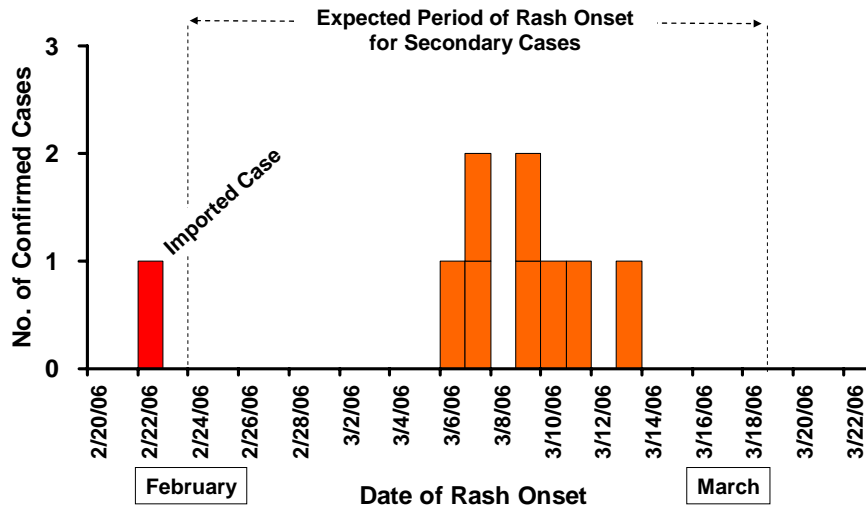




**Epidemic Curve of Confirmed Measles Cases  
Venezuela, February–March 2006\***



Source: Ministry of Health, Venezuela

\* Data as of 21 March 2006

Table No.1

Classification of Suspected Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for the Period Between Weeks 01-11, 2006

Subregion and Country	Suspect Cases 2006	Measles Confirmed 2006			Year/Week Last Confir. Measles Case	Rubella Confirmed 2006			Year/Week Last Confir. Rubella Case	Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2006		Congenital Rubella Syndrome		CRI*	
		Clinic.	Lab.	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total		Dengue	Other	Suspect	Conf.		
AND	BOL	22	0	0	0	00/40	0	2	2	06/07	0	18	...	...	...
	COL	153	0	0	0	02/39	0	1	1	06/09	5	112	34	0	...
	ECU	104	0	0	0	01/14	0	0	0	04/45	13	88	1	0	...
	PER	661	0	0	0	00/13	0	0	110	06/10	0	142	60	1	2
	VEN	151	0	9	9	06/11	0	18	18	06/07	11	114	...	...	...
BRA	BRA	2215	0	0	0	05/29	1	13	14	06/09	0	1503	0	0	...
CAP	COR	6	0	0	0	05/22	0	0	0	01/42	0	0	0	0	...
	ELS	22	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	03/31	1	21	...	...	...
	GUT	119	0	0	0	98/05	0	1	1	06/02	2	108	0	0	...
	HON	17	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	04/11	0	17	3	0	...
	NIC	24	0	0	0	94/14	0	0	0	04/19	0	24	0	0	...
	PAN	40	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	02/48	1	36	0	0	...
CAR	CAR	28	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	01/27	0	6	0	0	...
LAC	CUB	38	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	04/11	0	0	0	0	...
	DOR	49	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	05/37	0	0	...	...	...
	FGU	25	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	19	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	6	0	0	0	01/39	0	0	0	04/25	0	2	5	0	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	392	0	22	22	06/09	0	1	1	06/08	0	64	0	0	...
NOA	CAN	...	0	1	1	06/07	...	...	...	05/25	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	0	3	3	06/04	0	0	0	05/52	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	32	0	0	0	00/11	0	0	0	04/50	0	21	...	...	...
	CHI	56	0	0	0	03/19	0	0	0	05/21	0	45	54	0	...
	PAR	134	0	0	0	98/44	0	0	0	05/21	0	133	0	0	...
	URU	0	0	0	0	99/08	0	0	0	01/37	0	0	0	0	...
TOTAL		4294	0	35	35	-	1	146	147	-	33	2473	157	1	2

... No report received

\* Congenital Rubella Infection



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**Table No.2**  
Infection Source of Measles and Rubella Confirmed  
Cases for the Period Between Weeks 01-11, 2006

Subregion and Country		Measles			Rubella			
		I	IR	U	I	IR	U	IN
AND	BOL							
	COL							
	ECU						1	
	PER							
	VEN	1	1					
BRA	BRA							
	CAP							
	COR							
	ELS							
	GUT							
CAR	HON							
	LAC							
	NIC							
	PAN							
	CAR							
LAC	CUB							
	DOR							
	FGU							
	GUA							
	HAI							
MEX	MAR							
	PUR							
	MEX	22						
NOA	CAN	1						
	USA	3						
SOC	ARG							
	CHI							
	PAR							
	URU							
TOTAL		27	1				1	

**Table No.3**  
Measles/Rubella Suspected Cases Under Investigation  
for the Period Between Weeks 01-11, 2006

Country	Pending Cases 2005	Cumulative 2006	Week of Rash Onset							Unkn.
			1-6	7	8	9	10	11		
BOL	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
COL	57	35	22	1	5	3	2	1	1	1
ECU	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	
PER	1962	409	341	25	20	12	11	0	0	
VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	123	642	449	88	28	36	41	...	...	
COR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GUT	0	8	1	2	4	0	0	1	1	
HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PAN	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
CAR	0	22	13	5	2	2	0	0	0	
LAC	CUB	231	38	8	5	13	12	...	...	
DOR	4	49	33	5	4	4	3	0	0	
FGU	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	...	...	
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
HAI	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	
MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
MEX	0	305	166	56	43	37	3	...	...	
CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ARG	6	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHI	5	11	2	0	1	3	3	2	2	
PAR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL		2394	1549	1050	188	122	113	69	5	2

I: Imported – IR: Import-related – U: Unknown – IN: Indigenous

... No report received

**Table No.4**  
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for the Period Between Weeks 01-11, 2006

Sub-region and Country		% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases with Adequate Investigation	% Cases with Adequate Sample	% Lab Received ≤5 days	% Lab Result ≤4 days	% Cases Discarded by Lab	Chains of Transmission With Representative Samples for Viral Isolation	
								Measles	Rubella
AND	BOL	70	95	100	95	90	100		
	COL	92	50	97	72	74	98		
	ECU	64	63	95	91	79	98		
	PER	100	87	93	82	33	97		
	VEN	72	57	98	71	40	100		
BRA	BRA	93	... <sup>a</sup>	62	33	89	99		
	CAP								
	COR	...	85	...	...	...	...		
	ELS	91	50	95	100	82	100		
	GUT	45	97	99	71	91	100		
CAR	HON	93	94	100	88	100	100		
	LAC								
	NIC	100	63	100	58	96	100		
	PAN	93	83	98	68	93	100		
	CAR	100	79	100	33	100	100		
LAC	CUB	99	100 <sup>a</sup>	100	...	...	...		
	DOR	83	47	100	65	73	...		
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	HAI	52	83	100	25	0	50		
MEX	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	MEX	90	99 <sup>b</sup>	100	52	25	0	4	
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...		
SOC	ARG	84	3	94	79	69	100		
	CHI	95	11	88	88	86	100		
	PAR	87	69	100	81	99	100		
	URU	57	...	...	...	...	...		
Total and Average		89	78	79	52	72	99	4	

... No report received

<sup>a</sup> Also includes information on active case-searches

<sup>b</sup> Only considers home visit within 48 hours of notification

Issues of the Measles/Rubella Surveillance Bulletin can be accessed at:  
<http://www.paho.org/english/ad/fch/im/measles.htm>