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Highlights

- In November 2019, the Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen reported a total 49,406 suspected cholera cases including 16 related deaths (case fatality rate: 0.03%), from 22 governorates.

- The cumulative number of suspected cholera cases reported in Yemen since October 2018 to November 2019 is 2,236,670 including 3886 related deaths, with a case fatality rate of 0.17%. The country experienced a second wave of this outbreak from 27 April 2017. The total number of suspected cholera cases reported during the second wave were 2,210,743 including 3767 related deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.17%.

- Since January 2019, a total of 9656 stool specimens were tested. Out of these, 5260 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholera.

- The 6 governorates with the highest cumulative attack rate per 10,000 are Amran (1800.75), Al Mahwit (1578.22), Sana’a (1487.65), Al Bayda (1176.86) and Al Hudaydah (1026.21). The national attack rate is 784.86 per 10,000. The Governorates with high numbers of deaths are Hodeidah (577), Ibb (501), Al Houdyadah (402) and Taizz (328).

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  - Cholera cases in Yemen, 24 November 2016
31 January, 2019 - The Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen has reported 9140 suspected cases and 12 associated deaths during epidemiological week 1 (31 December 2018 – 6 January) in 2019. 10% are severe cases. The cumulative total number of suspected cholera cases from 1 January 2018 to 6 January 2019 is 379 288 and 517 associated deaths (CFR 0.14%). Children under five represent 32.0% of the total suspected cases. 22 of 23 governorates and 312 of 333 districts in Yemen have been affected by the outbreak.

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