



**6 months have passed since the onset of the last confirmed
indigenous case of measles in the Americas**

21 November 2002 to 23 May 2003

A true public health milestone

Congratulations to all!!

Together we can maintain this achievement

**Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-20, 2003**

Subregion and Country		Reported Cases 2003		Measles Confirmed 2003			Measles Confirmed 2002		Year/Week of Last Confr. Case	Rubella Confirmed 2003			Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2003	
		Total	Under Inv.	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 1-20	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other
AND	BOL	327	13	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	11	11	0	303
	COL	527	16	0	0	0	60	140**	02/37	1	5	6	33	472
	ECU	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	22	10	32	8	128
	PER	314	19	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	33	33	0	262
	VEN	586	74	0	0	0	2232	2392	02/47	0	8	8	35	469
BRA	BRA	4917	1196	0	0	0	1	1*	02/11	9	101	110	5821	0
	CAP													
	COR	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	3
	ELS	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	1	1	8	74
	GUT	95	8	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	0	87
	HON	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	11	78
	NIC	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	3	3	14	139
	PAN	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	4	76
CAR	CAR	128	2	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	16	110
LAC	CUB	244	65	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	179
	DOR	261	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	2	2	1	258
	FGU	6	0	0	0	0	...	...		...	...	...	...	6
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	01/39	0	1	1	0	13
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	346	156	0	0	0	0	0	01/16	0	2	2	0	192
NOA	CAN	8	...	0	8	8	4	6	03/14	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	13	...	0	9	9	7	37*†	03/05	0	4	4	...	...
SOC	ARG	72	14	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	2	2	0	56
	CHI	25	1	0	1	1	0	0	03/19	0	0	0	0	23
	PAR	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	0	0	1	71
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1
Total		8537	1566	0	18	18	2304	2576	---	32	183	215	5952	3000

... No report received during 2003 * Due to importation ** Of which 53 cases are imported †Provisional



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Table No. 2
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-20, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2002	Cumulative 2003	Week of Rash Onset								
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17	18	19	20	Unknown
AND	BOL	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	244
	COL	2	5	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
VEN	0	28	1	7	18	2	0	0	0	0		
BRA	BRA	16	136	12	8	26	41	13	20	16	...	
	CAP	COR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		GUT	0	6	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	
HON		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	LAC	CAR	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
		CUB	0	244	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LAC	DOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	FGU	0	6	0	1	2	1	1	1	0		
	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	HAI	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		
	MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	MEX	MEX	0	156	17	37	61	38	3	0	0	
		NOA	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SOC	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	ARG	0	11	3	3	3	1	0	0	0		
	CHI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total		18	603	33	58	111	90	21	27	17	1	245

... No report received through the Measles Elimination Surveillance System

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-20, 2003

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Timely Home Visit	% Cases Adequate Sample	% Lab Received <=5 days	% Lab Result <=4 days	% Cases Discarded by Lab	Number of Active Municipalities	
AND	BOL	...	100	100	84	79	72	0	
	COL	86	43	94	67	83	98	0	
	ECU	89	36	99	88	95	99	0	
	PER	99	95	100	55	91	100	0	
BRA	VEN	78	98	100	54	64	100	0	
	BRA	92	81	80	64	79	99	0	
	CAP	COR	0
		ELS	71	56	92	72	93	96	0
GUT		24	99	100	60	90	98	0	
HON		93	94	99	75	95	98	0	
CAR	NIC	100	90	100	90	72	100	0	
	PAN	83	78	97	58	97	100	0	
	LAC	CAR	99	97	97	18	99	99	0
		CUB	98	0
LAC	DOR	92	100	98	47	95	100	0	
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	100	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	88	88	100	92	93	0	
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MEX	MEX	89	98	97	79	42	100	0
		NOA	CAN
SOC	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	100	26	80	78	82	100	0	
	CHI	98	68	92	79	100	96	0	
	PAR	88	63	100	85	100	100	0	
URU	38	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Total and Average		91	81	85	64	79	98	0	

... No report received during 2003