



In an example of Pan Americanism, 12 countries will come together over the next few weeks to simultaneously vaccinate in their border areas. This will ensure the success of the last mass campaigns targeting adolescents and adults to eliminate rubella and CRS and consolidate measles elimination in the Americas.

Table No.1
Classification of Suspect Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for the Period of Weeks 01-34, 2008

Subregion and Country	Suspect Cases 2008	Measles Confirmed 2008			Year/Week Last Confr. Measles Case	Rubella Confirmed 2008			Year/Week Last Confr. Rubella Case	Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2008		Congenital Rubella Syndrome		CRI *		
		Clinic.	Lab.	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total		Dengue	Other	Suspect	Conf.			
AND	BOL	173	0	0	0	00/40	0	0	0	06/03	0	170	2	
	COL	525	0	0	0	02/39	0	0	0	07/31	4	509	77	0		
	ECU	386	0	1	1 ^b	08/21	0	0	0	04/45	18	365	2	0		
	PER	736	0	1	1 ^b	08/18	0	0	0	06/45	0	670	...	...
	VEN	159	0	0	0	07/06	0	0	0	07/34	21	65	...	...
BRA	BRA	13035	0	0	0	06/48	52	1094	1146	08/33	427	9533	29	3		
	CAP															
CAR	COR	11	0	0	0	05/22	0	0	0	01/42	1	1	...	...
	ELS	92	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	06/43	5	87	...	...
	GUT	218	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	06/30	2	203	0	0		
	HON	110	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	04/11	19	90	17	0		
	NIC	78	0	0	0	94/14	0	0	0	04/19	0	74	0	...		
	PAN	80	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	02/48	1	78	0	0		
	LAC	CAR	287	0	2	2 ^b	08/26	0	1	1	08/18	0	276	0		0
		CUB	578	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	04/06	0	538	0		0
		DOR	43	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	06/44	0	4	
		FGU	9	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	...	0	8	
MEX	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	6	0	0	0	01/39	0	0	0	06/47	0	5	1	0		
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	3776	0	0	0	06/49	0	19	19	08/29	0	2887	0	0		
NOA	CAN	...	0	51	51 ^b	08/28	0	0	0	07/15	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	0	135	135 ^{a,b}	08/33	0	10	10	08/32	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	804	0	0	0	00/11	0	395	395	08/33	0	347	9	...		
	CHI	197	0	0	0	03/19	...	...	15	08/09	0	167	124	1
	PAR	169	0	0	0	98/44	0	0	0	05/21	3	166	0	0		
	URU	4	0	0	0	99/08	0	0	0	01/37	0	4	...	...
TOTAL		21476	0	190	190	-	52	1519	1586	-	501	16247	259	4	2	

... No report received; * Congenital rubella infection; (a) Provisional data; (b) See Table 2 for infection source.



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Table No.2
Infection Source of Measles and Rubella Confirmed
Cases for the Period of Weeks 01-34, 2008

Subregion and Country		Measles			Rubella			
		I	IR	U	I	IR	U	IN
AND	BOL							
	COL							
	ECU	1						
	PER	1						
	VEN							
BRA	BRA							1146
	CAP							
	COR							
	ELS							
	GUT							
CAR	HON							
	NIC							
	PAN							
	CAR	1	1		1			
	CUB							
LAC	DOR							
	FGU							
	GUA							
	HAI							
	MAR							
MEX	PUR							19
	MEX							
	CAN	5	42	4				
NOA	USA	20	101	14				
	ARG							395
	CHI					2	13	
SOC	PAR							
	URU							
	TOTAL	28	144	18	1	2	32	1541

Table No.3
Measles/Rubella Suspect Cases Under Investigation
for the Period of Weeks 01-34, 2008

Country	Pending Cases 2007	Cumulative 2008	Week of Rash Onset						
			01-29	30	31	32	33	34	Unkn.
BOL	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	...	
COL	0	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PER	0	66	58	2	2	4	0	0	...
VEN	6	73	68	0	0	0	0	0	5
BRA	260	1929	1425	92	135	164	113	...	
COR	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	...	
ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUT	0	13	10	2	1	0	0	0	0
HON	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAN	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CAR	0	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	1
CUB	0	40	0	0	0	0	40	0	0
DOR	0	39	38	0	1	0	0	0	0
FGU	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAI	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	0	870	775	27	30	20	16	2	
CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ARG	0	62	22	14	18	2	1	2	3
CHI	0	19	14	1	2	1	0	1	
PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	266	3153	2447	139	189	194	170	5	9

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

... No report received

Table No.4
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for the Period of Weeks 01-34, 2008

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	77	100	100	82	65	100		
	COL	80	67	98	80	90	98		
	ECU	64	47	98	89	86	99		
	PER	...	92	98	80	46	94		
	VEN	89	87	96	74	51	100		
BRA	BRA	78	54 ^a	63	...	...	98		
	CAP	...	73	100	91	27	100		
	COR	...	54	100	93	93	98		
	ELS	91	80	100	79	86	95		
	GUT	...	96	99	70	94	96		
CAR	HON	95	82	92	83	90	99		
	NIC	100	76	100	74	93	99		
	PAN	93	73	96	55	98	99		
	CAR	99	100 ^a	100	90	100	93		
	CUB	100	55	76	47	34	100		
LAC	DOR	80	...	...	...	...	...
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	83	83	100	0	0	100		
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	89	98	98	73	81	100		
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...
NOA	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	84	60	100	72	86	100		4
	CHI	99	17	82	65	85	97		
SOC	PAR	90	64	99	85	100	100		
	URU	20	33	75	100	100	100		
	Total and Average	83	66	77	76	81	98		

... No report received; (a) Also includes information on active case-searches.

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