

JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 (Feedback on data as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012)

**General comment on reported syndromes:**

A/ Evolution of number of cases for the 8 selected syndromes, starting one week before the beginning of the FOPA (June 25<sup>th</sup>)

Graphs for All sites (all participating clinics in Honiara):

**-Acute Fever & Rash:** there is a general decline in the number indicating probably that the recent rubella outbreak in Honiara is under control. It will be interesting to display the distribution by age to confirm the link with Rubella outbreak.

**-Watery Diarrhoea:** 3 cases reported during the week-end. Need to check case definition with the 2 reporting clinics (Kukum/Rove) and to undertake lab-based investigation.

**-Non-Watery Diarrhoea:** there is a general decline during the last week. This trend would have been confirmed during the coming days.

**- Influenza-like-Illness:** a relatively high and stable number of cases. Most cases seem to be located in the West part of Honiara. NPS need to be taken to confirm Influenza diagnosis.

**-Prolonged Fever:** a slight increase on Sunday to be checked, especially with **Rove** and **Kukum** clinics which operate during week-end. Samples need to be taken to establish the diagnosis, especially during this Dengue Alert period.

**-Acute Fever & Neurological symptoms:** very low number of case, as expected. Case definition should be checked in the 2 reporting clinics (on 29<sup>th</sup> : Pikinini/White River) and sample should be taken for lab diagnosis (malaria?)

**-Fever & Jaundice:** very low number of case, as expected

**-Heat-related-Illness:** No case since June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Graph by site

-Nothing noticeable for the day

B/ Number of cases by syndrome and by site for **July 1st**

-4 sites have reported during the week-end

-Relatively high number of cases of **Prolonged Fever** at **Kukum** and **Rove clinics**

-High number of **ILI** cases in **Kukum**

**Conclusion/recommendations:**

One case of chickenpox has been reported last week from Nauru delegation to the Command Centre of the health Subcommittee. Case put in isolation ward. No sign of extended outbreak.

Slight increase of number of **Prolonged Fever** on Sunday, to be checked with **Rove** and **Kukum** clinics.

Lab sample should be taken for cases of **Watery Diarrhoea, ILI, Prolonged Fever, Acute Fever & Neurological symptoms** to support the Lab-based surveillance.

For the syndromes listed above, the case definitions have to be checked with the different participating clinics on a regular basis.