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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	
		9th	10th	11th	12th	Cum 2009	12th	Cum 2009
I	Ebola hemorrhagic fever							
	Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever							
	Smallpox							
	South American hemorrhagic fever							
	Plague							
	Marburg disease							
	Lassa fever							
II	Acute poliomyelitis							
	Tuberculosis	69	80	62	40	768	266	5107
	Diphtheria							
	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome(SARS)							
	Avian influenza H5N1							
III	Cholera							2
	Shigellosis	4	2			10		42
	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection	2		1	3	11	12	174
	Typhoid fever			1	2		4	6
	Paratyphoid fever			1		1	2	3
IV	Hepatitis E					3		9
	West Nile fever							
	Hepatitis A	2	1			3	1	22
	Echinococcosis					1		6
	Yellow fever							
	Psittacosis							1
	Omsk hemorrhagic fever							
	Relapsing fever							
	Kyasanur forest disease							
	Q fever							
	Rabies							
	Coccidioidomycosis					1		1
	Monkeypox							
	Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome							
	Western equine encephalitis							
	Tick-borne encephalitis							
	Anthrax							
	Scrub typhus(Tsutsugamushi disease)					2		34
	Dengue fever	1	1			5		18
	Eastern equine encephalitis							
	Avian influenza (excluding H5N1)							
	Nipah virus infection							
	Japanese spotted fever							4
	Japanese encephalitis							
	Epidemic typhus							
	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome							
	Herpes B virus infection							
	Glanders							
	Brucellosis							
	Venezuelan equine encephalitis							
	Hendra virus infection							
	Botulism							
	Malaria	1		1		8		15
	Tularemia							
	Lyme disease							
	Lyssavirus infection(excluding rabies)							
	Rift valley fever							
	Melioidosis							
	Legionellosis	1	1	1		15	6	134
	Leptospirosis							1
	Rocky mountain spotted fever							

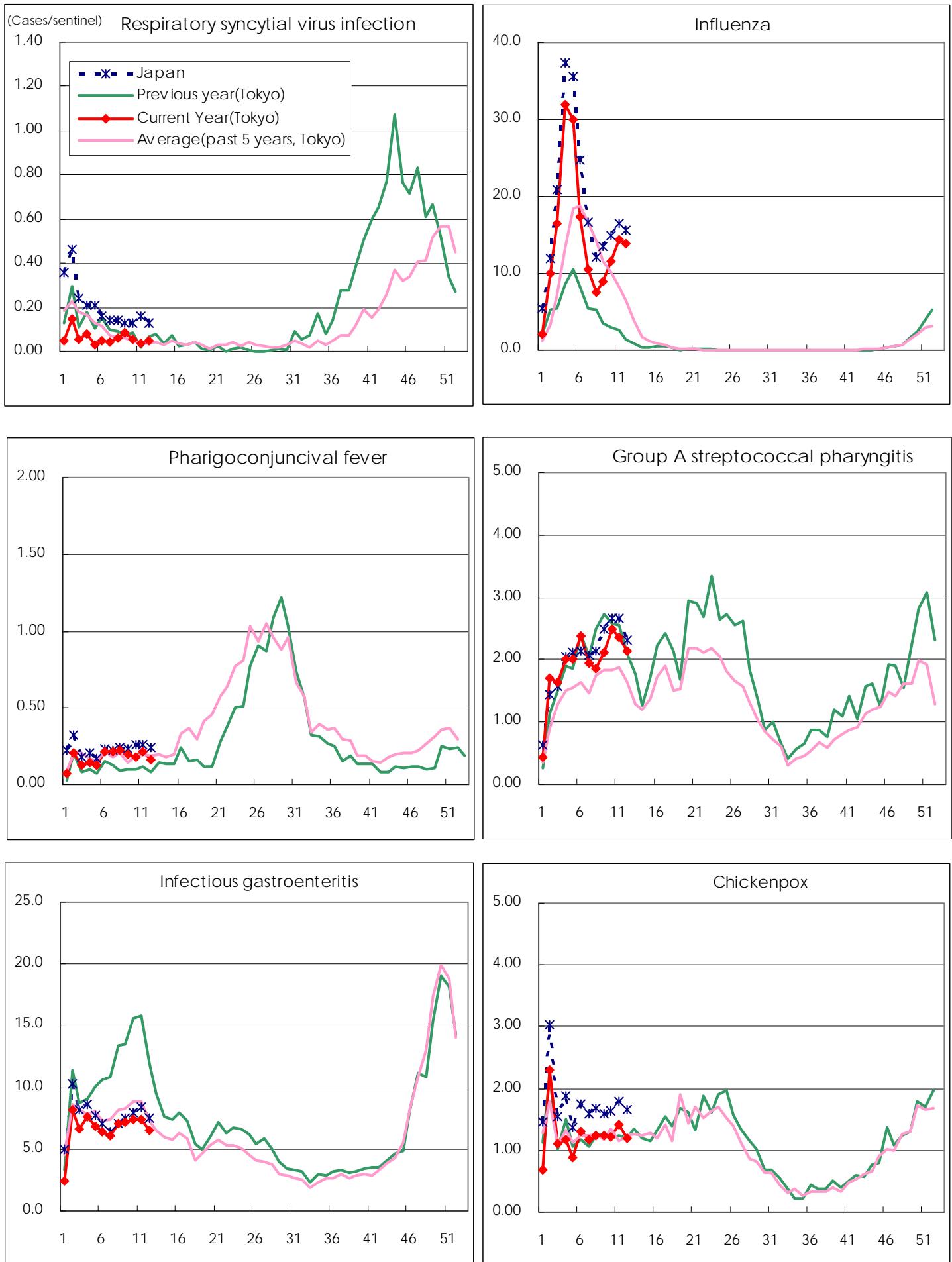
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		9th	10th	11th	12th	Cum 2009	12th	Cum 2009
V	Amebiasis		3	2	2	32	9	198
	Viral hepatitis(excluding hepatitis A and E)	1	1	1		11	1	43
	Acute encephalitis(excluding JE and WNE)		1		1	8	2	62
	Cryptosporidiosis							1
	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease					3	1	23
	Severe invasive streptococcal infections(TSLS)	1				3	1	25
	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	12	16	6	10	119	14	320
	Giardiasis	2	2	1		10	1	15
	Meningococcal meningitis				1	1	1	5
	Congenital rubella syndrome							
	Syphilis	2	6	6	6	50	8	160
	Tetanus					1		12
	Vancomycin-resistant S. aureus infection							
	Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus infection					1	1	20
	Rubella			1		2	1	44
	Measles	2	1	2	2	24	13	182

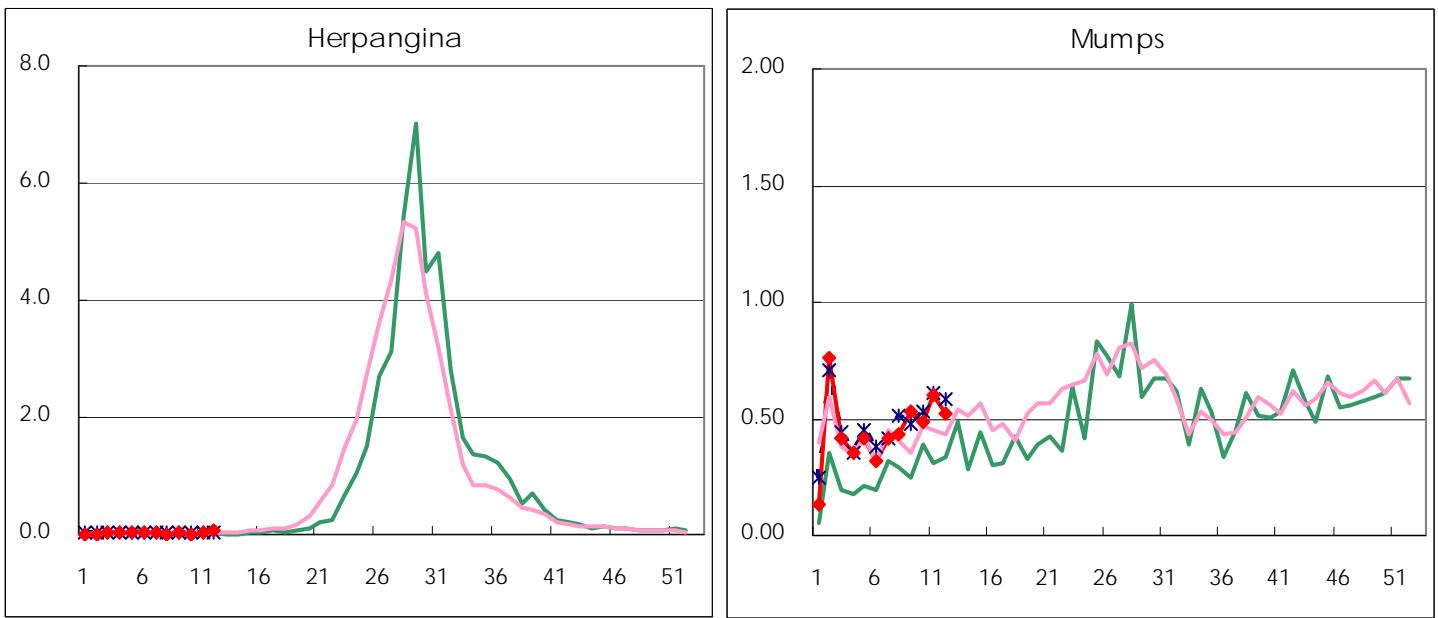
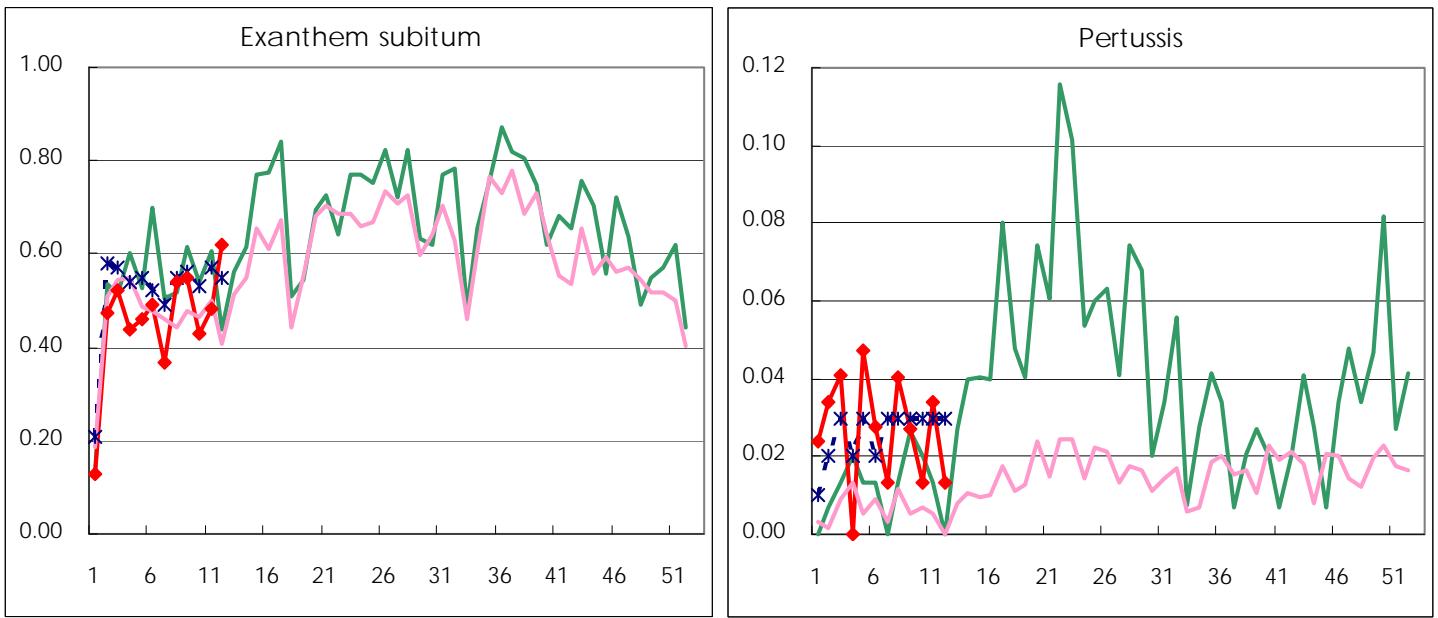
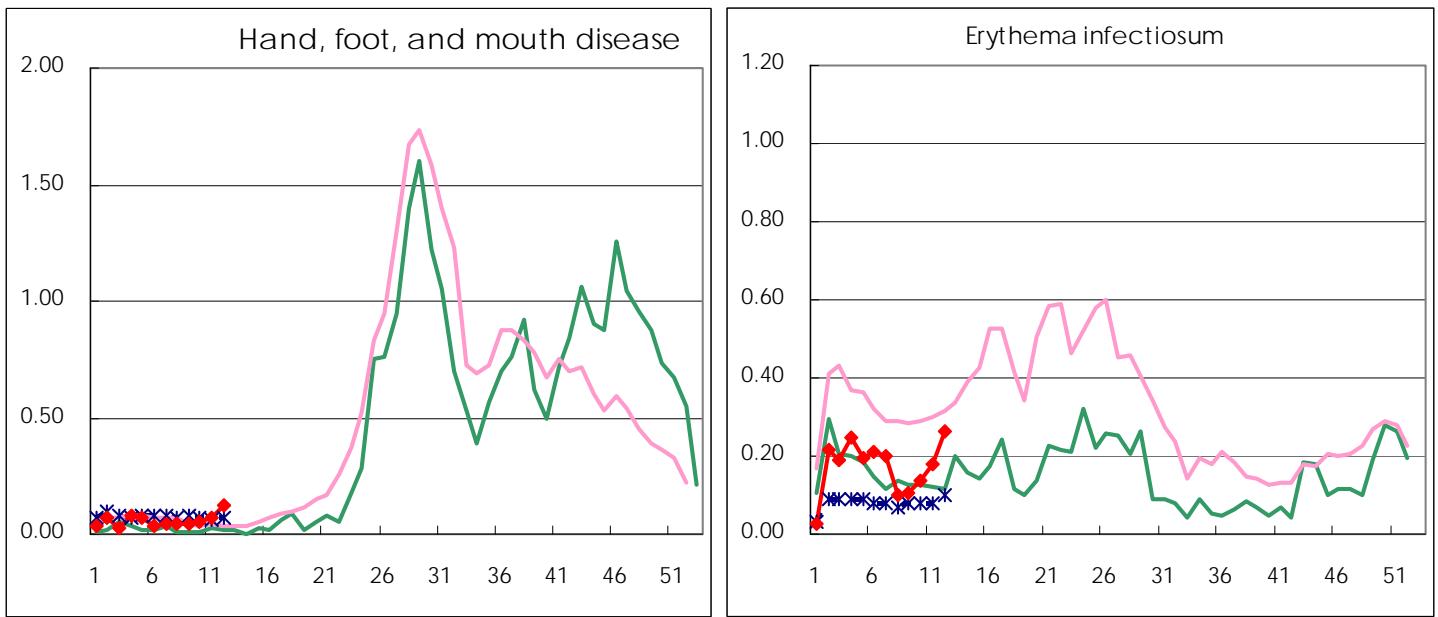
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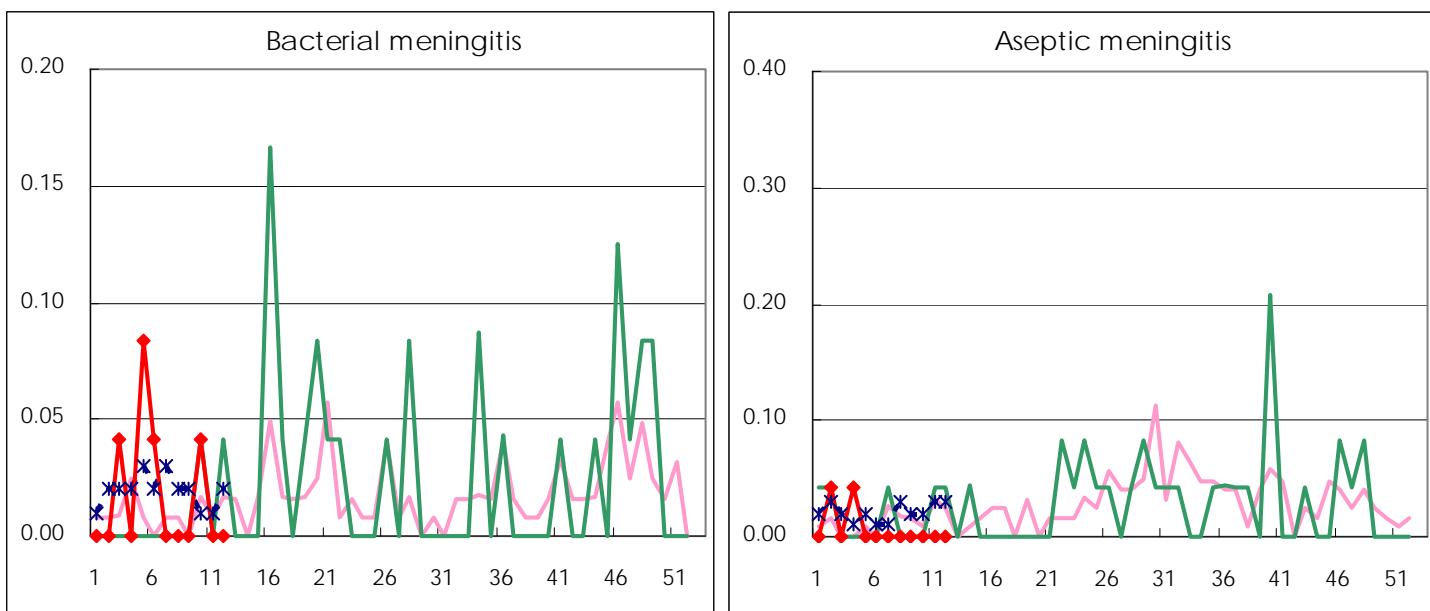
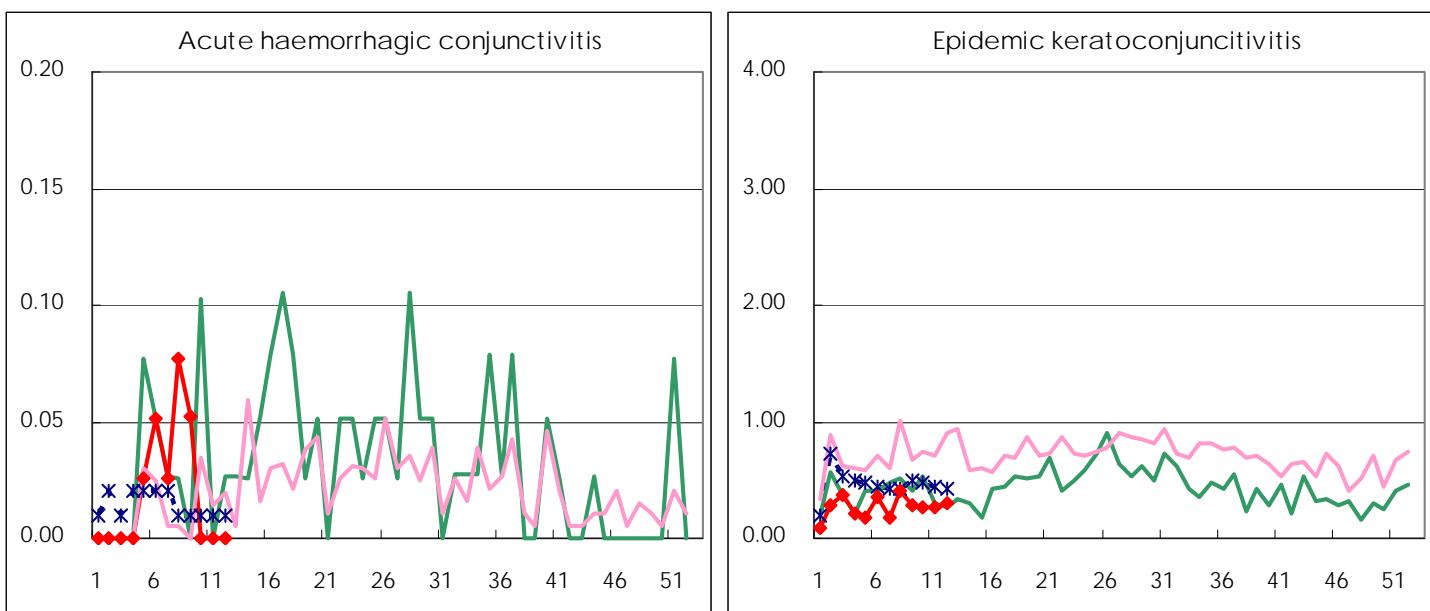
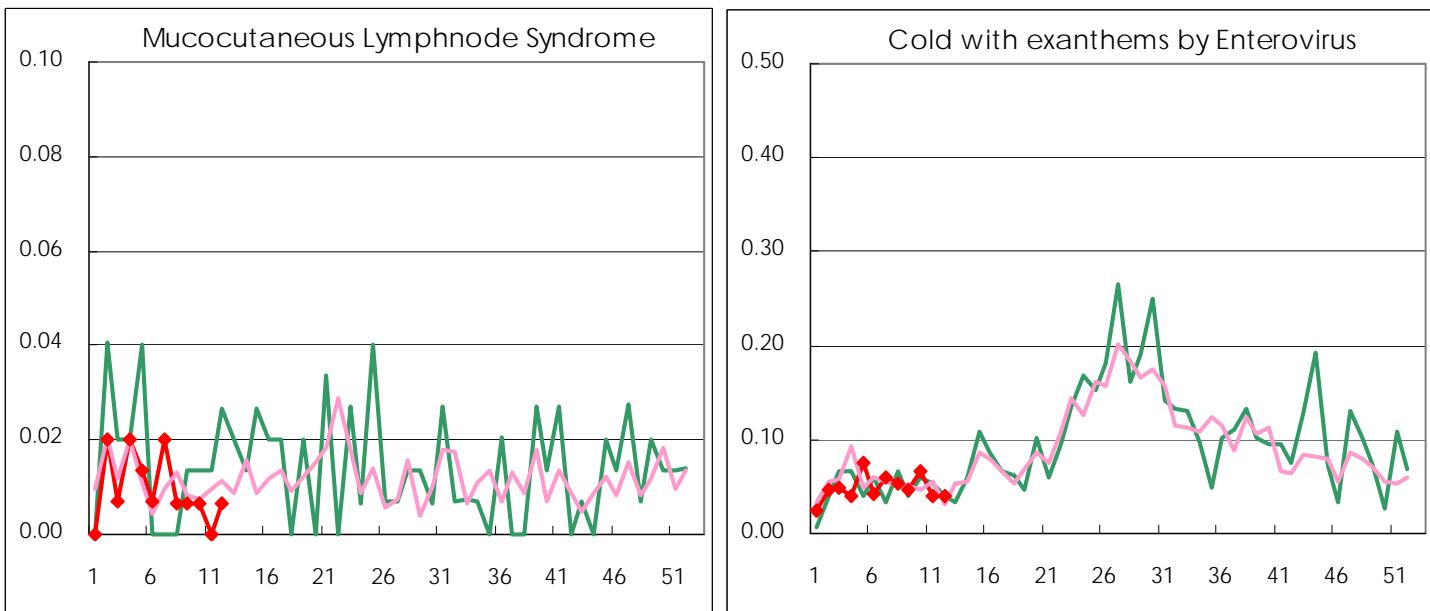
Diseases	2009					/sentinel
	9th	10th	11th	12th		
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	13	8	5	7	0.05	
Pharygoconjunctival fever	30	27	32	24	0.16	
Group A streptococcal pharyngitis	317	372	348	317	2.14	
Infectious gastroenteritis	1,064	1,102	1,083	967	6.53	
Chickenpox	185	181	208	176	1.19	
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	6	8	11	18	0.12	
Erythema infectiosum	16	20	26	39	0.26	
Exanthem subitum	82	64	71	92	0.62	
Pertussis	4	2	5	2	0.01	
Herpangina	3	1	6	11	0.07	
Mumps	79	73	89	77	0.52	
Cold with exanthems by Enterovirus	7	10	6	6	0.04	
Mucocutaneous Lymphnode Syndrome	1	1		1	0.01	
Influenza	2,585	3,328	4,119	3,943	13.79	
Acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis	2					
Epidemic keratoconjunctivitis	11	10	10	11	0.30	
Bacterial meningitis		1				
Aseptic meningitis						
Mycoplasma pneumonia	4	2	11	4	0.17	
Chlamydial pneumonia (excluding psittacosis)	3	3		1	0.04	

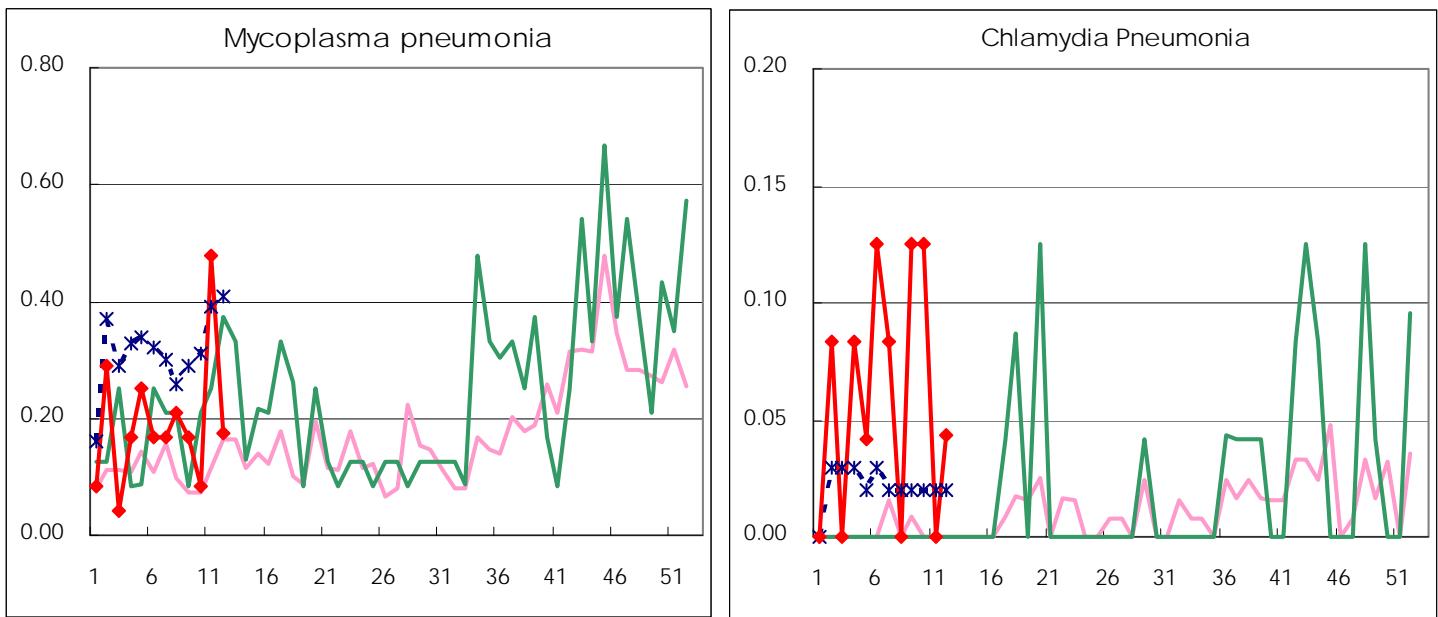
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Disease Trend Graph (weekly reported cases per sentinel in comparison)









Number of sentinel facilities for weekly reporting		
Types of sentinels	Number of sentinels	Sentinels having reported
Pediatric	150	148
Influenza	290	286
Ophthalmic	39	37
Specially- designated	24	23

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