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 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 12 of 2018 was 417. From 1 January to 25 March 2018, there have been a total of 5,961 HFMD cases reported, consistent with seasonal trends of the same period observed between 2013 and 2017 (Figure 2).

Republic of Korea

In week 13 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).
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**Figure 3.** HFMD cases per 1,000 consultations reported weekly (up to week 12) by sentinel sites from 2013-2018, Korea Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, Republic of Korea

**Hong Kong SAR, China**

In week 13, two HFMD cases were reported from sentinel hospital sites. A total of 27 cases have been reported in 2018 (Figure 4).

**Figure 4.** HFMD hospital admissions reported weekly by sentinel sites 2013-2018, Hong Kong Centre for Health Protection, China

**Macao SAR, China (no update)**

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).

**Figure 5.** HFMD cases reported weekly from 2012-2018, Macau Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, China
Singapore
In week 13, 2018, there were 843 cases of HFMD reported. The number of HFMD cases is slightly higher than the number of reported cases during the same period of previous year (Figure 6).

Viet Nam
From surveillance conducted in 60 provinces, the number of HFMD cases reported in week 13 was 518. Of these, 303 were hospitalized and no deaths were reported (Figure 7). Cumulatively, the number of HFMD cases for 2018 is 6,246 cases, of which 3,644 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 40.7%.