



Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas

**Table No. 1
Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis
Last 52 Weeks (2002/20- 2003/19)**

Lab.	Country	Total*	WITHOUT RESULTS			ENTEROVIRUS ISOLATION					
			Not yet in lab.	<28 days	>28 Days	% Isolation	Negative	Other Enterovirus	Pending	Poliovirus Vaccine	Wild
BEL	BRA	82	7	0	4	12.7	62	8	0	1	0
CAR	DOR	26	0	0	0	23.1	20	5	0	1	0
	GUY	7	0	0	0	14.3	6	1	0	0	0
	HAI	6	0	0	0	16.7	5	1	0	0	0
	HON	54	5	2	0	37.0	29	14	0	3	0
	JAM	7	0	0	0	0.0	7	0	0	0	0
	SUR	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	TRT	9	0	0	0	11.1	8	0	0	1	0
FIO	BRA	396	64	2	17	18.2	256	53	0	4	0
	PER	75	4	8	1	29.0	44	17	0	1	0
INC	COR	10	10	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	ELS	87	0	0	1	15.1	73	13	0	0	0
	GUT	74	0	3	1	12.9	61	7	0	2	0
	NIC	25	0	0	0	20.0	20	5	0	0	0
	PAN	4	1	0	0	33.3	2	1	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	272	0	0	6	22.6	206	58	0	2	0
INH	VEN	86	2	0	1	3.6	80	3	0	0	0
INS	COL	99	0	9	9	18.5	66	11	1	3	0
	ECU	30	0	0	0	10.0	27	3	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	72	0	4	2	6.1	62	3	1	0	0
MAL	ARG	116	0	5	0	16.2	93	13	0	5	0
	BOL	45	8	0	8	13.8	25	4	0	0	0
	CHI	39	0	0	0	7.7	36	2	0	1	0
	PAR	16	0	0	0	12.5	14	1	0	1	0
	URU	2	0	0	0	50.0	1	0	0	1	0
REC	BRA	3	0	0	0	33.3	2	0	0	1	0
TOTAL		1643	101	33	50	17.3	1206	223	2	27	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

**Table No. 2
Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
Last 52 Weeks (2002/20 - 2003/19)**

LAB	COUNTRY	POLIOVIRUS												TOTAL	
		NOT YET IN LAB				IN LAB < 4 Weeks				IN LAB > 4 Weeks					
		P1	P2	P3	MIX	P1	P2	P3	MIX	P1	P2	P3	MIX		
	CHI	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	COL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Case samples only



Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance

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Table No. 1
CASES OF ACUTE FLACCID PARALYSIS UNDER INVESTIGATION
BY WEEK OF REPORT

SITE	TOTAL	CUM.	Week										
			2002	2003	1-4	5-8	9-12	13	14	15	16	17	18
ARG	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
BOL	0	16	0	1	7	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0
BRA	1	79	5	13	14	7	11	19	7	3	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	0	7	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CHI	1	18	4	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2
COL	7	26	2	4	4	1	2	6	1	1	2	3	3
COR	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUB	0	6	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DOR	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
ECU	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	1
ELS	6	28	1	7	7	2	0	3	3	1	2	2	2
GUT	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1
HAI	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HON	0	8	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
MEX	0	50	5	13	25	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PER	0	13	2	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	2	1	1
URU	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	33	282	23	44	71	19	26	39	21	14	13	12	12

Table No.2
CASES OF AFP REPORTED, RATE PER 100,000 <15 yrs.,
% INVESTIGATED WITHIN 48 hrs., % WITH 1 ADEQUATE
SAMPLE AND % OF SITES REPORTING WEEKLY

SITE	Total 2002		Last 52 weeks (2002/20-2003/19)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sample+	% Sites Reporting
ARG	129	1.19	122	1.10	94	71	100
BOL	64	1.95	45	1.33	98	64	0
BRA	636	1.23	548	1.06	95	74	90
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	22	1.00	24	1.09	100	71	100
CHI	115	2.67	116	2.69	92	89	96
COL	121	0.86	112	0.80	73	78	55
COR	29	2.38	28	2.38	100	90	NR
CUB	37	0.83	26	0.58	96	96	0
DOR	36	1.12	31	0.92	100	81	91
ECU	43	1.00	39	0.90	69	95	84
ELS	116	5.08	114	4.95	73	87	62
GUT	72	1.58	76	1.67	89	89	44
HAI	11	0.34	10	0.31	80	40	40
HON	72	2.95	54	1.98	96	98	94
MEX	384	1.18	342	1.05	92	75	95
NIC	28	1.25	29	1.27	97	97	100
PAN	4	0.41	5	0.53	100	80	80
PAR	27	1.21	17	0.76	76	53	88
PER	96	1.12	75	0.87	99	97	99
URU	9	1.10	8	0.98	88	63	66
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	107	1.40	90	1.18	87	86	87
Total †	2158	1.29	1911	1.14	91	79	85

+ Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis
 † Excluding Canada and USA

NR - No reporting

Table No. 3
CONFIRMED POLIO CASES
BY WEEK OF ONSET

AS OF WEEK 19

SITE	TOTAL 2002	Cumulative	
		2002	2003
ARG	0	0	0
BOL	0	0	0
BRA	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0
CAR	0	0	0
CHI	0	0	0
COL	0	0	0
COR	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	0	0	0
HAI	0	0	0
HON	0	0	0
MEX	0	0	0
NIC	0	0	0
PAN	0	0	0
PAR	0	0	0
PER	0	0	0
URU	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0
VEN	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

Table No. 4
POLIO COMPATIBLE CASES
BY WEEK OF ONSET

AS OF WEEK 19

SITE	TOTAL 2002	Cumulative	
		2002	2003
ARG	0	0	0
BOL	2	1	0
BRA	1	0	0
CAN	0	0	0
CAR	0	0	0
CHI	0	0	0
COL	1	0	0
COR	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0
ECU	1	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	0	0	0
HAI	0	0	0
HON	0	0	0
MEX	0	0	0
NIC	0	0	0
PAN	0	0	0
PAR	1	0	0
PER	0	0	0
URU	1	1	0
USA	0	0	0
VEN	0	0	0
Total	7	2	0

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

POLIO HAS BEEN ERADICATED FROM THE AMERICAS
The last wild poliovirus was detected on September 5 1991, in Peru

Issues of polio surveillance bulletin can be accessed at:
<http://www.paho.org/english/hvp/hvi/poliomyelitis.htm>