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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	
		23th	24th	25th	26th	Cum 2008	26th	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	82	68	64	65	2008	324	12352
	Diphtheria							
	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome(SARS)							
	Avian influenza virus infection (H5N1)							
III	Cholera				1	3	1	23
	Shigellosis			2		25	3	127
	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection	5	4	8	10	54	94	946
	Typhoid fever					6		25
	Paratyphoid fever			1		4		16
IV	Hepatitis E			1		5	2	27
	West Nile fever							
	Hepatitis A	1	2			17	4	90
	Echinococcosis							6
	Yellow fever							
	Psittacosis							4
	Omsk hemorrhagic fever							
	Relapsing fever							
	Kyasanur forest disease							
	Q fever					1		2
	Rabies							
	Coccidioidomycosis							1
	Monkeypox							
	Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome							
	Western equine encephalitis							
	Tick-borne encephalitis							
	Anthrax							
	Scrub typhus(Tsutsugamushi disease)			1		5	2	115
	Dengue fever			1		9	1	28
	Eastern equine encephalitis							
	Avian influenza virus infection (without H5NI)							
	Nipah virus infection							
	Japanese spotted fever						2	16
	Japanese encephalitis							
	Epidemic typhus							
	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome							
	Herpes B virus infection							
	Glanders							1
	Brucellosis							
	Venezuelan equine encephalitis							
	Hendra virus infection							
	Botulism							
	Malaria		1	1	1	9		19
	Tularemia							2
	Lyme disease							3
	Lyssavirus infection(excluding rabies)							
	Rift valley fever							
	Melioidosis							
	Legionellosis			3	3	37	10	386
	Leptospirosis							1
	Rocky mountain spotted fever							

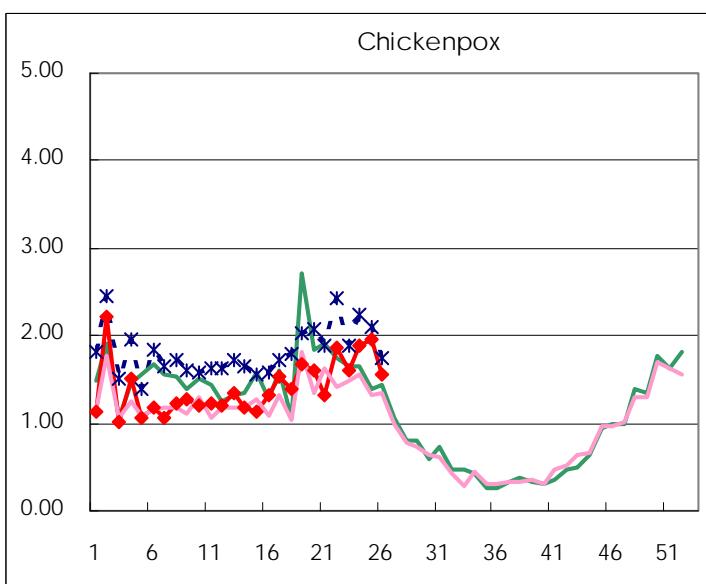
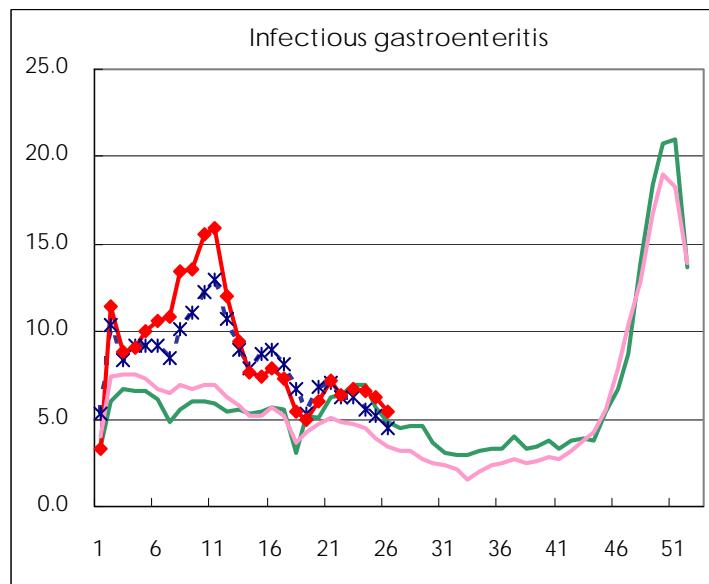
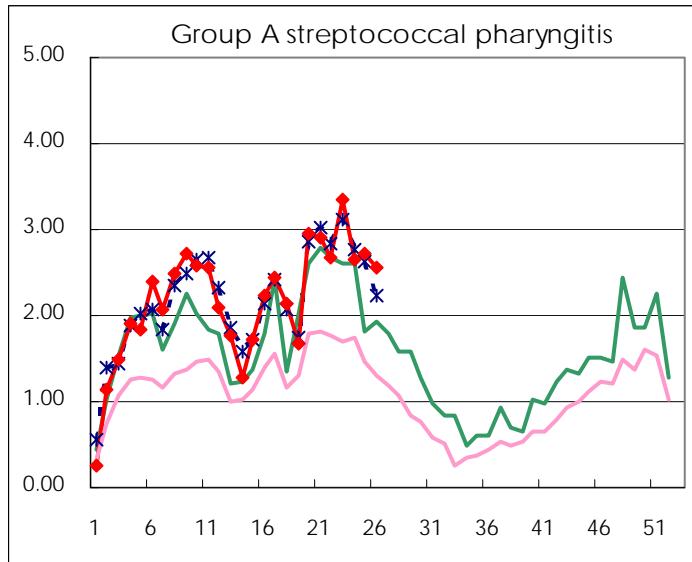
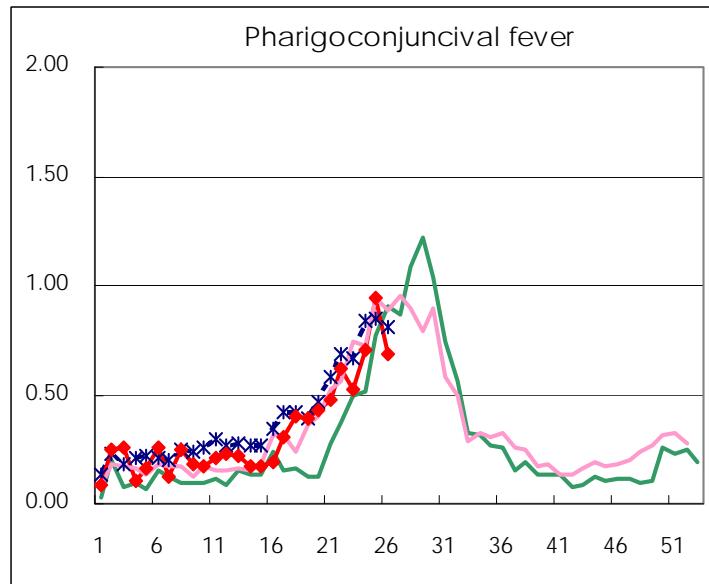
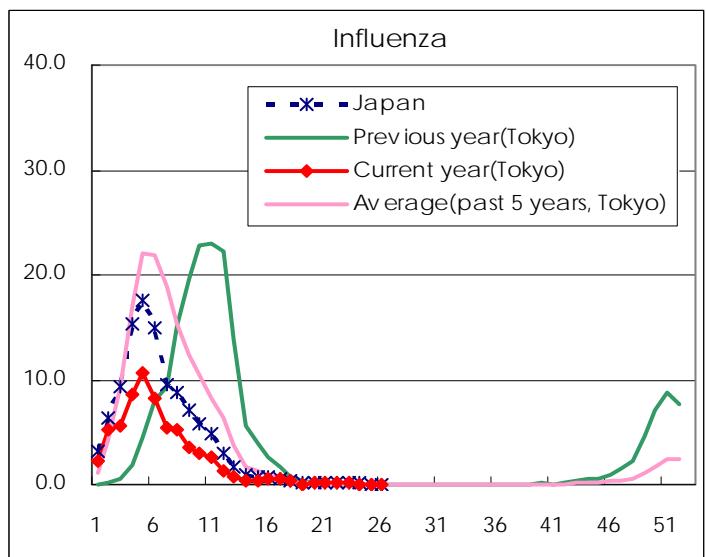
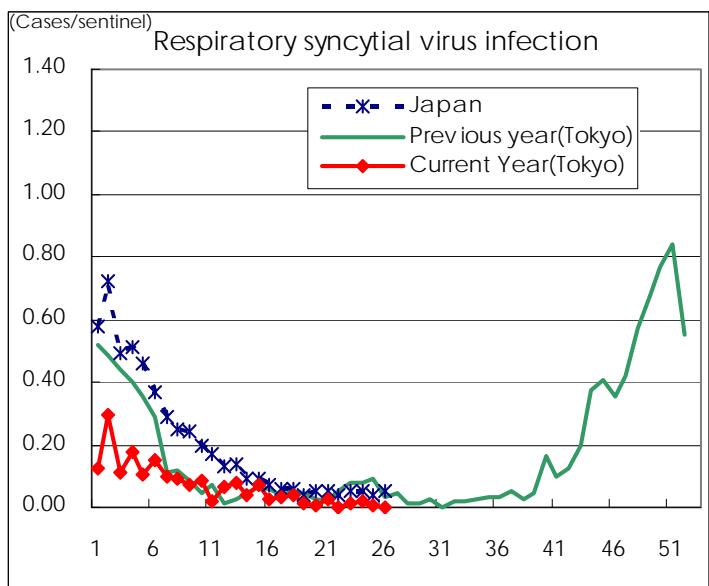
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V	Amebiasis	5	6	5	4	90	16	419
	Viral hepatitis(excluding hepatitis A and E)	1	2		1	15	1	107
	Acute encephalitis(excluding JE and WNE)			1		6	2	99
	Cryptosporidiosis					2		3
	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease		1			9	1	74
	Severe invasive streptococcal infections(TSLS)	1				14		64
	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	7	11	7	13	272	17	708
	Giardiasis		1		1	13		36
	Meningococcal meningitis	1				2		9
	Congenital rubella syndrome							
	Syphilis	9	7	7		99	6	392
	Tetanus					2	2	48
	Vancomycin-resistant S. aureus infection							
	Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus infection					8	2	38
	Rubella		1		2	27	8	227
	Measles	26	30	16	18	1,043	147	9,860

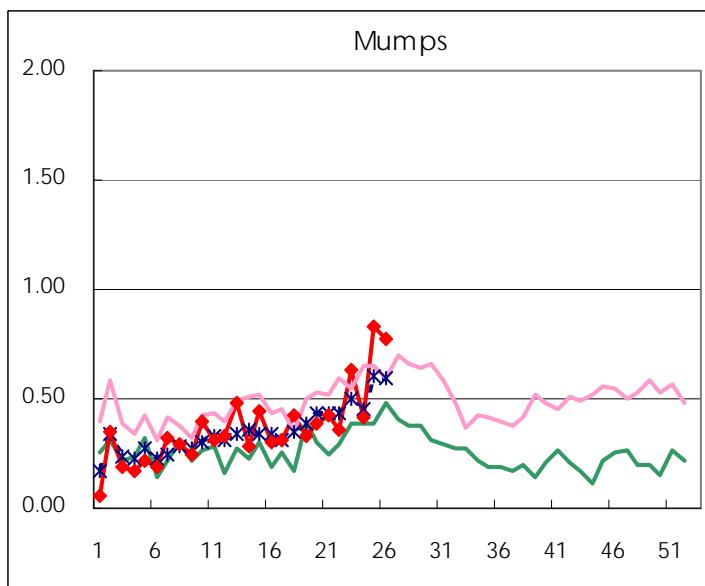
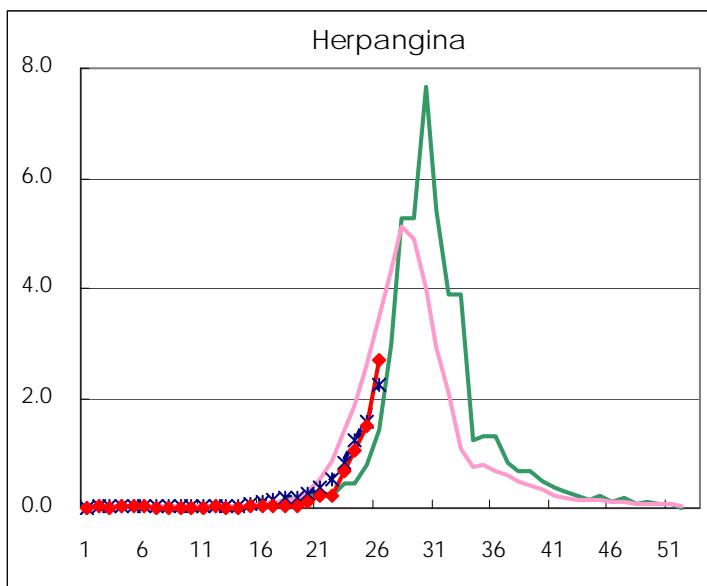
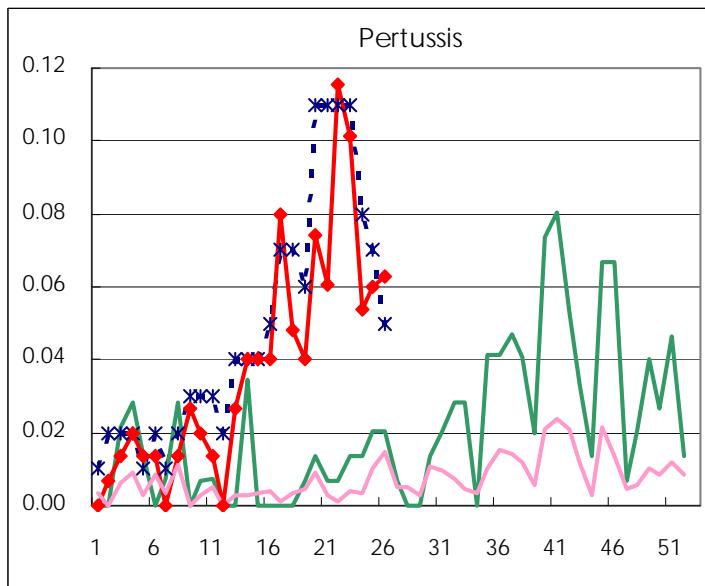
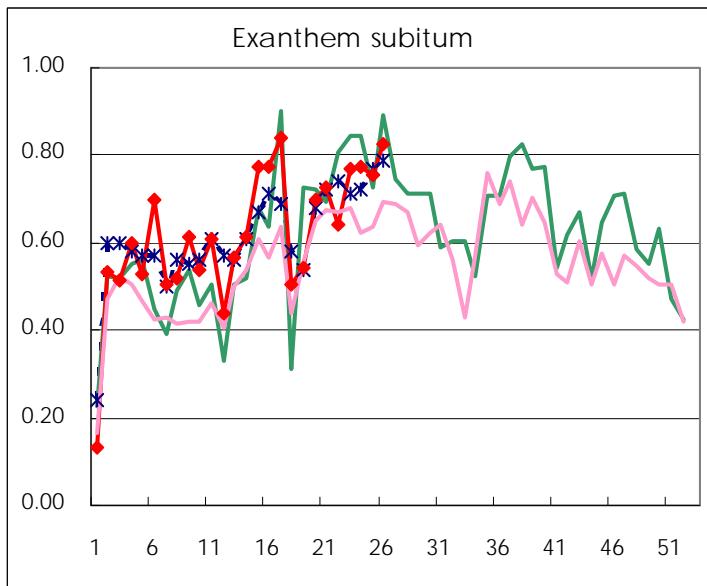
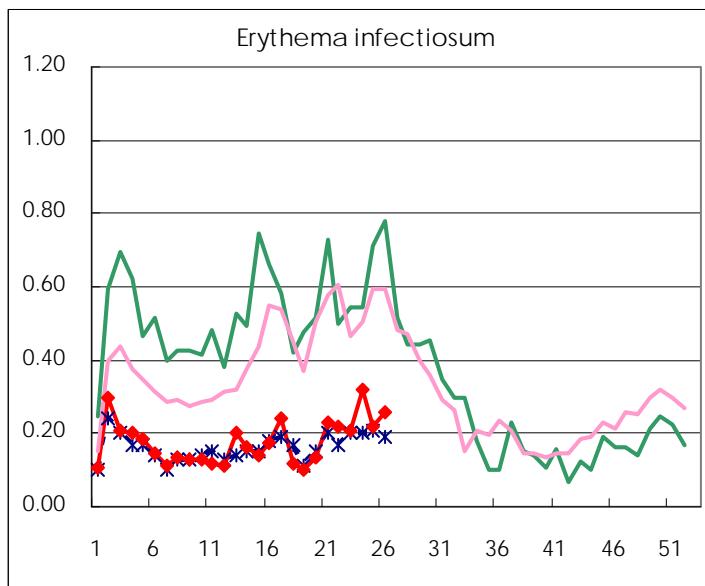
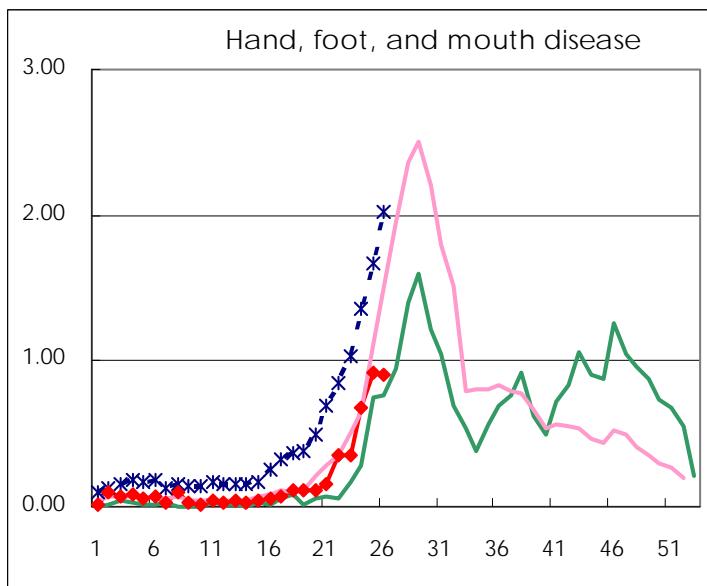
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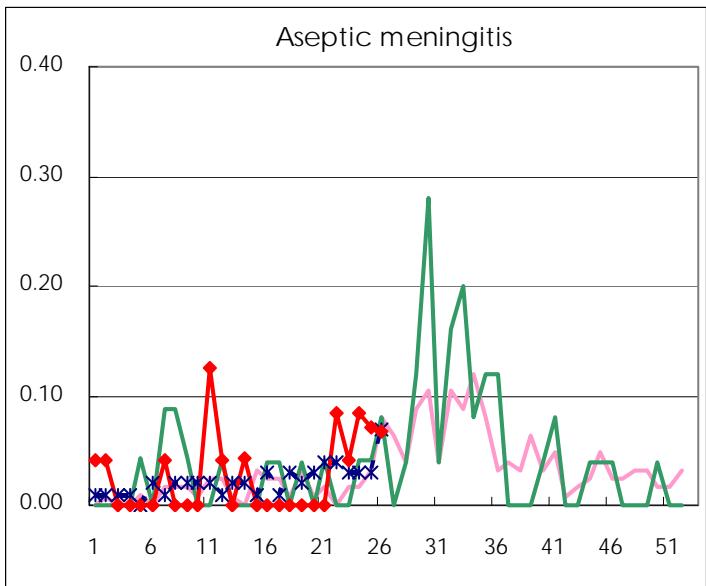
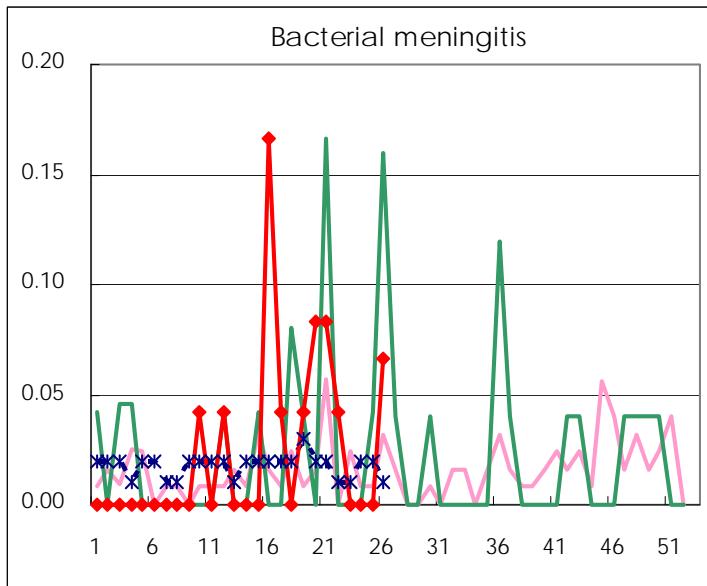
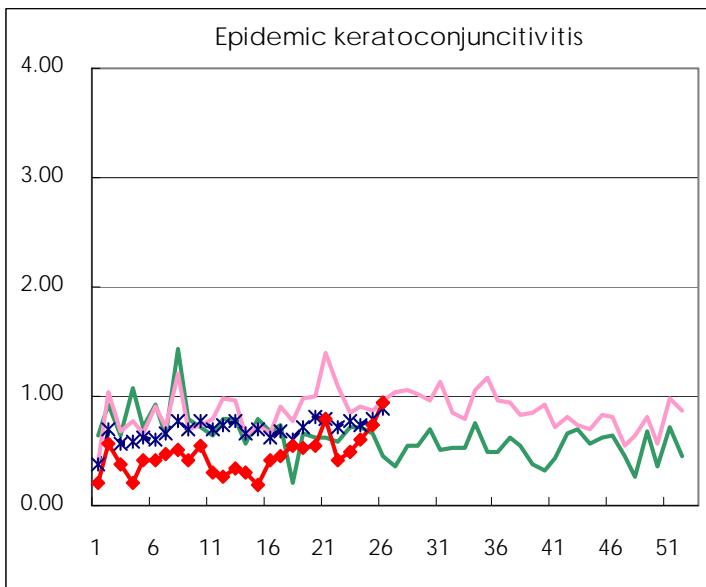
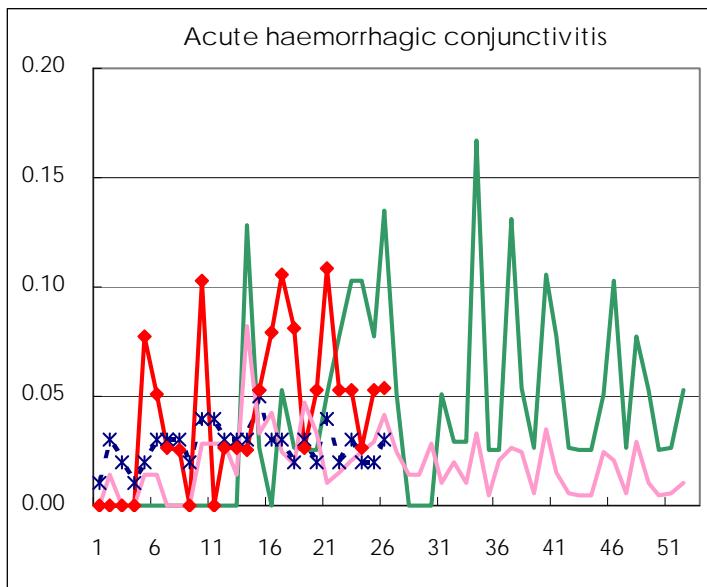
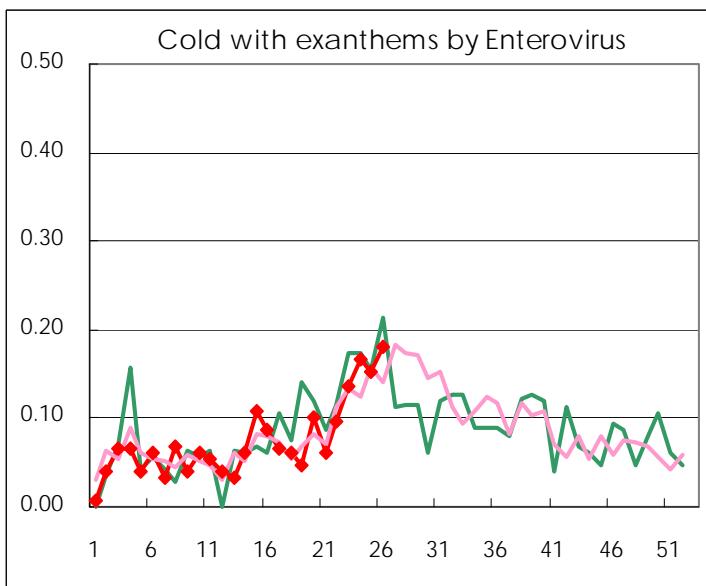
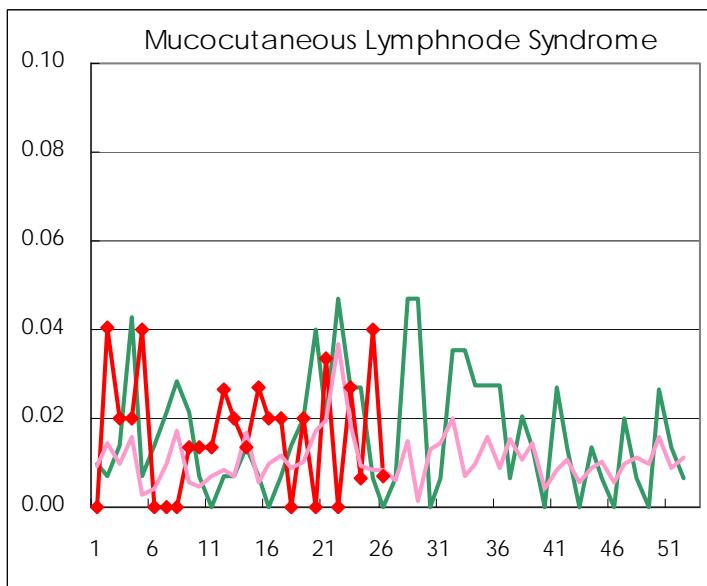
Diseases	2008					/sentinel
	23th	24th	25th	26th		
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	2	3	1	0	0.00	
Pharygoconjunctival fever	77	105	142	98	0.69	
Group A streptococcal pharyngitis	494	395	408	366	2.56	
Infectious gastroenteritis	992	981	932	780	5.45	
Chickenpox	238	282	295	224	1.57	
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	53	101	139	130	0.91	
Erythema infectiosum	31	48	33	37	0.26	
Exanthem subitum	114	115	113	118	0.83	
Pertussis	15	8	9	9	0.06	
Herpangina	100	157	225	387	2.71	
Mumps	94	62	125	110	0.77	
Cold with exanthems by Enterovirus	20	25	23	26	0.18	
Mucocutaneous Lymphnode Syndrome	4	1	6	1	0.01	
Influenza	33	22	11	17	0.06	
Acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis	2	1	2	2	0.05	
Epidemic keratoconjunctivitis	19	23	28	35	0.95	
Bacterial meningitis	0	0	0	1	0.07	
Aseptic meningitis	1	2	1	1	0.07	
Mycoplasma pneumonia	3	3	2	3	0.20	
Chlamydial pneumonia (excluding psittacosis)	0	0	0	0	0.00	

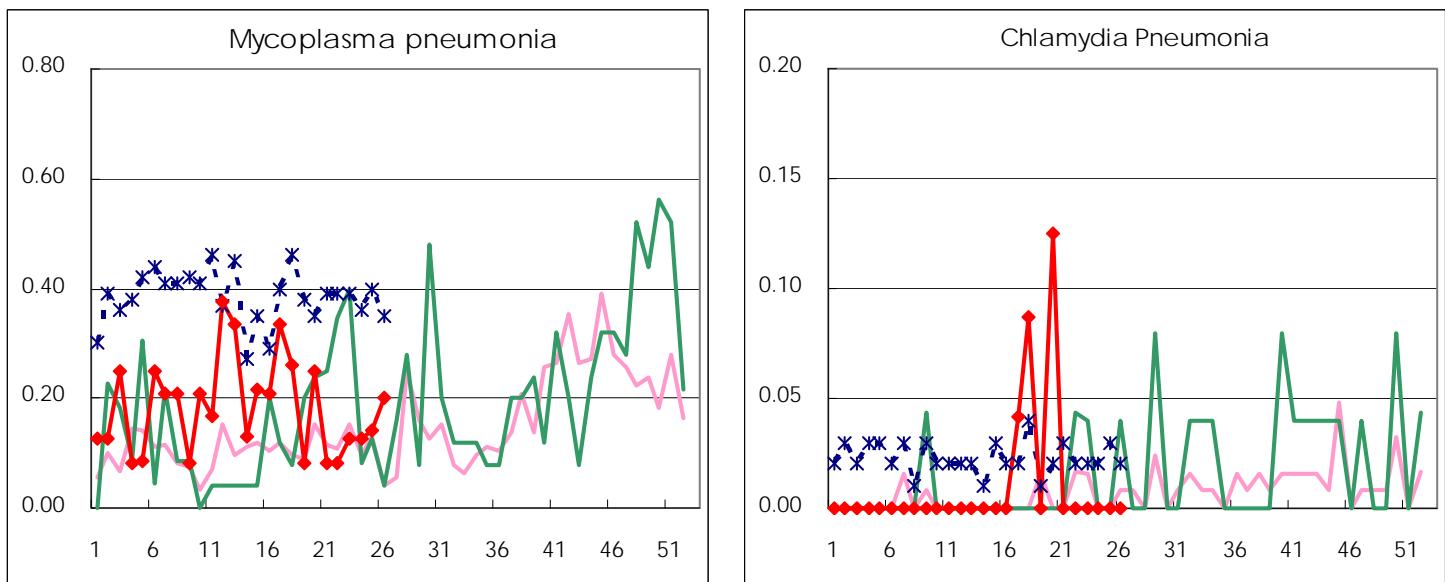
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Disease Trend Graph (weekly reported cases per sentinel in comparison)









Number of sentinel facilities for weekly reporting		
Types of sentinels	Number of sentinels	Sentinels having reported
Pediatric	150	143
Influenza	290	277
Ophthalmic	39	37
Specially- designated	24	15

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