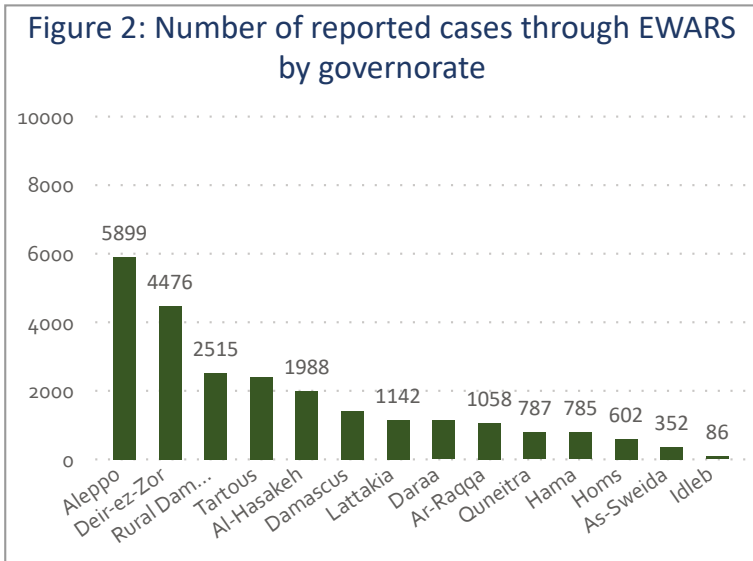
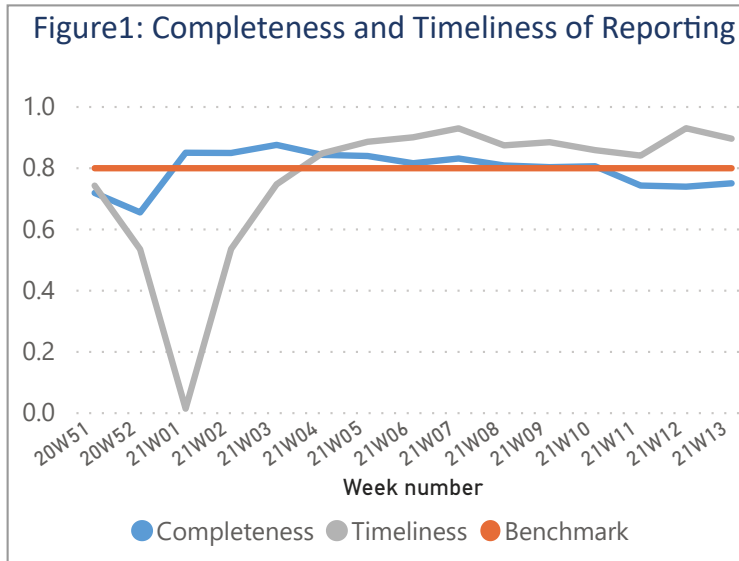


## Highlights

- A total of 163,675 consultations were recorded in all the 14 governorates
- The leading causes of morbidity among all age groups were Influenza Like Illness 14,853 (60.31%) and Acute Diarrhea 4,590 (18.64%).
- A total of 2,015 suspected COVID-19 cases were reported by EWARS system, Most of the cases were reported from Tartous (537), Rural Damascus (303) and Damascus (261)
- MoH reported 928 confirmed cases of COVID-19, the cumulative number of COVID-19 confirmed cases is 19284
- 7 AFP cases reported in Hama (4) Aleppo (1) Tartous (1) Rural Damascus (1).
- 6 suspected measles cases in Deir-ez-Zor (2) Aleppo (1) Tartous (1) Al-Hasakeh (1) Ar-Raqqa (1)

## Performance Indicators

- A total of 1,024 out of 1364 active reporting sites (75.07%) in all 14 governorates of Syria reported through EWARS, with 89.65% timeliness among those sites providing data during the week (Figure 1)



## Morbidity

- A total of 163,675 consultations were recorded in 1024 health facilities in 14 governorates. Among them, 24,629 cases were EWARS notifiable health conditions (Figure 2)
- The leading causes of morbidity among all age groups were Influenza Like Illness 14,853 (60.31%) and Acute Diarrhea 4,590 (18.64%).
- Of the 24,629 total reported cases, 49.58% (12,210) were female, and 37.18% (9,156) were children under 5 years old
- Children under 5 years of age 64.08% of cases are ILI, and ILI representing 58.08% of the cases above 5 years during this reporting period (Figure 3)
- The proportional morbidity of ILI is 9.07% and the upwards trend was observed: 0.95% from the previous week (Figure 4)
- The proportional morbidity of AD is 2.8% and the upwards trend was observed: 0.21% from the previous week (Figure 4)

Figure 3: Proportional morbidity by age group

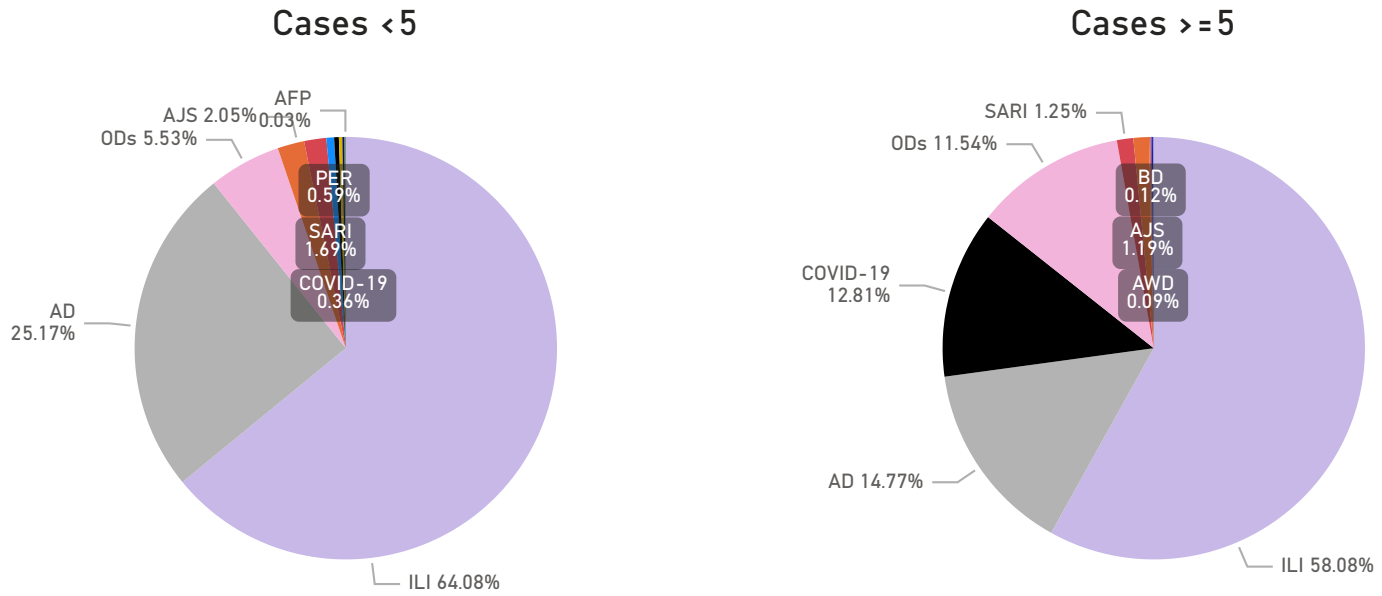
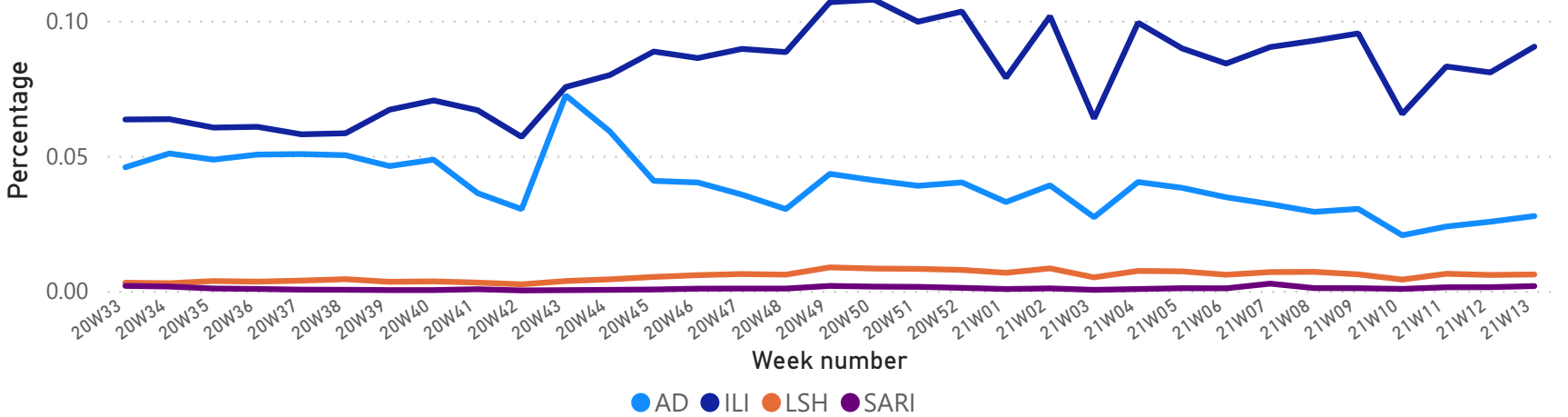


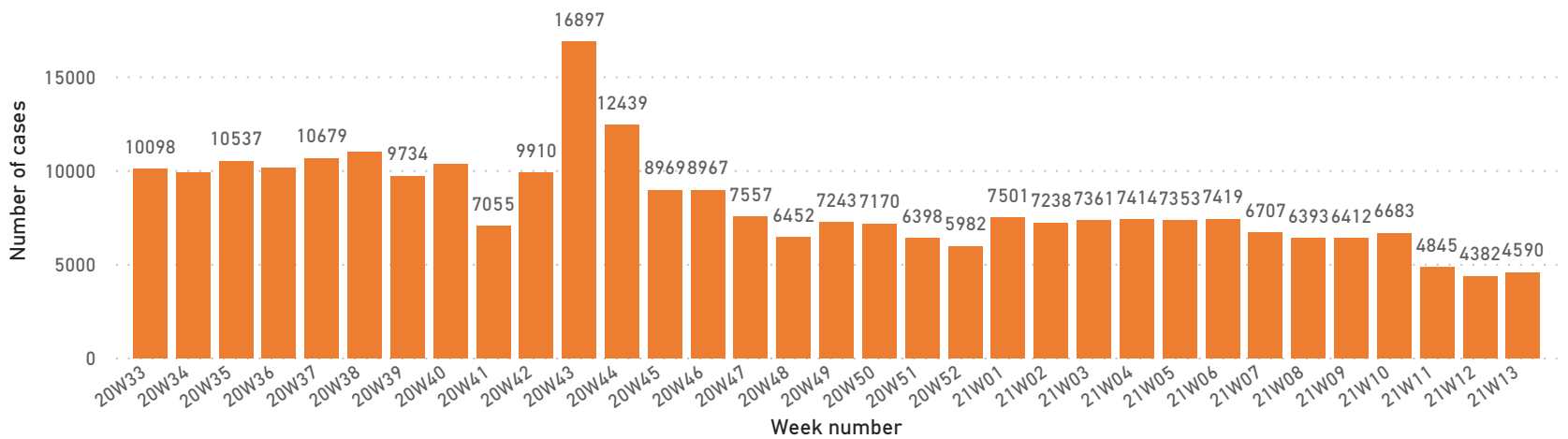
Figure 4: Proportion of Morbidity of top 4 diseases among the total consultation by week



### 1. Waterborne Diseases

- There was 15 case of acute watery diarrhea (AWD)
- A total of 4,590 AD cases were reported during this week

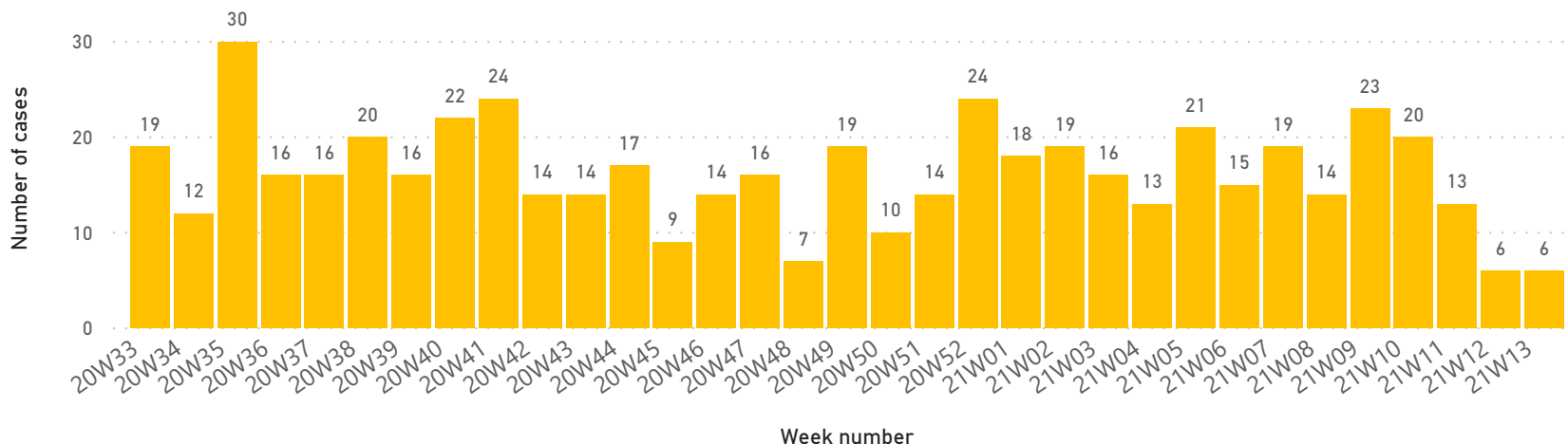
Figure 5: Number of acute diarrhea by week



## 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 (6) cases. Most cases were reported from Deir-ez-Zor (2) Aleppo (1) Tartous (1) Al-Hasakeh (1) Ar-Raqqa (1).

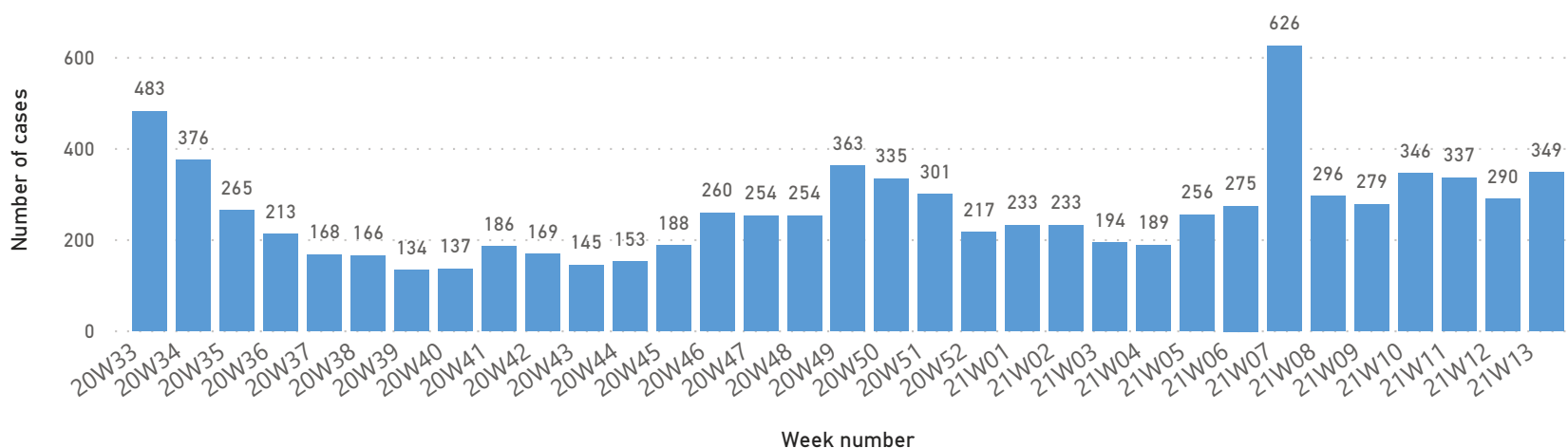
Figure 6: Suspected measles cases by week



## 3. Respiratory Diseases

- In total, 14,853 ILI cases were reported during week.
- In total, 349 SARI cases were reported, and the trend is shown in (Figure 7). Most of the cases were reported from Damascus (117) Al-Hasakeh (69) Tartous (46) Hama (40) Aleppo (36) Lattakia (32) Ar-Raqqa (7) Quneitra (2)

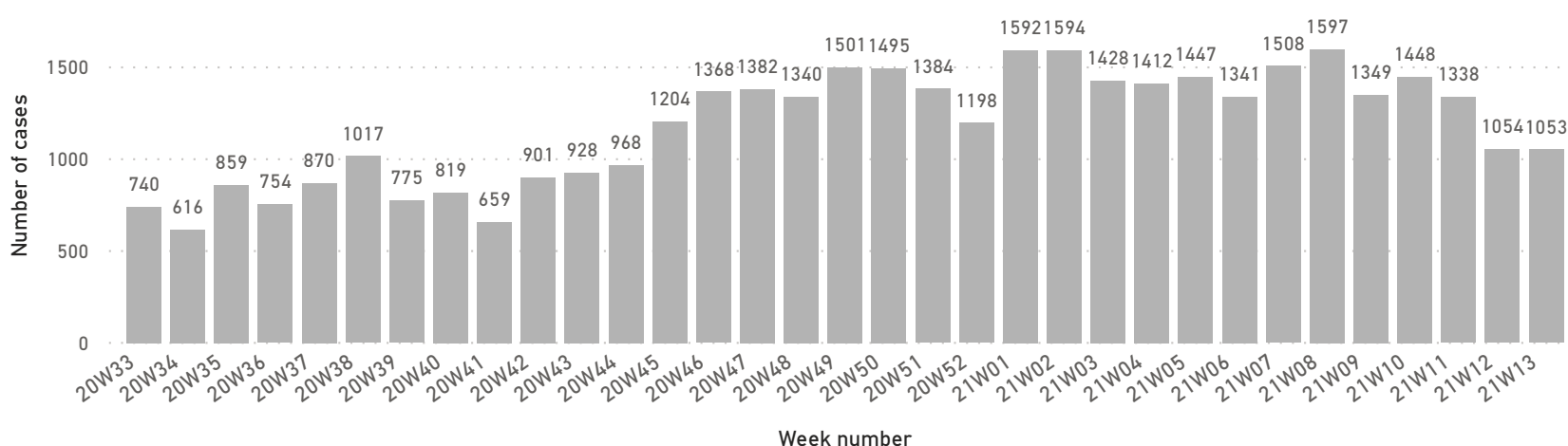
Figure 7: SARI cases by week



## 4. Other Diseases

- 2,292 cases were reported as "other diseases" through EWARS. The health conditions with the highest incidents were Leishmaniasis (1,053) Scabis (401) and Lice (224)
- During this week, most of suspected leishmaniasis cases were reported from Aleppo (780) Hama (133) Al-Hasakeh (75)

Figure 8: Suspected Leishmaniasis cases by week



## COVID-19

- As of 3 April 2021, a total of 18,356 confirmed cases – in 13 governorates, Damascus (4,170) (22.72%), Lattakia (2,798) (15.24%), Aleppo (2,488) (13.55%), Homs (2,433) (13.25%), Rural Damascus (1,857) (10.12%), Tartous (1,494) (8.14%), Dar'a (990) (5.39%), As-Sweida (937) (5.1%), Hama (748) (4.07%), Quneitra (323) (1.76%), Deir-ez-Zor (75) (0.41%), Al-Hasakeh (36) (0.2%), Ar-Raqqa (7) (0.04%),

- 169 cases are Travell Related (0.92%), 1,207 cases are Contact with confirmed case (6.58%), 16,980 cases are undefined source of exposure (92.5%),

- A total of 2,015 suspected COVID-19 cases were reported by EWARS system, in this week. Most of cases were reported from Tartous (537), Rural Damascus (303) and Damascus (261)

- Number of deaths related to COVID-19 is 1,227 in 11 governorates, CFR 6.7%

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

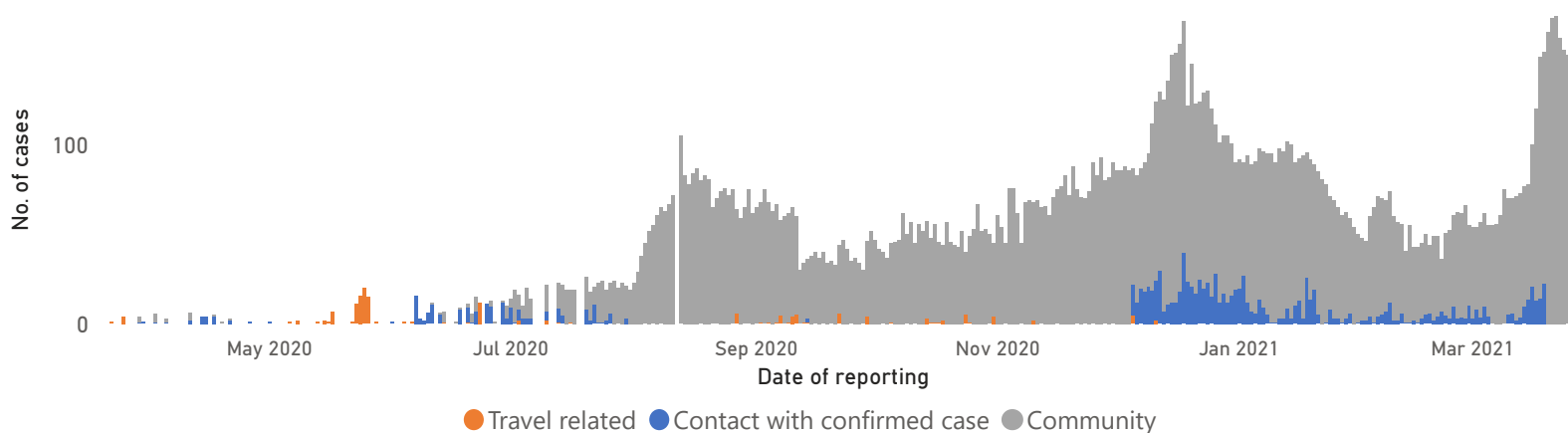
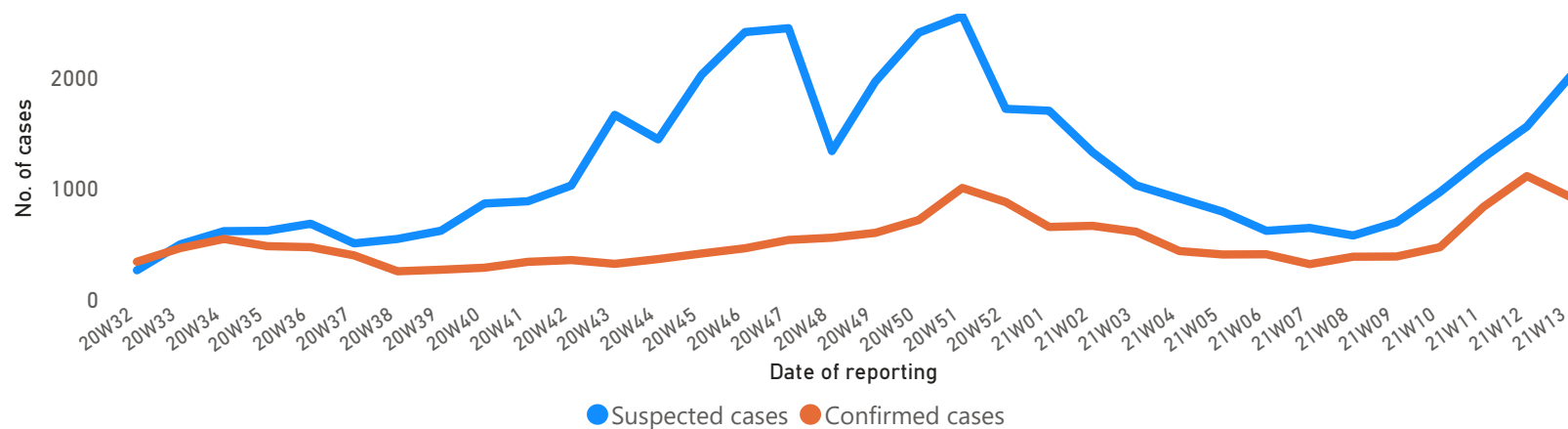


Figure 10: Suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases by week



## Comparison with Previous Week by Health

DiseaseName	21W09	21W11	21W12	21W13	Total
Acute bloody diarrhea	60	43	44	42	<b>189</b>
Acute Diarrhea	6,412	4,845	4,382	4,590	<b>20,229</b>
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	3	7	6	7	<b>23</b>
Acute Watery diarrhea (suspected cholera)	1	0	0	15	<b>16</b>
Brucellosis	115	128	151	147	<b>541</b>
chicken pox	166	156	82	69	<b>473</b>
COVID-19 Suspected	855	1,286	1,563	2,015	<b>5,719</b>
Influenza Like Illness	19,976	16,717	13,716	14,853	<b>65,262</b>
Leishmaniasis	1,349	1,338	1,054	1,053	<b>4,794</b>
Lice	819	582	269	224	<b>1,894</b>
Measles and Rubella	23	13	6	6	<b>48</b>
Meningitis	28	26	27	29	<b>110</b>
Mumps	54	39	12	17	<b>122</b>
Others	250	261	233	177	<b>921</b>
Pertussis	136	95	81	59	<b>371</b>
SARI	279	337	290	349	<b>1,255</b>
Scabis	455	402	326	401	<b>1,584</b>
Suspected Hepatitis (Jaundice)	583	323	412	372	<b>1,690</b>
Tuberculosis	28	23	13	11	<b>75</b>
Typhoid Fever	173	190	191	193	<b>747</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,765</b>	<b>26,811</b>	<b>22,858</b>	<b>24,629</b>	<b>106,063</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 2,197 suspected COVID-19 cases were investigated properly within 24 hours, in addition WHO supported the transporting of 1,000 specimens of COVID-19 suspected cases to the central laboratories in four governorates.

### Suspected measles

A total of 6 suspected measles cases were reported during week 13. The blood specimens from suspected cases were collected and tested for IgM ELISA at the reference laboratory in Damascus. The lab results showed negative results. As of week 13, a total number of 5 measles confirmed cases were reported, cases were detected in Rural Damascus (4), and Swida (1).

### Acute flaccid paralysis:

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

## Case Distribution by Age Group, and by Governorate

Week 2021 Week 13 (28 March - 3 April 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>	4,986	1,688	1,042	330	1,391	1,031	3,954	598	553	70	1,128	745	2,428	2,393	22,337
<b>Influenza Like Illness</b>	3,785	1,035	571	177	832	626	2,804	156	354	33	646	527	1,707	1,600	14,853
5 years or more	2,263	566	279	152	761	444	1,250	110	222	17	347	330	995	1,250	8,986
Less than 5 years	1,522	469	292	25	71	182	1,554	46	132	16	299	197	712	350	5,867
<b>Acute Diarrhea</b>	870	552	285	62	173	194	831	256	159	37	432	141	400	198	4,590
Less than 5 years	425	305	156	28	54	73	590	119	82	17	185	44	168	59	2,305
5 years or more	445	247	129	34	119	121	241	137	77	20	247	97	232	139	2,285
<b>COVID-19 Suspected</b>	253	15		86	261	191	155	107	36	0	0	71	303	537	2,015
5 years or more	245	15		85	251	190	150	106	34	0	0	69	302	535	1,982
Less than 5 years	8			1	10	1	5	1	2			2	1	2	33
<b>Suspected Hepatitis (Jaundice)</b>	36	8	141	4	8	13	91	30	4	0	8	3	17	9	372
Less than 5 years	13	3	85	0	2	4	61	7	0	0	5	1	7	0	188
5 years or more	23	5	56	4	6	9	30	23	4	0	3	2	10	9	184
<b>SARI</b>	36	69	7	0	117	0	0	40	0	0	32	2	0	46	349
5 years or more	2	31	3	0	103	0	0	13	0	0	18	0	0	24	194
Less than 5 years	34	38	4	0	14	0	0	27	0	0	14	2	0	22	155
<b>Pertussis</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Less than 5 years	1	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
5 years or more	0	0	0				5	0	0	0	0		0	0	5
<b>Acute bloody diarrhea</b>	0	6	17	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
Less than 5 years	0	4	11	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24
5 years or more	0	2	6	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
<b>Meningitis</b>	3	2	15	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	29
Less than 5 years	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
5 years or more	1	2	6	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
<b>Acute Watery diarrhea (suspected cholera)</b>	0	0	5			0	0	0			10		0		15
5 years or more		0	4					0			10		0		14
Less than 5 years	0	0	1			0	0								1
<b>Acute Flaccid Paralysis</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
5 years or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Less than 5 years	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	3
<b>Measles and Rubella</b>	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Less than 5 years	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
5 years or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Other Diseases</b>	913	300	16	22	13	103	522	187	49	16	14	42	87	8	2,292
<b>Leishmaniasis</b>	780	75	3	0	2	0	41	133	10	3	0	0	1	5	1,053
5 years or more	622	42	2	0	2	0	31	104	9	1	0	0	1	4	818
Less than 5 years	158	33	1	0	0	0	10	29	1	2	0	0	0	1	235
<b>Scabis</b>	47	87	0	8	2	10	202	13	21	0	1	1	9	0	401
5 years or more	38	56	0	8	2	10	164	13	18	0	1	1	9	0	320
Less than 5 years	9	31	0	0	0	0	38	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	81
<b>Lice</b>	44	36	1	2	1	2	63	4	3	10	13	24	21	0	224
5 years or more	39	16	1	1	1	0	51	2	2	8	13	12	18	0	164
Less than 5 years	5	20	0	1	0	2	12	2	1	2	0	12	3	0	60
<b>Typhoid Fever</b>	11	4	6	0	0	31	122	8	2	1	0	0	8	0	193
5 years or more	11	4	6	0	0	31	102	7	2	1	0	0	6	0	170
Less than 5 years	0	0	0		0	0	20	1	0	0		0	2	0	23
<b>Others</b>	2	83	0	0	0	41	12	2	3	0	0	10	24	0	177
5 years or more	2	50	0	0	0	33	12	2	1	0	0	7	24	0	131
Less than 5 years	0	33	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	46
<b>Brucellosis</b>	12	6	3	12	4	13	48	21	5	0	0	0	23	0	147
5 years or more	12	6	2	12	4	13	37	21	5	0	0	0	21	0	133
Less than 5 years	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14
<b>chicken pox</b>	9	6	2	0	2	6	23	5	5	2	0	7	1	1	69
Less than 5 years	5	2	0	0	0	4	18	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	35
5 years or more	4	4	2	0	2	2	5	2	3	2	0	7	1	0	34
<b>Mumps</b>	1	3	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
Less than 5 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
5 years or more	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Tuberculosis</b>	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	1	11
5 years or more	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	1	10
Less than 5 years	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0			0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,899</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>4,476</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>24,629</b>