

# Pacific Syndromic Surveillance System

## Weekly Bulletin

Système de Surveillance Syndromic dans le Pacifique

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**W12 2026 (Mar 16-Mar 22)**

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## Key indicators & Highlights | Indicateurs clé & faits saillants

W12		Cumulative <sup>1</sup>		Indicator
%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	
	171		171	1. Number of sentinel sites Nombre de sites sentinelles
<b>70%</b>	16	<b>61%</b>	223	2. Number of PICs that reported <sup>2</sup> Nombre de PICs qui ont rapporté
<b>86%</b>	147	<b>79%</b>	134	3. Number of sites that reported Nombre de sites qui ont rapporté

<sup>1</sup> W1 2026 to W12 2026 | S1 2026 à S12 2026

<sup>1</sup> Pacific Island Countries | Pays insulaires du Pacifique

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W12 2026 (Mar 16-Mar 22)

Country/Area	No. sites	No. reported	% reported	AFR	PF	Diarrhoea	DLI	ILI	SARI	COVID-19
New Table										
American Samoa	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	16	8	50%	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Fiji	29	27	93%	0	0	1425	245	754	1	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kiribati	13	11	85%	0	0	299	0	343	0	0
Marshall Islands (the)	0	0	0%	0	6	5	0	9	0	0
Micronesia (Federated States of)	4	3	75%	0	0	17	1	33	0	0
Nauru	1	1	100%	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands (the)	11	10	91%	1	42	10	0	57	7	1
Palau	7	6	86%	0	0	17	3	5	2	2
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn Islands	1	1	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	11	11	100%	0	0	119	221	1157	15	2
Solomon Islands	23	18	78%	0	108	181	5	511	4	0
Tokelau	2	2	100%	0	0	3	1	1	0	0
Tonga	13	13	100%	1	0	16	0	33	2	0
Tuvalu	2	2	100%	0	0	5	0	6	0	0
Vanuatu	32	28	88%	0	32	66	1	770	13	0
Wallis & Futuna	6	6	100%	0	1	19	1	49	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2190</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>3734</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>

\*\* AFR: Acute Fever and Rash; PF: Prolonged Fever; DLI:Diarrhoea-like Illness; ILI: Influenza-like Illness; SARI: Severe Acute Respiratory Infection

# Country trends | AFR and PF

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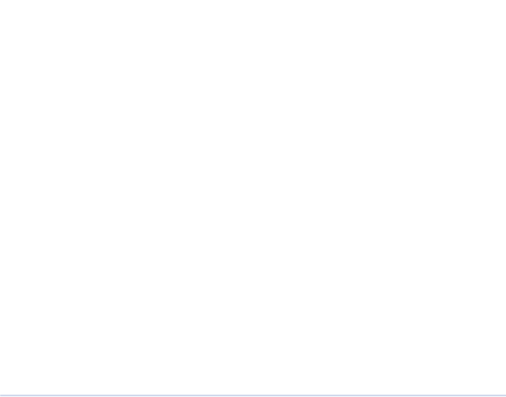


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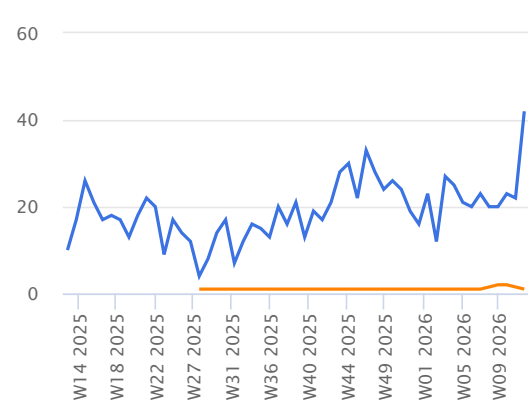


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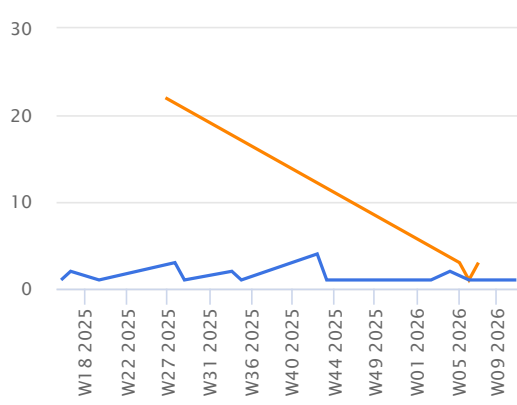


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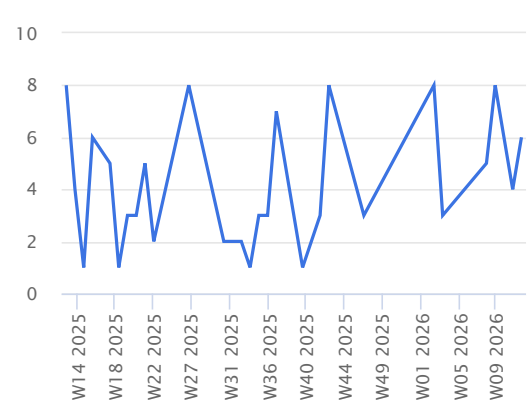
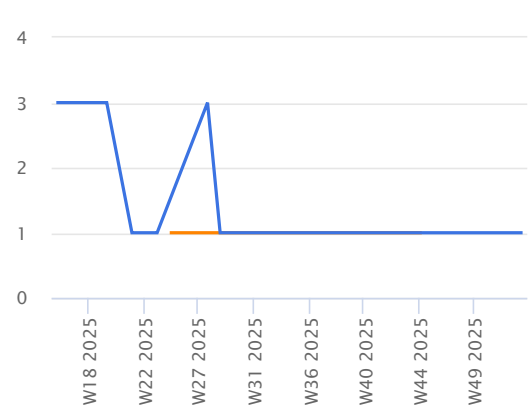


Figure 1e Guam | Guam

Not reported

Figure 1f | Palau



Legend

- Acute Fever and Rash (AFR)
- Prolonged Fever (PF)

Tonga, Samoa, Cooks Island, Niue, Tokelau

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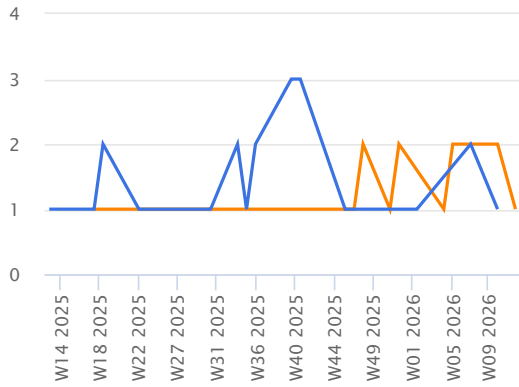


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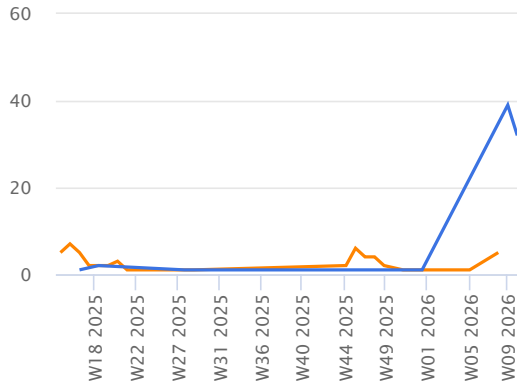


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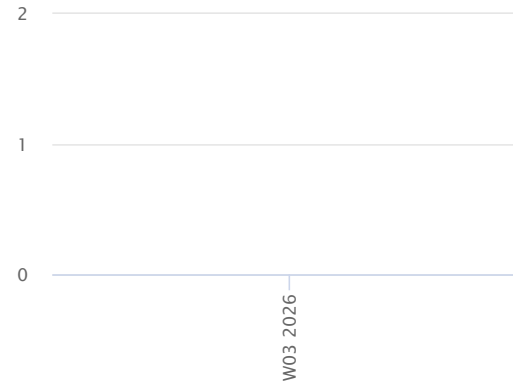


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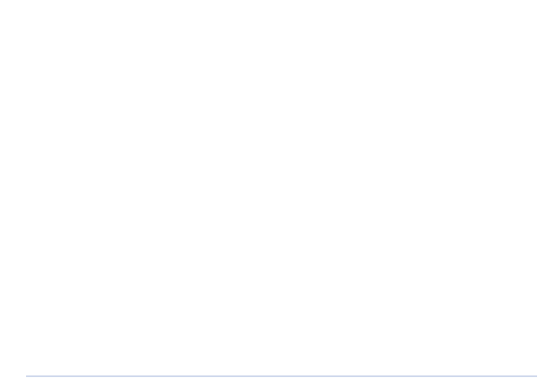
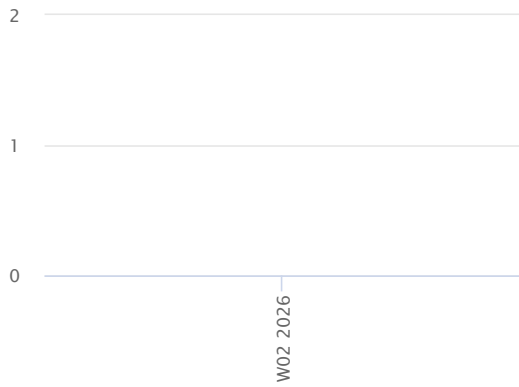


Figure 1k Tokelau | Tokelau



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- Prolonged Fever (PF)

Wallis and Futuna, New Caledonia, French Polynesia

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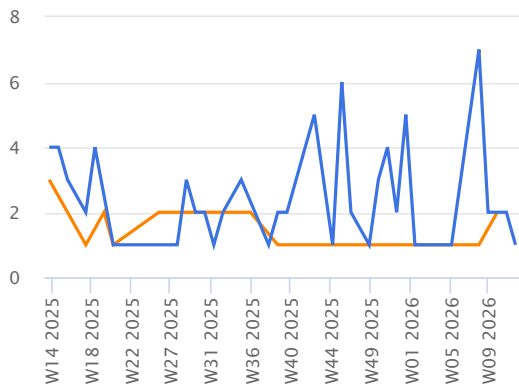


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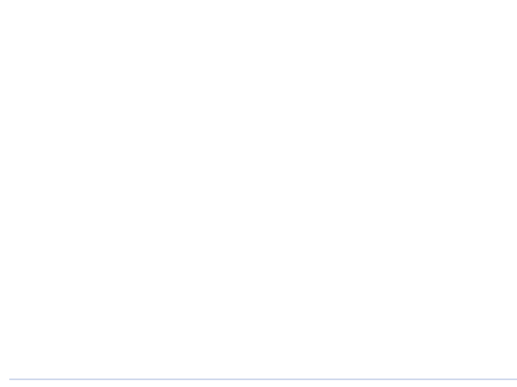


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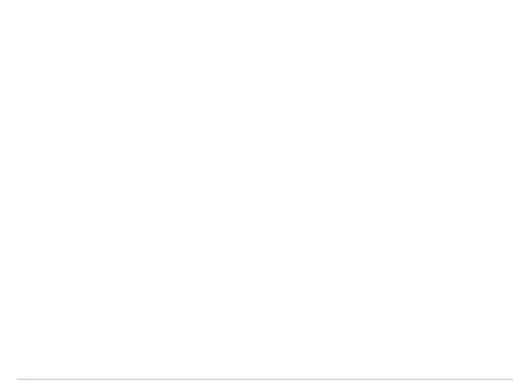


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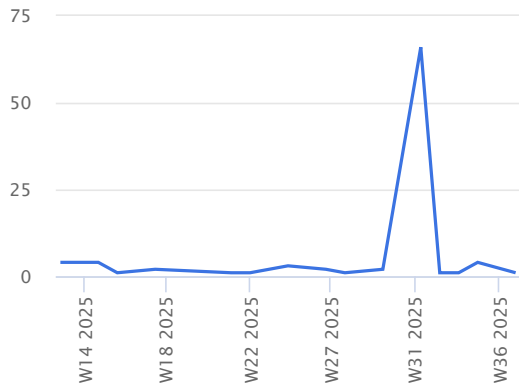


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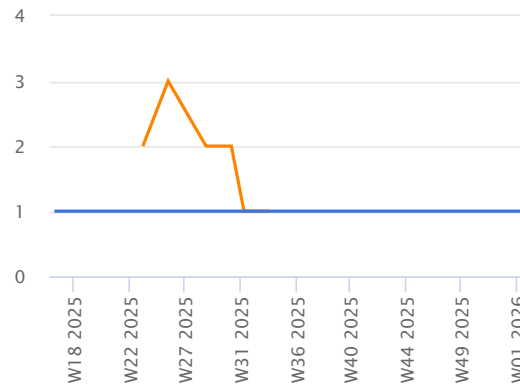


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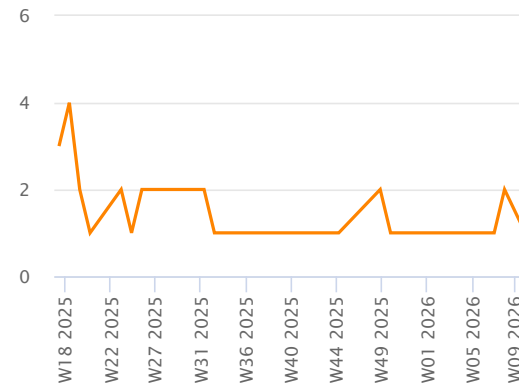


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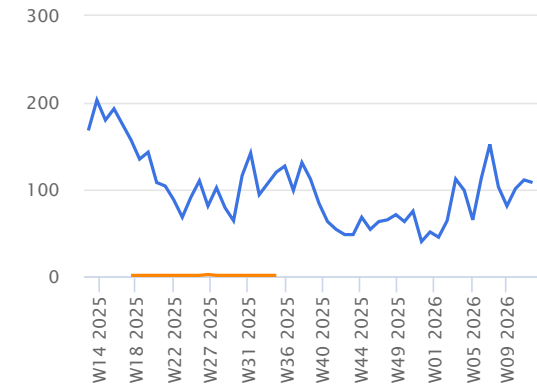


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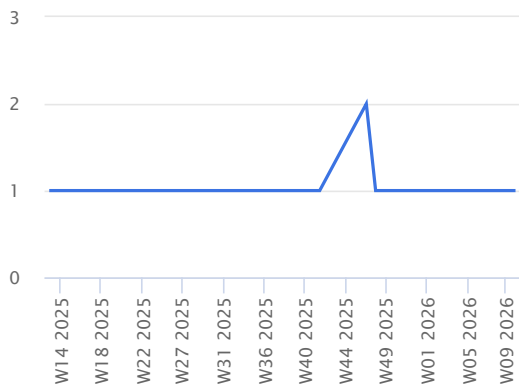
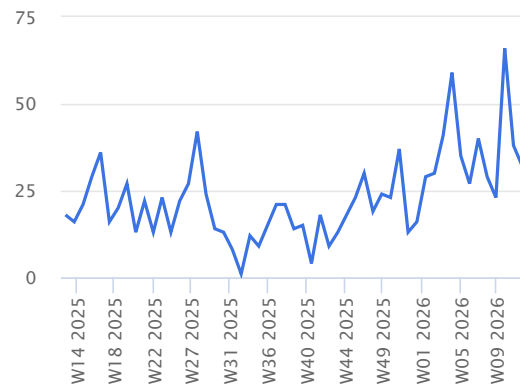


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# Country trends | Influenza like illness, SARI and Suspected COVID-19

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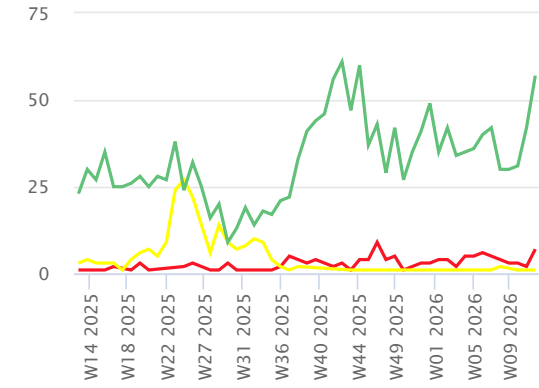


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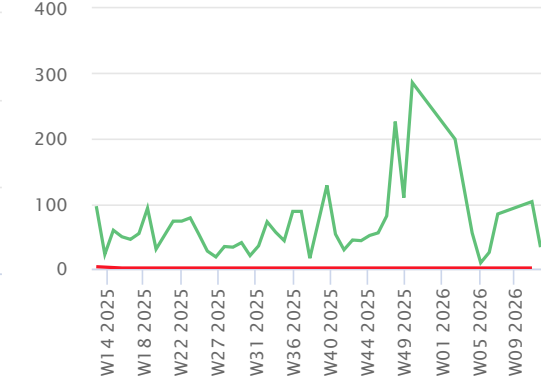


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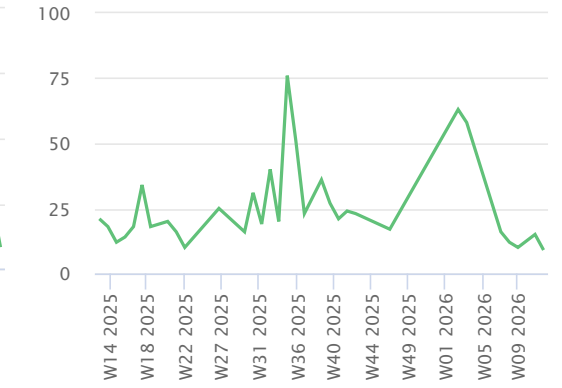


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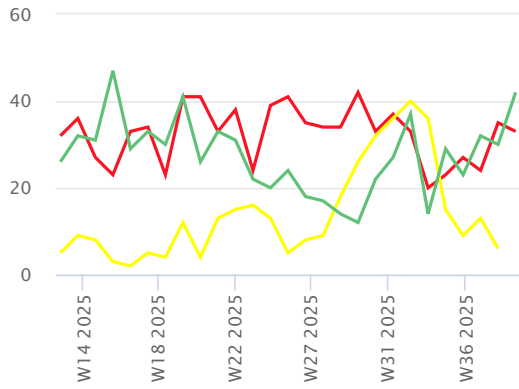
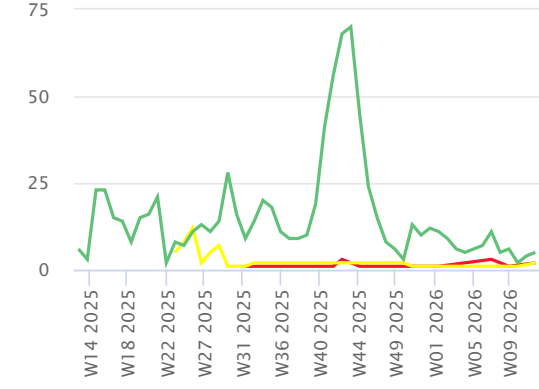


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### Legend

- SARI (Influenza-like illness that requires hospitalization)
- COVID-19
- Influenza-like illness

Tonga, Samoa, Cooks Island, Niue, Tokelau

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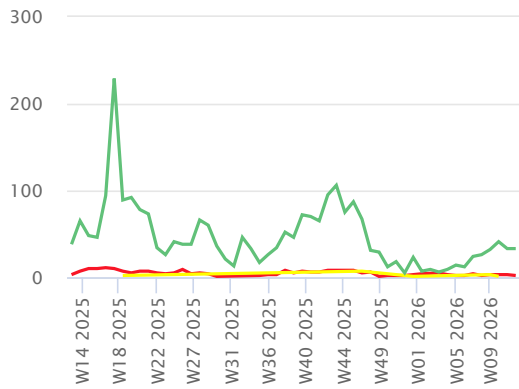


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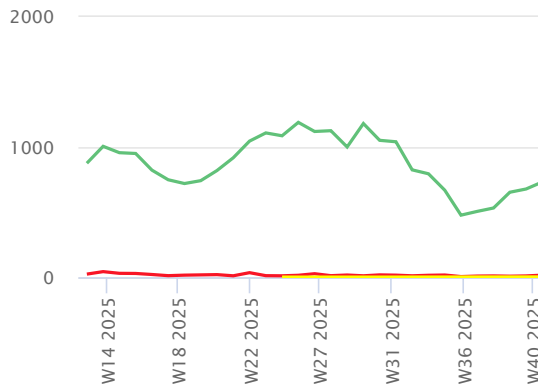


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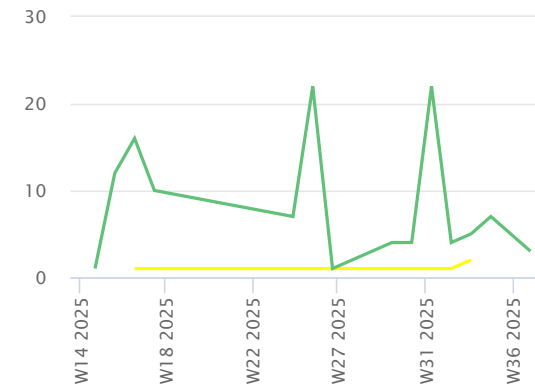
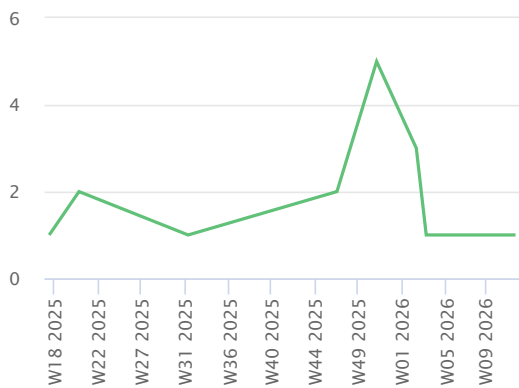


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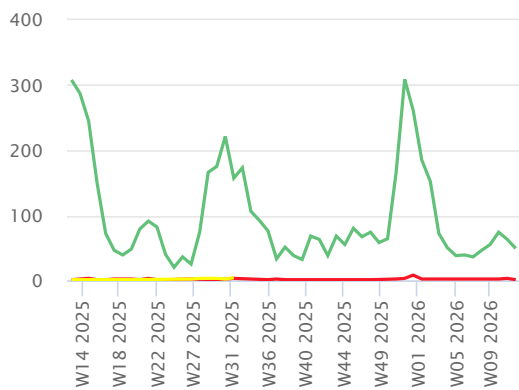


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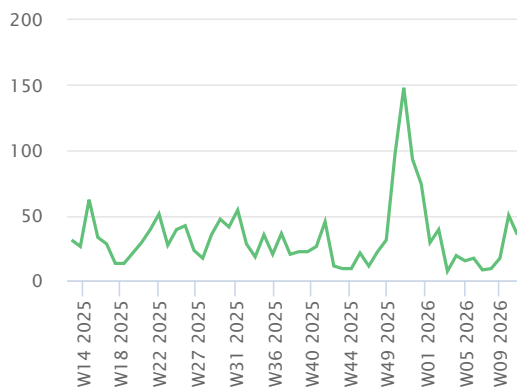


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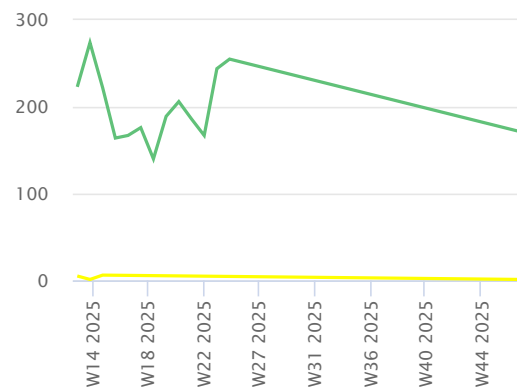


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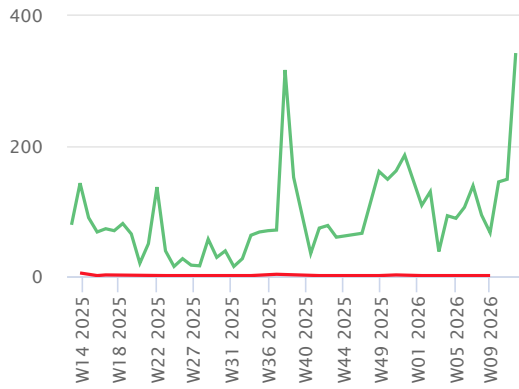


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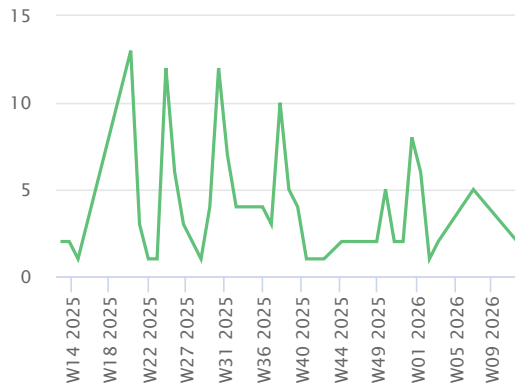


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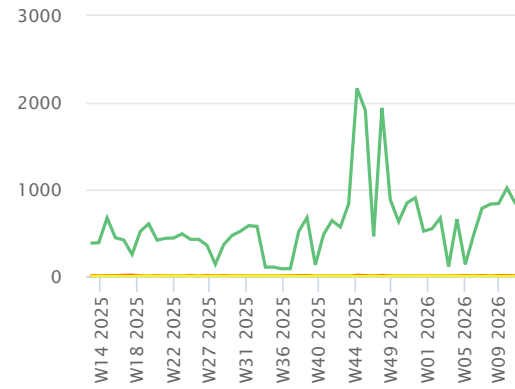


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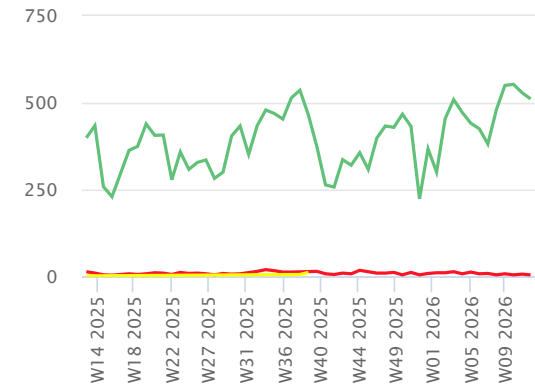


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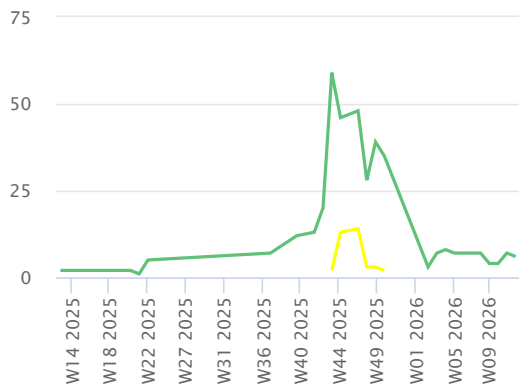
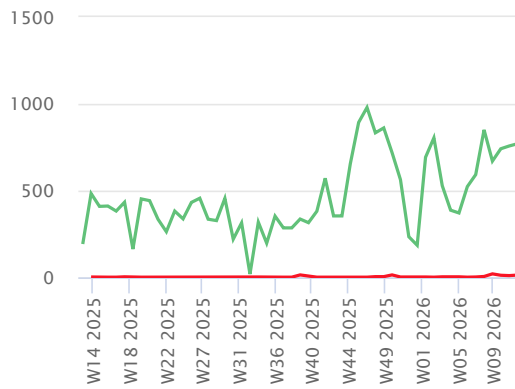


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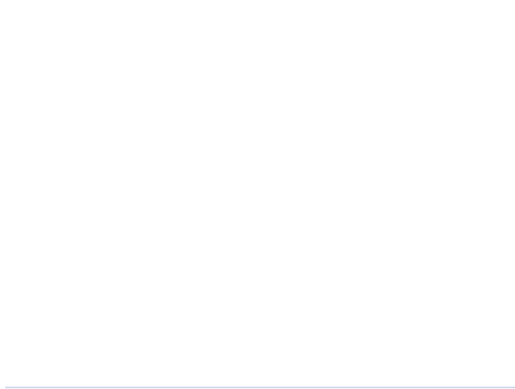


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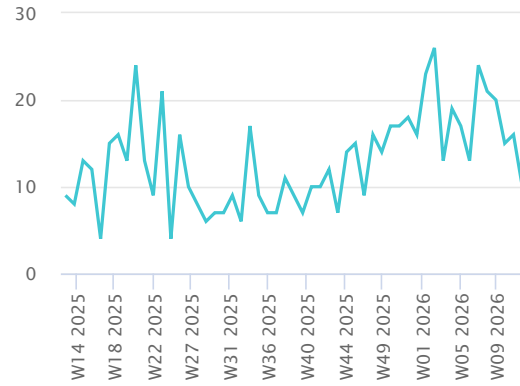


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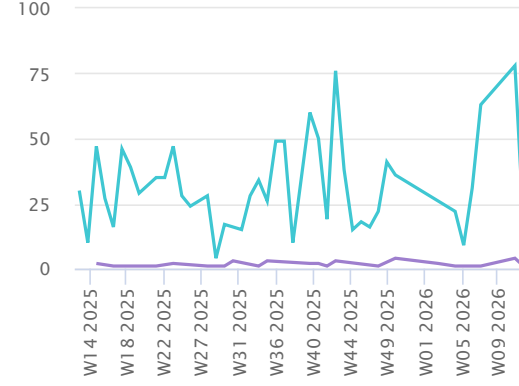


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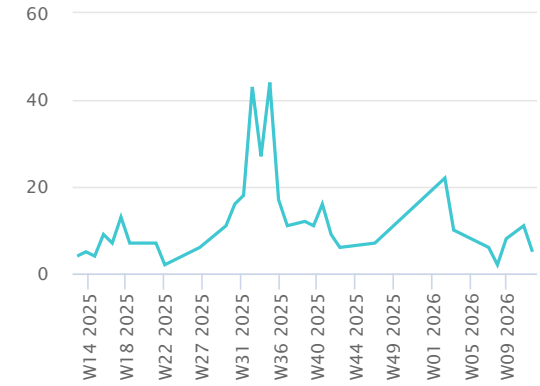


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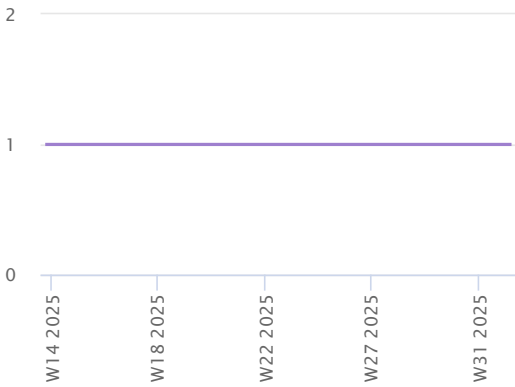
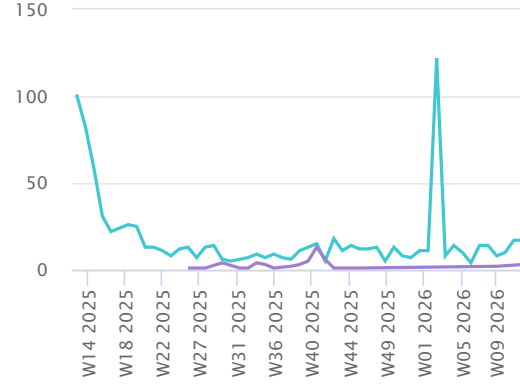


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Legend

- Dengue-like Illness (DLI)
- Diarrhoea

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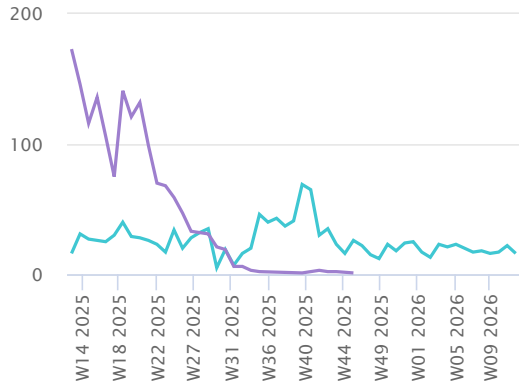


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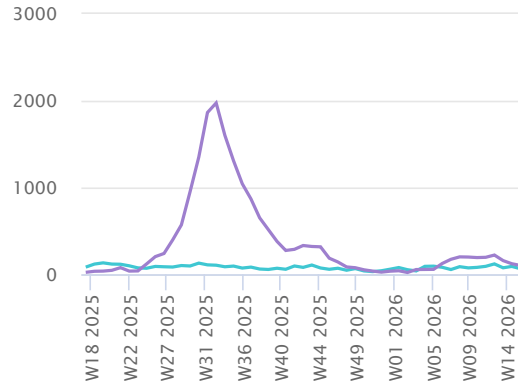


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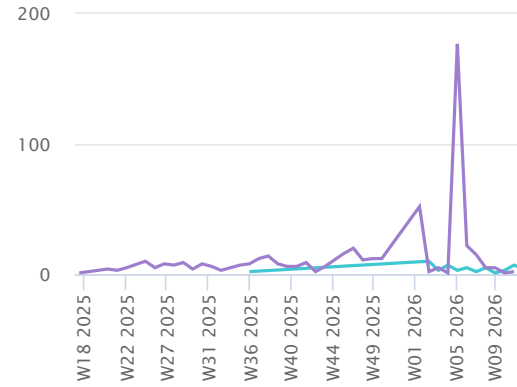


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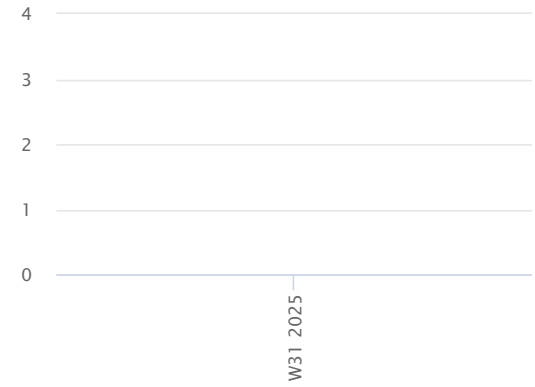
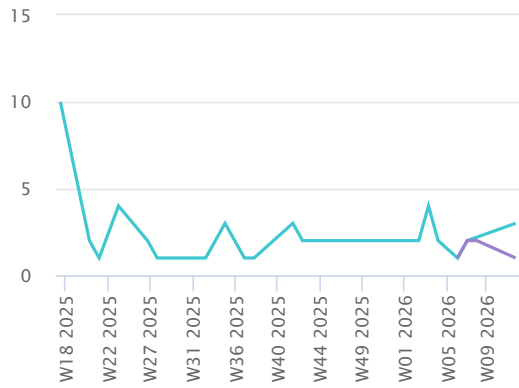


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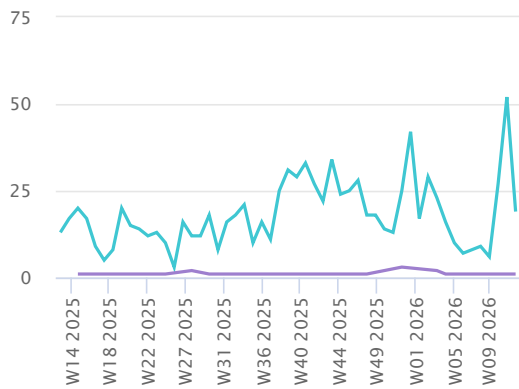


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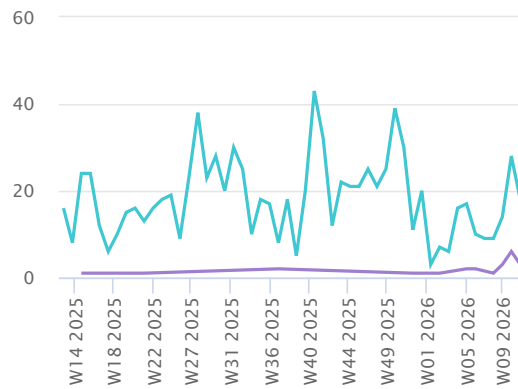


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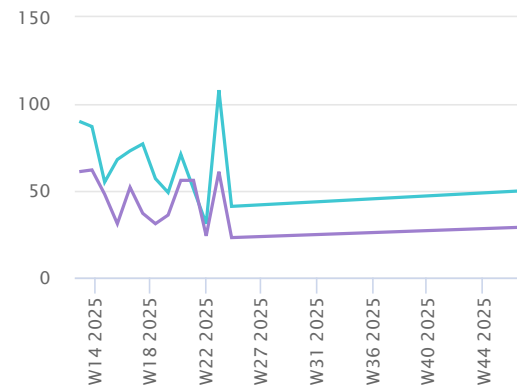


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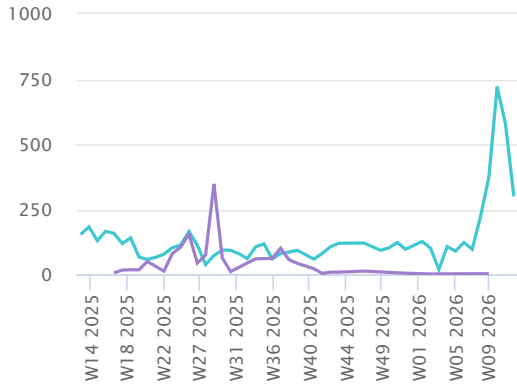


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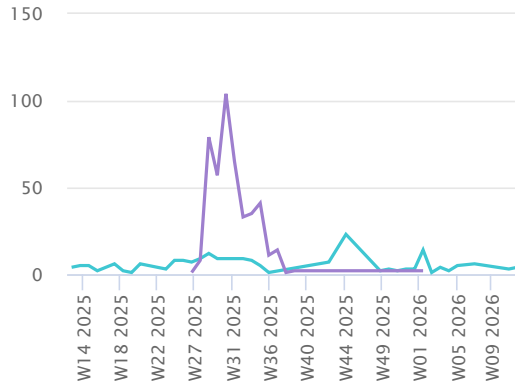


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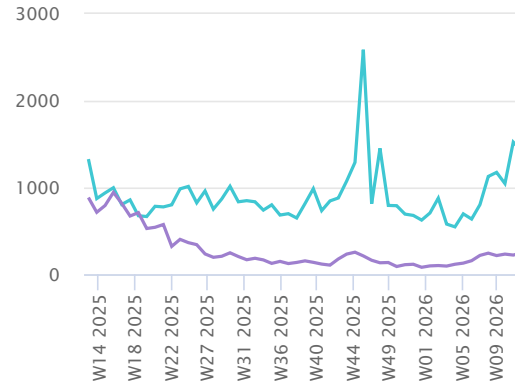


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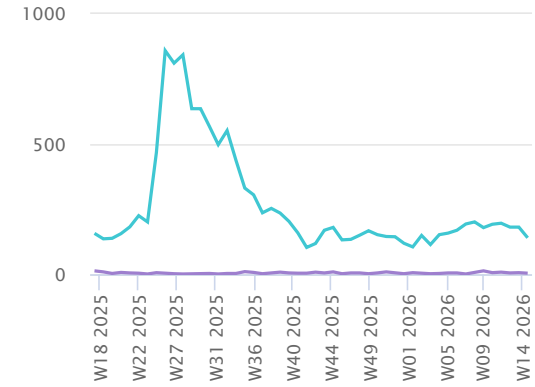


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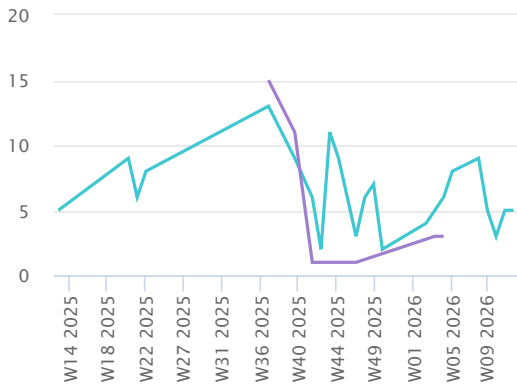
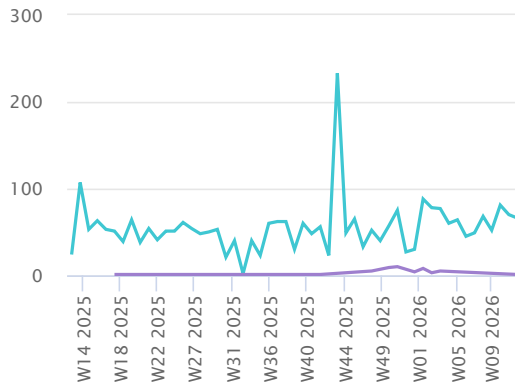


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Legend

- Dengue-like Illness (DLI)
- Diarrhoea

# Case Definitions

Syndrome	Case Definition	Alert Threshold
<b>Acute Fever and Rash (AFR)</b>	Fever plus rash(non-blistering)	1 case if there is a measles outbreak.
<b>Prolonged fever (PF)</b>	Fever for 3 days or more	Twice the average number of cases seen in the previous 2 weeks
<b>Influenza-like illness (ILI)</b>	An acute respiratory infection with: measured fever of $\geq 38\text{ C}^\circ$ and cough; with onset within the last 10 days.	Twice the average number of cases seen in the previous 2 weeks
<b>Diarrhoea</b>	3 or more loose or watery stools in 24 hours (non-bloody)	Twice the average number of cases seen in the previous 2 weeks
<b>Suspected dengue</b>	Fever for at least 2 days, <b>plus at least two</b> of the following: i. Nausea or vomiting; ii. Muscle or joint pain; iii. Severe headache or pain behind the eyes; iv. Rash; v. Bleeding	Twice the average number of cases seen in the previous 3 weeks
<b>Severe acute respiratory infection, requiring hospitalisation (SARI)</b>	Sudden onset of fever above $38^\circ\text{C}$ , cough or sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, and requiring hospitalization.	Twice moving average in 2 weeks
<b>COVID - 19</b>		Twice moving average in 2 weeks

## Alert thresholds

Please note that the alert thresholds have been set in EWARS and you will receive instant email notification once you have surpassed the alert threshold.

## **New Indicators**

- **COVID-19** one (1) case, this is as the case definition set to identify suspected COVID-19 including **Multi-system Inflammatory** cases in children. In addition, use the EBS to report details.
- **SARI** The alert threshold for SARI is set at one (1) case to increase sensitivity for its investigation as a suspected COVID-19 case and hence require laboratory confirmation or exclusion.

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Once you do receive an alert, you need to follow the link to verify the alert – enter brief notes to say what the cases were, what has been done to the cases (investigation, treatment) or any other cases regarding the cases – age, gender, residence, hospitalized or not?

The alerts are set to auto-discard after 2 days if no action has been taken.

In addition, there are now forms available on EWARS for reporting Event Based Surveillance (EBS). Please use these to report any unusual disease patterns/symptoms, unexpected deaths, disease or deaths in animals or anything that is of concern

## For more help and support, please contact:

DPS Epidemiology & Surveillance Unit  
World Health Organization  
Division of Pacific Technical Support  
Suva, Fiji

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### Notes:

The Pacific Syndromic Surveillance System (PSSS) was started in 2010. With the support of the Pacific Community, it collects sentinel surveillance data on 4 syndromes (including one optional), from 23 Pacific Island Countries and areas.

The aim is to monitor trends and to trigger alerts to rapidly detect and respond to suspected outbreaks. In 2017, the system was moved to an online platform called EWARS. Data is entered online by country focal points and is then analysed using an online application.

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L'objectif est de surveiller les tendances et de déclencher des alertes pour détecter et répondre rapidement aux épidémies présumées. En 2017, le système a été transféré vers une plate-forme en ligne appelée EWARS. Les données sont entrées en ligne par points focaux de pays et sont ensuite analysées à l'aide d'une application en ligne.

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