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 31 March 2018, a total of 28,856 cases of HFMD and no deaths were reported in China (Figure 1).

![Figure 1. HFMD cases reported monthly, 2013-2018](image)

National Health and Family Planning Commission, China

Japan

The number of HFMD cases reported in week 16 of 2018 was 783. From 1 January to 22 April 2018, there have been a total of 8,491 HFMD cases reported, consistent with seasonal trends of the same period observed between 2013 and 2017 (Figure 2).

![Figure 2. HFMD cases reported weekly from sentinel sites, 2013-2018](image)

National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan
Republic of Korea
In week 17 of 2018, there were 0.8 HFMD cases per 1,000 consultations at sentinel sites. This follows seasonal trends of the same period, at a lower level than previous years, observed between 2013 and 2017 (Figure 3).

Hong Kong SAR, China
In week 17, six HFMD cases were reported from sentinel hospital sites. A total of 38 cases have been reported in 2018 (Figure 4).
Macao SAR, China
There were 15 cases of HFMD reported in week 17, 2018. A cumulative total of 278 HFMD cases have been reported in Macao SAR since the start of 2018 (Figure 5).

![Figure 5. HFMD cases reported weekly, 2012-2018, Macau Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, China](image)

Singapore
In week 17, 2018, there were 1,066 cases of HFMD reported. This follows the seasonal trend of the same period of previous years at a slightly higher level than 2017 (Figure 6).

![Figure 6. HFMD cases reported weekly, 2013-2018, Ministry of Health, Singapore](image)
Viet Nam
From surveillance conducted in 62 provinces, the number of HFMD cases reported in week 17 was 797. Of these, 398 were hospitalized and no deaths were reported (Figure 7). Cumulatively, the number of HFMD cases for 2018 is 9,633 cases, of which 5,568 were hospitalized with no deaths reported. Compared to the same period of 2017, the number of cases reported has decreased by 30.8%, the number of hospital admission cases decreased by 33.3%.

Figure 7. HFMD hospital admissions reported weekly, 2017-2018,
General Department of Preventive Medicine, Ministry of Health, Viet Nam