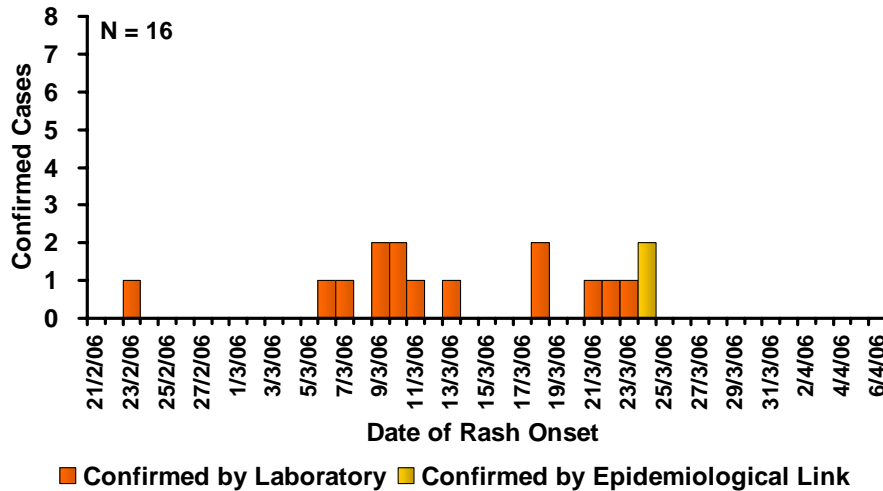




**Epidemic Curve of Confirmed Measles Cases  
Venezuela, February–March 2006\***



Source: Ministry of Health, Venezuela

\* Up to 28 March

Table No.1

**Classification of Suspected Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for the Period Between Weeks 01-12, 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	47	0	0	0	00/40	0	2	2	06/07	0	42	...	...	...
	COL	165	0	0	0	02/39	0	1	1	06/09	5	124	39	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	110	110	06/10	0	142	60	1	2
	VEN	187	0	16	16	06/12	0	27	27	06/12	11	141	...	...	...
BRA	BRA	2414	0	0	0	05/29	1	9	10	06/09	0	1693	27	0	...
CAP	COR	6	0	0	0	05/22	0	0	0	01/42	0	0	0	0	...
	ELS	31	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	03/31	2	29	...	...	...
	GUT	147	0	0	0	98/05	0	2	2	06/12	2	143	0	0	...
	HON	17	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	04/11	0	17	4	0	...
	NIC	26	0	0	0	94/14	0	0	0	04/19	0	26	0	0	...
	PAN	48	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	02/48	1	44	0	0	...
CAR	CAR	40	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	01/27	2	10	0	0	...
LAC	CUB	38	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	04/11	0	0	0	0	...
	DOR	55	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	05/37	0	0	...	...	...
	FGU	25	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	25	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	6	0	0	0	01/39	0	0	0	04/25	0	2	5	0	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	444	0	22	22	06/09	0	1	1	06/08	0	67	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	59	0	0	0	03/19	0	0	0	05/21	0	54	61	0	...
	PAR	153	0	0	0	98/44	0	0	0	05/21	0	152	0	0	...
	URU	1	0	0	0	99/08	0	0	0	01/37	0	0	0	0	...
TOTAL		4706	0	42	42	-	1	152	153	-	36	2820	197	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 01-12, 2006

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

Table No.3

Measles/Rubella Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period Between Weeks 01-12, 2006

Country	Pending Cases 2005	Cumulative 2006	Week of Rash Onset							Unkn.
			1-7	8	9	10	11	12		
BOL	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0		
COL	57	35	21	3	1	1	4	4	1	
ECU	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0		
PER	1962	409	366	20	12	11	0	0		
VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BRA	123	620	537	84	55	98	79	...		
COR	5	6	5	0	...	...	...	...	1	
ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
GUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PAN	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1		
CAR	0	28	17	1	2	5	2	1		
CUB	231	38	13	13	12	...	...	...		
DOR	4	55	38	4	4	7	2	0		
FGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...		
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
HAI	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	0		
MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
MEX	0	354	227	47	45	30	5	...		
CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
ARG	6	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CHI	4	5	2	1	0	1	1	0		
PAR	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		
URU	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		
TOTAL	2393	1576	1240	175	136	154	95	6	3	

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 01-12, 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	39	96	100	84	93	100		
	COL	92	50	96	76	78	98		
	ECU	59	63	95	91	79	98		
	PER	100	87	93	82	33	97		
	VEN	72	60	97	67	45	99		
BRA	BRA	94	... <sup>a</sup>	62	33	89	99		
	COR	85	85	100	100	67	100		
	ELS	92	55	97	100	84	100		
	GUT	45	93	99	71	96	99		
	HON	93	94	100	88	100	100		
CAP	NIC	100	62	100	62	92	100		
	PAN	93	83	98	65	94	98		
	CAR	99	78	98	39	100	100		
	CUB	99	100 <sup>a</sup>	100	...	...	...		
	DOR	84	51	100	67	73	...		
LAC	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	HAI	57	83	100	25	0	50		
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...		
MEX	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	MEX	90	99 <sup>b</sup>	97	46	21	0	4	
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...		
NOA	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	ARG	84	3	94	79	69	100		
SOC	CHI	95	10	97	86	86	100		
	PAR	88	71	100	84	100	100		
	URU	57	0	100	...	...	...		
Total and Average		85	78	79	51	73	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>