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

Between 1 and 28 February 2018, a total of 13,306 cases of HFMD and one death was reported in China (Figure 1).

Japan

The number of HFMD cases reported in week 10 of 2018 was 421. From 1 January to 11 March 2018, there have been a total of 5,070 HFMD cases reported, consistent with seasonal trends of the same period observed between 2013 and 2017 (Figure 2).

Republic of Korea

In week 11 of 2018, there were 0.5 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 11, one HFMD case was reported from sentinel hospital sites. A total of 22 cases have been reported in 2018 (Figure 4).

Macao SAR, China
There were 3 cases of HFMD reported in week 11, 2018. A cumulative total of 214 HFMD cases have been reported in Macao SAR since the start of 2018 (Figure 5).
Singapore
In week 11, 2018, there were 946 cases of HFMD reported. The number of HFMD cases is similar to the number of reported cases during the same period in previous years (Figure 6).

Viet Nam
From surveillance conducted in 59 provinces, the number of HFMD cases reported in week 11 was 460. Of these, 292 were hospitalized and no deaths were reported (Figure 7). Cumulatively, the number of HFMD cases for 2018 is 5,070 cases, of which 2,943 were hospitalized with no deaths reported. Compared to the same period of 2017, the number of cases reported has decreased by 37%, the number of hospital admission cases decreased by 42%.