

Syrian Arab Republic: EWARS Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI week 2021 Week 48 (28 November - 4 December 20...

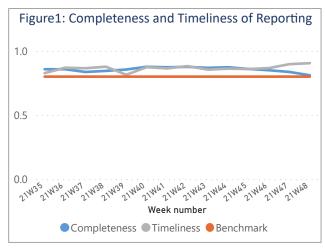


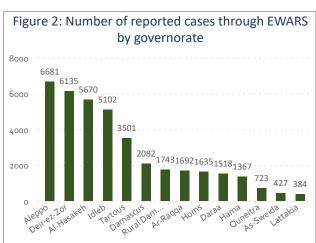
Highlights

- A total of 267,681 consultations were recorded in all the 14 governorates
- The leading causes of morbidity among all age groups were Influenza Like Illness 22,255 (57.57%) and Acute Diarrhea 7,452 (19.28%).
- A total of 24,606 suspected COVID-19 cases were reported by EWARS system, Most of the cases were reported from Aleppo (4,175), Deir-ez-Zor (3,654) and Tartous (3,236)
- MoH reported 675 confirmed cases of COVID-19, the cumulative number of COVID-19 confirmed cases is 48,538
- 2 AFP cases reported in Aleppo (2).
- 11 suspected measles cases in Idleb (4) Aleppo (4) Rural Damascus (2) Damascus (1)

Performance Indicators

• A total of 1,125 out of 1,388 active reporting sites (81.05%) in all 14 governorates of Syria reported through EWARS, with 90.49% timeliness among those sites providing data during the week (Figure 1)





Morbidity

- A total of 267,681 consultations were recorded in 1,125 health facilities in 14 governorates. Among them, 38,660 cases were EWARS notifiable health conditions (Figure 2)
- The leading causes of morbidity among all age groups were Influenza Like Illness 22,255 (57.57%) and Acute Diarrhea 7,452 (19.28%).
- Of the 38,660 total reported cases, 50.77% (19,629) were female, and 39.1% (15,116) were children under 5 years old
- Children under 5 years of age 57.43% of cases are ILI, and ILI representing 57.65% of the cases above 5 years during this reporting period (Figure 3)
- The proportional morbidity of ILI is 10.29% and the **down**wards trend was observed: 1.98% from the previous week (Figure 4)
- The proportional morbidity of AD is 2.78% and the **down**wards trend was observed: 0.63% from the previous week (Figure 4)

Figure 3: Proportional morbidity by age group

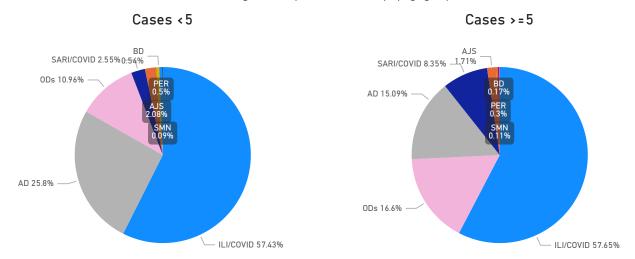
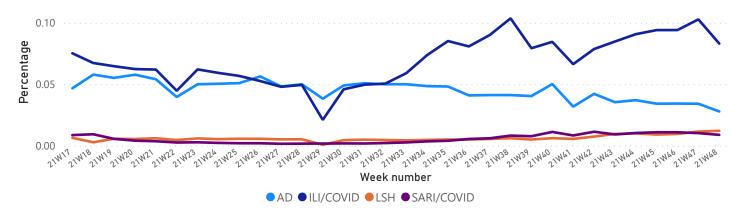


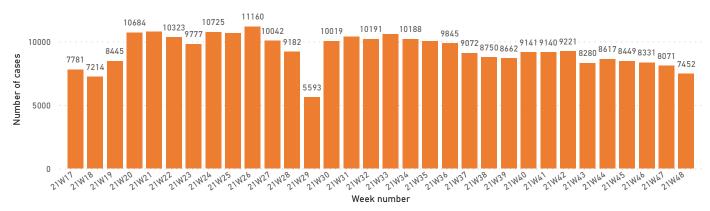
Figure 4: Proportion of Morbidity of top 4 diseases among the total consultation by week



1. Waterborne Diseases

- There was 0 case of acute watery diarrhea (AWD)
- A total of 7,452 AD cases were reported during this week

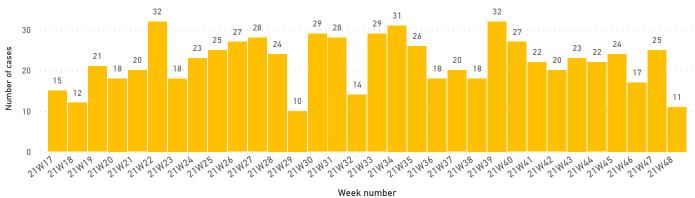
Figure 5: Number of acute diarrhea by week



2. Vaccine Preventable Diseases

- 2 cases of acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) were reported in this week
- Number of suspected measles in thre reporting week was (11) cases. Most cases were reported from Idleb (4) Aleppo (4) Rural Damascus (2) Damascus (1).

Figure 6: Suspected measles cases by week



3. Respiratory Diseases

- In total, 22,255 ILI cases were reported during week.
- In total, 2,351 SARI cases were reported, and the trend is shown in (Figure 7). Most of the cases were reported from Tartous (638) Hama (533) Aleppo (237) Damascus (228) Daraa (152) Al-Hasakeh (139) Homs (137) Rural Damascus (106) As-Sweida (66) Ar-Raqqa (50) Quneitra (50) Deir-ez-Zor (15)

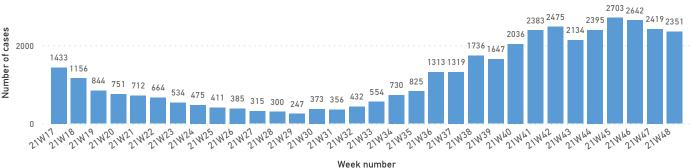


Figure 7: SARI cases by week

4. Other Diseases

- 5,565 cases were reported as "other diseases" through EWARS. The health conditions with the highest incidents were Leishmaniasis (3,238) Lice (897) and Others (438)
- During this week, most of suspected leishmaniasis cases were reported from Al-Hasakeh (1,804) Aleppo (942) Deirez-Zor (163)



Figure 8: Suspected Leishmaniasis cases by week

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Week number

COVID-19

- As of 4 December 2021, a total of 48,538 confirmed cases in 14 governorates, Damascus (9,495) (19.56%), Lattakia (8,336) (17.17%), Aleppo (7,750) (15.97%), Homs (5,123) (10.55%), Rural Damascus (4,649) (9.58%), Tartous (2,967) (6.11%), Dar'a (2,849) (5.87%), As-Sweida (2,564) (5.28%), Hama (2,290) (4.72%), Quneitra (917)(1.89%), Al-Hasakeh (816) (1.68%), Deir-ez-Zor (750) (1.55%), Ar-Ragqa (25) (0.05%), Idleb (7) (0.01%),
- Number of deaths related to COVID-19 is 2,772 in 11 governorates, CFR 5.7%
- A total of 24,606 suspected COVID-19 cases were reported by EWARS system, in this week. Most of cases were reported from Aleppo (4,175), Deir-ez-Zor (3,654) and Tartous (3,236)
- 13883 cases are Still Active (28.6%), 31791 cases are Recovered (65.5%).

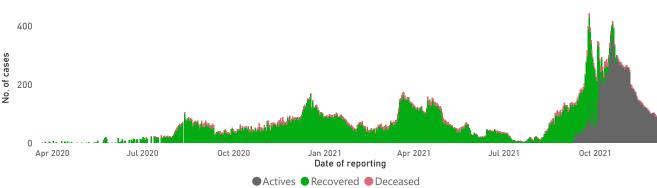
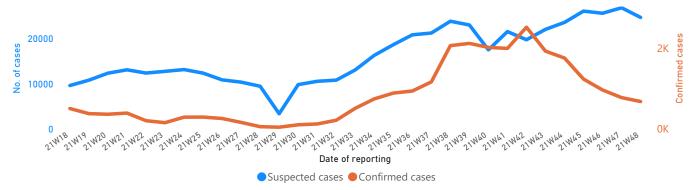


Figure 9: Confirmed COVID-19 cases by outcome





Comparison with Previous Week by Health

DiseaseName	21W45	21W46	21W47	21W48	Total
Acute bloody diarrhea	142	120	122	122	506
Acute Diarrhea	8,449	8,331	8,071	7,452	32,303
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	1	5	5	2	13
Acute Watery diarrhea (suspected cholera)	0	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	130	113	101	81	425
chicken pox	205	174	165	191	735
Influenza Like Illness	23,299	22,886	24,325	22,255	92,765
Leishmaniasis	2,229	2,318	2,710	3,238	10,495
Lice	912	826	962	897	3,597
Measles and Rubella	24	17	25	11	77
Meningitis	38	34	36	39	147
Mumps	96	105	90	95	386
Others	228	238	353	438	1,257
Pertussis	126	139	155	145	565
SARI	2,703	2,642	2,419	2,351	10,115
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Suspected Hepatitis (Jaundice)	778	799	711	718	3,006
Tuberculosis	18	21	19	30	88
Typhoid Fever	246	238	240	241	965
Total	39,965	39,415	40,872	38,660	158,912

Case Distribution by Age Group, and by Governorate

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