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Surveillance System in Tokyo, Japan

The infectious diseases which all physicians must report

All physicians must report to health centers the incidence of the diseases which are shown at page one. Health centers electronically report the individual cases to Tokyo Metropolitan Infectious Disease Surveillance Center.

The infectious diseases required to be reported by the sentinels

The numbers of patients who visit the sentinel clinics or hospitals during a week are reported to health centers in Tokyo. And they electronically report the numbers to Tokyo Metropolitan Infectious Disease Surveillance Center. We have about 400 sentinel clinics and hospitals in Tokyo.

1st Week is early January and 52nd Week is end of December.

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Number of patients with the diseases which all physicians must report

Category	Diseases	Tokyo					Japan	
		14th	15th	16th	17th	Cum 2008	17th	Cum 2008
I	Ebola hemorrhagic fever							
	Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever							
	Smallpox							
	South American hemorrhagic fever							
	Plague							
	Marburg disease							
	Lassa fever							
II	Acute poliomyelitis							1
	Tuberculosis	65	77	68	58	1,186	285	7,314
	Diphtheria							
	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome(SARS)							
III	Cholera		1	1		2		16
	Shigellosis			1		18	5	88
	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection		2	1	2	17	16	311
	Typhoid fever			1		4		16
	Paratyphoid fever		1			2	4	12
IV	Hepatitis E		1			3	1	16
	West Nile fever							
	Hepatitis A			1		10	1	58
	Echinococcosis							5
	Yellow fever							
	Psittacosis							
	Omsk hemorrhagic fever							
	Relapsing fever							
	Kyasanur forest disease							
	Q fever							1
	Rabies							
	Coccidioidomycosis							
	Monkeypox							
	Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome							
	Western equine encephalitis							
	Tick-borne encephalitis							
	Anthrax							
	Scrub typhus(Tsutsugamushi disease)					4	5	49
	Dengue fever	1				6	1	18
	Eastern equine encephalitis							
	Avian influenza virus infection							
	Nipah virus infection							
	Japanese spotted fever							2
	Japanese encephalitis							
	Epidemic typhus							
	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome							
	Herpes B virus infection							
	Glanders							
	Brucellosis							
	Venezuelan equine encephalitis							
	Hendra virus infection							
	Botulism							
	Malaria		1			6		11
	Tularemia							2
	Lyme disease							1
	Lyssavirus infection(excluding rabies)							
	Rift valley fever							
	Melioidosis							
	Legionellosis	1	2	2	2	23	9	233
	Leptospirosis							
	Rocky mountain spotted fever							

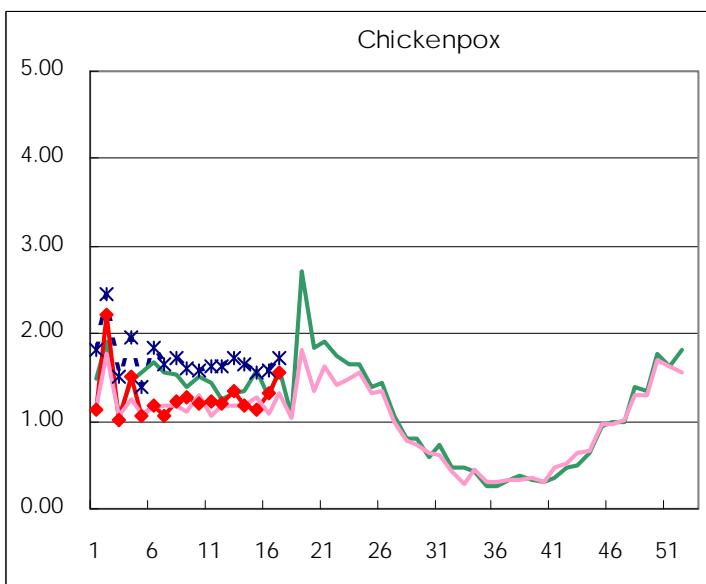
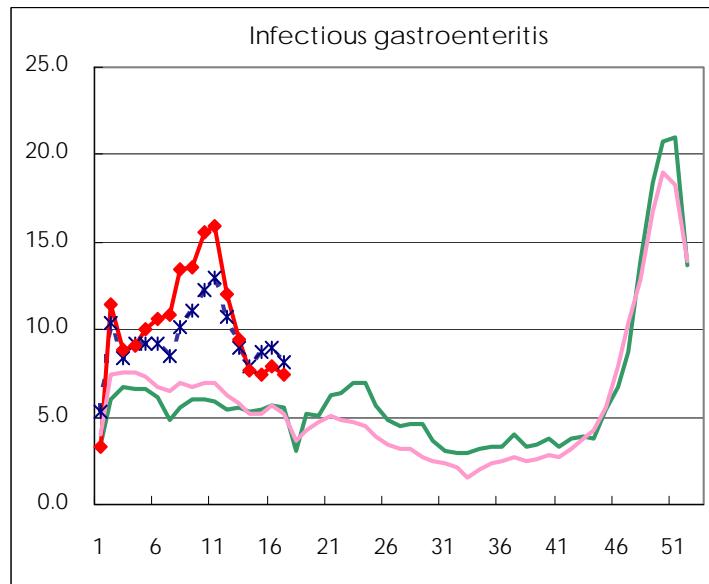
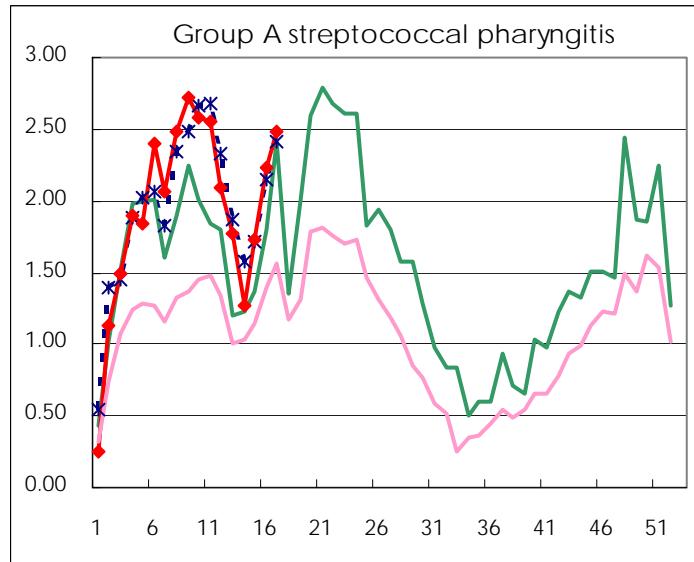
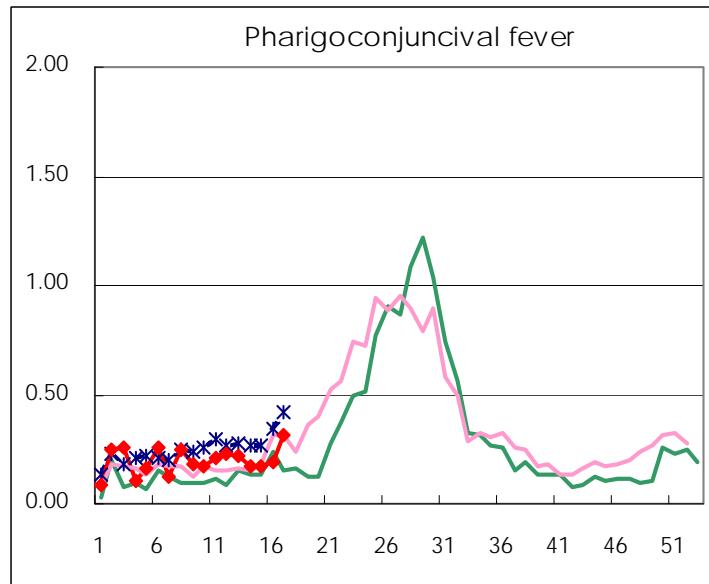
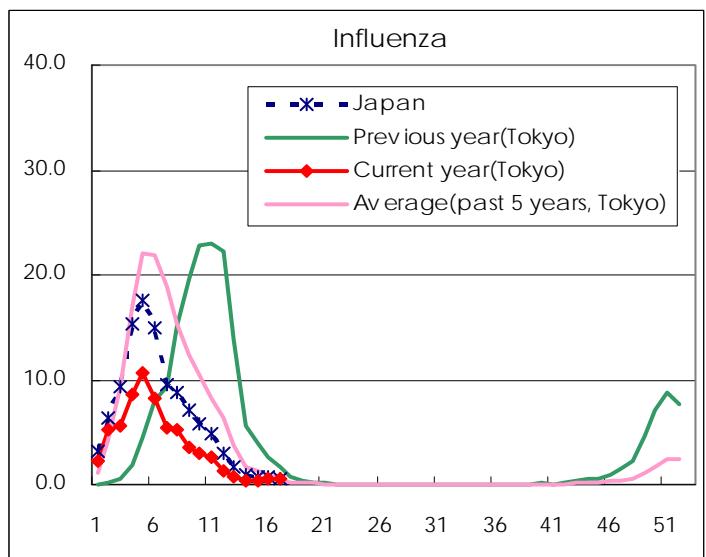
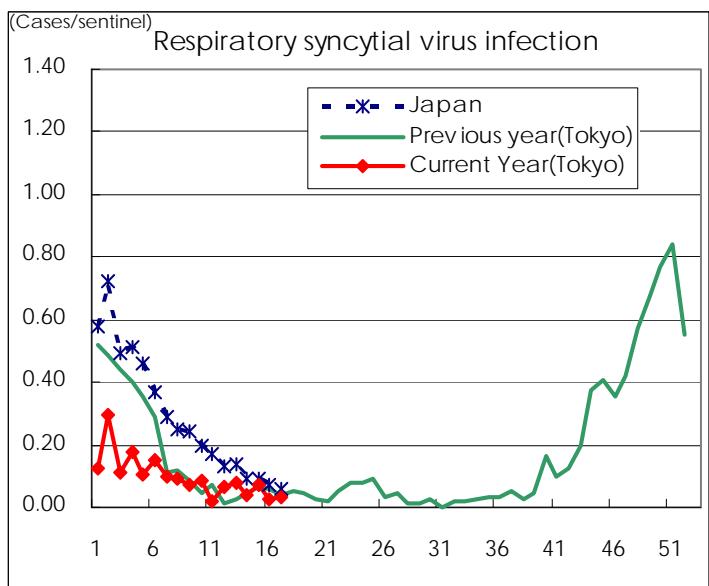
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V	Amebiasis	5	4	5	1	54	9	262
	Viral hepatitis(excluding hepatitis A and E)	1		1		9	2	64
	Acute encephalitis(excluding JE and WNE)					5	1	73
	Cryptosporidiosis		1	1		2		2
	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease		1	1		4	1	43
	Severe invasive streptococcal infections(TSLS)					10	1	42
	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	11	11	13	17	187	15	445
	Giardiasis	1	1	2		9		25
	Meningococcal meningitis							5
	Congenital rubella syndrome							
	Syphilis	3	4	4	3	56	5	219
	Tetanus					2	1	20
	Vancomycin-resistant S. aureus infection							
	Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus infection			1		4	2	26
	Rubella		2	2	3	20	5	146
designated	Measles	44	43	32	41	766	342	6,681
designated	Influenza (H5N1)							

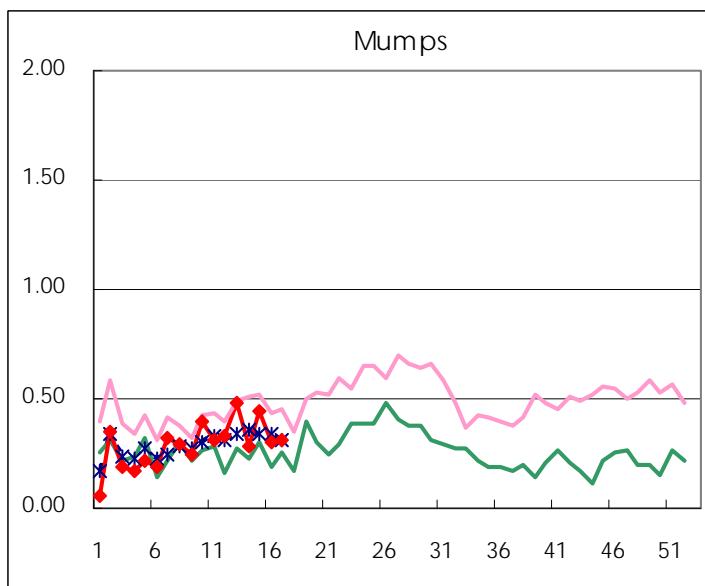
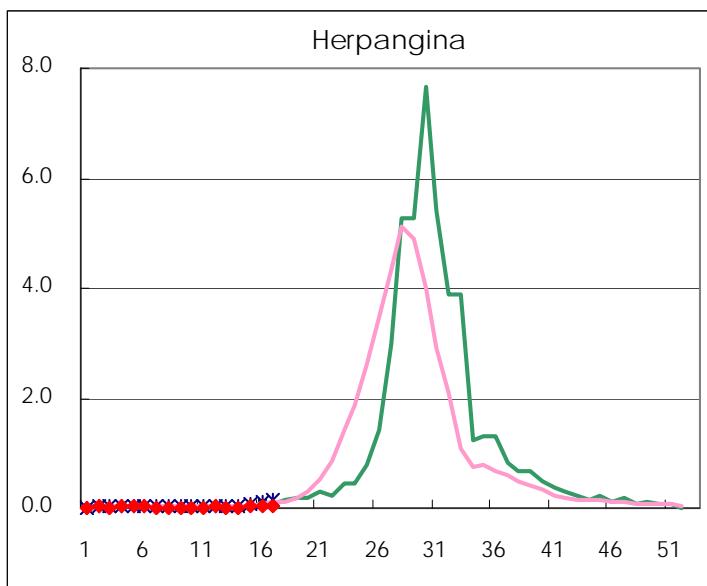
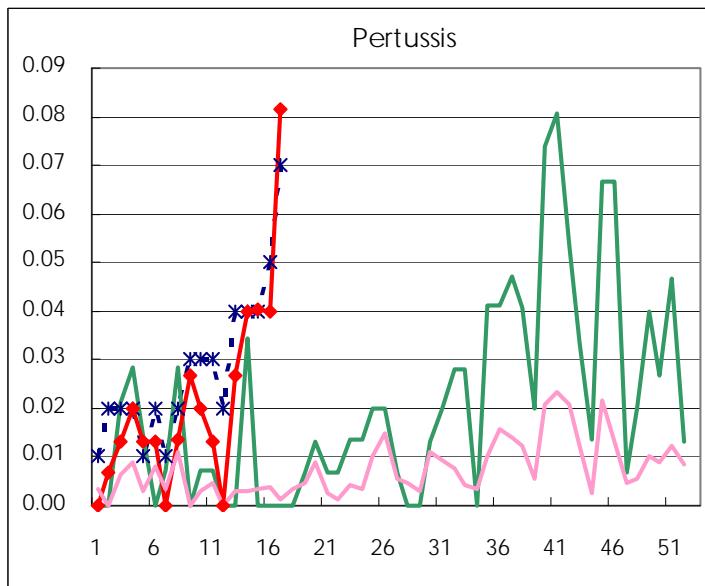
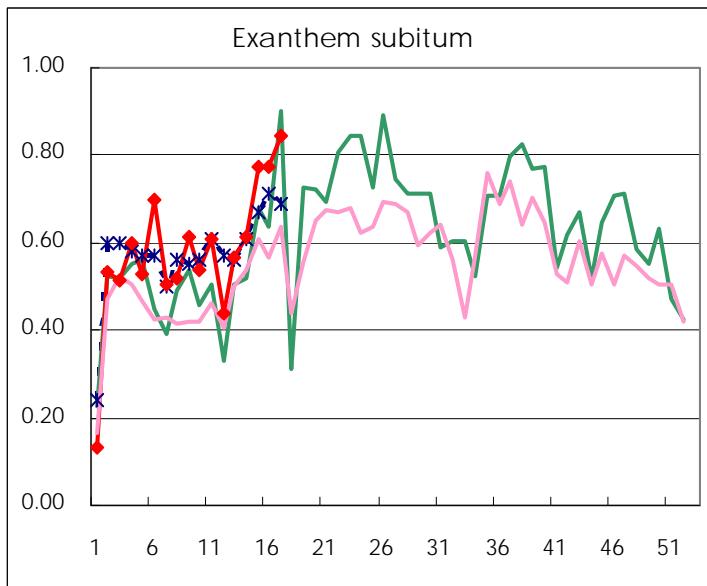
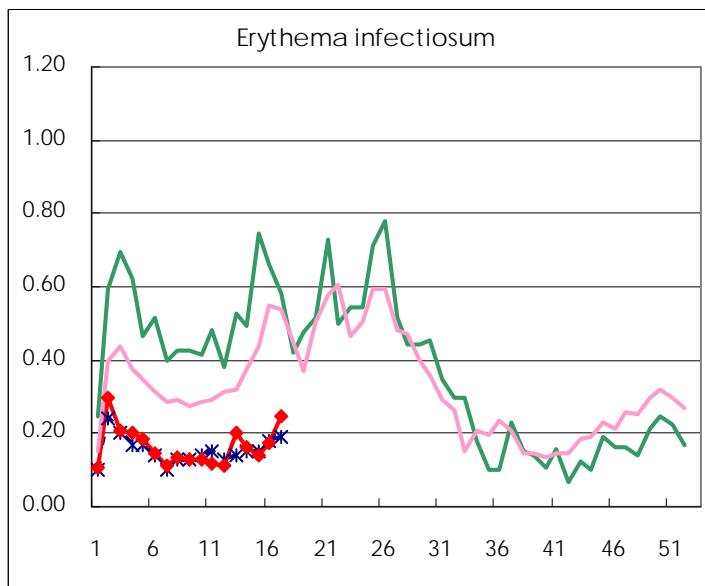
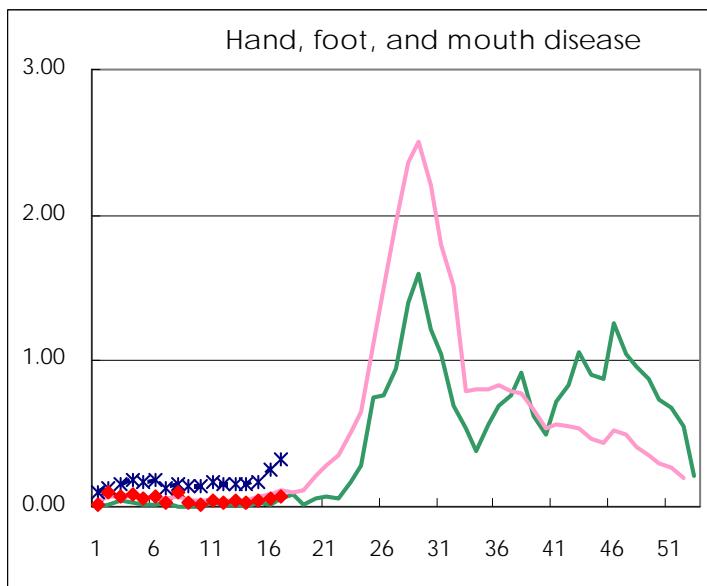
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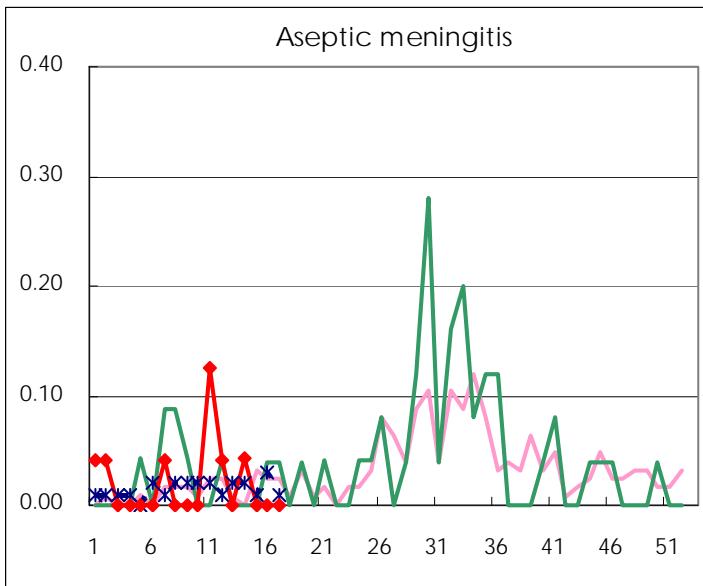
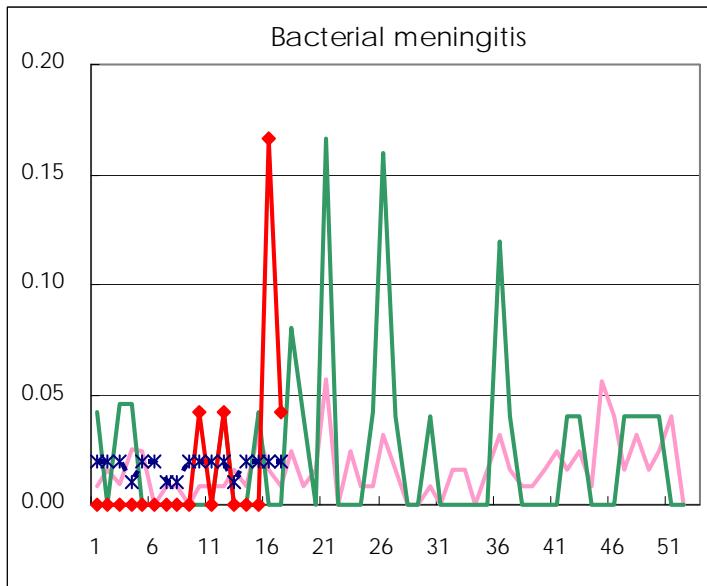
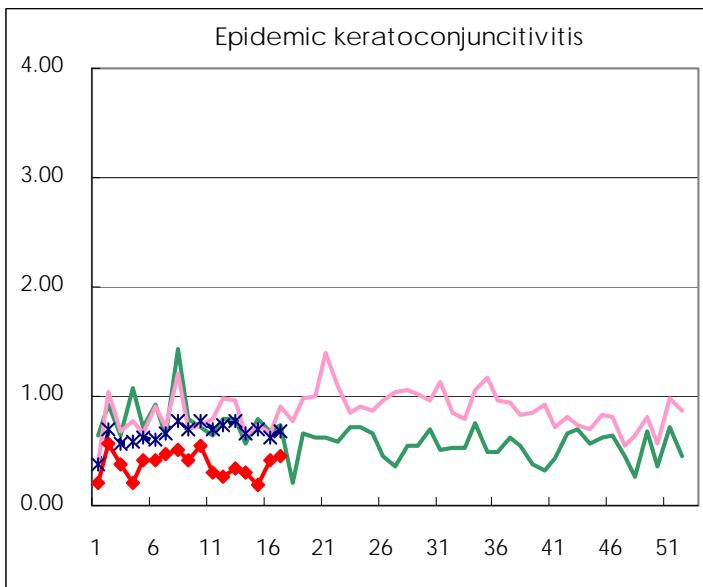
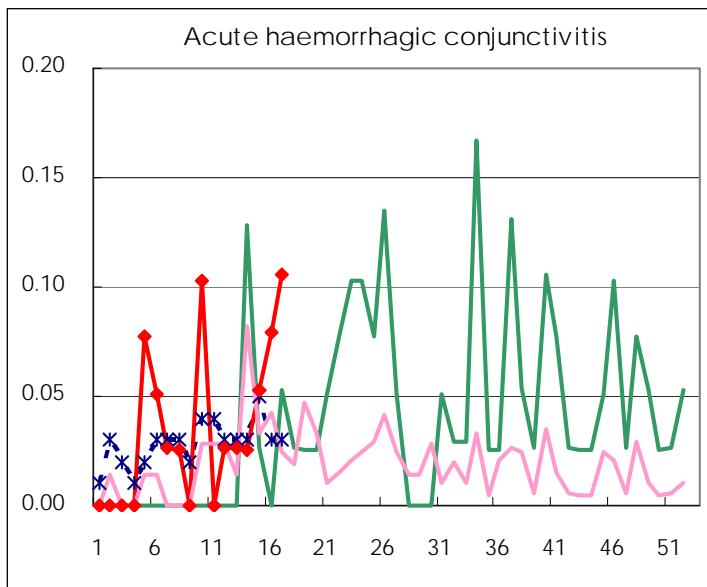
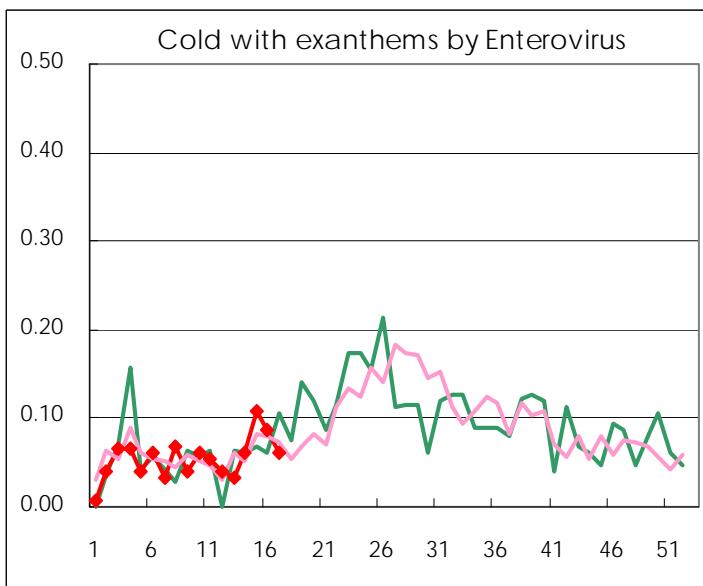
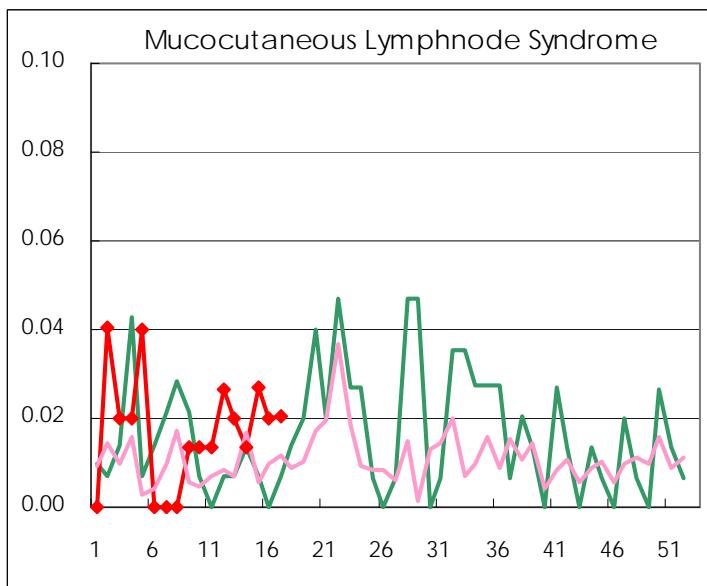
Diseases	2008				
	14th	15th	16th	17th	/sentinel
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	6	11	4	5	0.03
Pharygoconjunctival fever	26	26	28	46	0.31
Group A streptococcal pharyngitis	191	258	335	365	2.48
Infectious gastroenteritis	1,152	1,101	1,189	1,089	7.41
Chickenpox	178	170	198	230	1.56
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	4	7	8	11	0.07
Erythema infectiosum	24	21	26	36	0.24
Exanthem subitum	92	115	116	124	0.84
Pertussis	6	6	6	12	0.08
Herpangina	1	5	3	8	0.05
Mumps	42	66	45	46	0.31
Cold with exanthems by Enterovirus	9	16	13	9	0.06
Mucocutaneous Lymphnode Syndrome	2	4	3	3	0.02
Influenza	121	112	141	133	0.48
Acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis	1	2	3	4	0.11
Epidemic keratoconjunctivitis	12	7	16	17	0.45
Bacterial meningitis			4	1	0.04
Aseptic meningitis	1				
Mycoplasma pneumonia	3	5	5	7	0.29
Chlamydial pneumonia (excluding psittacosis)				1	0.04

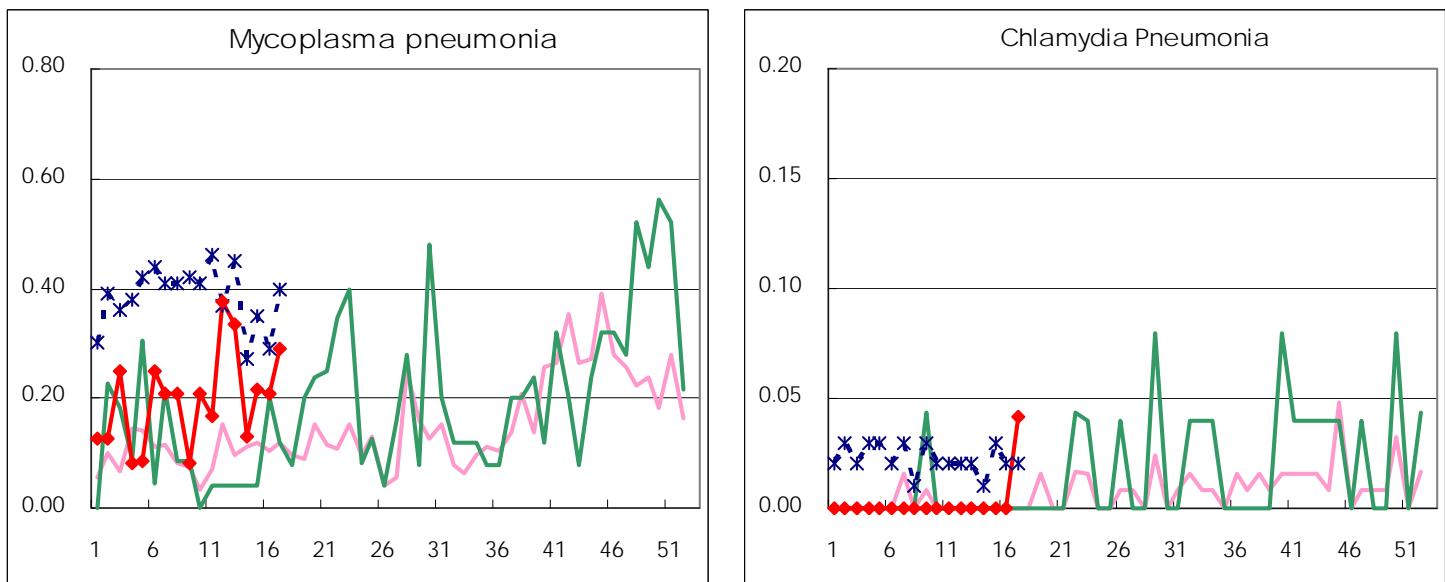
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Disease Trend Graph (weekly reported cases per sentinel in comparison)









Number of sentinel facilities for weekly reporting		
Types of sentinels	Number of sentinels	Sentinels having reported
Pediatric	150	147
Influenza	290	280
Ophthalmic	39	38
Specially- designated	24	24

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