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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	
		15th	16th	17th	18th	Cum 2009	18th	Cum 2009
I	Ebola hemorrhagic fever							
	Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever							
	Smallpox							
	South American hemorrhagic fever							
	Plague							
	Marburg disease							
II	Lassa fever							
	Acute poliomyelitis							
	Tuberculosis	64	69	71	75	1282	301	8346
	Diphtheria							
	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome(SARS)							
III	Avian influenza H5N1							
	Cholera							2
	Shigellosis			1	1	12	4	61
	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection	1	3	3	1	20	14	310
	Typhoid fever	1		1		7	1	12
IV	Paratyphoid fever			1		3		6
	Hepatitis E					3		15
	West Nile fever							
	Hepatitis A				1	4	2	30
	Echinococcosis					1		9
	Yellow fever							
	Psittacosis						1	2
	Omsk hemorrhagic fever							
	Relapsing fever							
	Kyasanur forest disease							
	Q fever						1	1
	Rabies							
	Coccidioidomycosis					1		1
	Monkeypox							
	Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome							
	Western equine encephalitis							
	Tick-borne encephalitis							
	Anthrax							
	Scrub typhus(Tsutsugamushi disease)					2	2	44
	Dengue fever	2				7	2	22
	Eastern equine encephalitis							
	Avian influenza (excluding H5N1)							
	Nipah virus infection							
	Japanese spotted fever						1	6
	Japanese encephalitis							
	Epidemic typhus							
	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome							
	Herpes B virus infection							
	Glanders							
	Brucellosis							1
	Venezuelan equine encephalitis							
	Hendra virus infection							
	Botulism							
	Malaria	2	1		1	12	1	22
	Tularemia							
	Lyme disease							
	Lyssavirus infection(excluding rabies)							
	Rift valley fever							
	Melioidosis							
	Legionellosis	1	2	2		21	6	199
	Leptospirosis							2
	Rocky mountain spotted fever							

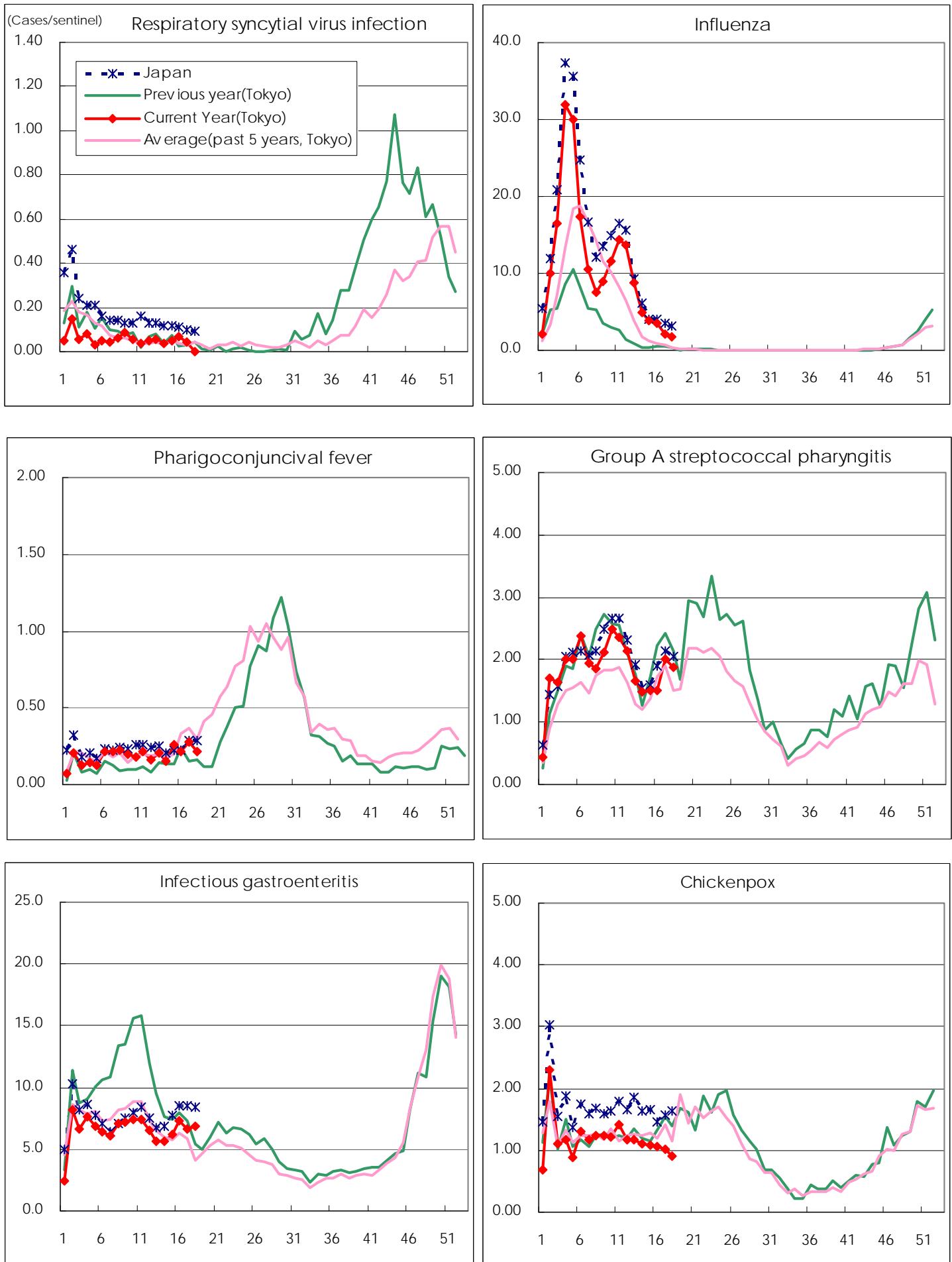
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		15th	16th	17th	18th	Cum 2009	18th	Cum 2009
V	Amebiasis	4	2	4	2	49	5	286
	Viral hepatitis(excluding hepatitis A and E)	1	1	1		17	1	73
	Acute encephalitis(excluding JE and WNE)		1			9	1	84
	Cryptosporidiosis					1		2
	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease		3		1	7	2	37
	Severe invasive streptococcal infections(TSLS)		1	1		5		43
	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	8	10	6	3	165	8	486
	Giardiasis	3		1		14		28
	Meningococcal meningitis						1	7
	Congenital rubella syndrome							
	Syphilis	3	9	5	3	78	4	238
	Tetanus			1		2		21
	Vancomycin-resistant S. aureus infection							
	Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus infection		1	1	1	4	1	33
	Rubella		1	1		4	1	67
	Measles		2	2	5	38	19	301

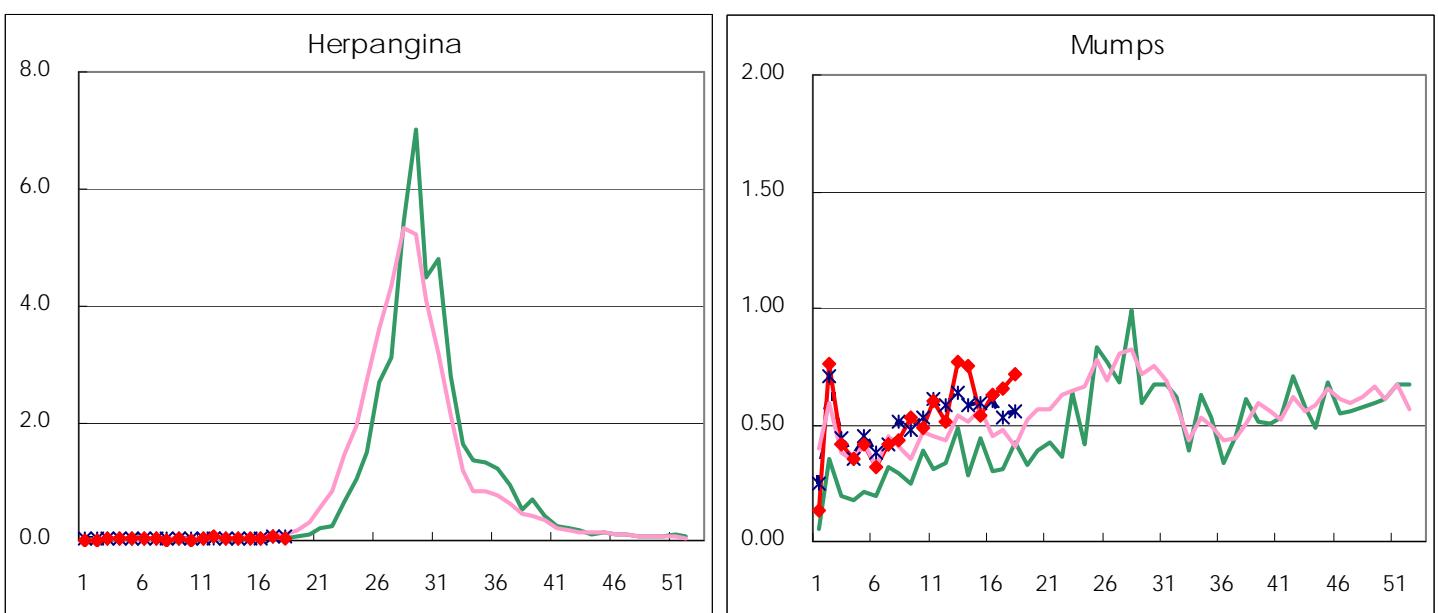
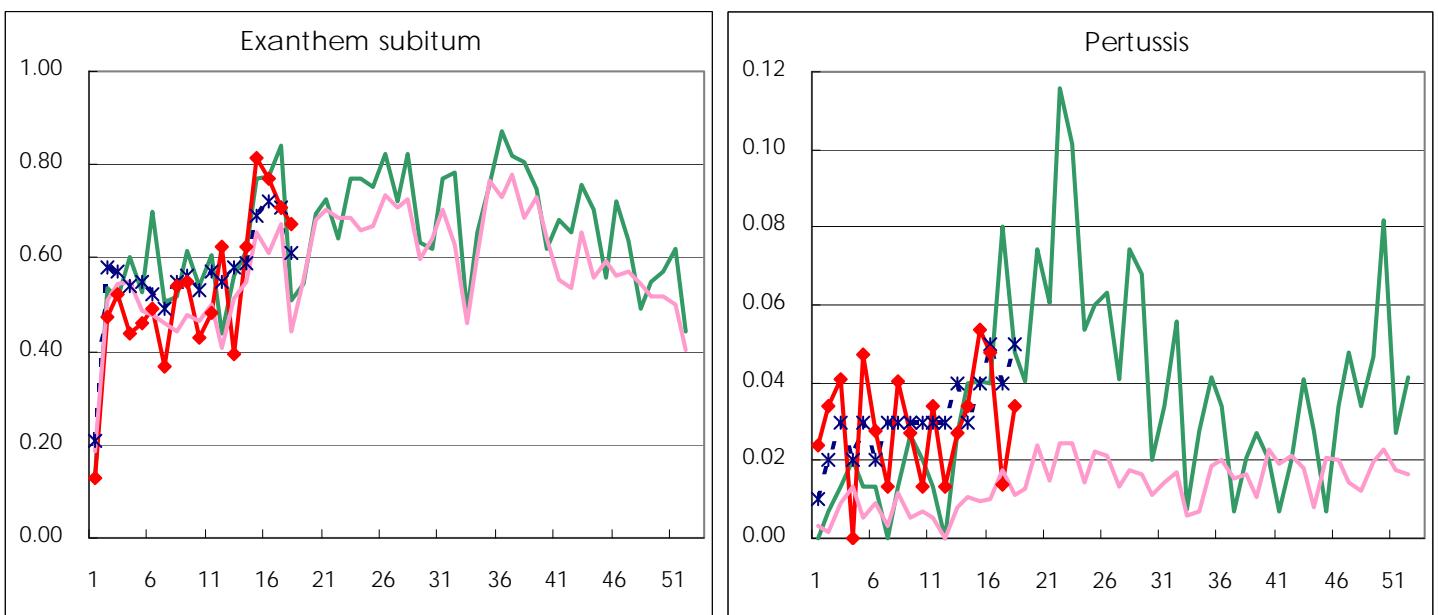
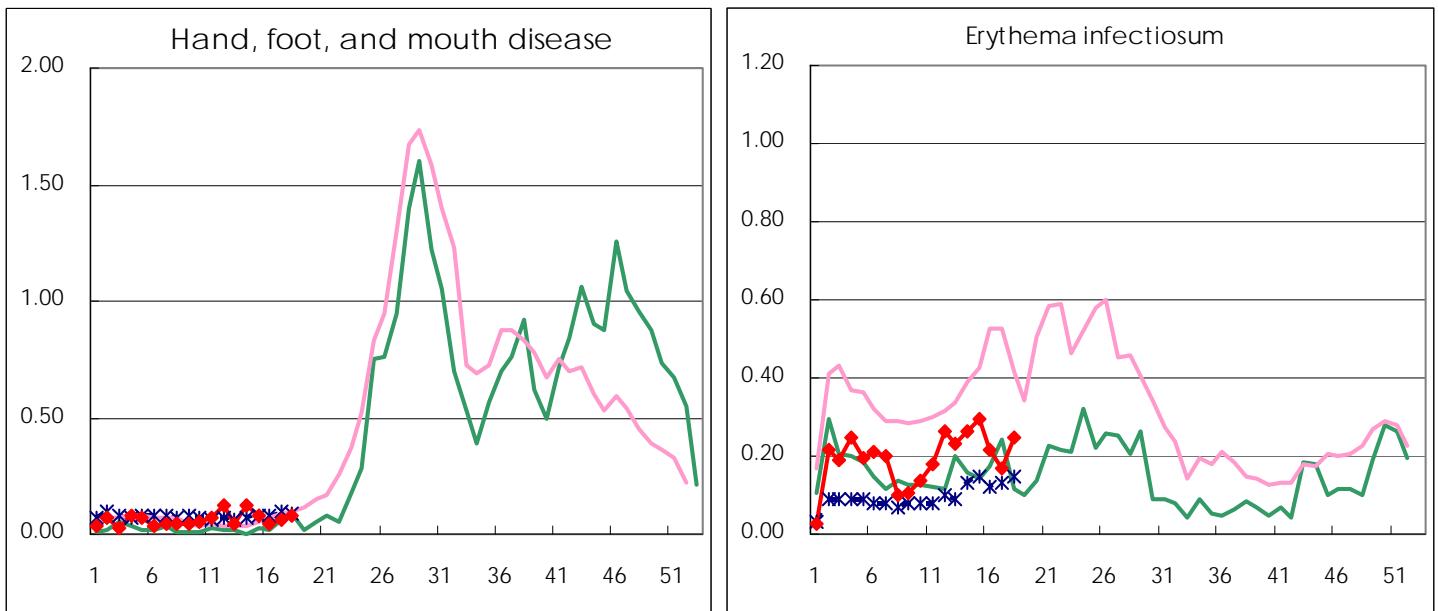
Number of patients with the diseases to be reported
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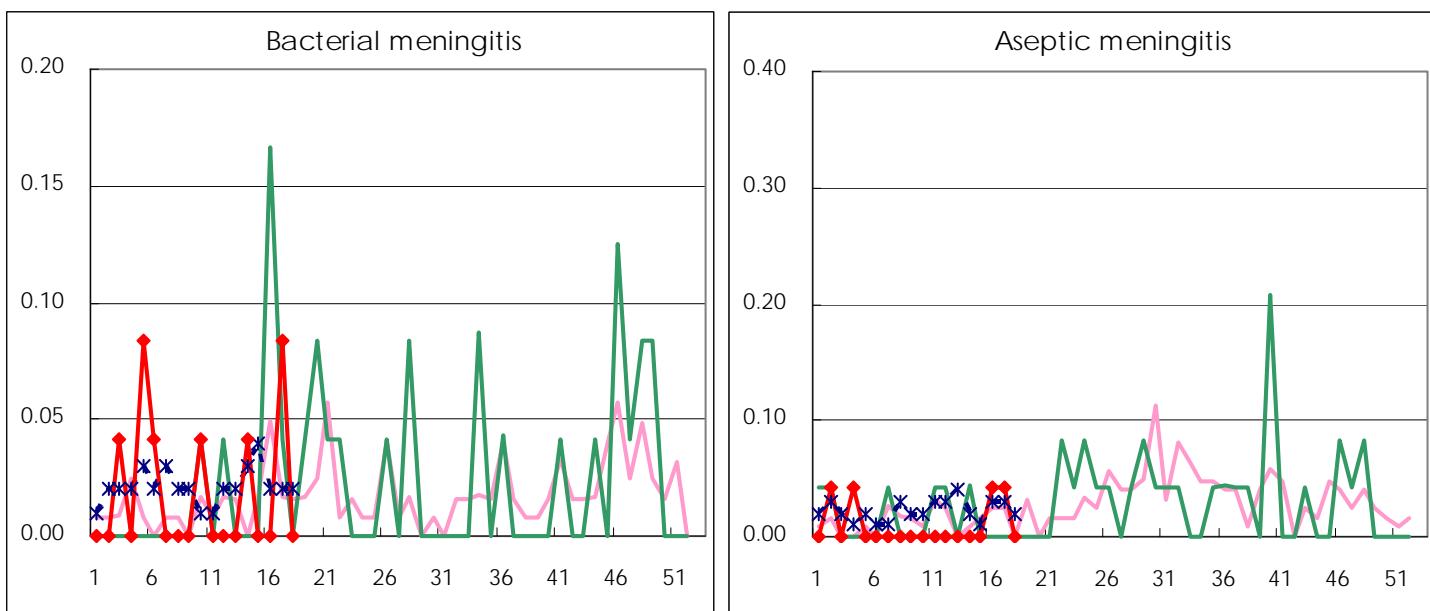
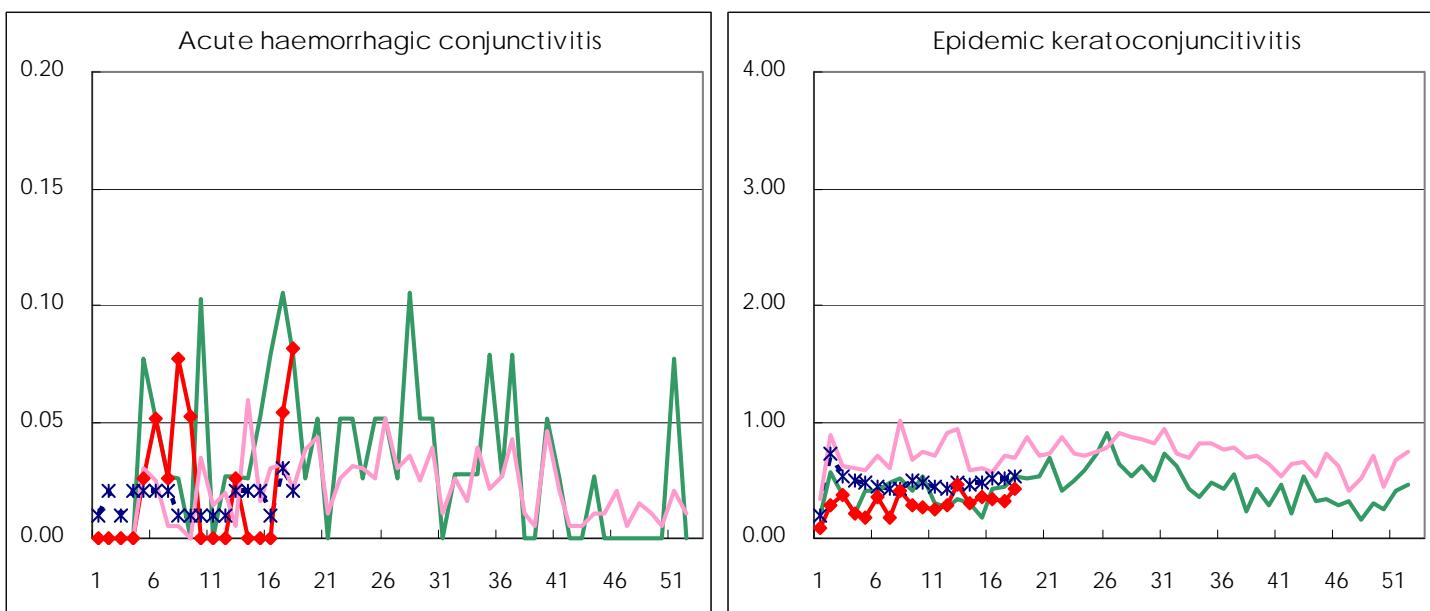
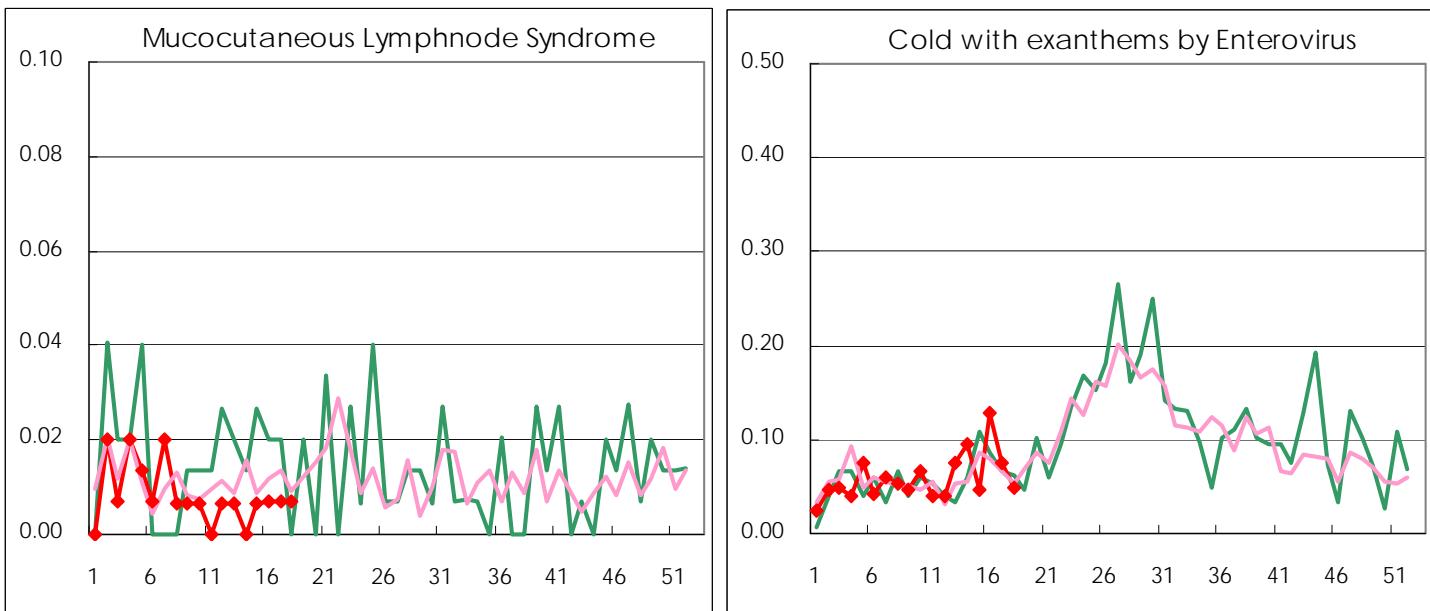
Diseases	2009				
	15th	16th	17th	18th	/sentinel
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	7	10	6		
Pharygoconjunctival fever	39	31	41	32	0.22
Group A streptococcal pharyngitis	225	222	296	277	1.88
Infectious gastroenteritis	930	1,075	976	1,016	6.91
Chickenpox	160	157	150	133	0.90
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	12	6	9	12	0.08
Erythema infectiosum	44	32	25	36	0.24
Exanthem subitum	121	113	104	99	0.67
Pertussis	8	7	2	5	0.03
Herpangina	7	4	9	6	0.04
Mumps	80	93	96	106	0.72
Cold with exanthems by Enterovirus	7	19	11	7	0.05
Mucocutaneous Lymphnode Syndrome	1	1	1	1	0.01
Influenza	1,095	991	609	474	1.67
Acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis			2	3	0.08
Epidemic keratoconjunctivitis	14	13	12	16	0.43
Bacterial meningitis			2		
Aseptic meningitis			1	1	
Mycoplasma pneumonia	6	6	6	4	0.17
Chlamydial pneumonia (excluding psittacosis)			1		

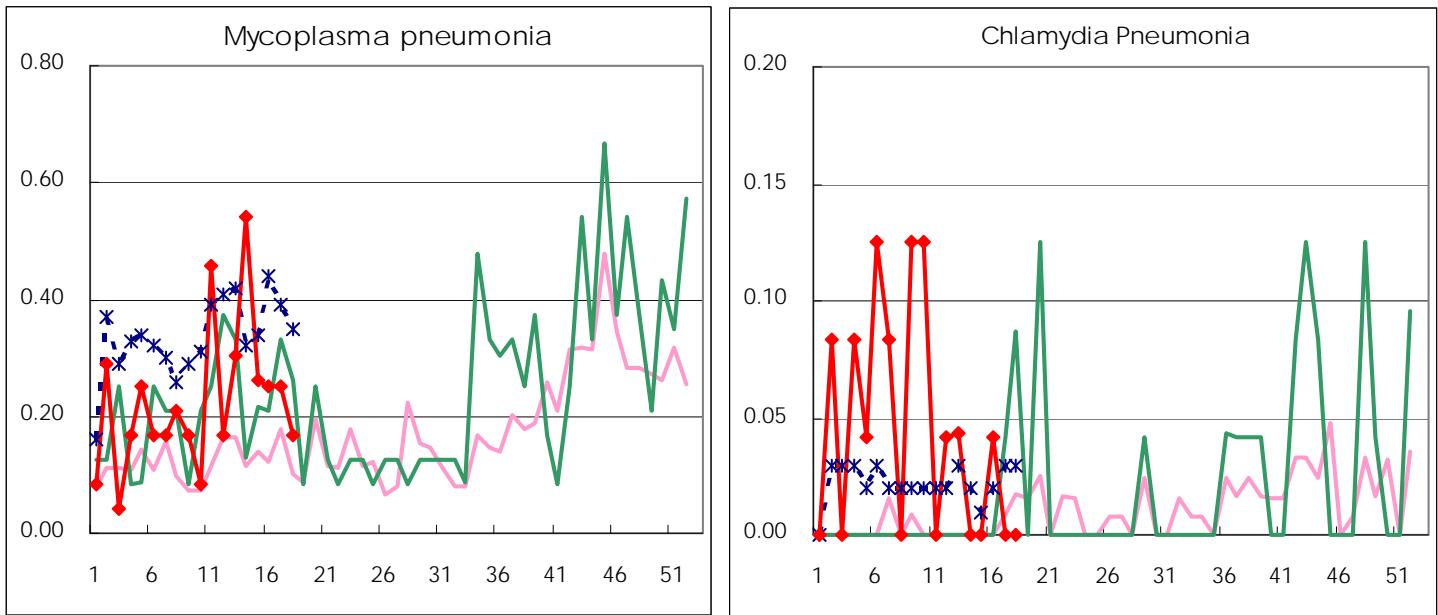
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Disease Trend Graph (weekly reported cases per sentinel in comparison)









Number of sentinel facilities for weekly reporting		
Types of sentinels	Number of sentinels	Sentinels having reported
Pediatric	150	147
Influenza	290	283
Ophthalmic	39	37
Specially- designated	24	24

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