









**Surveillance Report** 

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Report Date

14 December 2023

Surveillance activity from

2:00pm 17/11/2023 to 2:00pm 14/12/2023

## **Ministry of Health and Medical Services**



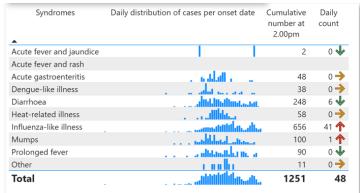
Map showing MHMS enhanced surveillance sentinel sites (in orange)

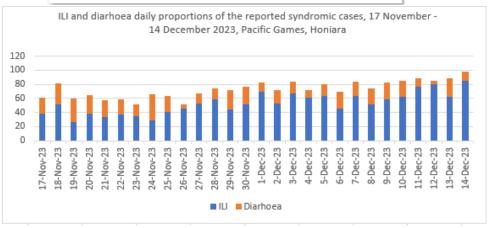
## Key updates for the day

Name	Туре	Daily total number encounter	Daily number of syndrome
Burnscreek clinic	MHMS clinic	134	9
Good Samaritan Hospital	MHMS clinic	225	14
Mataniko clinic	MHMS clinic	131	12
National Referral Hospital-ED	MHMS clinic		0
Rove clinic	MHMS clinic	98	13
Total		588	48

The sentinel sites in green submitted reports.

- 4/5 (80%) sentinel sites reported.
- 588 consultations; 48 (8%) reported syndromes
  - 41/48 (85%) ILI
  - 6/48 (13%) Diarrhoea
  - Increases in ILI and mumps cases
- ILI is the most frequent daily reported syndrome
- Combined ILI and diarrhea cases together, account for the majority (more than 90%) of the daily cases for every single day during the games. The same tendency is also observed after the games
- 4 specimen for suspected meningitis cases were shipped to reference laboratories abroad.





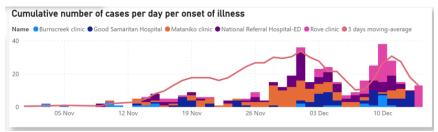




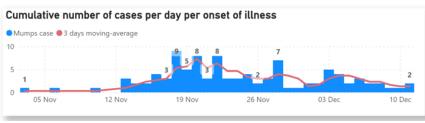




# Trend of key syndromes: ILI and mumps



Cumulative trends on the daily ILI cases per date of illness onset



Cumulative trends on the daily Mumps cases per date of illness

# Mumps

ILI

1 case reported from 1 sentinel site (Burns creek)

41 cases reported from 4 sentinel sites (Burns creek, Good Samaritan, Mataniko and Rove)

346/656 (53%) are females

Most cases are from age group 0-4 (26%)

Cumulative total cases n=100

Cumulative total cases n=656

- Cases of male and female are equally at 50%
- Most cases are from age group 5-9 (33%)

## **Laboratory Surveillance**

- No lab tests reported today
- Zika test results for the 8 DLI samples sent to VIDRL are pending

#### **Event-based Surveillance**

Note: Event-based surveillance monitors media, social postings, rumours, etc. which may cause risk to health security.

No EBS signals for today

## **Public Health Response**

- MHMS Risk Communication team to conduct ongoing key messaging for public on the preventive measures on diarrheoa, influenza-like illness (ILI), mumps and vector borne diseases (e.g. DLI, Malaria)
  - To practice cough etiquette and hand hygiene, and to drink and eat safely
  - To apply personal prevention and protective measures against mosquito borne diseases
- Develop press release on mumps for public communication

#### Recommendations

- Monitoring the ongoing circulation of influenza A and covid-19 by testing and referral of samples including identifying the variant strains circulating by whole genomic sequencing.
- Epidemiological investigation on the suspected meningitis cases is still ongoing and laboratory investigation results are pending.
- With ILI % reaching more than 80%, all sentinel sites are strongly recomended to collect and/or transfer samples to the molecular laboratory in NRH