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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	
		3rd	4th	5th	6th	Cum 2009	6th	Cum 2009
I	Ebola hemorrhagic fever							
	Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever							
	Smallpox							
	South American hemorrhagic fever							
	Plague							
	Marburg disease							
	Lassa fever							
II	Acute poliomyelitis							
	Tuberculosis	58	48	74	63	334	322	2102
	Diphtheria							
	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome(SARS)							
	Avian influenza H5N1							
III	Cholera							
	Shigellosis	2	1			3	3	14
	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection	1				2	6	60
	Typhoid fever			1		1		2
	Paratyphoid fever							
IV	Hepatitis E				1	1	1	3
	West Nile fever							
	Hepatitis A						1	8
	Echinococcosis					1		1
	Yellow fever							
	Psittacosis							1
	Omsk hemorrhagic fever							
	Relapsing fever							
	Kyasanur forest disease							
	Q fever							
	Rabies							
	Coccidioidomycosis	1				1		1
	Monkeypox							
	Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome							
	Western equine encephalitis							
	Tick-borne encephalitis							
	Anthrax							
	Scrub typhus(Tsutsugamushi disease)					1		31
	Dengue fever	1	1			3	2	12
	Eastern equine encephalitis							
	Avian influenza (excluding H5N1)							
	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	1	3	1	7
	Tularemia							
	Lyme disease							
	Lyssavirus infection(excluding rabies)							
	Rift valley fever							
	Melioidosis							
	Legionellosis	3	1	1		10	9	78
	Leptospirosis							1
	Rocky mountain spotted fever							

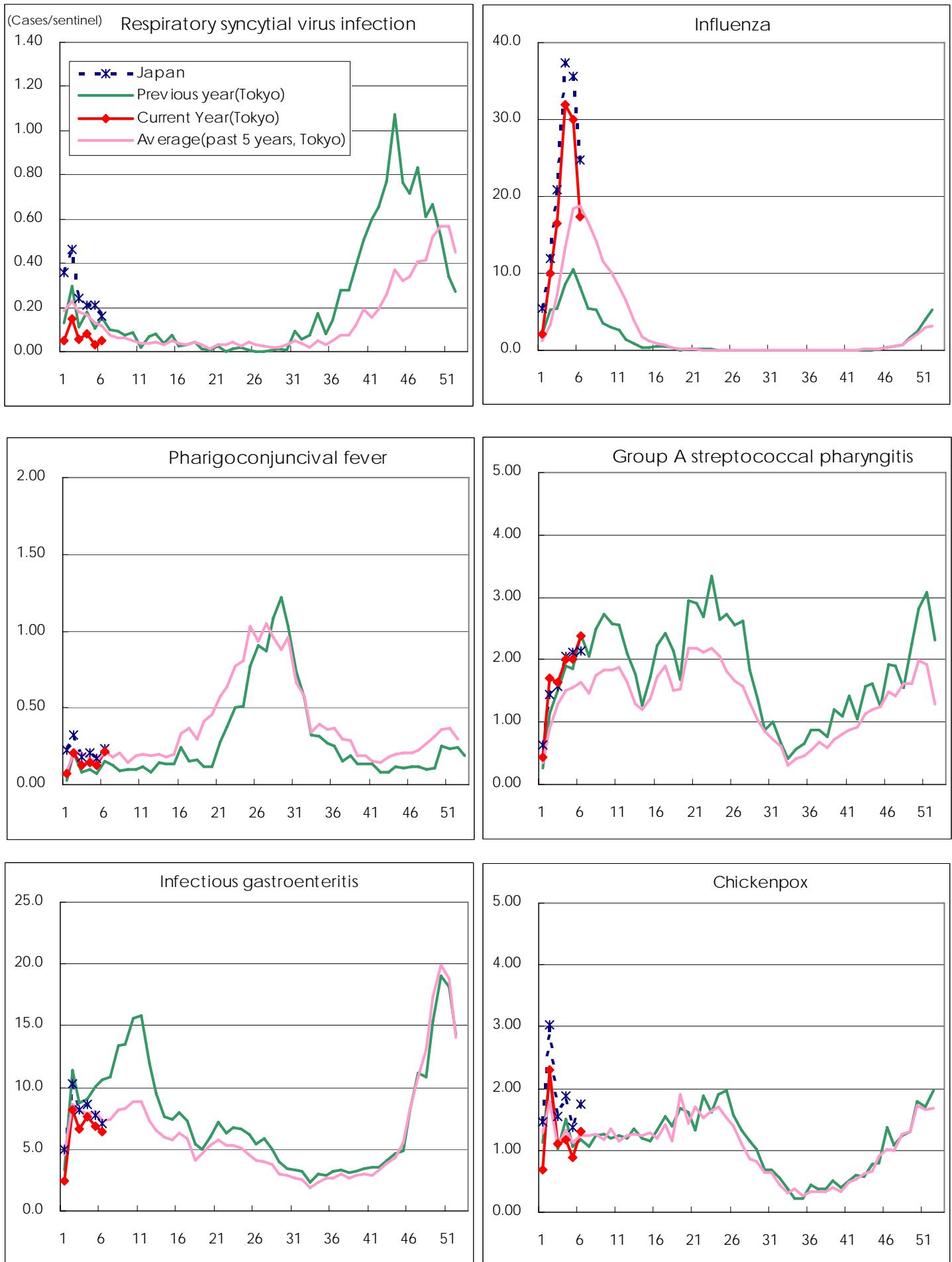
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		3rd	4th	5th	6th	Cum 2009	6th	Cum 2009
V	Amebiasis	4	4	1	4	19	7	89
	Viral hepatitis(excluding hepatitis A and E)	1		2	1	7		16
	Acute encephalitis(excluding JE and WNE)	1	1	1	1	4	2	34
	Cryptosporidiosis							
	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease					2	2	12
	Severe invasive streptococcal infections(TSLS)			1		2		12
	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	15	6	12	12	57	10	131
	Giardiasis	1		1	1	4		5
	Meningococcal meningitis							3
	Congenital rubella syndrome							
	Syphilis	1	10	4	3	20	6	63
	Tetanus					1		5
	Vancomycin-resistant S. aureus infection							
	Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus infection			1		1	1	10
	Rubella				1		1	5
	Measles	3	4	4	3	14	11	94

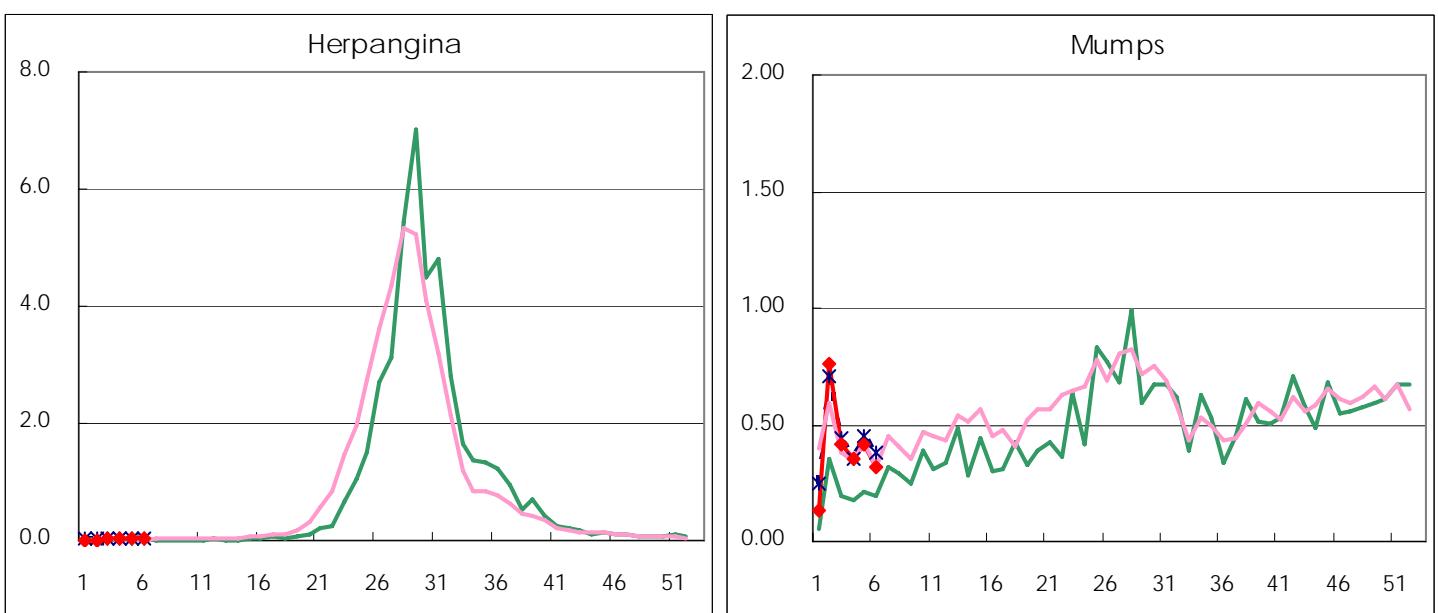
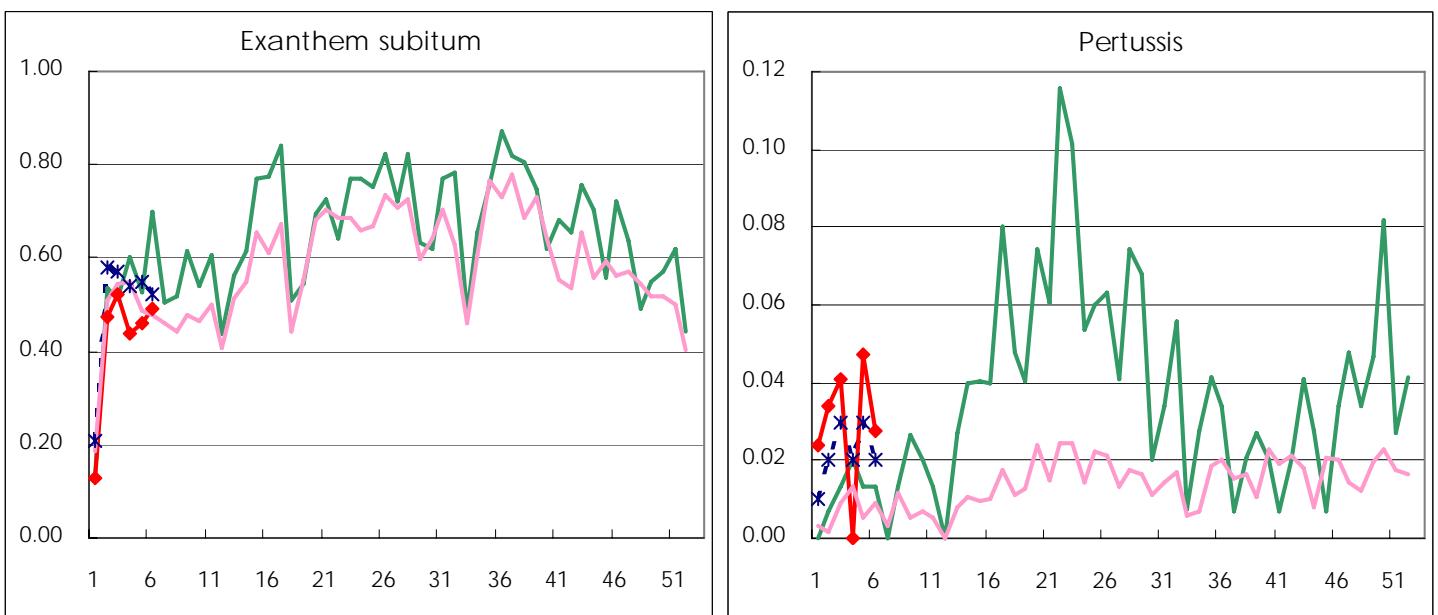
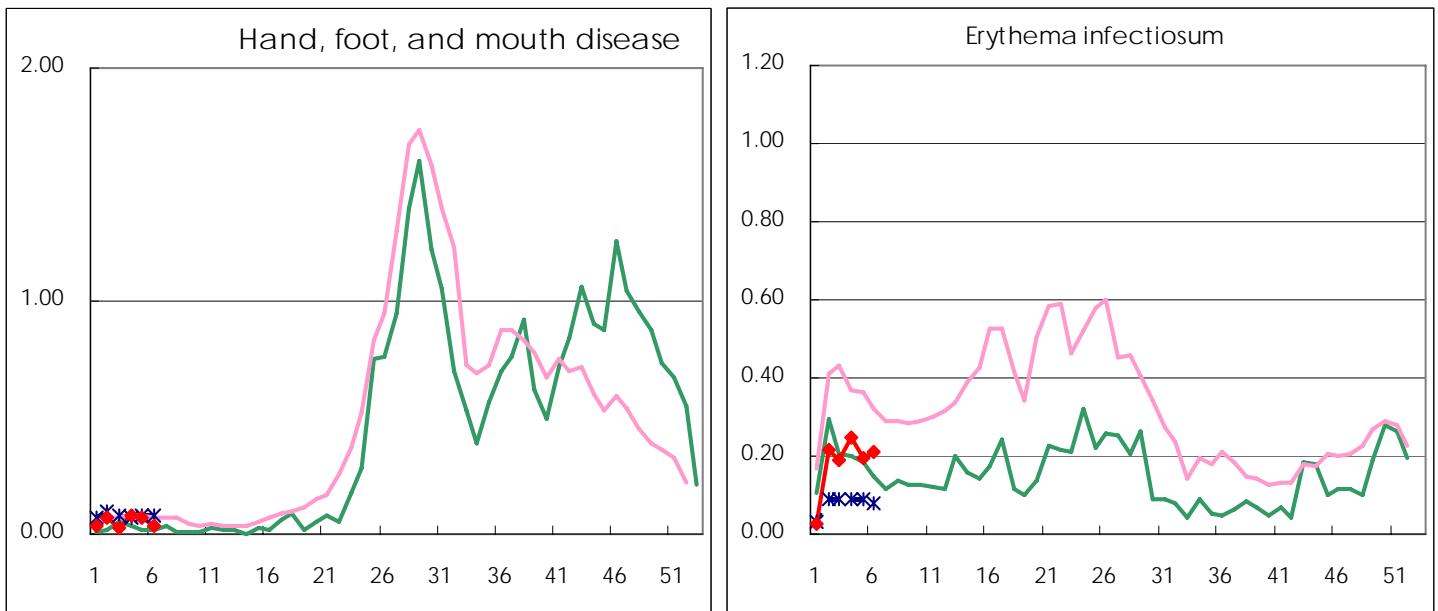
Number of patients with the diseases to be reported
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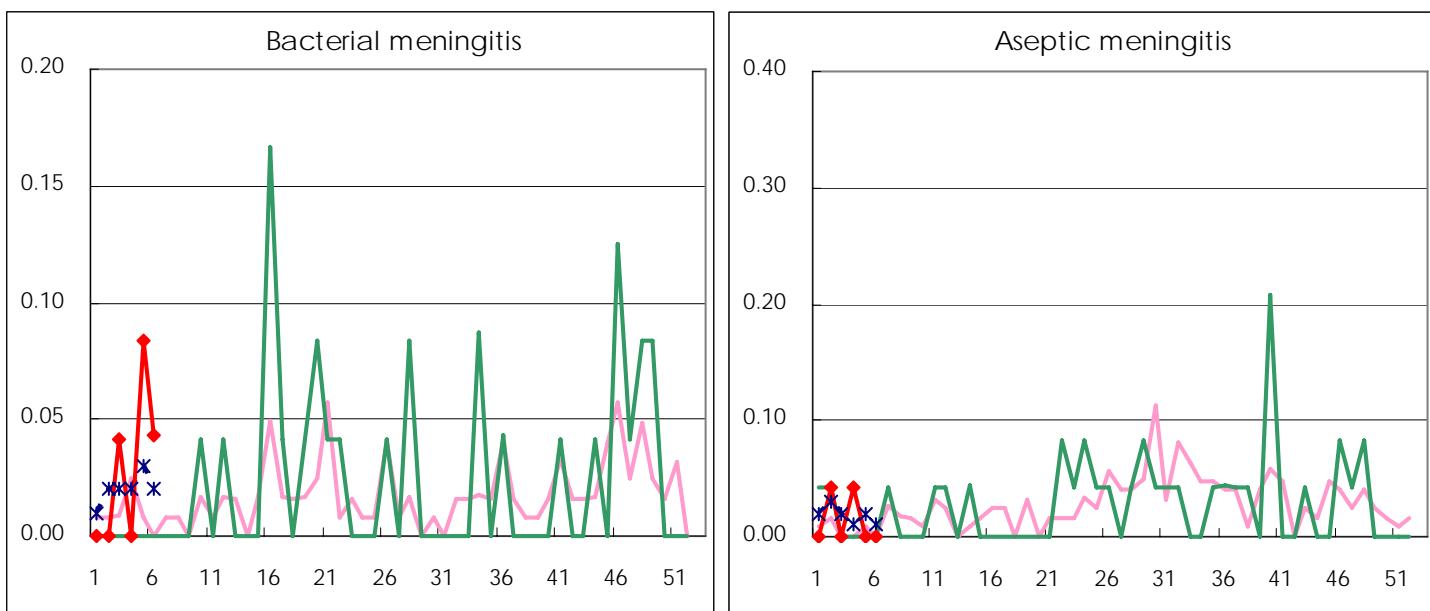
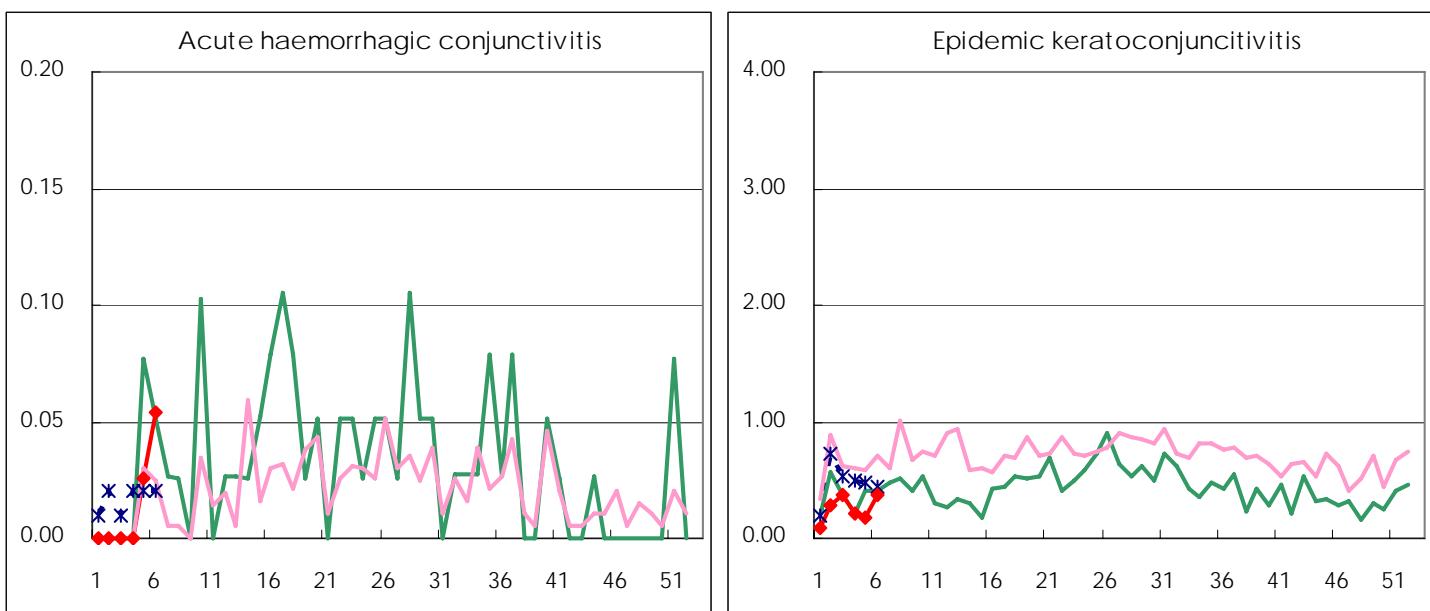
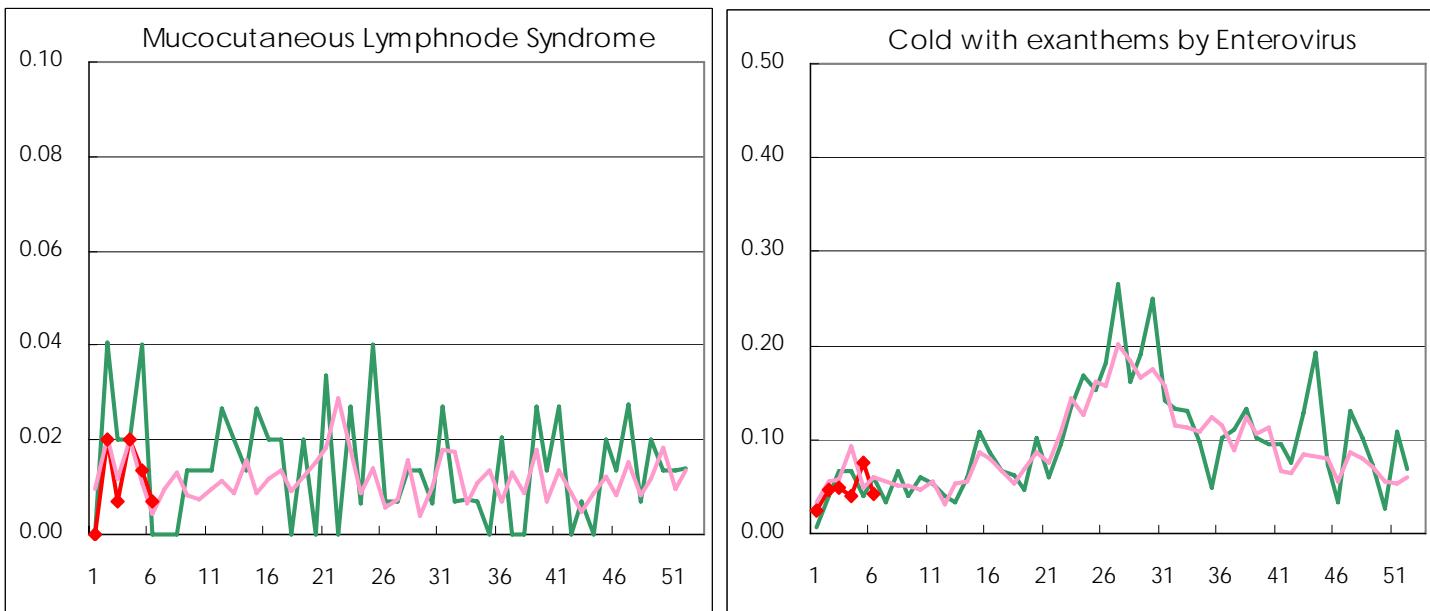
Diseases	2009				
	3rd	4th	5th	6th	/sentinel
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	8	12	5	7	0.05
Pharygoconjunctival fever	19	21	18	31	0.21
Group A streptococcal pharyngitis	242	297	296	347	2.38
Infectious gastroenteritis	980	1,124	1,022	944	6.47
Chickenpox	162	175	132	192	1.32
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	4	12	11	5	0.03
Erythema infectiosum	28	37	29	31	0.21
Exanthem subitum	77	65	68	72	0.49
Pertussis	6		7	4	0.03
Herpangina	4	6	5	3	0.02
Mumps	61	52	61	47	0.32
Cold with exanthems by Enterovirus	7	6	11	6	0.04
Mucocutaneous Lymphnode Syndrome	1	3	2	1	0.01
Influenza	4,736	9,166	8,582	4,921	17.33
Acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis				1	0.05
Epidemic keratoconjunctivitis	14	8	7	14	0.38
Bacterial meningitis	1		2	1	0.04
Aseptic meningitis			1		
Mycoplasma pneumonia	1	4	6	4	0.17
Chlamydial pneumonia (excluding psittacosis)		2	1	3	0.13

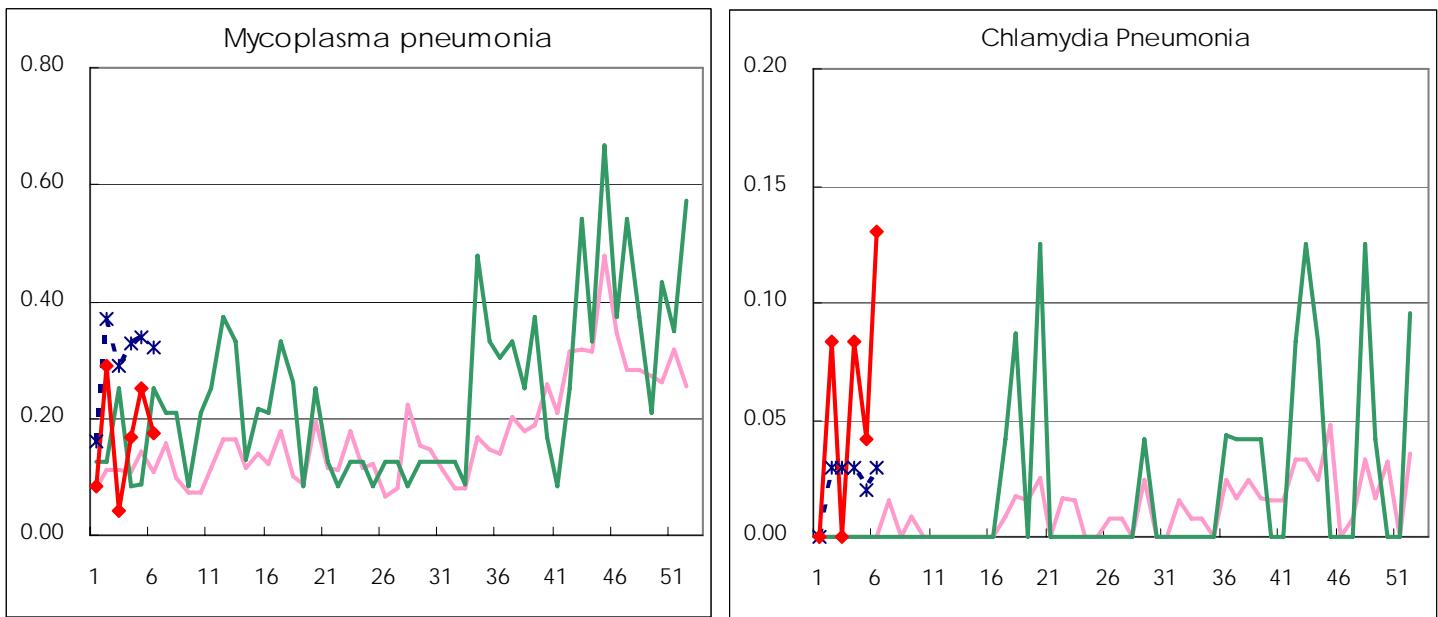
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Disease Trend Graph (weekly reported cases per sentinel in comparison)









Number of sentinel facilities for weekly reporting		
Types of sentinels	Number of sentinels	Sentinels having reported
Pediatric	150	146
Influenza	290	284
Ophthalmic	39	37
Specially- designated	24	23

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