Western Pacific Region Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) Surveillance Summary

This surveillance summary includes information from countries and areas where transmission of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) occur and case counts are routinely reported.

Countries in the temperate zone

China (no update)

Between 1 and 30 April 2018, a total of 116,941 cases of HFMD and four deaths were reported in China (Figure 1).

Japan

The number of HFMD cases reported in week 20 of 2018 was 2,405. From 1 January to 20 May 2018, there have been a total of 14,122 HFMD cases reported, consistent with seasonal trends of the same period observed between 2013 and 2017 (Figure 2).

Republic of Korea

In week 21 of 2018, there were 5.2 HFMD cases per 1,000 consultations at sentinel sites. This follows seasonal trends of the same period observed between 2013 and 2017 (Figure 3).
Hong Kong SAR, China
In week 21, 12 HFMD cases were reported from sentinel hospital sites. A total of 63 cases have been reported in 2018 (Figure 4).

Macao SAR, China
There were 127 cases of HFMD reported in week 21, 2018. A cumulative total of 638 HFMD cases have been reported in Macao SAR since the start of 2018 (Figure 5).
Singapore
In week 21, 2018, there were 1,087 cases of HFMD reported. A cumulative total of 17,614 cases have been reported since the start of 2018. This follows the seasonal trend of the same period of previous years at a slightly higher level than 2017 (Figure 6).

Viet Nam
From surveillance conducted in 62 provinces, the number of HFMD cases reported in week 21 was 1,072. Of these, 595 were hospitalized and no deaths were reported (Figure 7). Cumulatively, there have been 14,092 HFMD cases for 2018, of which 8,123 were hospitalized with no deaths reported. Compared to the same period of 2017, the number of cases reported has decreased by 29%, while the number of hospital admission cases decreased by 26.1%.