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Poliovirus Surveillance

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

Table No. 1
Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis
Last 52 Weeks (1999/07 - 2000/06)

Lab.	Country	Total*	WITHOUT RESULTS			ENTEROVIRUS ISOLATION					
			Not yet in Lab.	<10 weeks	>10 weeks	% Isolation	Negative	Other Enterovirus	Pending	Poliovirus	
										Vaccine	Wild
BEL	BRA	63	37	0	15	18.2	9	0	0	2	0
CAR	DOR	4	0	0	2	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
	HON	35	8	0	0	14.8	23	4	0	0	0
	JAM	1	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	SUR	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	TRT	5	1	0	1	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
CDC	MEX	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
	NIC	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
FIO	BOL	25	2	0	6	35.3	11	4	0	2	0
	BRA	100	29	0	7	7.8	59	3	0	2	0
	PER	11	6	0	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
INC	COR	4	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	0	0
	ELS	57	6	0	5	6.5	43	3	0	0	0
	GUT	45	0	0	2	0.0	43	0	0	0	0
	NIC	20	0	0	0	20.0	16	4	0	0	0
	PAN	7	1	0	0	0.0	6	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	280	3	0	43	0.4	233	0	1	0	0
INH	VEN	81	2	0	5	8.1	68	6	0	0	0
INS	COL	142	5	0	6	12.2	115	14	0	2	0
	ECU	33	6	0	1	7.7	24	2	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	73	0	0	7	6.1	62	4	0	0	0
MAL	ARG	78	1	2	3	20.8	57	14	0	1	0
	PAR	12	2	0	1	44.4	5	4	0	0	0
	URU	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
REC	BRA	66	36	0	7	13.0	20	1	0	2	0
TOTAL		1148	145	2	112	8.7	812	63	1	13	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

Table No. 2
Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
Last 52 Weeks (1999/07 - 2000/06)

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		
	MEX	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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 1999	CUM. 2000	Week					
			1	2	3	4	5	6
ARG	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	NR
BOL	9	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BRA	245	9	2	4	0	1	3	0
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHI	15	10	5	1	2	0	2	0
COL	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COR	7	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CUB	22	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DOR	3	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ECU	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
ELS	15	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GUT	7	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
HAI	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HON	23	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
MEX	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIC	6	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
PAN	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAR	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
PER	12	6	4	0	2	0	0	0
URU	2	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	2	7	1	0	4	0	2	0
TOTAL	502	43	16	10	10	1	6	0

NR - No reports

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
AS OF WEEK 6

SITE	TOTAL		CUMULATIVE				
	CASES 1999	RATE 1999	CASES 2000	RATE 2000*	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sample+	% Re- port
ARG	104	1.01	1	0.08	100	0	...
BOL	31	0.97	NR	...	...	...	...
BRA	378	0.59	9	0.12	89	44	56
CAN	NR	...	NR	...	...	...	...
CAR	20	0.90	0	0.00	0	0	100
CHI	89	2.08	10	2.03	40	50	99
COL	174	1.23	0	0.00	0	0	85
COR	8	0.58	NR	...	...	...	...
CUB	22	0.89	NR	...	...	...	...
DOR	4	0.13	NR	...	...	...	...
ECU	50	1.18	3	0.61	100	67	95
ELS	68	3.11	NR	...	...	...	...
GUT	60	1.31	0	0.00	0	0	...
HAI	0	0.00	NR	...	...	...	...
HON	46	1.87	3	1.05	100	100	97
MEX	368	1.12	0	0.00	0	0	95
NIC	30	1.39	3	1.21	100	100	99
PAN	8	0.90	0	0.00	0	0	93
PAR	18	0.84	1	0.41	100	0	100
PER	117	1.37	6	0.61	100	100	85
URU	2	0.15	NR	...	...	...	...
USA	NR	...	NR	...	...	...	...
VEN	93	1.14	10	1.06	80	90	86
TOTAL ♦	1690	0.95	46	0.23	80	70	84

* Adjusted + Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis
 ♦ Excluding Canada and USA NR or ... No reports received

Table No. 3
CONFIRMED CASES OF POLIOMYELITIS
BY WEEK OF ONSET
AS OF WEEK 6

SITE	TOTAL 1999	CUMULATIVE	
		1999	2000
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 6

SITE	TOTAL 1999	CUMULATIVE	
		1999	2000
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	1	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	1	0	0

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

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http://www.paho.org/english/hvp/hvp_week_bul.htm

