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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	
		50th	51st	52nd	1st	Cum 2009	1st	Cum 2009
I	Ebola hemorrhagic fever							
	Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever							
	Smallpox							
	South American hemorrhagic fever							
	Plague							
	Marburg disease							
	Lassa fever							
II	Acute poliomyelitis							
	Tuberculosis	81	77	53	5	5	62	62
	Diphtheria							
	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome(SARS)							
	Avian influenza H5N1							
III	Cholera							
	Shigellosis	2	1					
	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection	3	2	3			8	8
	Typhoid fever							
	Paratyphoid fever				1			
IV	Hepatitis E							
	West Nile fever							
	Hepatitis A			1				
	Echinococcosis							
	Yellow fever							
	Psittacosis							
	Omsk hemorrhagic fever							
	Relapsing fever							
	Kyasanur forest disease							
	Q fever							
	Rabies							
	Coccidioidomycosis							
	Monkeypox							
	Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome							
	Western equine encephalitis							
	Tick-borne encephalitis							
	Anthrax							
	Scrub typhus(Tsutsugamushi disease)	5	1	2			5	5
	Dengue fever							
	Eastern equine encephalitis							
	Avian influenza (excluding H5N1)							
	Nipah virus infection							
	Japanese spotted fever							
	Japanese encephalitis							
	Epidemic typhus							
	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome							
	Herpes B virus infection							
	Glanders							
	Brucellosis							
	Venezuelan equine encephalitis							
	Hendra virus infection							
	Botulism							
	Malaria		1				1	1
	Tularemia							
	Lyme disease							
	Lyssavirus infection(excluding rabies)							
	Rift valley fever							
	Melioidosis							
	Legionellosis	2	2	1			4	4
	Leptospirosis							
	Rocky mountain spotted fever							

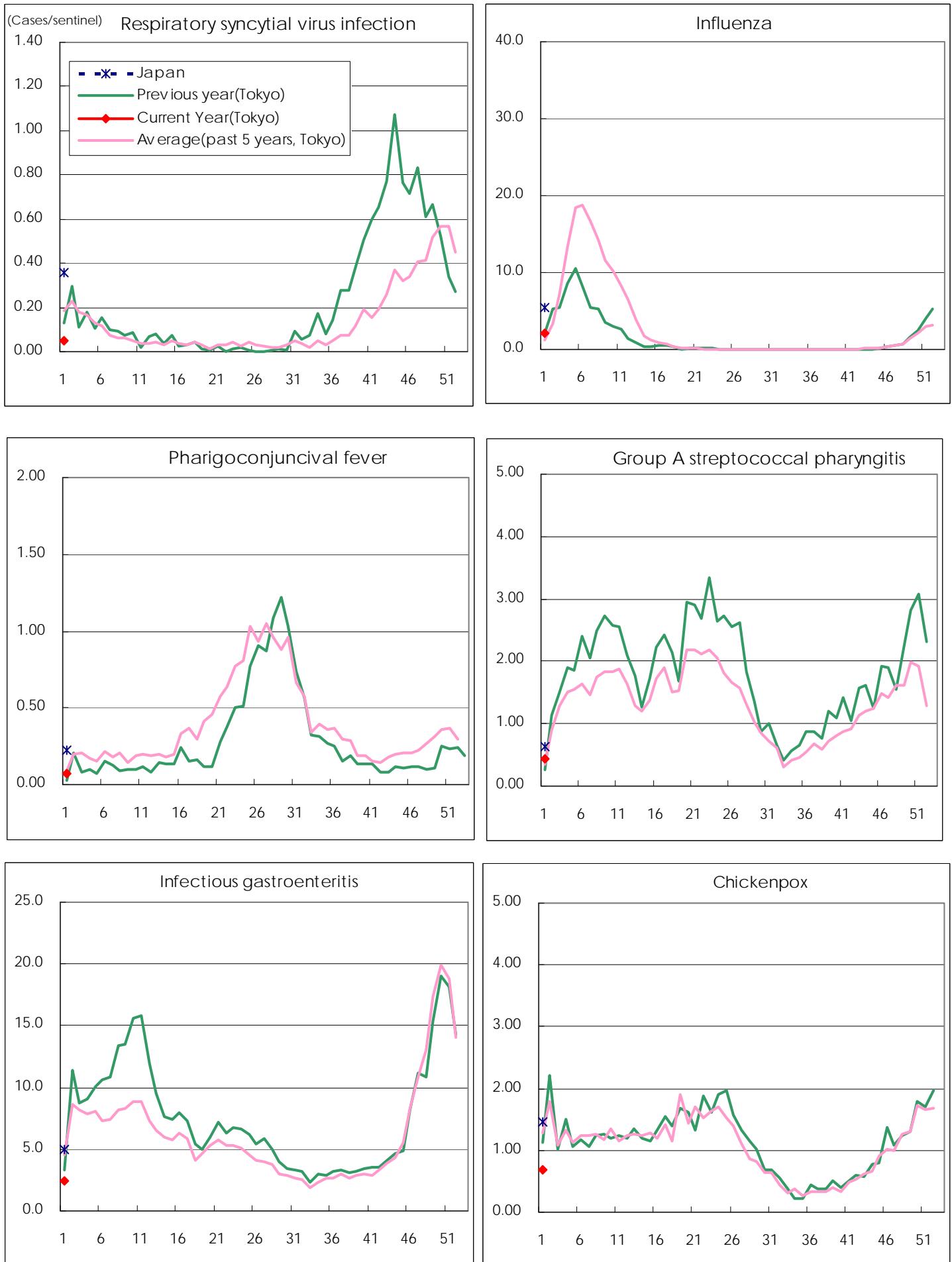
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		50th	51st	52nd	1st	Cum 2009	1st	Cum 2009
V	Amebiasis	2	2	3			3	3
	Viral hepatitis(excluding hepatitis A and E)							
	Acute encephalitis(excluding JE and WNE)						2	2
	Cryptosporidiosis							
	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease		1					
	Severe invasive streptococcal infections(TSLS)							
	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	18	11	4			2	2
	Giardiasis		1					
	Meningococcal meningitis						1	1
	Congenital rubella syndrome							
	Syphilis	11	5	4				
	Tetanus							
	Vancomycin-resistant S. aureus infection							
	Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus infection							
	Rubella			2			1	1
	Measles	2	3				7	7

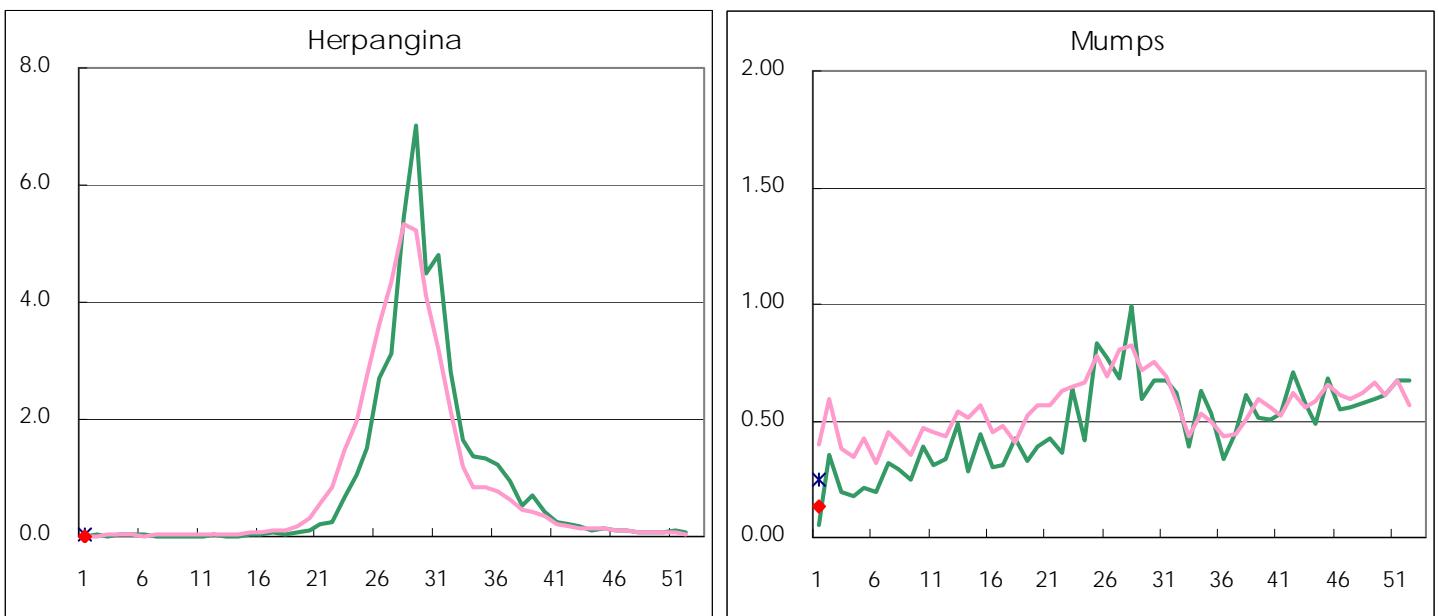
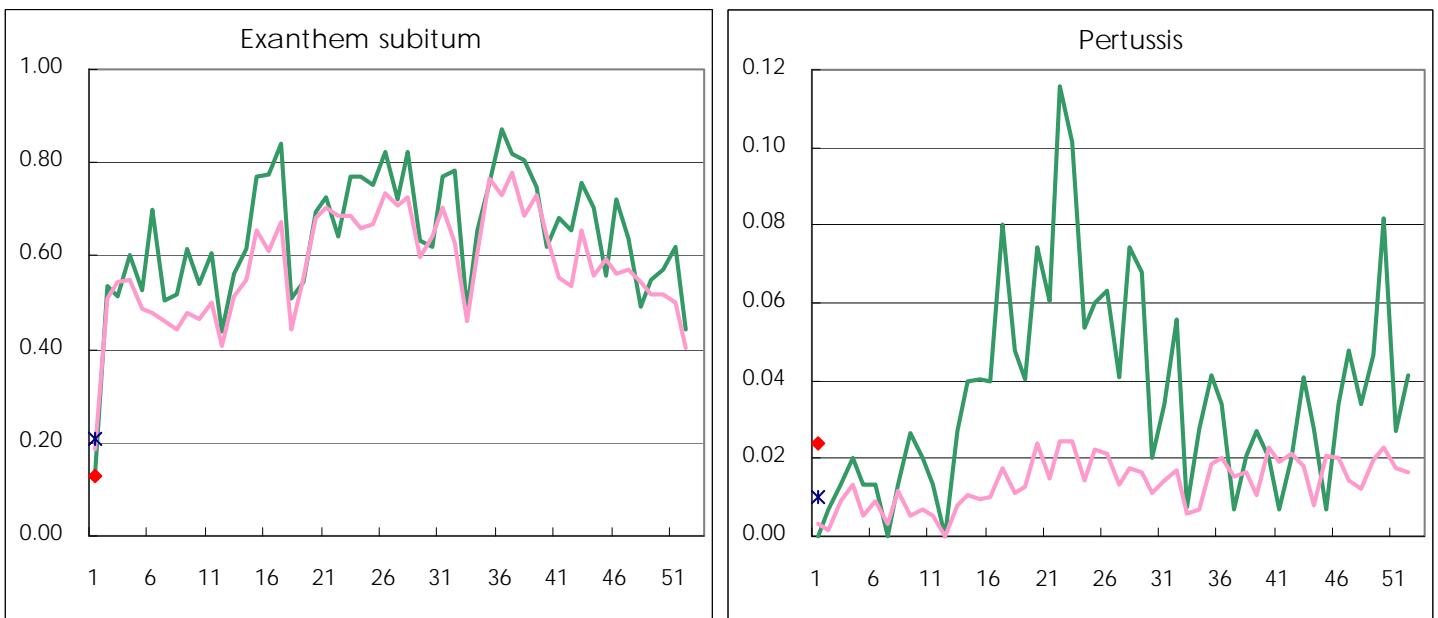
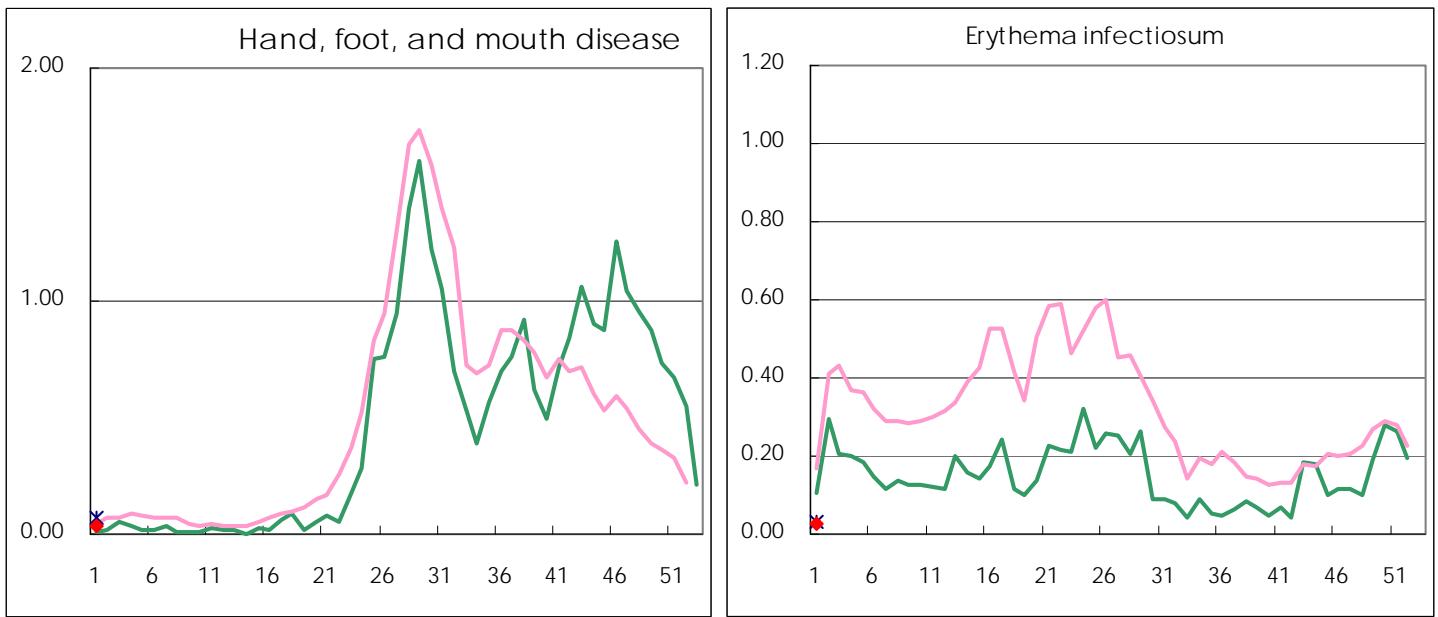
Number of patients with the diseases to be reported
by the designated clinics and hospitals

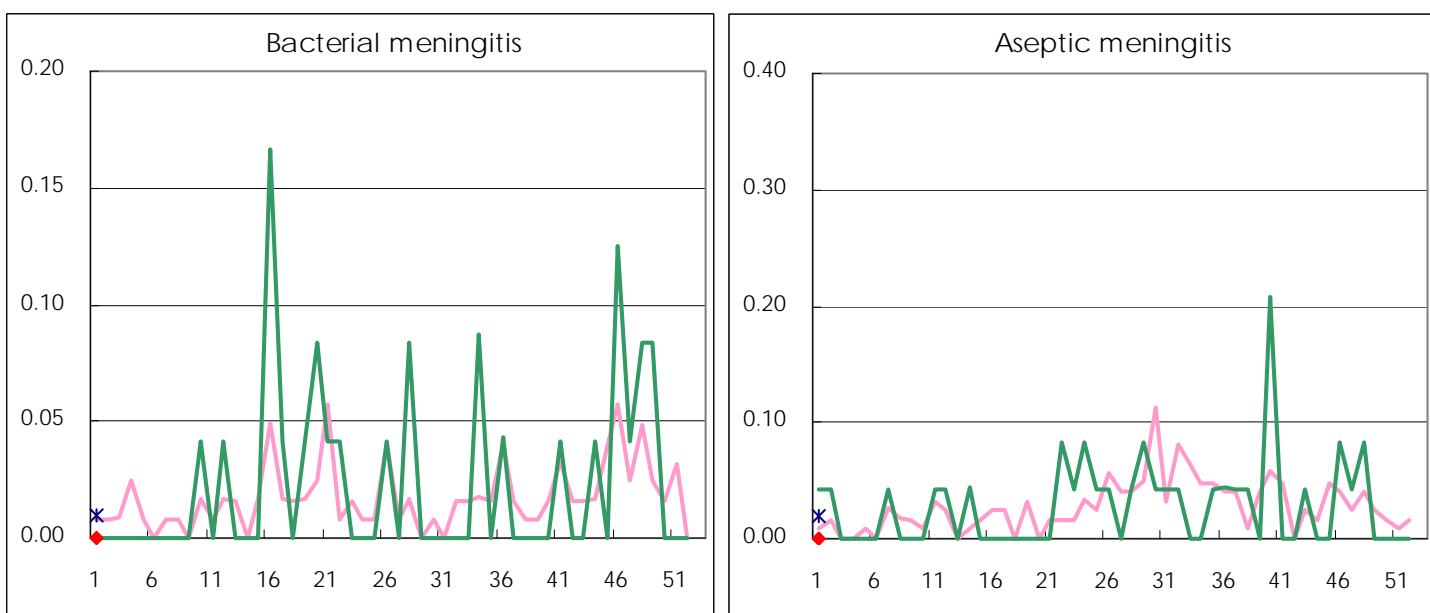
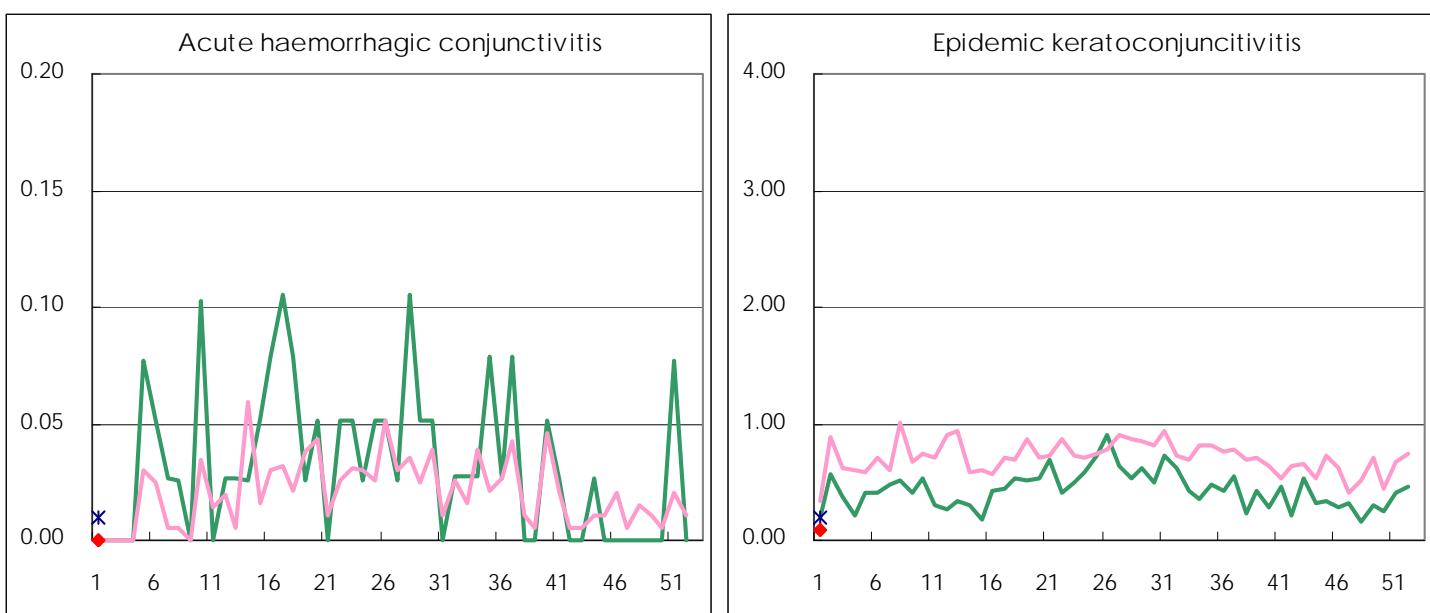
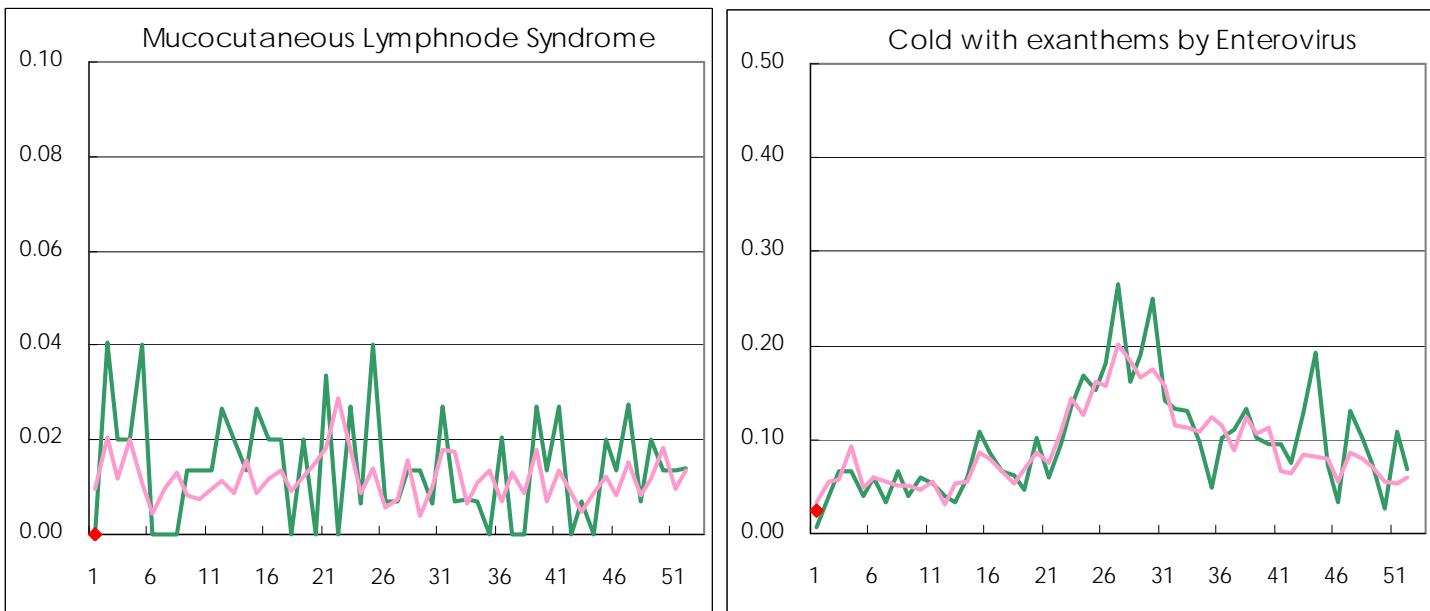
Diseases	2008/2009				
	50th	51st	52nd	1st	/sentinel
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	77	50	40	6	0.05
Pharygoconjunctival fever	65	52	37	9	0.07
Group A streptococcal pharyngitis	415	457	337	56	0.45
Infectious gastroenteritis	2,800	2,678	2,080	310	2.48
Chickenpox	264	252	286	87	0.70
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	61	56	27	4	0.03
Erythema infectiosum	41	39	29	3	0.02
Exanthem subitum	84	92	65	16	0.13
Pertussis	12	4	6	3	0.02
Herpangina	9	13	10	1	0.01
Mumps	90	100	97	17	0.14
Cold with exanthems by Enterovirus	4	16	10	3	0.02
Mucocutaneous Lymphnode Syndrome	2	2	2		
Influenza	674	1,137	1,455	546	2.15
Acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis		3			
Epidemic keratoconjunctivitis	10	16	17	3	0.09
Bacterial meningitis					
Aseptic meningitis					
Mycoplasma pneumonia	10	8	12	2	0.09
Chlamydial pneumonia (excluding psittacosis)			2		

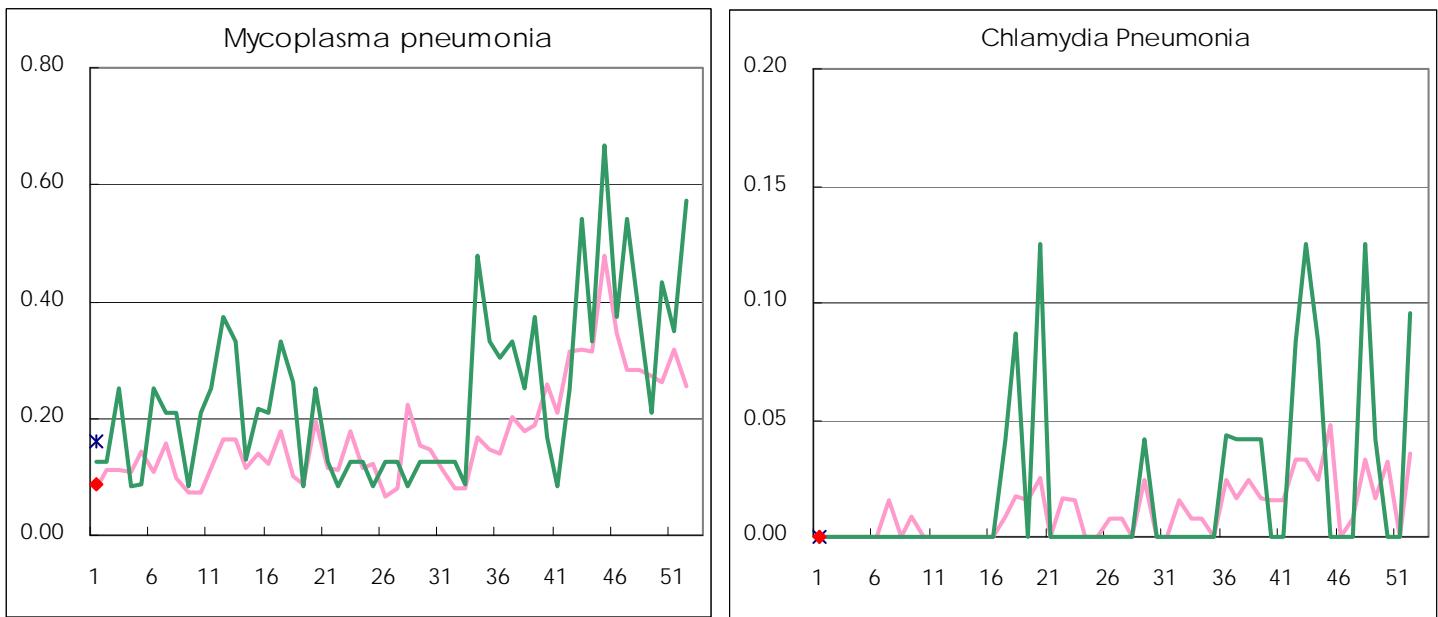
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Disease Trend Graph (weekly reported cases per sentinel in comparison)









Number of sentinel facilities for weekly reporting		
Types of sentinels	Number of sentinels	Sentinels having reported
Pediatric	150	125
Influenza	290	254
Ophthalmic	39	33
Specially- designated	24	23

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