



**One year has passed since the onset of the  
last confirmed case of indigenous measles  
in the Americas**

**21 November 2002 – 22 November 2003**

***A true milestone in public health!!!***

**Table No. 1  
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-47 2003**

Subregion and Country		Reported Cases 2003		Measles Confirmed 2003			Measles Confirmed 2002		Year/Week of Last Confir. Case	Rubella Confirmed 2003			Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2003		
		Total	Under Inv.	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 1-47	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	467	3	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	32	32	0	432	
	COL	1485	9	0	0	0	140	140**	02/39	10	19	29	111	1336	
	ECU	356	6	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	49	22	71	9	270	
	PER	1110	89	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	4	133	137	1	883	
	VEN	1460	0	0	0	0	2392	2392	02/47	0	30	30	84	1346	
BRA	BRA	13363	2557	0	0	0	1	1	02/11	88	212	300	0	10506	
CAP	COR	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	17	
	ELS	232	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	3	3	32	197	
CAR	GUT	502	42	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	4	4	1	455	
	HON	291	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	2	2	60	229	
	NIC	318	3	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	5	5	17	293	
	PAN	209	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	8	201	
	CAR	287	5	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	32	250	
	LAC	CUB	960	51	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	909
		DOR	544	1	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	3	3	2	538
		FGU	18	0	0	0	0	...	...		...	...	...	...	18
		GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
		HAI	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/39	0	2	2	0	18
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	MEX	3217	778	0	41	41*	0	0	03/35	0	24	24	0	2374	
NOA	CAN	14	...	0	14	14*	6	6*	03/45	...	...	...	...	...	
	USA	49	...	0	42	42†	39	44§	03/37	0	7	7	...	...	
SOC	ARG	403	27	0	0	0	0	0	00/11	2	9	11	0	365	
	CHI	184	6	0	1	1	0	0	03/19	0	1	1	0	176	
	PAR	338	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	11	11	1	326	
	URU	2	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	
Total		25846	3578	0	98	98	2578	2583	---	153	519	672	358	21140	

... No report received during 2003 \* Due to importation \*\* 53 cases are imported † 11 cases are imported § 18 cases are imported



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Table No. 2  
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-47, 2003

Region	Country	Pend. cases 2002	Cumul. 2003	Week of Rash Onset																	Unk.			
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37-40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47				
AND	BOL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
	COL	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	ECU	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
	PER	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	0		
	VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA CAP	BRA	0	286	7	2	8	17	10	17	21	25	60	86	17	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	COR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	GUT	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR LAC	NIC	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAR	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CUB	0	960	5	7	5	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	929
	DOR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
MEX	FGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SOC	MEX	0	778*	2	5	9	10	10	29	46	104	202	233	49	46	27	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	
	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SOC	ARG	0	12	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	CHI	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	URU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total		0	2076	14	14	23	34	27	49	67	131	263	327	71	64	31	13	7	9	1	1	931		

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

\* Includes all rash and fever illnesses reported to date

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-47, 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	...	99	99	76	74	88	0
	COL	88	55	94	69	80	98	0
	ECU	89	41	98	86	93	98	0
	PER	99	92	97	60	91	98	0
	VEN	81	97	99	67	74	100	0
BRA CAP	BRA	90	72	70	61	80	99	0
	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	81	50	95	78	89	98	0
	GUT	24	98	99	67	94	99	0
	HON	94	94	100	75	93	100	0
CAR LAC	NIC	100	88	99	85	74	100	0
	PAN	86	86	98	73	99	100	0
	CAR	100	99	95	25	100	98	0
	CUB	96	100	100	...	...	95	0
	DOR	90	100	98	45	94	100	0
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	100	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	85	95	95	79	95	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC	MEX	89	98	98	79	44	100	1
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC	ARG	94	24	87	68	83	100	0
	CHI	97	64	92	82	96	98	0
	PAR	89	62	100	88	100	100	0
	URU	29	100	100	100	0	...	0
Total and Average		91	78	81	62	71	99	1

... No report received during 2003

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<http://www.paho.org/english/ad/fch/im/measles.ht>