



# Enhanced Surveillance Pacific Mini Games, Palau 2025



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**Surveillance activity from : 3:00PM 7/08/25 - 3:00PM 7/09/25**  
**Report Date: 07/10/2025**  
**Situation Report: 12**

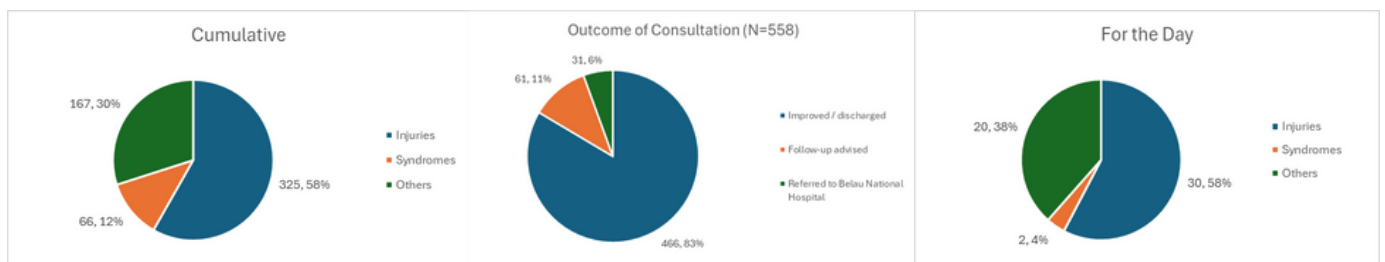
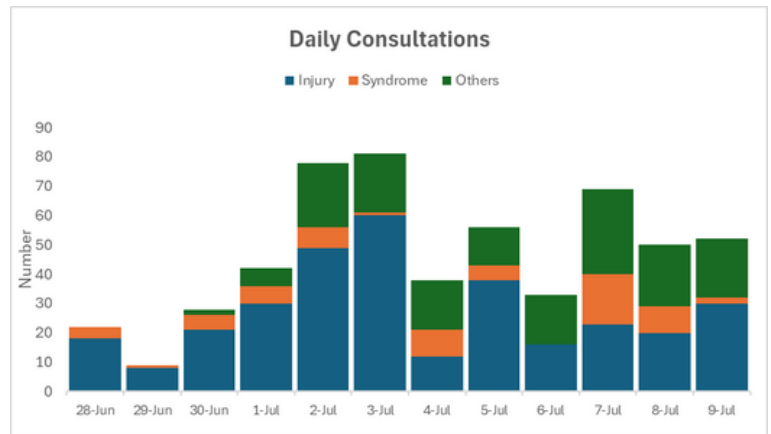
## Summary:

- Syndromic surveillance: 2 new syndromic cases were reported today across sentinel sites, bringing the cumulative total to 66 cases since the start of surveillance activities. Of the 2 cases reported today, 1 was classified as Influenza-like Illnesses (ILI) and 1 was Acute Gastroenteritis (AGE). No new COVID-19 cases were detected. Notably, there have been no additional dengue cases since the initial confirmed case on 4 July, indicating no signs of further transmission. Affected individuals span in age range from 13 to 80 years, with a mean of 24, reflecting the broad demographic reach of surveillance efforts.
- Injury surveillance: An additional 30 injury cases were documented today at competition and training venues, bringing the cumulative total to 325 cases since the commencement of enhanced surveillance. Strains remain the most reported injury type (34%), followed by sprains (27%). Injured individuals ranged from 13 to 61 years old, with a mean age of 23.
- Environmental monitoring: Today's operation included 34 sites inspections across priority locations, contributing to a cumulative total of 481 inspections since the start of enhanced surveillance. All inspected sites met compliance standards, reaffirming strong environmental health management across the Games venues and accommodations.



## Consultations:

- A total of 558 consultations have been recorded since enhanced surveillance started on 26 June.
- Outcome of the 558 consultations are as follows: Improved/discharged 466 (83%), follow-up advised 61 (11%), and referred to BNH 31 (6%).
- During this reporting period there were 52 consultations at sentinel sites:
  - 30 (58%) injuries
  - 2 (4%) syndromes
  - 20 (38%) were medical consultations, majority of which involved routine but essential support services such as athletic taping, wound care, and minor clinical interventions.





## Injuries:

- 30 new injuries have been recorded across both competition and training venues, for a cumulative total of 325 injuries since enhanced surveillance started.
- The most frequently reported injuries were:
  - Muscle strains – 112 (34%)
  - Joint sprains – 88 (27%)
  - Abrasions – 32 (10%)
  - Open wound and cuts – 24 (7%)
- These injury patterns are consistent with participation in high-intensity sports, where rapid movements and physical stress routinely affect joints and muscles.
- Cases included 10 males and 20 females, ranging in age from 17 to 49 years old.

Injury Type	Cumulative Total	Daily Count	
			Number
<b>(Bars show daily trends)</b>			
Abrasion / graze	32	10%	2
Blisters	2	1%	0
Bruise / contusion	18	6%	2
Cardiac problem	0	0%	0
Concussion	8	2%	2
Distocation / subluxation	4	1%	1
Fracture	2	1%	0
Inflammation / swelling	13	4%	0
Loss of consciousness	1	0%	0
Open wound / laceration / cut	24	7%	4
Other	18	6%	1
Respiratory problem	0	0%	0
Sprain	88	27%	9
Strain	112	34%	9
Unspecified medical condition	3	1%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>30</b>

## Syndromes:

- 2 syndromic cases have been reported today across sentinel sites. A cumulative total of 66 syndromic alerts were reported during the enhanced surveillance period that began on 26 June.
- 57% of cases have been classified as Influenza-like Illness (ILI), reflecting the predominance of respiratory symptoms. 1 case of influenza A and 1 case of Covid-19 were detected through clinical diagnostics.
- 14% have been attributed to Acute Gastroenteritis (AGE), pointing to gastrointestinal symptoms that may be linked to food, water, or person-to-person transmission.
- 14% attributed to rash, conjunctivitis, and headaches.
- Syndromic cases included 2 females, ranging in age from 41 to 67 years old.

Syndrome Type	Cumulative Total	Daily Count	
			Number
<b>(Bars show daily trends)</b>			
Acute Fever and Neurological Symptoms (AFN)	0	0%	0
Acute Fever and Rash (AFR)	0	0%	0
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)	0	0%	0
Acute Gastroenteritis (AGE)	10	15%	0
Alcohol and drug / toxin related illness	0	0%	0
Dengue-like Illness (DLI)	2	3%	0
Diarrhoea (bloody)	0	0%	0
Diarrhoea (watery)	4	6%	0
General rash	2	3%	0
Heat-related illness	3	5%	0
Influenza-like Illness (ILI)	37	56%	0
Neonatal tetanus	0	0%	0
Other or unusual health event	8	12%	0
Prolonged cough	0	0%	0
Prolonged fever	0	0%	0
Severe acute respiratory illness (SARI)	0	0%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>



### Environmental Health:

- 34 site inspections were conducted today, bringing the cumulative number of inspections since the start of enhanced surveillance to 481.

Site Category	Number of inspections done (Cumulative)	Number of inspections done (for the day)	Trends in Past 24 Hours
Athletes' accomodation	104	7	▲ 99%
Food booth	218	19	▲ 100%
Games venue	31	0	■ 100%
Kitchen	20	2	■ 100%
Vector control Games Venues	27	1	■ 100%
Vector control Athletes Accomodation	81	5	■ 100%

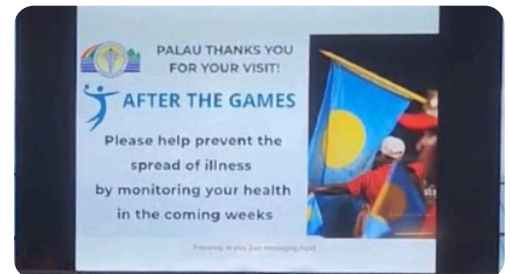
  

Quality Markers	Trend	Indicator
Poor	Improving	■ No change
Good	Deteriorating	▼

- Overall compliance with safety standards remain high for all Games' venues and athletes' accommodations. This is attributed to continued vigilance and prompt corrective action.

### Public Health Measures:

- Enhanced surveillance activities remain active.
- Active monitoring for dengue and ILI is ongoing.
- Health exit advisory and messages through airport displays to reinforce key advice for departing athletes and visitors.



### Social Listening:

- Ongoing social listening surveillance is used to identify "signals", or potential concerns related to health misinformation, emerging public fears, or behavioral trends that could impact community well-being.
- 4 signals were captured by the event-based surveillance system. All four were assessed and closed as no further action was required.

### Recommendations:

- Surveillance teams to finalize verification and reconciliation of syndromic, injury, environmental, event-based, and laboratory surveillance data to ensure reporting accuracy.
- We encourage remaining health teams to submit outstanding health records promptly to finalize the cumulative surveillance picture.
- Continued monitoring post-Games is important. We encourage health teams and health facilities to maintain passive surveillance for an additional 1–2 weeks post-event to detect any late-onset illnesses, particularly respiratory or vector-borne conditions.
- All delegates and visitors are encouraged to self-monitor for respiratory symptoms, particularly influenza-like illnesses and dengue. Seek medical attention if symptoms are noted.
- Athlete support personnel and national medical teams to ensure medical follow-up and referrals for athletes recently injured, particularly those affected by strains and sprains, and to provide resources and guidance for post-event recovery.

