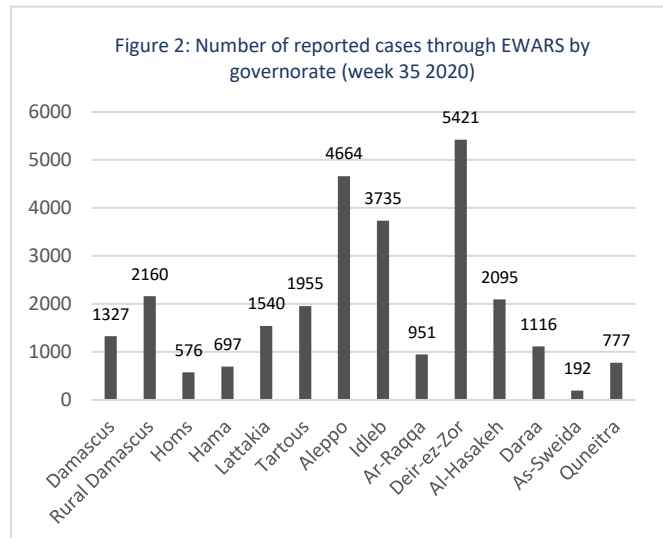
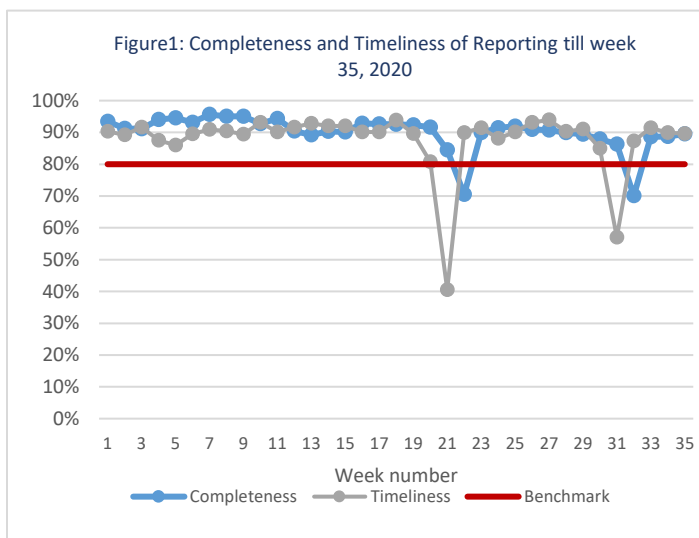


Highlights

- A total of 207,870 consultations were recorded in all the 14 governorates in week 35.
- The leading causes of morbidity among all age groups influenza-like illnesses (45.3%) and acute diarrhoea (34.9%).
- 2 acute flaccid paralysis case were reported.
- 456 suspected COVID-19 cases were reported through EWARS system in week 35.
- 30 suspected measles cases were reported during week 35. The blood specimens of 19 cases were collected and tested at the reference laboratory in Damascus. The laboratory result showed all negative for measles.
- Decrease in SARI cases by 12% to previous week. Number of cases in week 35 was 330 SARI cases.
- Number of cases in week 35 was 9,489 AD cases

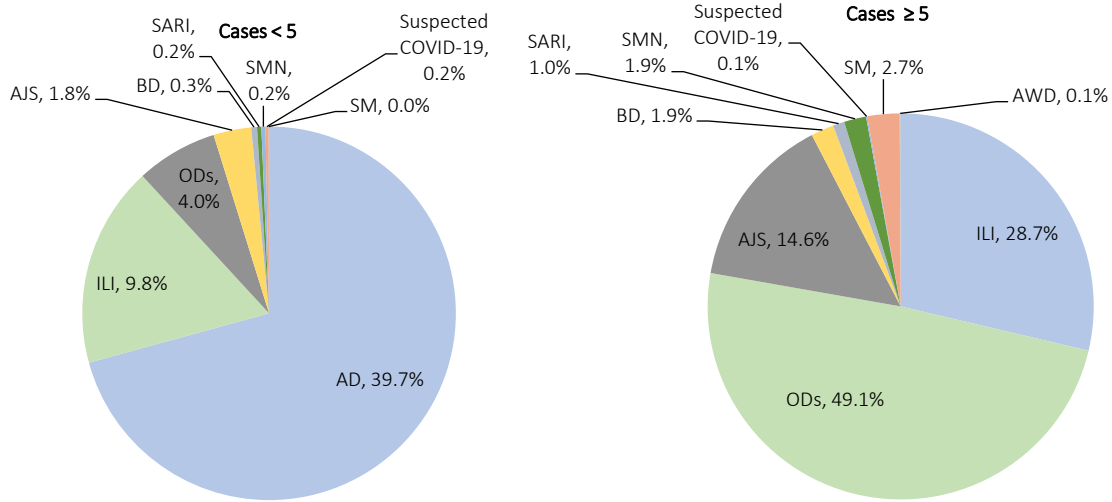
Performance Indicators

- A total of 1,164 out of 1,300 active reporting sites (89.5%) in all 14 governorates of Syria reported through EWARS, with 90% timeliness among those sites providing data during week 35 (Figure 1).



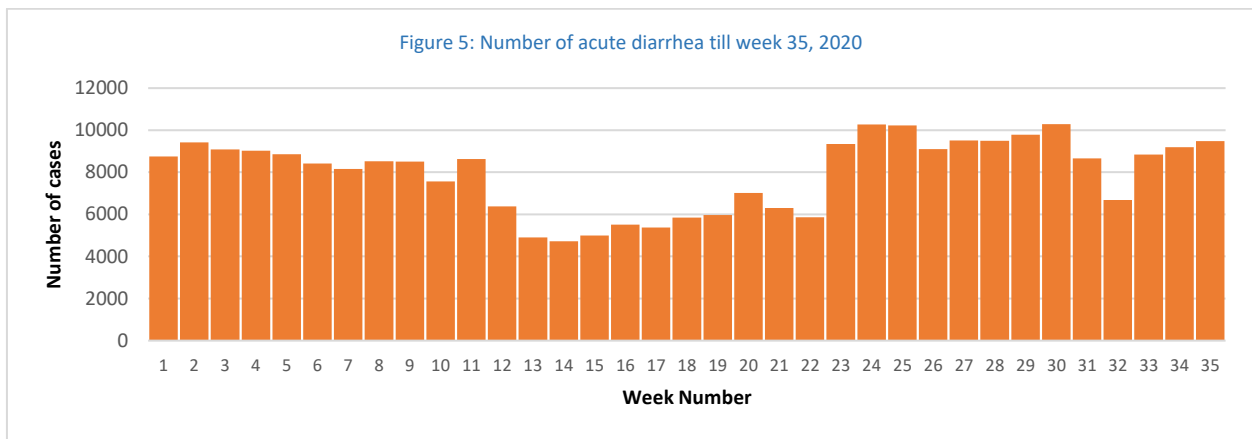
Morbidity

- A total of 207,870 consultations were recorded in 1,300 health facilities in 14 governorates in week 35, 2020. Among them, 27,206 cases were EWARS notifiable health conditions (Figure 2).
- Among all age groups, the leading causes of morbidity influenza-like illnesses (ILI) (45.5%), and acute diarrhoea (AD) (35.5%).
- Of the 17,709 total reported cases, 50.6% (13,788) were female, and 40.6% (11,069) were children under 5 years old.
- Among children under 5 years of age, 39.7% of cases are ILI, and AD representing 43.9% of the cases during this reporting period (Figure 3).
- 456 suspected COVID-19 cases registered with 22 among children under 5 years of age, and 434 (2.7%) among cases equal or older than 5 years old.



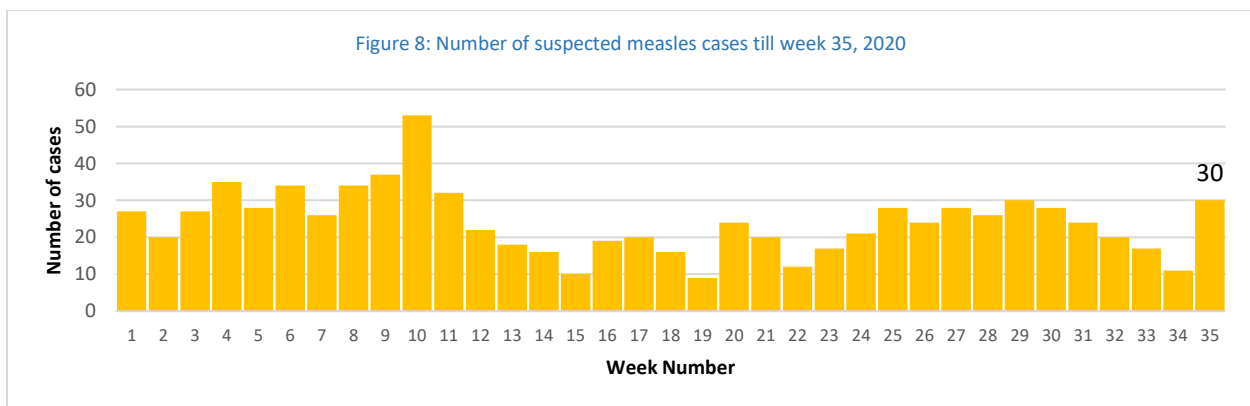
1. Waterborne Diseases

- Zero cases of acute watery diarrhea (AWD) in week 35.
- A total of 9,489 AD cases were reported during week 35.



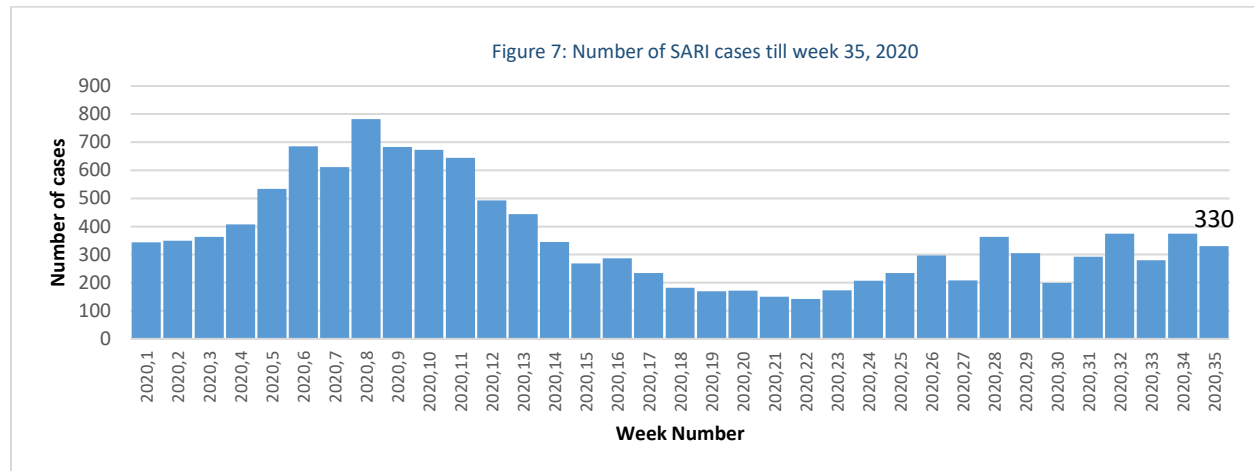
2. Vaccine Preventable Diseases

- 2 cases of acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) were reported in week 35
- Number of suspected measles in week 35 was (30) cases. Most cases were reported from Idleb (11), and Deir-ez-Zor (10)



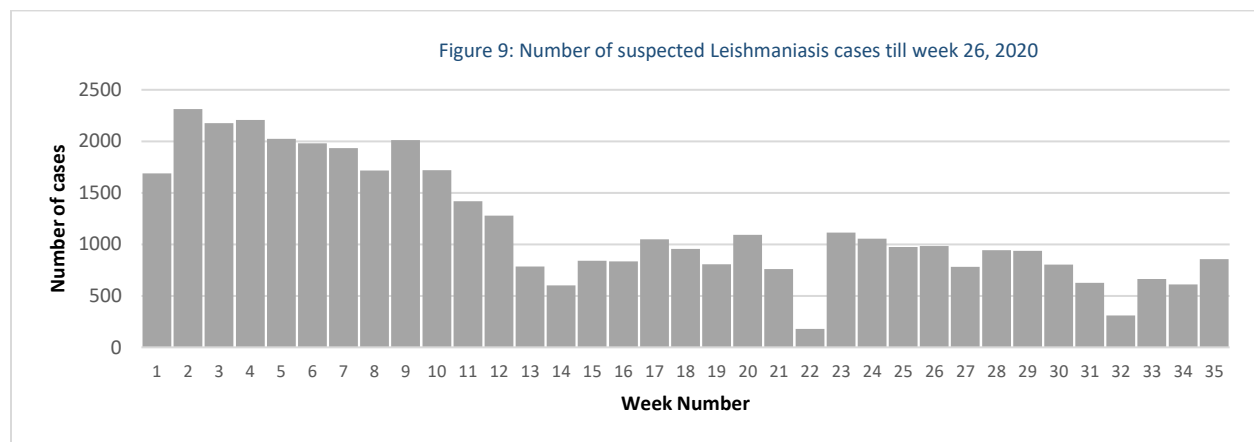
Respiratory Diseases

- In total, 330 SARI cases were reported during week 35.
- In total, 12,313 ILI cases were reported during week 35.



Other Diseases

- 3,440 cases were reported as “other diseases” through EWARS. The health conditions with the highest incidents were lice (1,121), leishmaniasis (855), and scabies (367).
- During week 35, most of suspected leishmaniasis cases were reported from Aleppo (46.7%), Idleb (19.4%), and Deir- ez-Zor (23.9%)



Public Health Response Actions

COVID-19

- The first Covid-19 case in Syria was detected on the 22nd of March 2020. MoH initiated an independent surveillance structure for COVID-19. the integration of COVID-19 among EWARS notified diseases started in week 33. During the week 35, MoH reported 485 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Syria including 21 deceased.
- WHO continues to provide needed support for the Rapid response teams to undertake investigation and response of COVID-19 alerts by facilitating the transportation of RRTs, samples collection and transporting to designated laboratory in 4 governorates. During the reporting period than 1692 suspected COVID-19 cases and contacts were investigated properly within 24 hours during the reporting period.
- WHO efforts are still going on to support MoH to early detection of suspected COVID-19 cases admitted to hospitals through supporting active surveillance visits to 125 hospitals in 13 governorates.

Suspected measles

A total of 30 suspected measles cases were reported during week 35. All the cases were investigated by rapid response teams of the health directorates expect for cases reported from Adleb due to accessibility. The blood specimens from 19 suspected cases were collected and tested for IgM ELISA at the reference laboratory in Damascus. the lab results showed negative results for measles for all cases.

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.

Comparison with Previous Week by Health Condition

Disease	Week 34	Week 35
Acute diarrhea (AD)	9191	9489
Bloody diarrhea (BD)	250	358
Acute watery diarrhea (AWD)	0	0
Acute jaundice syndrome (AJS)	721	748
Influenza like illness (ILI)	11780	12313
Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)	4	2
Suspected measles (SM)	11	30
Suspected meningitis (SMN)	62	40
Typhoid fever (TYF)	331	378
Brucellosis (BRU)	199	196
Suspected tuberculosis (TB)	17	24
Severe acute respiratory infection (SARI)	375	330
Suspected pertussis (PER)	48	43
suspected leishmaniasis (LSH)	611	855
Suspected chickenpox (CHP)	149	139
Scabies (SCA)	294	367
Lice (LIC)	1040	1121
Suspected mumps (MUM)	72	75
COVID-19	538	456
Others	210	242
Total	25903	27206

Case Distribution by Age Group, and by Governorate

Week 35, 2020

		Idleb	Al-Hasa keh	Ar-Raqqa	As-Sweida	Quneitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hama	Homs	Dar'a	Damascus	Deir- ez-Zor	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Total
Acute diarrhoea (AD)	<5	871	464	263	28	80	90	638	170	113	156	172	1486	231	99	4861
	≥5	829	396	172	38	72	241	533	188	104	239	313	962	283	258	4628
Bloody diarrhoea (BD)	<5	0	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	183	0	0	203
	≥5	0	7	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	132	0	0	155
Acute watery diarrhoea (AWD)	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	≥5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acute jaundice syndrome (AJS)	<5	50	5	106	0	1	1	7	1	0	2	1	263	1	0	438
	≥5	43	8	90	0	1	0	7	9	4	24	8	98	6	12	310
Influenza like illness (ILI)	<5	360	447	149	36	192	378	829	35	74	203	70	780	535	305	4393
	≥5	330	604	128	36	351	516	1909	98	133	383	583	723	898	1228	7920
Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	≥5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Suspected measles (SM)	<5	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	17
	≥5	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
Suspected meningitis (SMN)	<5	8	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	1	0	23
	≥5	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	17
Severe acute respiratory infection (SARI)	<5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	6	31
	≥5	0	8	0	3	0	32	95	25	0	2	117	0	0	17	299
Typhoid fever (TYF)	<5	46	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	33	1	0	82
	≥5	37	4	10	0	3	0	2	13	9	30	0	183	5	0	296
Brucellosis (BRU)	<5	10	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	24
	≥5	15	11	5	0	0	1	8	30	17	13	9	40	23	0	172
Suspected tuberculosis (TB)	<5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	≥5	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	20
Suspected pertussis (PER)	<5	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	29
	≥5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	14
suspected leishmaniasis (LSH)	<5	66	5	0	0	0	1	72	3	0	0	1	107	1	0	256
	≥5	100	20	2	0	0	8	327	31	0	0	3	97	5	6	599
Suspected chickenpox (CHP)	<5	33	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	1	0	14	2	0	58
	≥5	58	2	3	0	3	0	8	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	81
Scabies (SCA)	<5	69	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	0	45	2	0	129
	≥5	93	9	1	4	0	6	39	10	14	10	2	40	10	0	238
Lice (LIC)	<5	265	6	0	2	9	17	20	2	0	0	0	35	0	0	356
	≥5	359	14	0	2	11	219	92	16	3	0	2	36	8	3	765
Suspected	<5	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	19

d mumps (MUM)	≥ 5	46	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	56
COVID-19	< 5	0	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	22
	≥ 5	1	13	0	43	37	22	39	43	62	19	35	0	101	19	434
Others	< 5	0	19	0	0	3	2	1	3	9	4	0	78	4	1	124
	≥ 5	0	16	0	0	4	2	2	1	18	13	0	29	33	0	118
Total of < 5		1795	974	530	66	295	493	1588	225	207	378	246	3078	783	411	11069
Total of ≥ 5		1940	1121	421	126	482	1047	3076	472	369	738	1081	2343	1377	1544	16137
Grand total		3735	2095	951	192	777	1540	4664	697	576	1116	1327	5421	2160	1955	27206