL	47	0	0	3	44	0	0	94%	5%	27-Jan-17	VIDRL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	VIDRL	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	100%	0%	27-Jan-17	VIDRL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	NIID	51	2	0	11	38	0	0	88%	20%	30-Jan-17	NIID	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%
China (total)		5722	67	1	420	5192	0	42	96%	6%	15-Feb-17		163	0	43	0	0	16	0	0	97	1	6	0	0	0	0	99%	
China, Anhui	Prov. Lab	327	3	0	12	310	0	2	100%	3%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	
China, Beijing	Prov. Lab	43	0	0	1	42	0	0	100%	2%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
China, Chongqing	Prov. Lab	183	5	0	8	170	0	0	99%	4%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Fujian	Prov. Lab	121	3	0	3	113	0	2	97%	3%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	11	0	5	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Gansu	Prov. Lab	406	8	1	23	370	0	4	87%	4%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	89%		
China, Guangdong	Prov. Lab	320	3	0	44	271	0	2	100%	11%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	19	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Guangxi	Prov. Lab	361	5	0	47	308	0	1	98%	10%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Guizhou	Prov. Lab	119	1	0	3	115	0	0	99%	3%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	8	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Hebei	Prov. Lab	467	7	0	52	408	0	0	87%	9%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Heilongjiang	Prov. Lab	249	1	0	23	223	0	2	100%	8%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Henan	Prov. Lab	239	0	0	4	235	0	0	99%	2%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	18	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	100%		
China, Hubei	Prov. Lab	225	1	0	12	210	0	2	99%	5%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
China, Hunan	Prov. Lab	89	0	0	7	82	0	0	100%	6%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Jiangsu	Prov. Lab	120	1	0	3	114	0	2	84%	2%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
China, Jiangxi	Prov. Lab	401	7	0	31	362	0	1	95%	6%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Jilin	Prov. Lab	41	1	0	0	40	0	0	100%	0%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
China, Neimongol	Prov. Lab	168	5	0	6	155	0	2	97%	3%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Ningxia	Prov. Lab	394	3	0	43	347	0	1	95%	9%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Shaanxi	Prov. Lab	42	1	0	1	40	0	0	100%	2%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Shandong	Prov. Lab	115	1	0	4	109	0	1	98%	4%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	12	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Shanghai	Prov. Lab	257	0	0	18	238	0	1	95%	6%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Shanxi	Prov. Lab	189	2	0	17	170	0	0	99%	7%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	13	0	4	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Sichuan	Prov. Lab	96	1	0	8	86	0	1	97%	6%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Tianjin	Prov. Lab	246	1	0	16	223	0	6	97%	6%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Xinjiang	Prov. Lab	44	0	0	3	38	0	3	90%	6%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Yunnan	Prov. Lab	202	0	0	22	174	0	6	97%	10%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
China, Zhejiang	Prov. Lab	90	1	0	4	84	0	1	96%	3%		Prov. Lab/CCDC	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Hainan	Prov. Lab	109	5	0	3	99	0	2	90%	2%		CCDC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Liaoning	Prov. Lab	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	96%	0%		CCDC	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Qinghai	Prov. Lab	30	0	0	2	28	0	0	92%	5%		CCDC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Tibet	Prov. Lab	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	100%	0%		CCDC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
China, Hong Kong SAR	PHLC	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	96%	0%	14-Feb-17	PHLC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
China, Macao SAR	PHLC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14-Feb-17	PHLC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Japan	NIID	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIID	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	NIID	201	19	0	20	163	0	0	97%	8%	30-Jan-17	NIID	40	0	18	4	0	3	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
Malaysia	IMR	139	0	0	7	132	0	0	100%	5%	12-Jan-17	IMR	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mongolia	PHI	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	93%	7%	28-Jan-17	NIID	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
New Zealand	IESR	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	100%	0%	16-Jan-17	IESR	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Papua New Guinea	VIDRL	24	1	0	3	20	0	0	100%	12%	27-Jan-17	VIDRL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
Philippines	RITM	459	5	0	42	412	0	0	97%	7%	07-Feb-17	RITM	14	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
Republic of Korea	NIH	67	0	0	7	60	0	0	95%	9%	18-Jan-17	NIH	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Singapore	SGH	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	100%	0%	02-Feb-17	SGH	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Viet Nam (North)	NIHE	208	6	0	26	176	0	0	99%	11%	06-Jan-17	NIHE	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
Viet Nam (South)	PI	167	5	0	16	146	0	0	96%	9%	24-Jan-17	PI	14	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	100%		
Pacific island countries and areas	VIDRL	16	0	0	5	11	0	0	97%	26%	03-Feb-17	VIDRL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total		7136	105	1	561	6428	0	42	95%	6%			242	0	68	4	0	26	0	0	138	1	6	0	0	0	100%		

1. CCDC (Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, China); IESR (Institute of Environmental Science and Research, New Zealand); IMR (Institute of Medical Research, Malaysia); NIH (National Institute of Health, Republic of Korea); NIHE (National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Ha Noi, Viet Nam); NIID (National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan); PHI (Public Health Institute, Mongolia); PHLC (Public Health Laboratory Center, China, Hong Kong SAR); PI (Pasteur Institute, Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam); RITM (Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, Philippines); SGH (Singapore General Hospital); VIDRL (Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Australia)

2. NPEV growing in L20B cells

Table 2B. Laboratory investigation of stool samples from AFP cases with onset in 2017 and key laboratory indicators

Country/area	Polio laboratory	Total no. of AFP cases with specimens	Results of virus isolation for AFP cases									Intratyptic differentiation/ Sequencing laboratory ¹	No. of isolates received	Results of intratyptic differentiation (ITD)/sequencing for virus isolates																	
			L20B positive	L20B positive + NPEV	NPEV only	Negative	Pending ≤ 14 days	Pending > 14 days	% results reported ≤ 14 days ≥ 80%	% specimens positive for NPEV	Latest report date			Type 1			Type 2			Type 3			NPEV ²	Pending ITD	Discordant pending sequencing	% ITD results reported ≤ 7 days of receipt ≥ 80%					
														Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV									
Australia	VIDRL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17-Feb-17	VIDRL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	VIDRL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17-Feb-17	VIDRL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	NIID	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	100%	0%	-	30-Jan-17	NIID	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (total)		162	0	0	3	108	0	51	87%	3%	-	15-Feb-17		4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	
China, Anhui	Prov. Lab	8	0	0	0	7	0	1	86%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Beijing	Prov. Lab	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Chongqing	Prov. Lab	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	75%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	
China, Fujian	Prov. Lab	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Gansu	Prov. Lab	17	0	0	1	15	0	1	100%	6%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Guangdong	Prov. Lab	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	100%	50%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Guangxi	Prov. Lab	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Guizhou	Prov. Lab	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	-	-	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Hebei	Prov. Lab	9	0	0	0	3	0	6	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Heilongjiang	Prov. Lab	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Henan	Prov. Lab	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Hubei	Prov. Lab	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Hunan	Prov. Lab	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	
China, Jiangsu	Prov. Lab	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	25%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Jiangxi	Prov. Lab	15	0	0	0	10	0	5	30%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Jilin	Prov. Lab	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Neimongol	Prov. Lab	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	67%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Ningxia	Prov. Lab	9	0	0	0	1	0	8	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Shaanxi	Prov. Lab	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Shandong	Prov. Lab	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Shanghai	Prov. Lab	13	0	0	0	8	0	5	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Shanxi	Prov. Lab	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Sichuan	Prov. Lab	6	0	0	0	3	0	3	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Tianjin	Prov. Lab	9	0	0	0	3	0	6	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Xinjiang	Prov. Lab	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Yunnan	Prov. Lab	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	-	-	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Zhejiang	Prov. Lab	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	100%	0%	-		Prov. Lab/CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Hainan	Prov. Lab	5	0	0	0	3	0	2	100%	0%	-		CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Liaoning	Prov. Lab	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	100%	0%	-		CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Qinghai	Prov. Lab	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Tibet	Prov. Lab	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		CCDC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Hong Kong SAR	PHLC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14-Feb-17	PHLC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Macao SAR	PHLC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14-Feb-17	PHLC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	NIID	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		NIID	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	NIID	8	0	0	1	7	0	0	100%	13%	-	14-Feb-17	NIID	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	IMR	23	0	0	1	22	0	0	100%	5%	-	13-Feb-17	IMR	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	PHI	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	100%	0%	-	28-Jan-17	NIID	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	IESR	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20-Feb-17	IESR	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	VIDRL	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-	17-Feb-17	VIDRL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	RITM	38	0	0	3	26	9	0	96%	7%	-	14-Feb-17	RITM	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	NIH	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18-Jan-17	NIH	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	SGH	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	100%	0%	-	17-Feb-17	SGH	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam (North)	NIHE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	100%	0%	-	24-Jan-17	NIHE	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam (South)	PI	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24-Jan-17	PI	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific island countries and areas	VIDRL	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-	17-Feb-17	VIDRL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		239	0	0	8	167	13	51	88%	3%			4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%		

1. CCDC (Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, China); IESR (Institute of Environmental Science and Research, New Zealand); IMR (Institute of Medical Research, Malaysia); NIH (National Institute of Health, Republic of Korea); NIHE (National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Ha Noi, Viet Nam); NIID (National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan); PHI (Public Health Institute, Mongolia); PHLC (Public Health Laboratory Center, China, Hong Kong SAR); PI (Pasteur Institute, Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam); RITM (Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, Philippines); SGH (Singapore General Hospital); VIDRL (Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Australia)

2. NPEV growing in L20B cells

Table 3. Laboratory confirmation of polio isolates from environmental samples in 2015–2016 ¹

Country/area	Intratyptic differentiation lab ²	2015													2016																			
		Total number of samples processed	Total number of samples with polio isolates	Polio isolates									NPEV	Pending ITD	Discordant pending sequencing	Total number of samples processed	Total number of samples with polio isolates	Polio isolates									NPEV	Pending ITD	Discordant pending sequencing					
				Type 1			Type 2			Type 3								Type 1			Type 2			Type 3										
				Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV						Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV								
Australia	VIDRL	29	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	26	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (total)		400	161	0	217	0	0	303	1	0	301	0	97	0	0	302	152	0	154	0	0	174	0	0	444	0	180	4	4					
China, Fujian	Prov. Lab/CCDC	56	8	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	48	9	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	33	0	0					
China, Gansu	Prov. Lab/CCDC	24	20	0	13	0	0	12	0	0	30	0	2	0	0	13	9	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	3	4	4					
China, Guangdong	Prov. Lab/CCDC	43	26	0	11	0	0	24	1	0	7	0	16	0	0	44	31	0	15	0	0	4	0	0	51	0	36	0	0					
China, Guangxi	Prov. Lab/CCDC	49	18	0	10	0	0	12	0	0	52	0	18	0	0	36	13	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	52	0	23	0	0					
China, Heilongjiang	Prov. Lab/CCDC	24	9	0	2	0	0	16	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	45	21	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	46	0	32	0	0					
China, Shandong	Prov. Lab/CCDC	47	33	0	46	0	0	29	0	0	49	0	14	0	0	37	24	0	25	0	0	15	0	0	33	0	33	0	0					
China, Shanghai	Prov. Lab/CCDC	24	11	0	2	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	8	0	0	24	18	0	17	0	0	4	0	0	34	0	18	0	0					
China, Xinjiang	Prov. Lab/CCDC	36	36	0	133	0	0	183	0	0	153	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	89	0	0	136	0	0	208	0	0	0	0					
China, Yunnan	Prov. Lab/CCDC	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0						
Malaysia	IMR	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	0						
Total		429	163	0	217	0	0	304	1	0	302	0	123	0	0	312	152	0	154	0	0	174	0	0	444	0	186	4	4					

1. Based on year of collection of sample, if available. Otherwise, based on year of receipt at reference laboratory.
2. CCDC (Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, China); IMR (Institute of Medical Research, Malaysia); VIDRL (Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Australia)

Table 4. Vaccine-derived poliovirus¹ identified from laboratory testing², 2000–2016

Country/area	2000–2009 ³	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cambodia	2006 - 1 Total - 2							
China	2009 - 1 Total - 27	aVDPV2 (3 AFP + 1 contact + 1 non-AFP) aVDPV3 (1 AFP + 1 non-AFP)	aVDPV1 (1 AFP) aVDPV2 (2 AFP + 1 contact) cVDPV2 (2 AFP) iVDPV2 (1 AFP + 1 non-AFP) iVDPV3 (1 AFP)	aVDPV1 (1 AFP) aVDPV2 (2 AFP) cVDPV2 (2 AFP + 1 contact) iVDPV2 + iVDPV3 (1 AFP)	aVDPV2 (1 non-AFP) iVDPV2 + iVDPV3 (1 AFP)	aVDPV1 (1 non-AFP) aVDPV2 (2 AFP) iVDPV3 (1 AFP)	aVDPV1 (1 AFP) aVDPV2 (1 AFP) iVDPV2 (1 AFP)	aVDPV3 (1 AFP) ⁴
China, Hong Kong SAR	2005 - 3							
Japan	2005 - 1 Total - 2							
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2004 - 3						cVDPV1 (8 AFP + 21 contacts)	cVDPV1 (3 AFP + 4 contacts)
Mongolia	2003 - 1							
Philippines	2001 - 3					aVDPV2 (1 AFP)		
Viet Nam				aVDPV2 (2 AFP)				

1. Prefix letter refers to the VDPV category: "cVDPV" = circulating VDPV, "iVDPV" = immunodeficiency-associated VDPV, "aVDPV" = ambiguous VDPV, "?VDPV" = pending. Suffix number refers to the poliovirus serotype (types 1, 2 or 3).
2. Source of specimens could be AFP cases, contacts, or non-AFP cases
3. Refers to year of last VDPV case, and aggregate total of VDPV cases for 2000-2009
4. Based on laboratory reporting only; not yet classified by AFP surveillance