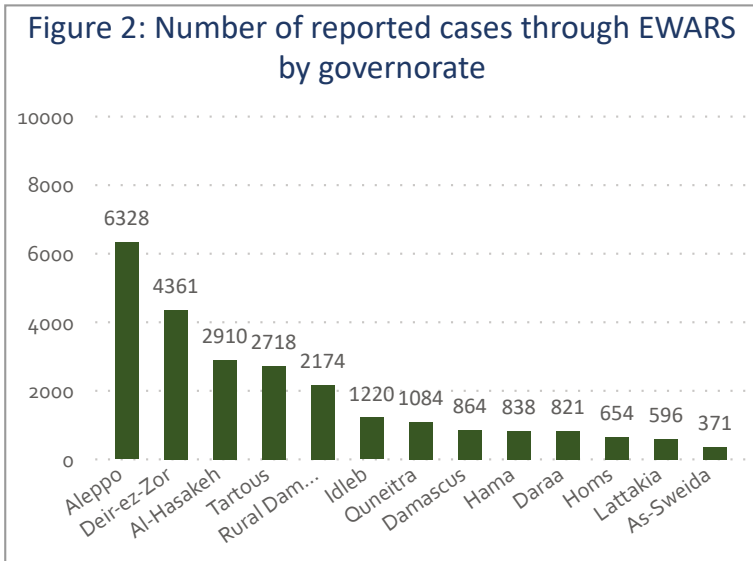
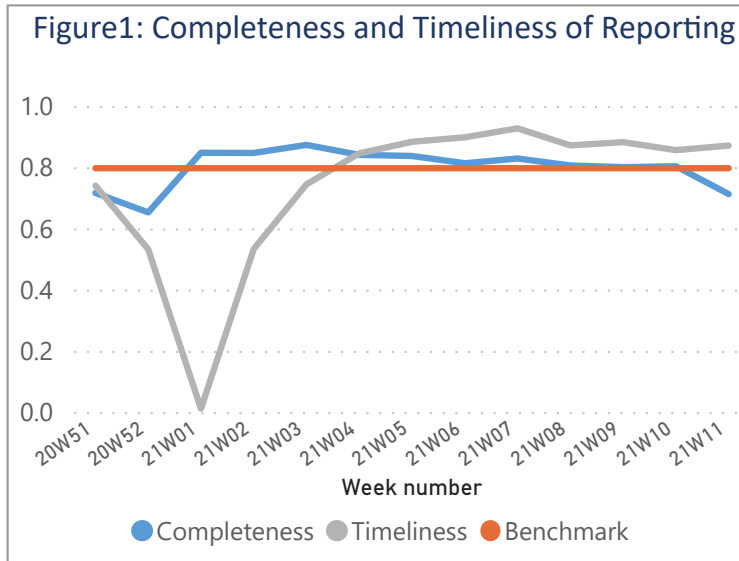


## Highlights

- A total of 194,213 consultations were recorded in all the 14 governorates
- The leading causes of morbidity among all age groups were Influenza Like Illness 15,776 (63.52%) and Acute Diarrhea 4,208 (16.94%).
- A total of 1,283 suspected COVID-19 cases were reported by EWARS system, Most of the cases were reported from Tartous (428), Aleppo (212) and Damascus (151)
- MoH reported **839** confirmed cases of COVID-19, the cumulative number of COVID-19 confirmed cases is **17,240**
- 7 AFP cases reported in Rural Damascus (2) Damascus (2) Aleppo (1) Al-Hasakeh (1) Hama (1).
- 10 suspected measles cases in Daraa (3) Idleb (2) Homs (2) Rural Damascus (1) Aleppo (1) Hama (1)

## Performance Indicators

- A total of 976 out of 1,364 active reporting sites (71.55%) in all 13 governorates of Syria reported through EWARS, with 87.4% timeliness among those sites providing data during the week (Figure 1)



## Morbidity

- A total of 194,213 consultations were recorded in 976 health facilities in 14 governorates. Among them, 24,836 cases were EWARS notifiable health conditions (Figure 2)
- The leading causes of morbidity among all age groups were Influenza Like Illness 15,776 (63.52%) and Acute Diarrhea 4,208 (16.94%).
- Of the 24,836 total reported cases, 50.96% (12,656) were female, and 38.53% (9,570) were children under 5 years old
- Children under 5 years of age 65.54% of cases are ILI, and ILI representing 62.26% of the cases above 5 years during this reporting period (Figure 3)
- The proportional morbidity of ILI is 8.12% and the upwards trend was observed: 1.54% from the previous week (Figure 4)
- The proportional morbidity of AD is 2.17% and the upwards trend was observed: 0.08% from the previous week (Figure 4)

Figure 3: Proportional morbidity by age group

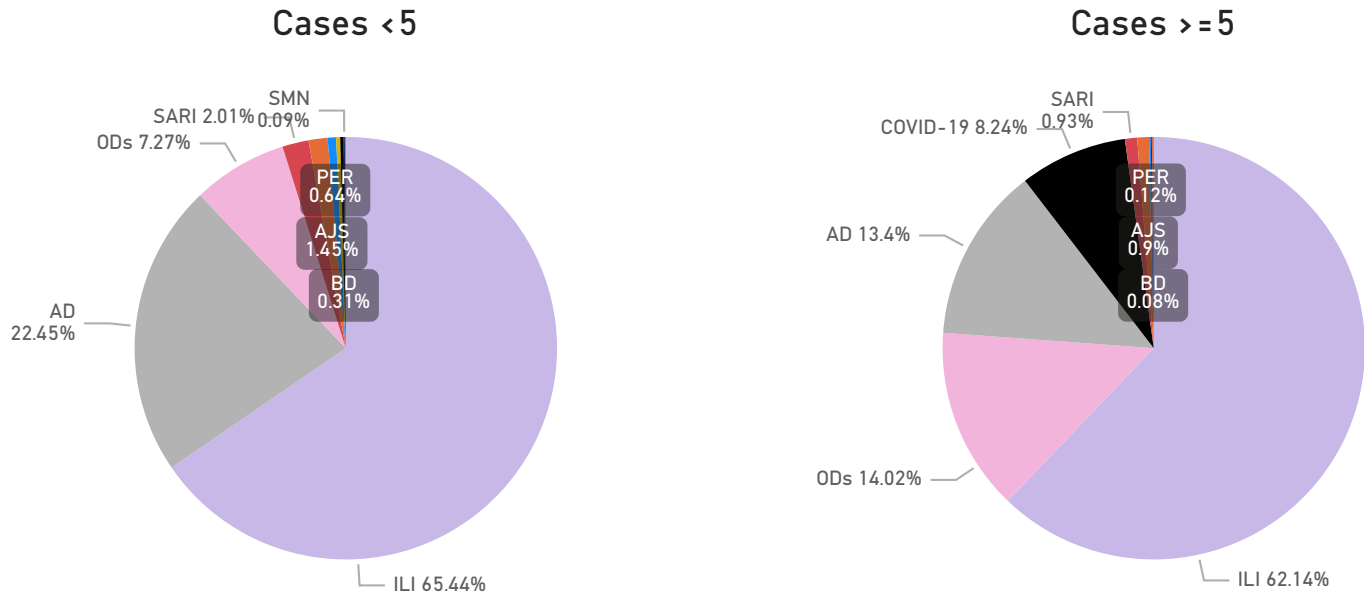
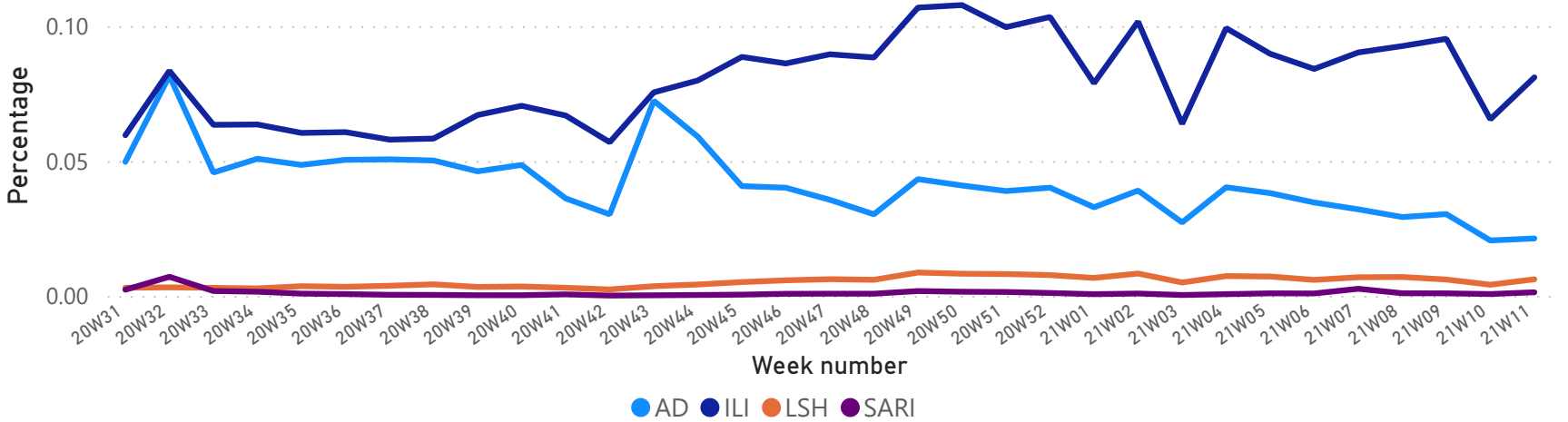


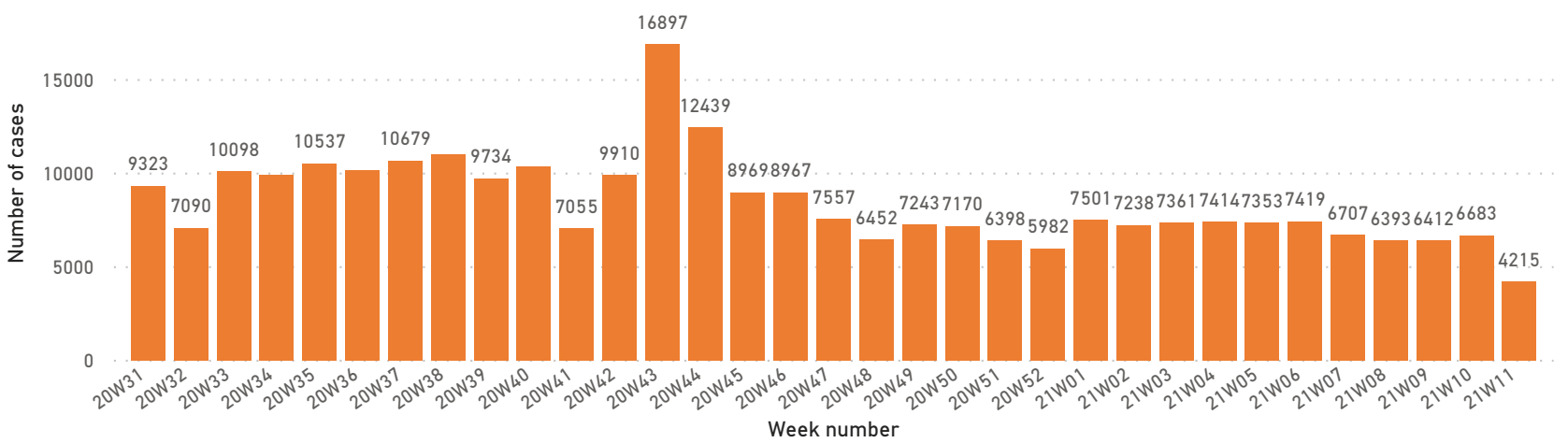
Figure 4: Proportion of Morbidity of top 4 diseases among the total consultation by week



### 1. Waterborne Diseases

- There was 0 case of acute watery diarrhea (AWD)
- A total of 4,208 AD cases were reported during this week

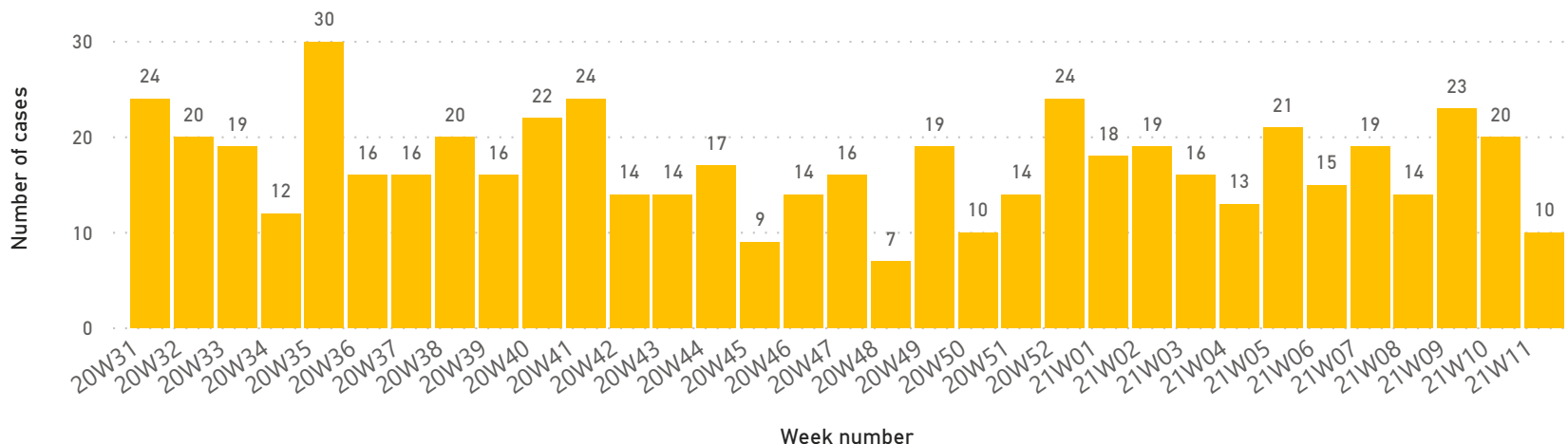
Figure 5: Number of acute diarrhea by week



## 2. Vaccine Preventable Diseases

- 7 cases of acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) were reported in this week
- Number of suspected measles in thre reporting week was (10) cases. Most cases were reported from Daraa (3) Idleb (2) Homs (2) Rural Damascus (1) Aleppo (1) Hama (1).

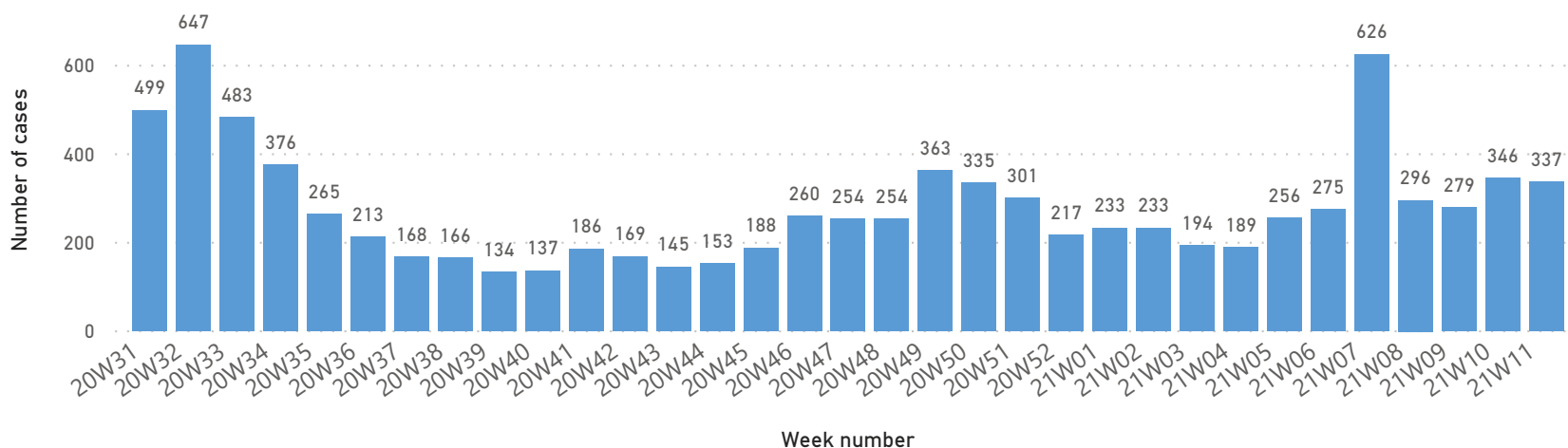
Figure 6: Suspected measles cases by week



## 3. Respiratory Diseases

- In total, 15,776 ILI cases were reported during week.
- In total, 337 SARI cases were reported, and the trend is shown in (Figure 7). Most of the cases were reported from Damascus (103) Hama (75) Al-Hasakeh (63) Aleppo (52) Tartous (44)

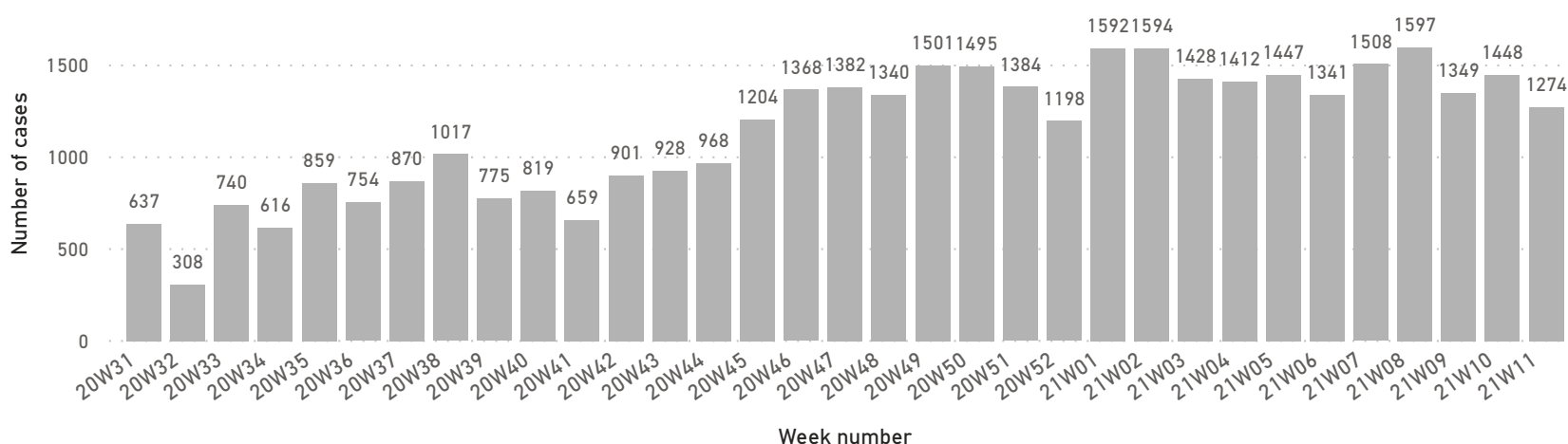
Figure 7: SARI cases by week



## 4. Other Diseases

- 2,792 cases were reported as "other diseases" through EWARS. The health conditions with the highest incidents were Leishmaniasis (1,221) Lice (453) and Scabis (384)
- During this week, most of suspected leishmaniasis cases were reported from Aleppo (832) Hama (143) Deir-ez-Zor (98)

Figure 8: Suspected Leishmaniasis cases by week



## COVID-19

- As of 20 March 2021, a total of 17,240 confirmed cases – in 13 governorates, Damascus (3,681) (21.35%), Lattakia (2,705) (15.69%), Aleppo (2,410) (13.98%), Homs (2,352) (13.64%), Rural Damascus (1,729) (10.03%), Tartous (1,325) (7.69%), Dar'a (977) (5.67%), As-Sweida (915) (5.31%), Hama (734) (4.26%), Quneitra (297)(1.72%), Deir-ez-Zor (72) (0.42%), Al-Hasakeh (36) (0.21%), Ar-Raqqa (7) (0.04%),

- 169 cases are Travell Related (0.98%), 1207 cases are Contact with confirmed case (7%), 15864 cases are undefined source of exposure (92.02%),

- A total of 1,283 suspected COVID-19 cases were reported by EWARS system, in this week. Most of cases were reported from Tartous (428), Aleppo (212) and Damascus (151)

- Number of deaths related to COVID-19 is 1153 in 11 governorates, CFR 6.7%

Figure 9: Confirmed COVID-19 cases by type of exposure

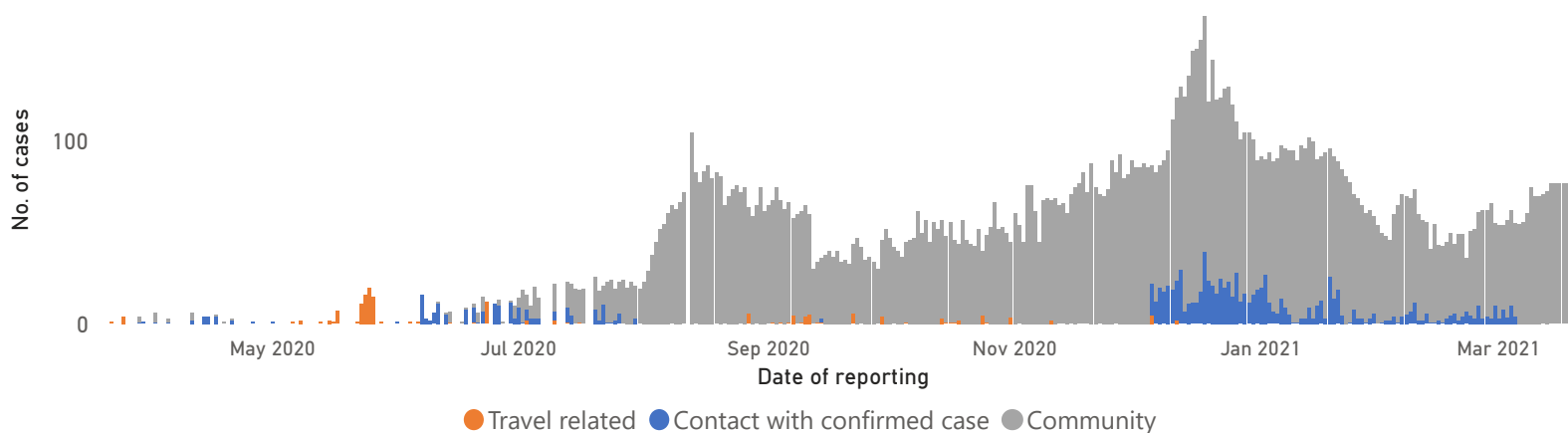
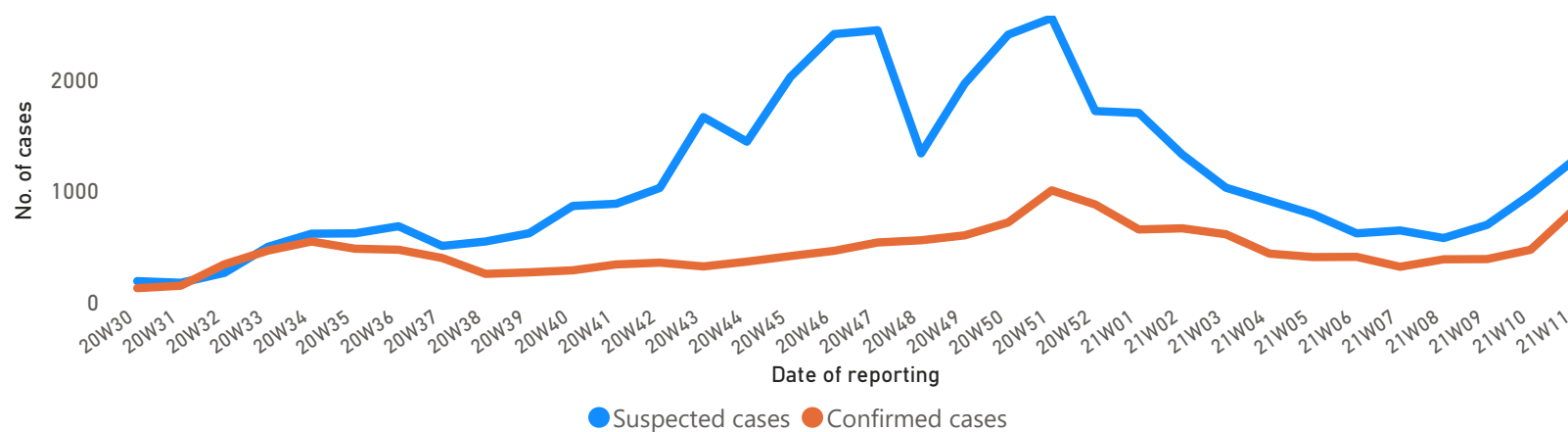


Figure 10: Suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases by week



## Comparison with Previous Week by Health

| DiseaseName                               | 21W08         | 21W09         | 21W10         | 21W11         | Total          |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Acute bloody diarrhea                     | 59            | 60            | 68            | 43            | <b>230</b>     |
| Acute Diarrhea                            | 6,393         | 6,412         | 6,683         | 4,215         | <b>23,703</b>  |
| Acute Flaccid Paralysis                   | 3             | 3             | 4             | 7             | <b>17</b>      |
| Acute Watery diarrhea (suspected cholera) | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | <b>1</b>       |
| Brucellosis                               | 129           | 115           | 149           | 122           | <b>515</b>     |
| chicken pox                               | 188           | 166           | 165           | 130           | <b>649</b>     |
| COVID-19 Suspected                        | 584           | 855           | 973           | 1,286         | <b>3,698</b>   |
| Influenza Like Illness                    | 20,074        | 19,976        | 21,022        | 15,816        | <b>76,888</b>  |
| Leishmaniasis                             | 1,597         | 1,349         | 1,448         | 1,274         | <b>5,668</b>   |
| Lice                                      | 746           | 819           | 831           | 453           | <b>2,849</b>   |
| Measles and Rubella                       | 14            | 23            | 20            | 10            | <b>67</b>      |
| Meningitis                                | 36            | 28            | 33            | 21            | <b>118</b>     |
| Mumps                                     | 55            | 54            | 53            | 25            | <b>187</b>     |
| Others                                    | 192           | 250           | 224           | 261           | <b>927</b>     |
| Pertussis                                 | 147           | 136           | 154           | 81            | <b>518</b>     |
| SARI                                      | 296           | 279           | 346           | 337           | <b>1,258</b>   |
| Scabis                                    | 416           | 455           | 443           | 384           | <b>1,698</b>   |
| Suspected Hepatitis (Jaundice)            | 579           | 583           | 557           | 278           | <b>1,997</b>   |
| Tuberculosis                              | 28            | 28            | 27            | 23            | <b>106</b>     |
| Typhoid Fever                             | 170           | 173           | 245           | 173           | <b>761</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>31,706</b> | <b>31,765</b> | <b>33,445</b> | <b>24,939</b> | <b>121,855</b> |

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### COVID-19

- WHO continues to provide needed support for the Rapid response teams (RRTs) to undertake investigation and response of COVID-19 alerts by facilitating the transportation of RRTs, samples collection and transporting to designated laboratory in 5 governorates. During the reporting period more than 1,270 suspected COVID-19 cases were investigated properly within 24 hours, in addition WHO supported the transporting of 215 specimens of COVID-19 suspected cases to the central laboratories in four governorates.

### Suspected measles

- A total of 10 suspected measles cases were reported during week 11. The blood specimens from 8 suspected cases were collected and tested for IgM ELISA at the reference laboratory in Damascus. the lab results showed negative results. As of week 11, A total number of 5 measles cases were reported , cases were detected in Rural Damascus (4), and Swieda (1).

### Acute flaccid paralysis:

- The stool samples were collected and tested at the polio reference laboratory in Damascus, and the results showed the all cases were negative for poliomyelitis.

## Case Distribution by Age Group, and by Governorate

Week 2021 Week 11 (14 - 20 March 2021)

| DiseaseGroup                                     | Aleppo       | Al-Hasakeh   | Ar-Raqqa | As-Sweida  | Damascus   | Daraa      | Deir-ez-Zor  | Hama       | Homs       | Idleb        | Lattakia   | Quneitra     | Rural Damascus | Tartous      | Total         |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Priority Diseases</b>                         | 5,259        | 2,517        | 0        | 362        | 847        | 710        | 3,865        | 615        | 596        | 966          | 573        | 1,051        | 2,049          | 2,684        | 22,094        |
| <b>Influenza Like Illness</b>                    | 4,134        | 1,754        | 0        | 240        | 406        | 414        | 2,913        | 229        | 392        | 467          | 495        | 854          | 1,510          | 2,008        | 15,816        |
| 5 years or more                                  | 2,654        | 986          | 0        | 174        | 239        | 238        | 1,340        | 131        | 223        | 240          | 267        | 490          | 979            | 1,544        | 9,505         |
| Less than 5 years                                | 1,480        | 768          | 0        | 66         | 167        | 176        | 1,573        | 98         | 169        | 227          | 228        | 364          | 531            | 464          | 6,311         |
| <b>Acute Diarrhea</b>                            | 780          | 666          | 0        | 62         | 171        | 173        | 725          | 233        | 161        | 444          | 78         | 148          | 382            | 192          | 4,215         |
| Less than 5 years                                | 387          | 368          | 0        | 30         | 58         | 84         | 520          | 112        | 90         | 234          | 16         | 56           | 150            | 60           | 2,165         |
| 5 years or more                                  | 393          | 298          | 0        | 32         | 113        | 89         | 205          | 121        | 71         | 210          | 62         | 92           | 232            | 132          | 2,050         |
| <b>COVID-19 Suspected</b>                        | 215          | 10           |          | 52         | 151        | 112        | 49           | 47         | 32         | 4            | 0          | 43           | 143            | 428          | 1,286         |
| 5 years or more                                  | 211          | 10           |          | 52         | 136        | 112        | 46           | 47         | 31         | 4            | 0          | 43           | 143            | 426          | 1,261         |
| Less than 5 years                                | 4            |              |          | 0          | 15         | 0          | 3            | 0          | 1          |              |            | 0            | 0              | 2            | 25            |
| <b>SARI</b>                                      | 52           | 63           | 0        | 0          | 103        | 0          | 0            | 75         | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0              | 44           | 337           |
| Less than 5 years                                | 50           | 38           | 0        | 0          | 23         | 0          | 0            | 58         | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0              | 25           | 194           |
| 5 years or more                                  | 2            | 25           | 0        | 0          | 80         | 0          | 0            | 17         | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0              | 19           | 143           |
| <b>Suspected Hepatitis (Jaundice)</b>            | 68           | 14           | 0        | 6          | 11         | 7          | 91           | 25         | 9          | 20           | 0          | 4            | 11             | 12           | 278           |
| Less than 5 years                                | 32           | 9            | 0        | 2          | 3          | 0          | 70           | 4          | 0          | 14           | 0          | 2            | 2              | 2            | 140           |
| 5 years or more                                  | 36           | 5            | 0        | 4          | 8          | 7          | 21           | 21         | 9          | 6            | 0          | 2            | 9              | 10           | 138           |
| <b>Pertussis</b>                                 | 4            | 1            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 51           | 0          | 0          | 25           | 0          | 0            | 0              | 0            | 81            |
| Less than 5 years                                | 4            | 1            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 40           | 0          | 0          | 17           | 0          | 0            | 0              | 0            | 62            |
| 5 years or more                                  | 0            | 0            | 0        |            |            |            | 11           | 0          | 0          | 8            | 0          |              | 0              | 0            | 19            |
| <b>Acute bloody diarrhea</b>                     | 0            | 8            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 34           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 1            | 0              | 0            | 43            |
| Less than 5 years                                | 0            | 6            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 23           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 1            | 0              | 0            | 30            |
| 5 years or more                                  | 0            | 2            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 11           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0              | 0            | 13            |
| <b>Meningitis</b>                                | 4            | 0            | 0        | 2          | 3          | 1          | 2            | 4          | 0          | 4            | 0          | 1            | 0              | 0            | 21            |
| 5 years or more                                  | 2            | 0            | 0        | 2          | 2          | 1          | 1            | 2          | 0          | 2            | 0          | 0            | 0              | 0            | 12            |
| Less than 5 years                                | 2            | 0            | 0        | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1            | 2          | 0          | 2            | 0          | 1            | 0              | 0            | 9             |
| <b>Measles and Rubella</b>                       | 1            | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 3          | 0            | 1          | 2          | 2            | 0          | 0            | 1              | 0            | 10            |
| 5 years or more                                  | 1            | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0            | 0          | 1          | 2            | 0          | 0            | 0              | 0            | 5             |
| Less than 5 years                                | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 2          | 0            | 1          | 1          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 1              | 0            | 5             |
| <b>Acute Flaccid Paralysis</b>                   | 1            | 1            | 0        | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0            | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 2              | 0            | 7             |
| 5 years or more                                  | 1            | 1            | 0        | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0            | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0              | 0            | 5             |
| Less than 5 years                                | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            |            | 0            | 2              | 0            | 2             |
| <b>Acute Watery diarrhea (suspected cholera)</b> | 0            | 0            | 0        |            |            | 0          | 0            |            |            |              | 0          |              | 0              |              | 0             |
| 5 years or more                                  |              | 0            | 0        |            |            |            |              |            |            |              | 0          |              | 0              |              | 0             |
| Less than 5 years                                | 0            | 0            | 0        |            |            | 0          | 0            |            |            |              |            |              |                |              | 0             |
| <b>Other Diseases</b>                            | 1,069        | 393          | 0        | 9          | 17         | 111        | 496          | 223        | 58         | 254          | 23         | 33           | 125            | 34           | 2,845         |
| <b>Leishmaniasis</b>                             | 885          | 81           | 0        | 1          | 0          | 0          | 98           | 143        | 10         | 30           | 0          | 0            | 15             | 11           | 1,274         |
| 5 years or more                                  | 705          | 50           | 0        | 1          | 0          | 0          | 62           | 116        | 10         | 11           | 0          | 0            | 15             | 11           | 981           |
| Less than 5 years                                | 180          | 31           | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 36           | 27         | 0          | 19           | 0          | 0            | 0              | 0            | 293           |
| <b>Lice</b>                                      | 66           | 23           | 0        | 3          | 3          | 17         | 57           | 43         | 0          | 133          | 20         | 9            | 59             | 20           | 453           |
| 5 years or more                                  | 54           | 13           | 0        | 2          | 3          | 15         | 38           | 43         | 0          | 70           | 20         | 5            | 57             | 20           | 340           |
| Less than 5 years                                | 12           | 10           | 0        | 1          | 0          | 2          | 19           | 0          | 0          | 63           | 0          | 4            | 2              | 0            | 113           |
| <b>Scabies</b>                                   | 63           | 106          | 0        | 5          | 4          | 14         | 128          | 7          | 23         | 26           | 0          | 1            | 6              | 1            | 384           |
| 5 years or more                                  | 54           | 71           | 0        | 5          | 4          | 9          | 114          | 7          | 17         | 16           | 0          | 1            | 4              | 1            | 303           |
| Less than 5 years                                | 9            | 35           | 0        | 0          | 0          | 5          | 14           | 0          | 6          | 10           | 0          | 0            | 2              | 0            | 81            |
| <b>Others</b>                                    | 5            | 161          | 0        | 0          | 1          | 42         | 10           | 5          | 9          | 0            | 2          | 18           | 8              | 0            | 261           |
| 5 years or more                                  | 3            | 94           | 0        | 0          | 1          | 32         | 10           | 1          | 3          | 0            | 2          | 15           | 8              | 0            | 169           |
| Less than 5 years                                | 2            | 67           | 0        | 0          | 0          | 10         | 0            | 4          | 6          | 0            | 0          | 3            | 0              | 0            | 92            |
| <b>Typhoid Fever</b>                             | 8            | 8            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 23         | 100          | 5          | 3          | 16           | 0          | 1            | 9              | 0            | 173           |
| 5 years or more                                  | 7            | 8            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 22         | 89           | 5          | 3          | 5            | 0          | 1            | 7              | 0            | 147           |
| Less than 5 years                                | 1            | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 1          | 11           | 0          | 0          | 11           |            | 0            | 2              | 0            | 26            |
| <b>chicken pox</b>                               | 11           | 8            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 4          | 53           | 9          | 7          | 31           | 0          | 4            | 3              | 0            | 130           |
| Less than 5 years                                | 4            | 6            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 2          | 44           | 2          | 4          | 11           | 0          | 2            | 3              | 0            | 78            |
| 5 years or more                                  | 7            | 2            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 2          | 9            | 7          | 3          | 20           | 0          | 2            | 0              | 0            | 52            |
| <b>Brucellosis</b>                               | 19           | 4            | 0        | 0          | 5          | 11         | 42           | 10         | 4          | 3            | 0          | 0            | 23             | 1            | 122           |
| 5 years or more                                  | 17           | 4            | 0        | 0          | 5          | 10         | 35           | 10         | 4          | 3            | 0          | 0            | 22             | 1            | 111           |
| Less than 5 years                                | 2            | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 1          | 7            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 1              | 0            | 11            |
| <b>Mumps</b>                                     | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 8            | 0          | 2          | 15           | 0          | 0            | 0              | 0            | 25            |
| 5 years or more                                  | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1            | 0          | 2          | 15           | 0          | 0            | 0              | 0            | 18            |
| Less than 5 years                                | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 7            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0              | 0            | 7             |
| <b>Tuberculosis</b>                              | 12           | 2            | 0        | 0          | 4          | 0          | 0            | 1          | 0          | 0            | 1          |              | 2              | 1            | 23            |
| 5 years or more                                  | 12           | 2            | 0        | 0          | 4          | 0          | 0            | 1          | 0          | 0            | 1          |              | 2              | 1            | 23            |
| Less than 5 years                                | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            |            |              | 0              | 0            | 0             |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>6,328</b> | <b>2,910</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>371</b> | <b>864</b> | <b>821</b> | <b>4,361</b> | <b>838</b> | <b>654</b> | <b>1,220</b> | <b>596</b> | <b>1,084</b> | <b>2,174</b>   | <b>2,718</b> | <b>24,939</b> |