



# SARAWAK

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### INFECTIOUS DISEASE/CRISIS HIGHLIGHTS IN SARAWAK

In. Epid. Week 50, 2011, Sarawak Health Department received report of an outbreak of leptospirosis involved a group of military recruits that developed after a training exercise in Lapang Sasar Kem Sampadi Lundu.

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## 2. NEW OUTBREAKS/CLUSTERS

No	Disease	District	Locality	Case (No)	Outbreak declared
1	AGE	Belaga	Uma Aging, Long Da'ah	3	13.12.2011
2	Leptospirosis	Lundu	Lapang Sasar, Kem Sempadi	5	12.12.2011
3	Malaria	Belaga	Lg. Malim (Episode 2)	3	15.12.2011
4	Dengue	Marudi	Kpg. Baru	2	11.12.2011
5		Tatau	Rh. Gerunsin, Ng. Tekalit	2	13.12.2011
6	HFMD	Belaga	Kampung Melayu	2	12.12.2011

There were six clusters/outbreaks were reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011 to Sarawak Health Department.

### 2.1 Preliminary report of leptospirosis outbreak in Lapang Sasar, Kem Sempadi, Lundu

Notified by: Two army doctors from RSAT in Kem Penrissen Batu 8, Kuching on 12/12/2011.

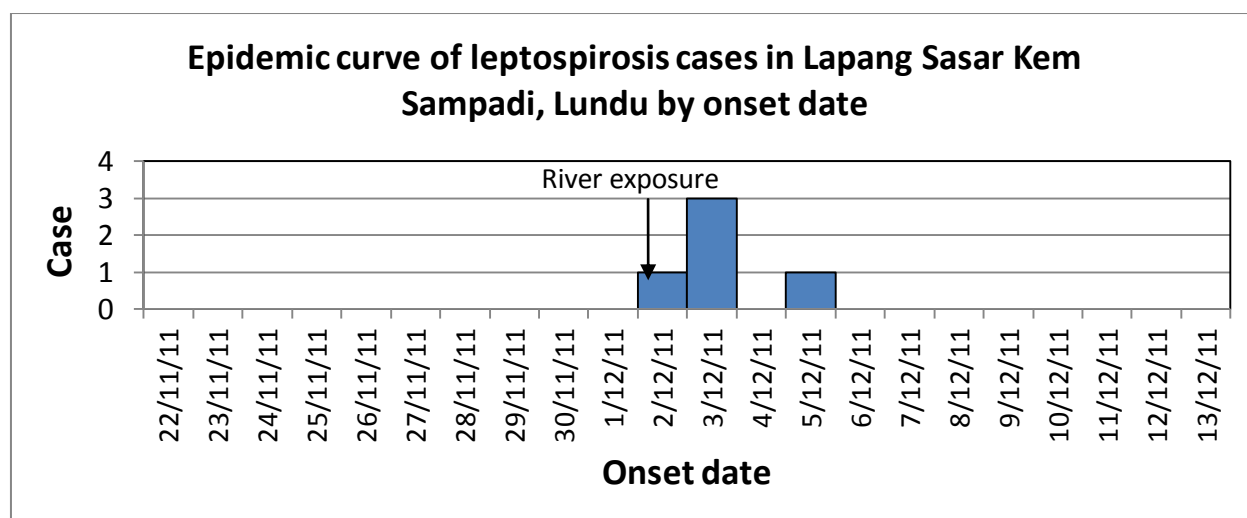
Symptoms: fever (100%), chills (100%), diarrhoea (100%), myalgia (100%) and abdominal pain (100%). The age of the cases ranged from 29 to 42 years and all are males.

All treated as outpatient.

Attack rate:  $5/56 \times 100\% = 8.9\%$

Results: all five cases positive for leptospirosis serological rapid test (performed by SGH)

Potential exposures to infectious pathogens were similar for recruits i.e. drinking and bathing activities at a small river near the camp. The recruits arrived at the camp at around 11:00 AM on 2/12/2011.



### 3. MANDATORY NOTIFIABLE DISEASES REPORTED IN EPID. WEEK 50, 2011

District	***HIV/AIDS	Acute Poliomyelitis	Chancroid	Cholera	Diphtheria	*Dengue/DHF	Dysentery	Ebola	Food Poisoning	***Gonorrhoea	Hand, Foot & Mouth	**Leprosy	*Malaria	Whooping Cough	Measles	Plague	Rabies	Relapsing Fever	***Syphilis	Tetanus	**Tuberculosis (All forms)	Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fever	Typhus, Scrub	Viral Hepatitis	Viral Encephalitis	Yellow Fever	Leptospirosis
Lundu	0/1					0					2																
Bau						2					3										1						
Kuching						1				2	1			2	2				2		2						1
Samarahan										1	4										2						1
Asajaya																					3						
Simunjan						2																					
Serian										1																	
Sri Aman						2																					
L/ Antu																											
Betong													2														
Saratok																					1						
Sarikei															1						5						
Meradong						1				1																	
Pakan/Julau						1							1								1						
Daro										2																	
Matu													1														
Dalat																											
Mukah										1	2																
Sibu						3					2		1														
Kanowit													6								4						
Selangau																											
Song													4														
Kapit													8														
Belaga											2		4														
Tatau						8							1														
Bintulu						1					7										6						
Miri						5															5						
Marudi						2							8														
Limbang						1							1								1						
Lawas																											
TOTAL (Week 50)	0/1	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	8	23	0	37	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total (2011)	156/79	0	0	252	0	940	9	0	1323	430	3092	20	1635	37	305	0	0	0	188	1	1707	6	0	137	21	0	143
Total (2010)	141/113	0	0	0	0	4240	62	0	1299	437	4987	22	2802	10	132	0	0	0	230	1	1639	27	0	35	2	0	49
Total (2009)	143/89	0	1	0	0	4564	82	0	1223	438	9655	15	2158	4	56	0	0	0	339	0	1689	24	1	169	10	0	0

\* Dengue and malaria: notification from Vector Section (VEKPRO).

\*\* TB & leprosy: notification from TB/Leprosy Control Section. **Figures are on monthly basis.**

\*\*\* HIV/AIDS, gonorrhoea, syphilis, and Hepatitis B: notification from STD/AIDS Section  
HFMD notification is based on masterlist.

**Leptospirosis was gazetted as a notifiable disease on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010.**

### **3.1. Surveillance report on food-water borne diseases**

#### **3.1.2. Food Poisoning**

No outbreak of food poisoning involving five cases was reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011.

The cumulative total of food poisoning cases until Epid. Week 50 were 1,323 cases that consist of 55 outbreaks. Out of 55 outbreaks, 26 (47.23%) involved schools (14 primary; 12 secondary).

#### **3.1.3. Cholera**

No case reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011.

The cumulative total of 252 cases was from Limbang. There were two outbreak localities at Limbang and Medamit in March 2011. DNA finger printing study showed the organisms were local origin.

#### **3.1.4. Dysentery**

No case reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011.

A cumulative total of nine suspected dysentery cases were reported until Epid. Week 50, 2011, but only two cases were confirmed to be *Amoebic dysentery and Shigellosis*. The others were negative for microbiology analyses.

#### **3.1.5. Typhoid and paratyphoid fever**

No case of typhoid and paratyphoid fever were reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011.

The cumulative total confirmed cases in year 2011 were six (three typhoid cases and three paratyphoid cases) which were confirmed by stool C&S (2) and blood C&S (4).



### 3.2. Surveillance report on vaccine preventable diseases

#### 3.2.1. Notified Vaccine Preventable diseases cases for Epid. Week 50, 2011

Type Of Diseases	District	No.of Cases	Locality	Age	Race	Gender	Investigation Report
Measles	Kuching	2	Taman Alamanda Indah Matang, Kuching	39yrs	Bidayuh	Male	Presented with fever, cough, coryza and body rash. Work as a lorry driver with a Quarry at Jalan Bau Kuching. No history of travelling outside the country beside around Bau and Kuching. No history of contact with infected person. None of his family members and other contacts having the same sign and symptom. Blood serology taken. Not receiving any measles or MMR vaccination
			Taman Sing Yu, Batu Kawa Kuching	5mth	Chinese	Girl	Presented with fever, cough and body rash. Child was brought around MJC area to the FunFair and to Shopping Complex but no history of travelling outside Kuching. All family members and close contacts are free from the same sign and symptom. Not known to been contacted with any infected person. Blood serology taken and result is still pending
	Sarikei	1	Jalan Century, Sarikei	7mth	Iban	Girl	Presented with fever and body rash only. Child was brought by her mother to Igan, Sibu prior to onset but no history of contact with any infected person. Family members consist of father, mother and an elder sister are all well. Blood sample for serology taken and awaiting for result.
Hepatitis B		No case					
Hepatitis C		No case					
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Kuching	2	Taman Sourabaya Indah, Petra jaya, Kuching	1mth, 17days	Malay	Boy	Presented with paroxysmal cough since 23/11/11 and admitted to SGH on 11/12/11.No other sign and symptom. Family members and close contacts are all well. Child has never being brought outside beside going to clinic.Sample for culture and PCR taken.
			Kpg.Tabuan Tengah, Kuching	2mth, 15days	Malay	Girl	Paroxysmal cough since 08/12/11. Admitted to SGH on 14/12/11 and treated with antibiotic. No family members and close contact having the same sign and symptom. Child only stay at home beside to clinic for check up. Sample for culture and PCR taken,result still pending.

### 3.2.2. Total Reported Vaccine Preventable Diseases Cases by Division from Epid Week 1 until Epid. Week 50, 2011

Division	TYPES OF DISEASES															
	Difteria		Measles				Polio		Tetanus		Whooping Cough		Hepatis B		Hepatis c	
	Suspect	Confirm	Suspect (Defiler SM2)	Lab. Confirmed	Clinically Confirmed	Epid. Link	Suspect	Confirm	Suspect	Confirm	Suspect	Confirm	Acute	Chronic	Acute	Chronic
KUCHING	0	0	77	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	29	5 (2 PCR, 3 Culture)	0	32 (Kch=26, Bau=3, Lundu=3)	2	21 (Kch=20, Bau=1)
SAMARAHAN	0	0	17	4 (Serian=1)	1 (Serian)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 (PCR)	5	1	1 (Asajaya)	0
SRI AMAN	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
BETONG	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
SARIKEI	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIBU	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 (PCR)	1	0	0	0
KAPIT	0	0	18	8 (Song=1)	0	7 (Song=1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MUKAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BINTULU	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
MIRI	0	0	131	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1 (Culture)	11	11	14 (Miri=13, Tatau=1)	29
LIMBANG	0	0	37	6 (All from Lawas)	1 (Lawas)	1 (Lawas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SARAWAK	0	0	305	33	5	8	0	0	0	0	37	8	23	46	18	50

### 3.2.3 Measles (data derived from SM2)

Three suspected measles case were reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011, each from Kuching(2) and Sarikei(1).

The cumulative total of suspected measles cases was 305. Of these, 33 cases were confirmed by positive IgM measles. There were also five clinically confirmed cases and eight measles epidemiological link confirmed cases. 210 suspected cases were discarded and 48 cases are still pending for results.

#### 3.2.3.1 Clinically confirmed measles from Epid. Week 1 until Epid. Week 50, 2011

NO	Distrit	Address	Age	Gender	Race	Immunization Status	Remark
1	Marudi	Lot 214, Kampung Pemindahan Marudi	20yrs	Male	Malay	Not Sure	Sporadic
2	Limbang	Tedung, Limbang	8mth	Girl	Orang Ulu	Not Eligible	Sporadic
3	Serian	Kampung Kakai, Serian	24yrs	Male	Malay	Not Sure	Sporadic
4	Kuching	Marine Base Bintawa	3mth	Girl	Bajau	Not Eligible	Sporadic
5	Miri	Hollystone Quarry, Miri	34yrs	Male	Iban	Not Given	Sporadic

**Note:** Clinically confirmed case: Case with interval of fever and rash onset of 3 days or more with either cough, coryza or conjunctivitis

### 3.2.3.2 Summary of confirmed measles cases from Epid. Week 1 until Epid. Week 50, 2011

NO	Distrist	Address	Age	Gender	Race	Immunization Status	Remark
1	Serian	Kampung Mentu Tapu, Serian	3mth	Girl	Bidayuh	Not Eligible	Sporadic
2	Samarahan	3 WKSP Brigade, Kem Penrissen Batu 8 Jalan Kuching Serian	11mth	Girl	Malay	Not Eligible	Sporadic
3	Kuching	No.39, Lorong 3, Kitang Height, Jalan Kuching Bau, Kuching	1yr	Boy	Pakistani	Given 1 dose - <b>post measles</b>	Sporadic
4	Kuching	B4-1-3, Haatana Apartment Demak Laut, Jalan Bako, Kuching	5mth	Girl	Malay	Not Eligible	Sporadic
5	Miri	SPAD Ladang 2, Sg.Tangit, Bekenu Miri	7mth	Boy	Melanau	Not Eligible	Sporadic
6	Miri	S/L 1388-1390, Blok 3, MCLD Piasau Miri	39yrs	Male	Chinese	Unknown	Sporadic
7	Bintulu	Kuarters Pekerja Hup Sen Fertilizer, Kidurong Bintulu	9mth	Boy	Iban	Not Eligible	Sporadic
8	Kuching	No.11, Lorong 16, Blok C Kampung Haji Baki, Kuching	1yr	Girl	Malay	Given 1 dose	Vaccine Related - Onset 1 week after vaccination
9	Miri	RPR Jaya Taman Permai Miri	4mth	Female	Iban	Not Eligible	Sporadic
10	Kuching	No.17, Jalan Patinggi Ali Barat, Kampung No.4, Jalan Abell,	27yrs	Female	Indonesian	Unknown	Coming to Kuching to visit relatives
11	Kuching	No.222, Lot 2574, Lorong B3, Kampung Tunku Kuching	8mth	Girl	Melayu	Not Eligible	Sporadic
12	Samarahan	Kem Penrissen Batu Lapan, Jalan Kuching Serian	5yrs	Boy	Iban	Not Sure-Can't Find U-7 card	Sporadic
13	Miri	Shoplot CM2, Jalan Kwan Tung Miri	1yr	Girl	Iban	Not yet given	Sporadic
14	Lawas	Ladang Sawit Merapok	2yrs	Boy	Indonesian	No Immunization	Cluster
15	Lawas	Ladang Sawit Merapok	22yrs	Female	Indonesian	No Immunization	Cluster
16	Lawas	Ladang Sawit Merapok	4yrs	Boy	Indonesian	No Immunization	Cluster
17	Lawas	Ladang Sawit Merapok	2yrs	Boy	Indonesian	No Immunization	Cluster
18	Lawas	Ladang Sawit Merapok	10mth	Male	Indonesian	No Immunization	Cluster
19	Samarahan	Kpg Kuap Mealyu, Samarahan	28yrs	Male	Malay	Unknown	Sporadic
20	Kuching	No.237, lot 2221, Lorong Sungai Maong 5, Green Road, Kuching	1yr	Boy	Chinese	? Not Given YET	Sporadic
21	Kapit	Rh.Ajai,Sg.Kapit, Kapit	30yrs	Male	Iban	Not given	Case not notify. Blood sample taken in Sibiu
22	Kapit	Taman Ixora Jalan Selirik, Kapit	26yrs	Female	Iban	Not sure	Cluster
23	Kapit	Taman Ixora Jalan Selirik, Kapit	11mth	Girl	Iban	Not eligible	Cluster
24	Kapit	Jalan Airport Kapit	6yrs	Boy	Iban	Not given - parent strongly refused	Cluster
25	Kapit	SK Nanga Balang Gaat,Kapit	29yrs	Female	Malay	Not Sure	Cluster
26	Kapit	Rh John Sg. Sesibau, Kapit	9mth	Boy	Iban	Not Eligible	Cluster
27	Song	Rh.Endah,Ng.Sepayang Tekalit, Song	28days	Male	Iban	Not Eligible	Cluster
28	Sri Aman	Kem Balak Aping, Sri Aman	4yrs	Girl	Malay	Not given	Imported from Kuching
29	Bintulu	Lot 110, Sample Park, Bintulu (Masling Drive, Singapore)	1yr	Girl	Chinese	Not given	Imported from Singapore
30	Sri Aman	Kem Balak Aping, Sri Aman	2yrs	Girl	Malay	Not given	Imported from Kuching
31	Miri	Desa Murni, Permyjaya, Miri	11mth	Boy	Iban	Not Eligible	Sporadic
32	Miri	S.O.P. No.211, Lambir Bintulu	3yrs+	Boy	Indonesian	Not given	Sporadic
33	Lawas		3yrs+	Girl			Case not notify. Serology Result from MKAK
34	Sri Aman	Taman Sri Jaya, Sri Aman					Vaccine related - Received MMR Vaccination on 31/10/11. Fver and rash onset On 11/11/2011
35	Kapit	Rh. Gawan, Lepong Balleh, Kapit	10mth	Boy	Iban	Not Eligible	Sporadic

### 3.2.3.3 Epid. link measles cases from Epid. Week 1 until Epid. Week 50, 2011

NO	Distrist	Address	Age	Gender	Race	Immunization Status	Remark
1	Lawas	Ladang sawit Merapok, Lawas	3yrs	Male	Bugis (Indonesia)	Not given	
2	Kapit	Taman Chelsea Height, Jalan Selirik, Kapit	5yrs	Female	Iban	Given 1 dose	Epid.Link To Positive case of Taman Ixora, Kapit
3	Kapit	Taman Chelsea Height, Jalan Selirik, Kapit	19yrs	Female	Iban	Not sure	
4	Kapit	Taman Chelsea Height, Jalan Selirik, Kapit	4yrs	Female	Iban	Not given	
5	Kapit	Taman Chelsea Height, Jalan Selirik, Kapit	6yrs	Female	Iban	Given 1 dose	
6	Kapit	SK Nanga Balang, Kapit	1yr	Female	Malay	Not yet given	
7	Kapit	SK Nanga Balang, Kapit	30yrs	Male	Malay	Not given	
8	Song	Rh.Endah,Ng.Sepayang Tekalit, Song	21yrs	Female	Iban		

### 3.2.4. Pertussis

Two cases of suspected pertussis were reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011 from Kuching district.

Out of the cumulative total of 33 suspected pertussis cases reported in 2011, four cases were confirmed by culture (SGH Kuching: 3; Miri: 1) and four cases confirmed by PCR.

#### 3.2.4.1. Summary of confirmed pertussis cases from Epid. Week 1 until Epid. Week 49, 2011

No	Division	District	Address	Age (By Month)	Age (By Day)	Gender	Race	PCR Result	Blood Culture Result	Immunization Status			Remark
										1st.Dose	2nd.Dose	3rd.Dose	
1	KUCHING	KUCHING	Rh.Sewa, jalan Malindor, Before SMK Tun Openg, Bintawa Kuching	5		Male	Malay		Positive	22/12/11	24/01/11	23/02/11	Received 3rd dose after diagnosis
2	KUCHING	KUCHING	7G, Kampung Segubang, Batu Kawa, Kuching	1		Male	Bidayuh		Positive	Not Eligible			
3	MIRI	MIRI	Sanchiew Plantation Niah, Miri	2		Male	Malay		Positive	Not Eligible			
4	KUCHING	KUCHING	No.94, Kampung Kudei, Jalan Rubber, Kuching	1		Male	Malay		Positive	Not Eligible			
5	SIBU	SIBU	Kuarters Kelab Golf Sibu, Blok 2, Batu 101/2 Jalan Oya, Sibu	5		Male	Malay	Positive		16/03/11	13/04/11	14/06/11	
6	SAMARAHAN	SAMARAHAN	No.5611, Lot 37, Phase 20, Taman Desa Ilmu Kota Samarahan	2		Male	Malay	Positive		13/07/11			
7	KUCHING	KUCHING	Kampung Sibobok Bau		21	Female	Bidayuh	Positive		Not Eligible			
8	KUCHING	KUCHING	Lot 2707, Jalan Sg.Apong,Kuching	3		Female	Malay	Positive		9/12/2011			Onset 21 days after 1st.Dtap



### **3.2.5. Tetanus**

No case reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011.

The cumulative total of confirmed tetanus case is remained as one. The patient was a 77 years old Chinese man from Kuching district.

### **3.2.6. Viral Hepatitis**

No case of Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C was reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011.

The cumulative total of viral hepatitis cases were 137. Of these, 69 cases were Hepatitis B where 23 were acute and 46 were chronic. Another 68 cases were Hepatitis C where 18 cases were acute and 50 were chronic.

## ***3.3. Surveillance report on HIV/AIDS and STI***

### **3.3.1. HIV/AIDS**

One AIDS case from Lundu was reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011.

The cumulative total HIV cases were remained 156 and all were adults. The cumulative total AIDS cases were remained as 79.

### **3.3.2. Gonorrhoea**

Eight gonorrhoea cases were reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011. The cases were from Kuching(2), Samarahan(1), Simunjan(1), Meradong(1), Daro (2) and Mukah (1) district.

Out of the cumulative total of 430 cases reported, 428 were adults and only two cases confirmed as gonococcal neonatorum.

### **3.3.3. Syphilis**

Two syphilis cases from Kuching district were reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011.

The cumulative total of syphilis cases were 188.

### ***3.4. Surveillance Report on TB and leprosy***

#### **3.4.1. Tuberculosis (all forms)**

As on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011 a cumulative total of 1,707 cases were reported. Out of 1,707 cases reported in 2011, about 5.0% are foreigners. Ten cases were among healthcare workers.

In 2010, the total number of cases was 1,987.

#### **3.4.2. Leprosy**

As of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011, a cumulative total of 25 leprosy cases reported. One case is a foreigner and 24 are locals. All cases were detected through active case detection (ACD).

### ***3.5. Surveillance Report on other infectious diseases***

#### **3.5.1. Viral Encephalitis**

No viral encephalitis was reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011.

The cumulative total of viral encephalitis is 21. Of these, nine cases were confirmed *Japanese encephalitis*.

### ***3.6. Other infectious diseases***

#### **3.6.1. Filariasis**

One case of filariasis was reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011 involving a 61 years/Female/Kadayan from Kpg. Padang Kelulit, Sebuti, Miri.

The cumulative total cases of filariasis up to Epid. Week 50 were ten.

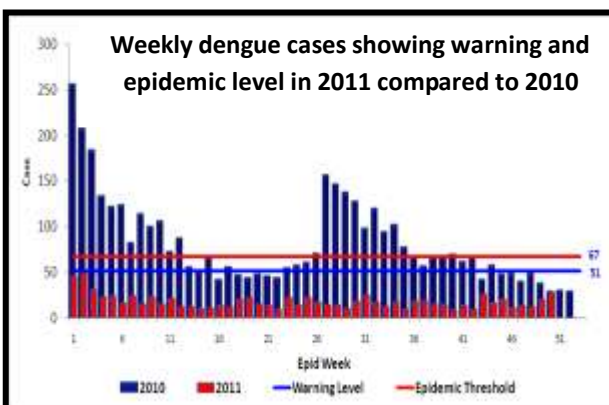
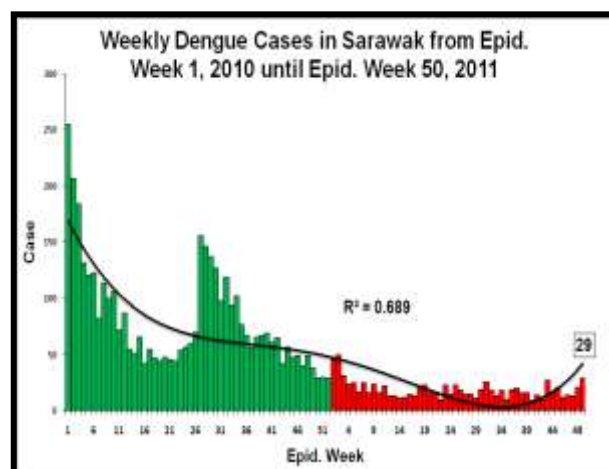
**Note: Vector borne diseases and emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases will be discussed in their respective chapter.**

#### 4. VECTOR BORNE DISEASES: DENGUE, MALARIA AND CHIKUNGUNYA

##### 4.1. Notified Dengue cases for Epid. Week 50, 2011 compared to Epid. Week 50, 2010 and cumulative cases till Epid. Week 50 in 2010.

District	2011		2010		Total
	EW 50	Cum.	EW 50	Cum.	
Lundu	0	10	0	69	69
Bau	2	32	1	122	123
Kuching	1	104	2	468	473
Samarahan	0	21	1	94	97
Asajaya	0	4	0	10	10
Serian	0	18	0	138	140
Simunjan	2	17	0	45	47
Sri Aman	2	53	0	94	96
Lubok Antu	0	23	0	51	53
Betong	0	12	2	27	30
Saratok	0	10	0	20	20
Sarikei	0	26	2	91	91
Meradong	1	13	0	53	53
Pakan	0	23	0	29	30
Julau	1	17	0	19	20
Daro	0	6	0	93	95
Matu	0	1	0	25	25
Dalat	0	3	2	14	14
Mukah	0	5	0	38	39
Sibu	3	74	7	1007	1021
Kanowit	0	31	0	64	64
Selangau	0	10	2	31	32
Song	0	10	0	16	16
Kapit	0	28	0	158	158
Belaga	0	26	0	37	39
Tatau	8	46	0	38	40
Bintulu	1	99	4	236	237
Miri	5	125	3	806	816
Marudi	2	59	2	125	126
Limbang	1	20	0	130	131
Lawas	0	14	1	33	35
<b>Sarawak</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4181</b>	<b>4240</b>

EW = Epid. Week



A total of 29 dengue cases were reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011. During the same period in 2010, 29 cases were reported.

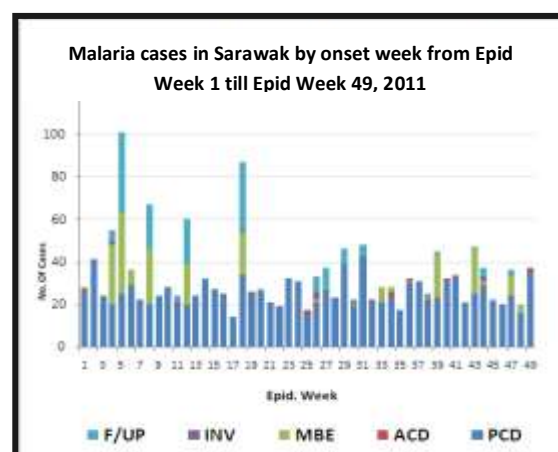
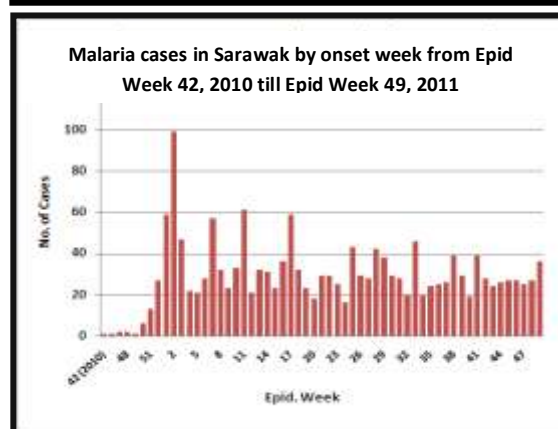
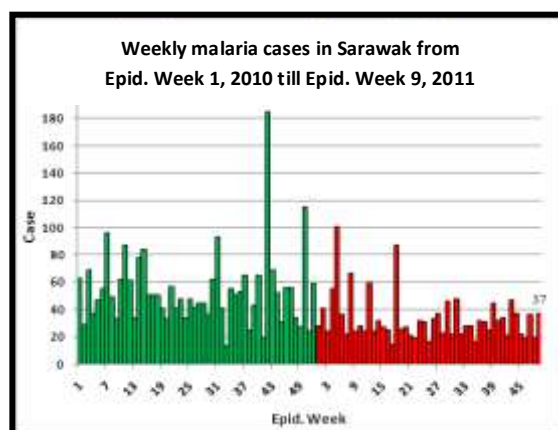
**TWO outbreak localities are still active, in Marudi and Tatau.**

The top five districts with the highest number of reported cases were:

1. Miri
2. Kuching
3. Bintulu
4. Sibu
5. Marudi

**4.2. Notified Malaria cases for Epid. Week 50, 2011 compared to Epid. Week 50, 2010 and cumulative cases till Epid. Week 50 in 2011.**

District	2011		2010		Total
	EW 49	Cum.	EW 49	Cum.	
Lundu	0	31	0	71	72
Bau	0	4	0	9	9
Kuching	0	23	1	25	27
Samarahan	0	3	0	1	2
Asajaya	0	1	0	0	0
Serian	0	21	0	58	58
Simunjan	0	2	0	17	17
Sri Aman	0	15	0	21	25
Lubok Antu	0	22	0	16	16
Betong	2	41	0	11	15
Saratok	0	3	0	4	4
Sarikei	0	16	0	8	8
Meradong	0	9	0	3	3
Pakan	1	27	0	14	14
Julau	0	64	1	29	34
Daro	0	2	0	0	1
Matu	1	1	1	1	1
Dalat	0	9	0	13	14
Mukah	0	2	0	6	6
Sibu	1	44	2	40	43
Kanowit	6	82	0	63	65
Selangau	0	15	0	9	9
Song	4	73	1	45	46
Kapit	8	208	2	127	134
Belaga	4	128	4	287	300
Tatau	1	29	0	12	12
Bintulu	0	38	2	34	39
Miri	0	38	1	29	32
Marudi	8	635	11	1590	1734
Limbang	1	20	1	28	29
Lawas	0	29	0	33	33
<b>Sarawak</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1635</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2604</b>	<b>2802</b>



A total of 37 cases were reported in Epid. Week 49, 2011. Cumulative cases till Epid. Week 49 was 1635 cases. Of the 1635 cases, 635 cases (39%) from Marudi District, 208 cases (12.7%) from Kapit District and 128 cases (7.8%) from Belaga District.

**Notes: 1) EW = Epid. Week; 2) All Malaria cases should be notified within 24 hours (Source: Vector Borne Disease Control Section, Sarawak Health Department)**



#### 4.2.1. Case detected by slide source

Slides source	Epid. Week 49	Epid. Week 1 – Epid. Week 49
Passive Case Detection (PCD)	35	1228
Active Case Detection (ACD)	1	16
Investigation slides ( INV)	1	17
Mass Blood Survey (MBS)	0	212
Follow-up	0	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1635</b>

#### 4.2.2. Case by species

Species	Epid. Week 49	Epid. Week 1 – Epid. Week 49
<i>Plasmodium vivax</i>	11	898
<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>	2	87
<i>Plasmodium malariae</i>	6	303
<i>Plasmodium knowlesi</i>	18	341
<i>Plasmodium ovale</i>	0	1
Mixed infection	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1635</b>

#### 4.2.3. Case classification

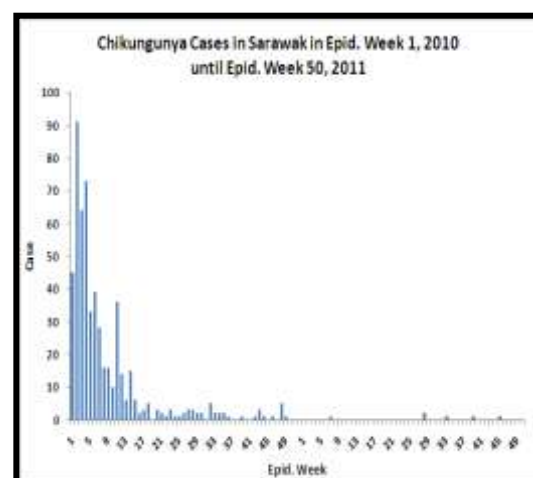
Classification	Epid. Week 49	Epid. Week 1 – Epid. Week 49
Indigenous	31	1414
*Imported A	6	219
Relapsed	0	1
Congenital	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1635</b>

#### 4.2.4. The summary of the \*Imported A cases

No.	District reported	Source of infection	Nationality	Age	Gender	Address in Sarawak	Species
1	Kapit	KKB Simer Mengola, Bata, Africa	Malaysia	31	Male	Nanga Dia, Rmh Kayan, Kapit	<i>P. malariae</i>
2	Belaga	Port Nouire, Congo, Africa	Malaysia	37	Male	Uma Badeng, Sungai Koyan, Rmh. Nyaban Kulleh, Asap Belaga	<i>P. malariae</i>
3	Sibu	KKB Corong Patana, Papua New Guinea	Malaysia	39	Male	Jalan Kulas 3, Sibu	<i>P. vivax</i>
4	Tatau	DSN Pangkalan 15/08 Batu Makjage, Tebas, Sambas, Indonesia	Indonesian	25	Male	Kilang Zedtee Playwood, Tatau	<i>P. vivax</i>
5	Matu	KKB Rimbunan Hijau, Gabon, Africa	Malaysia	57	Male	Sungai Pasin, Matu	<i>P. knowlesi</i>
6	Limbang	Bontalia Limited, Kavieng, Papua New Guinea.	Malaysia	21	Male	Lot 1137, Taman RPR Phase 2, Limbang	<i>P. vivax</i>

**4.3. Notified Chikungunya cases for Epid. Week 50, 2011 compared to Epid. Week 50, 2010 and cumulative cases till Epid. Week 50 in 2010.**

District	2011		2010		
	EW 50	Cum.	EW 50	Cum.	Total
Lundu	0	0	0	1	1
Bau	0	0	0	13	13
Kuching	0	1	0	72	72
Samarahan	0	0	0	3	3
Asajaya	0	1	0	1	1
Serian	0	1	0	15	15
Simunjan	0	0	0	17	17
Sri Aman	0	0	0	26	26
Lubok Antu	0	0	0	16	16
Betong	0	1	0	13	13
Saratok	0	0	0	8	8
Sarikei	0	0	0	7	7
Meradong	0	0	0	25	25
Pakan	0	0	0	10	10
Julau	0	0	0	22	22
Daro	0	1	0	21	21
Matu	0	0	0	0	0
Dalat	0	0	0	9	9
Mukah	0	0	0	12	12
Sibu	0	0	0	45	45
Kanowit	0	0	0	1	1
Selangau	0	0	0	0	0
Song	0	0	0	5	5
Kapit	0	0	0	67	67
Belaga	0	0	0	78	78
Tatau	0	0	0	6	6
Bintulu	0	0	0	44	44
Miri	0	0	0	13	13
Marudi	0	1	0	0	0
Limbang	0	0	0	0	0
Lawas	0	0	0	0	0
Sarawak	0	6	0	550	550



No case of chikungunya was reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011. The cumulative total of Chikungunya case in 2011 is remained as six.

EW = Epid Week

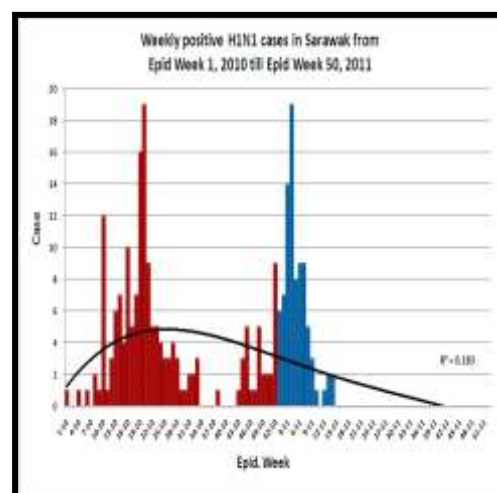
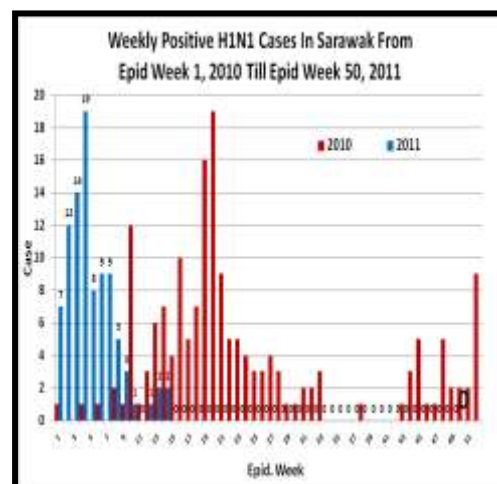
## 5. EMERGING/RE-EMERGING INFECTIOUS AND ZOOONOTIC DISEASES

### 5.1. H1N1

5.1.1 Positive Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) cases for Epid. Week 50, 2011 compared to Epid. Week 50, 2010 and cumulative cases till Epid. Week 50 in 2011.

District	2011		2010		Total
	EW 50	Cum.	EW 49	Cum.	
Lundu	0	1	0	8	9
Bau	0	0	0	1	1
Kuching	0	51	2	57	61
Samarahan	0	0	0	8	8
Simunjan	0	0	0	3	4
Serian	0	0	0	2	2
Sri Aman	0	0	0	4	4
Lubok Antu	0	0	0	0	0
Betong	0	1	0	0	0
Saratok	0	0	0	0	0
Sarikei	0	0	0	2	2
Meradong	0	0	0	0	0
Julau	0	0	0	0	0
Daro	0	0	0	0	0
Dalat	0	0	0	0	0
Mukah	0	0	0	0	0
Sibu	0	1	0	19	19
Kanowit	0	0	0	1	1
Song	0	0	0	0	0
Kapit	0	1	0	1	1
Belaga	0	1	0	0	0
Tatau	0	0	0	0	0
Bintulu	0	27	0	17	19
Miri	0	6	0	7	7
Marudi	0	0	0	1	1
Limbang	0	2	0	21	20
Lawas	0	1	0	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>161</b>

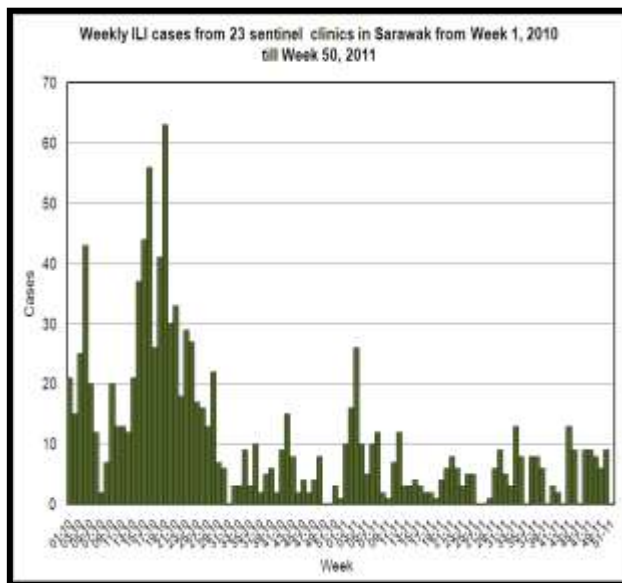
EW = Epid. Week



No H1N1 positive case was reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011. The cumulative total cases in 2011 were 92 cases.

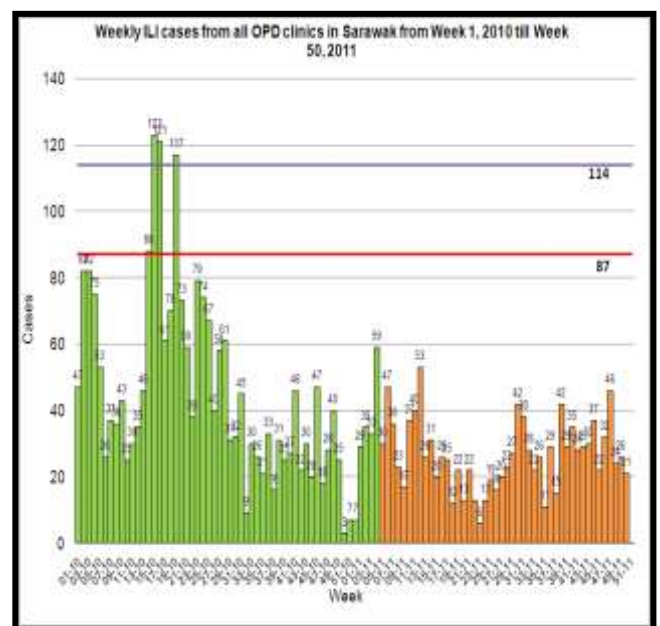
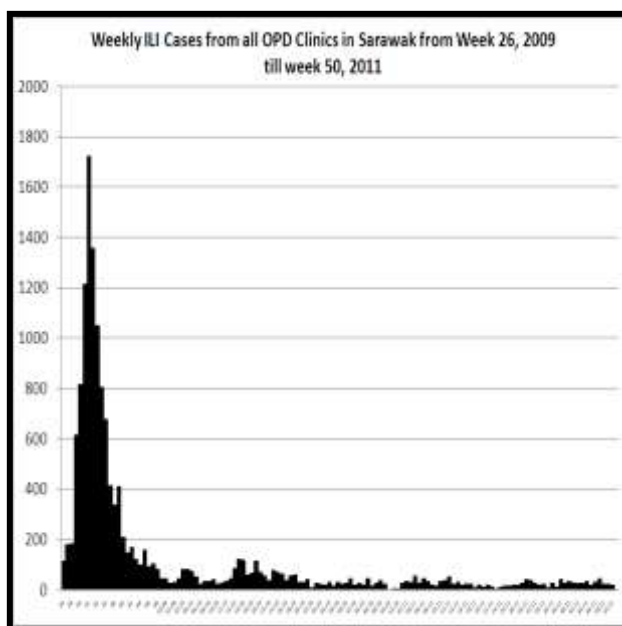


### 5.1.2 Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance from Epid. Week 1 in 2010 till Epid. Week 50 in 2011.



In Epid. Week 50, 2011, nine ILI cases were reported from 23 Sentinel clinics and all OPD clinics.

ILI is defined as a person with sudden onset of fever  $> 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  and cough or sore throat in the absence of other diagnosis (Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health, October 2009).



Referring to a letter dated 25 January 2011 from Office of the Deputy Director-General of Health (Public Health), Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health Malaysia about **PEMANTAUAN AKTIVITI H1N1 SECARA BERTERUSAN**, all PKB/PKD must send their daily H1N1 report as well as ILI and sARI surveillance activities to Operations Room, CPRC Unit, CDC Section, Sarawak Health Department **BEFORE 10.00 am every day**.

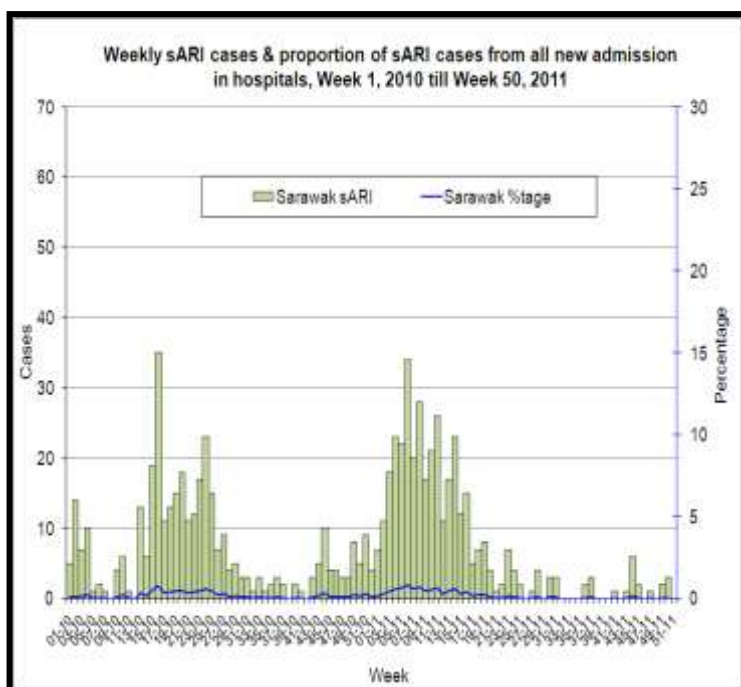
### 5.1.3. New and Cumulative ILI Clusters as of 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

Division	New Cluster (No)	Positive	Negative	Cumulative
Kuching	0	13	3	16
Samarahan	0	0	0	0
Sri Aman	0	0	0	0
Betong	0	0	0	0
Sarikei	0	0	1	1
Sibu	0	0	0	0
Kapit	0	0	0	0
Bintulu	0	0	2	2
Miri	0	1	0	1
Limbang	0	**1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>

Note: 1. First cluster in 2011 was detected on 31/12/2010 and the latest was on 03/11/2011.

**\*\* positive Influenza A (seasonal)**

### 5.1.4. Severe Acute Respiratory (sARI) Infection Cases



sARI is suspected when:

1. meets ILI case definition (sudden onset of fever > 38°C and cough or sore throat in the absence of other diagnosis, **AND**
2. shortness of breath or difficulty of breathing, **AND**
3. requires hospital admission (Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health, October 2009)

**5.1.5. Weekly Summary Report on sARI Admission in Government Hospitals in Sarawak as at 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011.**

Division	Hospital	New EW 50	Cumulative 2011	No. of Inpatient			No. of Patient on Ventilator	Throat swabs		
				ICU	ISO	Other wards		Positive	Pending	Negative
Kuching	SGH Kuching	2	172	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Bau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lundu	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RCBM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sentosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samarahan	Serian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Simunjan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Aman	Sri Aman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Betong	Betong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Saratok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarikei	Sarikei	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sibu	Sibu	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kanowit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mukah	Mukah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dalat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Daro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kapit	Kapit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bintulu	Bintulu	0	251	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miri	Miri	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marudi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limbang	Limbang	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lawas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

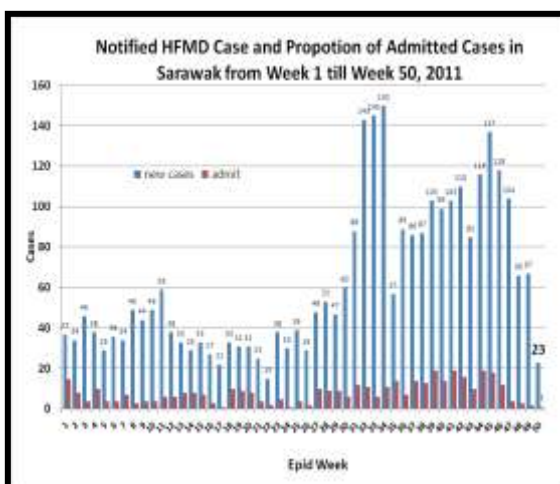
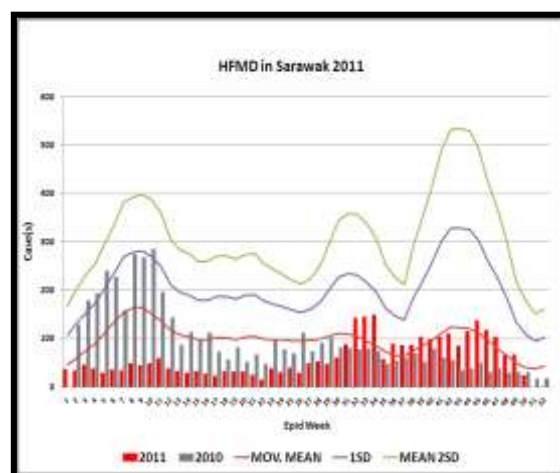
**EW = Epid. Week**

Two sARI cases were reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011 from SGH Kuching but negative for Influenza AH1N1

**5.2. Notified HFMD (masterlist) cases for Epid. Week 50, 2011 compared to Epid. Week 50, 2010 and cumulative cases till Epid. Week 50 in 2011.**

District	2011		2010		Total 2010
	EW 50	Cum.	EW 50	Cum.	
Kuching	1	594	5	958	961
Bau	3	147	0	209	209
Lundu	2	31	1	84	86
<b>KUCHING</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>1256</b>
Samarahan	4	127	0	127	127
Asajaya	0	35	0	7	7
Simunjan	0	19	0	36	37
Serian	0	37	0	25	25
<b>SAMARAHAN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>196</b>
Sri Aman	0	96	0	145	145
Lubok Antu	0	16	0	23	23
<b>SRI AMAN</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>168</b>
Betong	0	56	3	99	103
Saratok	0	36	0	38	38
<b>BETONG</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>141</b>
Sarikei	0	186	2	203	206
Meradong	0	73	0	54	55
Pakan	0	7	0	37	37
Julau	0	32	0	24	24
<b>SARIKEI</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>322</b>
Daro	0	6	0	24	24
Matu	0	4	0	20	20
Mukah	2	84	0	259	259
Dalat	0	42	0	108	108
<b>MUKAH</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>411</b>
Sibu	2	148	4	515	517
Selangau	0	6	0	15	17
Kanowit	0	22	0	44	44
<b>SIBU</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>578</b>
Kapit	0	53	0	116	116
Song	0	11	0	29	29
Belaga	2	55	0	10	10
<b>KAPIT</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>
Bintulu	7	730	10	616	629
Tatau	0	25	1	28	28
<b>BINTULU</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>657</b>
Miri	0	296	5	908	911
Marudi	0	49	0	104	105
<b>MIRI</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>1016</b>
Limbang	0	65	0	54	54
Lawas	0	4	0	56	56
<b>LIMBANG</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>SARAWAK</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3092</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4975</b>	<b>5010</b>

EW = Epid. Week



A total of 23 cases were reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011.

A cumulative total of 3,092 cases reported compared to 4,944 cases during the same period in 2010.



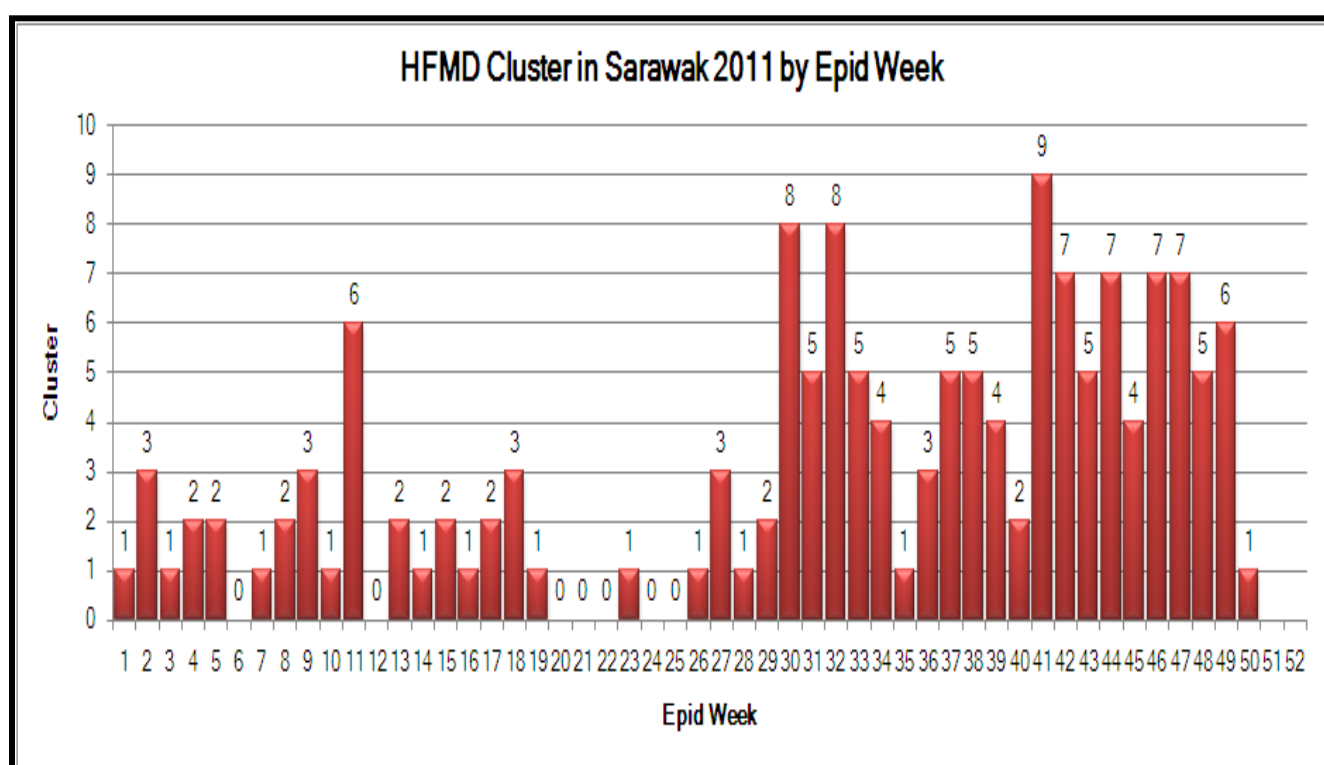
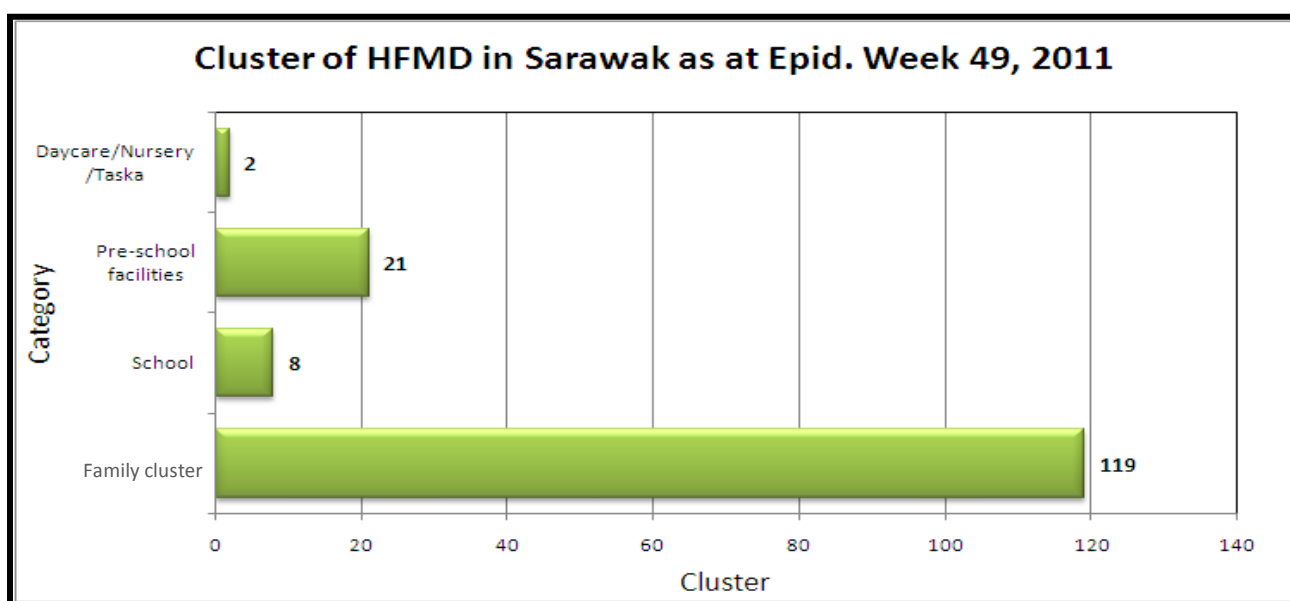
5.2.1 Comparison of total number of notified HFMD cases and registered HFMD cases in *E-notifikasi* system by district as on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011

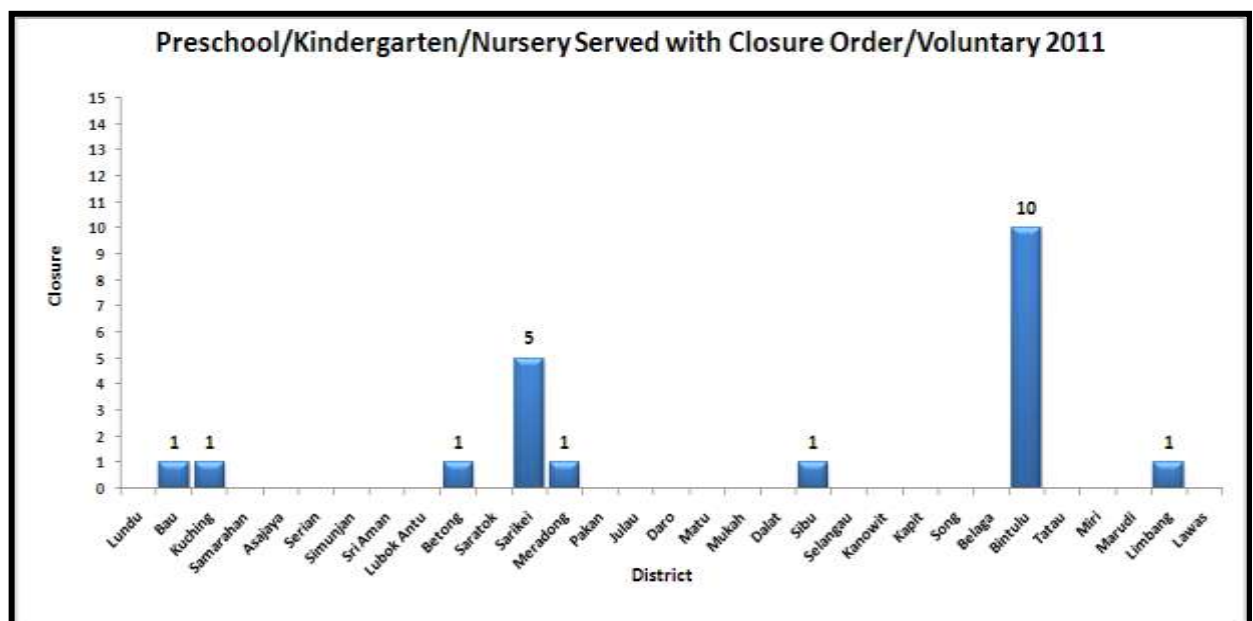
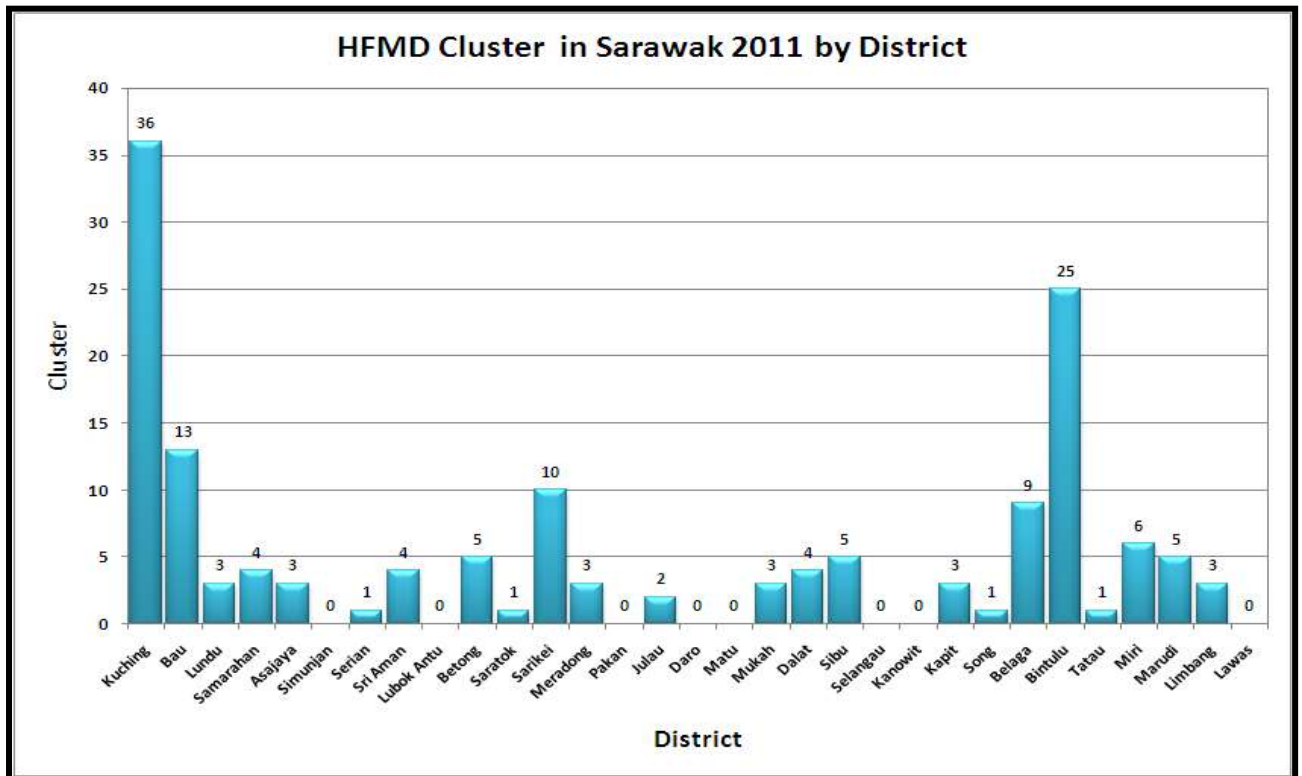
District	Masterlist		Registered Case		Back Log	
	EW 50	Total	EW 50	Total	EW 50	Total
Kuching	1	594	0	554	1	40
Bau	3	147	7	141	-4	6
Lundu	2	31	2	30	0	1
<b>KUCHING</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>725</b>		
Samarahan	4	127	1	129	3	-2
Asajaya	0	35	2	29	-2	6
Simunjan	0	19	0	6	0	13
Serian	0	37	0	43	0	-6
<b>SAMARAHAN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>207</b>		
Sri Aman	0	96	2	100	1	-4
Lubok Antu	0	16	0	18	-2	-2
<b>SRI AMAN</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>118</b>		
Betong	0	56	1	58	-1	-2
Saratok	0	36	1	51	-1	-15
<b>BETONG</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>109</b>		
Sarikei	0	187	2	140	-2	47
Meradong	0	73	0	44	0	29
Pakan	0	7	0	6	0	1
Julau	0	32	1	36	-1	-4
<b>SARIKEI</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>226</b>		
Daro	0	6	0	10	0	-4
Matu	0	4	0	9	0	-5
Mukah	2	84	2	97	0	-13
Dalat	0	42	3	47	-3	-5
<b>MUKAH</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>163</b>		
Sibu	2	148	4	147	-2	1
Selangau	0	6	0	9	0	-3
Kanowit	0	22	0	23	0	-1
<b>SIBU</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>179</b>		
Kapit	0	53	0	23	0	30
Song	0	11	0	10	0	1
Belaga	2	55	0	5	2	50
<b>KAPIT</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>		
Bintulu	7	730	144	459	-137	271
Tatau	0	25	0	3	0	22
<b>BINTULU</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>462</b>		
Miri	0	308	5	204	-5	104
Marudi	0	49	1	30	-1	19
<b>MIRI</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>234</b>		
Limbang	0	65	0	39	0	26
Lawas	0	4	0	2	0	2
<b>LIMBANG</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>		
<b>SARAWAK</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3105</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2502</b>	<b>-154</b>	<b>603</b>

### 5.2.2. Cumulative HFMD Clusters as of 17<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

One HFMD family cluster was reported in Epid. Week 50, 2011 from Kampung Melayu, Belaga district.

As at 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011, the cumulative total of reported HFMD clusters were 150. Of these, 119 (79.87%) were family cluster, 21 (14.09%) were cluster in preschool facilities, eight (5.37%) were in schools and two (1.34%) were in nursery or day care centres.





**5.3. Notified Leptospirosis cases for Epid. Week 50, 2011 compared to Epid. Week 50, 2010 and cumulative cases till Epid. Week 50 in 2011.**

District	Case classification (positive)				Total positive leptospirosis	
	Confirmed		Probable		2011	2010
	EW 50/2011	EW 50/2010	EW 50/2011	EW 50/2010		
Bau	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lundu	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kuching	0	0	1	2	35(2)	12
Asajaya	0	0	0	0	3	0
Samarahan	0	0	1(1)	0	6(1)	1
Serian	0	0	0	0	8(1)	2
Simunjan	0	0	0	0	5(1)	1
Sri Aman	0	0	0	0	11(1)	1
Lubok Antu	0	0	0	0	11	3(1)
Betong	0	0	0	0	4(1)	0
Saratok	0	0	0	0	7	0
Sarikei	0	0	0	0	0	1
Meradong	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pakan	0	0	0	0	3	1
Julau	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dalat	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mukah	0	0	0	0	2	1
Daro	0	0	0	0	1(1)	1
Matu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belawai	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sibu	0	0	0	0	3	6
Kanowit	0	0	0	0	3	1
Selangau	0	0	0	0	2	0
Song	0	0	0	0	1	2
Kapit	0	0	0	0	9	1
Belaga	0	0	0	0	5(1)	0
Tatau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bintulu	0	0	0	0	11(3)	6
Miri	0	0	0	0	6	3
Marudi	0	0	0	0	2	2
Limbang	0	0	0	0	2(1)	1
Lawas	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2(1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143(13)</b>	<b>49(1)</b>

Note: ( ) death; ELISA = Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay; MAT = microscopic agglutination test

Total positive = ELISA (probable) + MAT (not included equivocal result)

2011: Number of cases will depend on which Epid. Week results are received

District indicate source of infection.

**Leptospirosis was gazetted as a notifiable disease mandated by under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Disease Act 1988 on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010 (Surat Pekeliling Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan Malaysia Bil. 33/2010**



### 5.3.1 Summary of Leptospirosis death in Sarawak as at 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011

No.	District	Hospital	Age (years)	Race	Gender	Date of Death	Concurrent Medical Illness	Occupation
1	Daro	Sibu	37	Melanau	Male	27/01/2011	Asthma	Farmer
2	Belaga	Bintulu	24	Indonesian	Male	8/4/2011	--	Labour
3	Bintulu	Bintulu	40	Kadazan	Male	15/5/2011	Asthma	Bussinessman
4	Limbang	Miri	17	Iban	Male	20/05/2011	--	Mechanic
5	Bintulu	Bintulu	42	Iban	Male	28/06/2011	Intrabdominal sepsis with ARF 2° retroviral +ve	Cleaner
6	Sri Aman	SGH	36	Iban	Male	29/06/2011	--	Lorry Driver
7	Betong	SGH	48	Malay	Male	03/07/2011	--	Labour
8	Kuching	SGH	45	Chinese	Male	17/07/2011	DM, HPT and CVA	Nil
9	Kuching	SGH	57	Chinese	Male	10/09/2011	Severe hypotension	Retired clerk (Telekom)
10	Bintulu	Bintulu	52	Melanau	Male	1/8/2011	Not Known	Grass cutter
11	Sri Aman	SGH	76	Iban	Female	9/5/2011	Not Known	-
12	Lundu	SGH	32	Malay	Male	12/1/2011	--	Army
13	Serian	SGH	13	Bidayuh	Female	13/12/2011	--	Student (SMK Balai Ringin)

Note: District indicate source of infection

Hospital indicate facility where patient admitted

### 5.3.2. Locality of leptospirosis outbreak in Sarawak as at 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

No	District	Locality	Number of cases	Outbreak declared
1	Meradong	SMK Bandar Bintangor	114	24/10/2011
2	Lundu	Sempadi Camp	5	12/12/2011

5.4. Notified Melioidosis cases for Epid. Week 50, 2011 compared to Epid. Week 50, 2010 and cumulative cases till Epid. Week 50 in 2011.

District	Blood test result				Total positive	
	Positive				2011	2010
	Culture		Serology			
	EW 50/2011	EW 50/2010	EW 50/2011	EW 50/2010		
Bau	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lundu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuching	0	0	1	0	7(1)	12(1)
Asajaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samarahan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serian	0	0	0	0	1	1(1)
Simunjan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Aman	0	0	0	0	4	0
Lubok Antu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Betong	0	0	0	0	0	2
Saratok	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)
Sarikei	0	0	0	0	0	2
Meradong	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pakan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Julau	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dalat	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mukah	0	0	0	0	2	3(1)
Daro	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belawai	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sibu	0	0	0	0	1	5(1)
Kanowit	0	0	0	0	0	1
Selangau	0	0	0	0	1	6(2)
Song	0	0	0	0	1	7(2)
Kapit	0	0	0	0	62(3)	162(1)
Belaga	0	0	0	0	14(3)	28(1)
Tatau	0	1(1)	0	0	4(1)	14(4)
Bintulu	0	0	0	0	5	49(1)
Miri	0	0	0	0	3(1)	35(1)
Marudi	0	0	0	0	1	7
Limbang	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lawas	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)
Total	0	1(1)	1	0	108(9)	343(18)

Note: ( ) Death; EW = Epid. Week  
District indicate source of infection

#### 5.4.1. Summary of Melioidosis deaths in Sarawak as at 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

No.	District	Hospital	Age	Race	Gender	Date of death	Concurrent medical illness	Occupation
1	Tatau	Bintulu	45	Melayu	Male	17/01/2011	-	Surveyor
2	Kapit	Kapit	32	Beketan	Female	24/01/2011	-	Farmer & Part time Palm Plantation
3	Belaga	SGH	37	Iban	Male	30/01/2011	-	Maintenance assistant at Matang Wildlife Centre & Part time staff of WIMOR Project at Bakun
4	Belaga	Bintulu	41	Chinese	Male	23/02/2011		Mechanic at Penyuan Camp
5	Belaga	Bintulu	52	Penan	Female	10/03/2011	Schizophrenia	Farmer
6	Belaga	Bintulu	32	Kenyah	Male	11/03/2011	-	Part time staff of WIMOR Project at Bakun
7	Kapit	Kapit	59	Iban	Male	13/03/2011	-	Farmer
8	Miri	Bintulu	37	Iban	Female	01/05/2011	Spleen abscess with DM on oral treatment	Housewife
9	Kapit	Sibu	17	Iban	Male	16/10/2011	-	Labourer at Heli Logging Gaat

Note: District indicate source of infection.

Hospital indicate facility where patient admitted

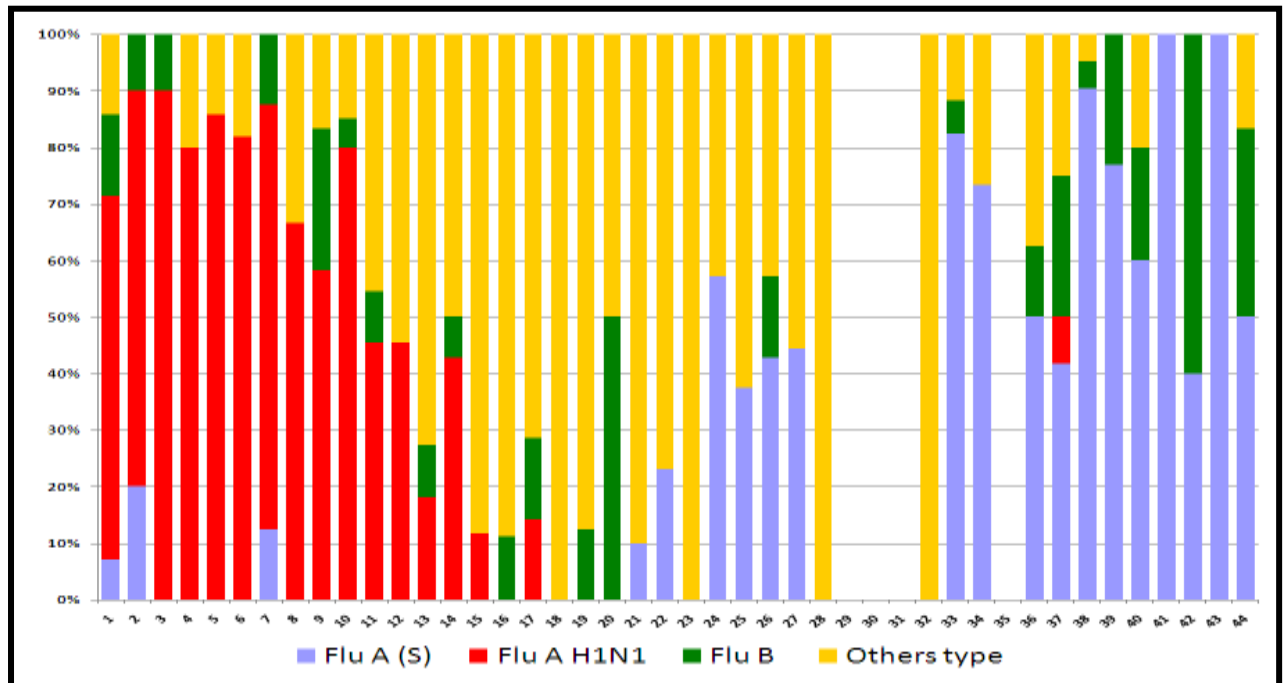
#### 5.4.2. Locality of melioidosis outbreak in Sarawak as at 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

No	District	Locality	Number of cases	Outbreak declared
1	Kapit	Iron Wall Logging Camp	3	21/01/2011
2	Belaga	Bakun Hydroelectric Project	3	15/02/2011

Note: District indicate source of infection

## 6. LABORATORY BASED SURVEILLANCE

### 6.1. Malaysia Influenza Surveillance System (MISS) (not included Sabah\*) from Epid Week 1 till Epid Week 44, 2011.



\* specimen from Sabah were analysed at MKAK Kota Kinabalu

In Malaysia, as at Epid Week 44, 2011, a total of 3,350 throat swab specimens were analysed at MKAK Sungai Buloh. Of these, 416 specimens isolated various types of influenza virus i.e. virus Flu AH1N1 (98), Flu A (s) [152], Flu B (28), and other types of virus (138). Other viruses which are under category of others-type: Adenovirus (83), Paramyxovirus (14), RSV (1), Enterovirus (1) and other viruses (39).

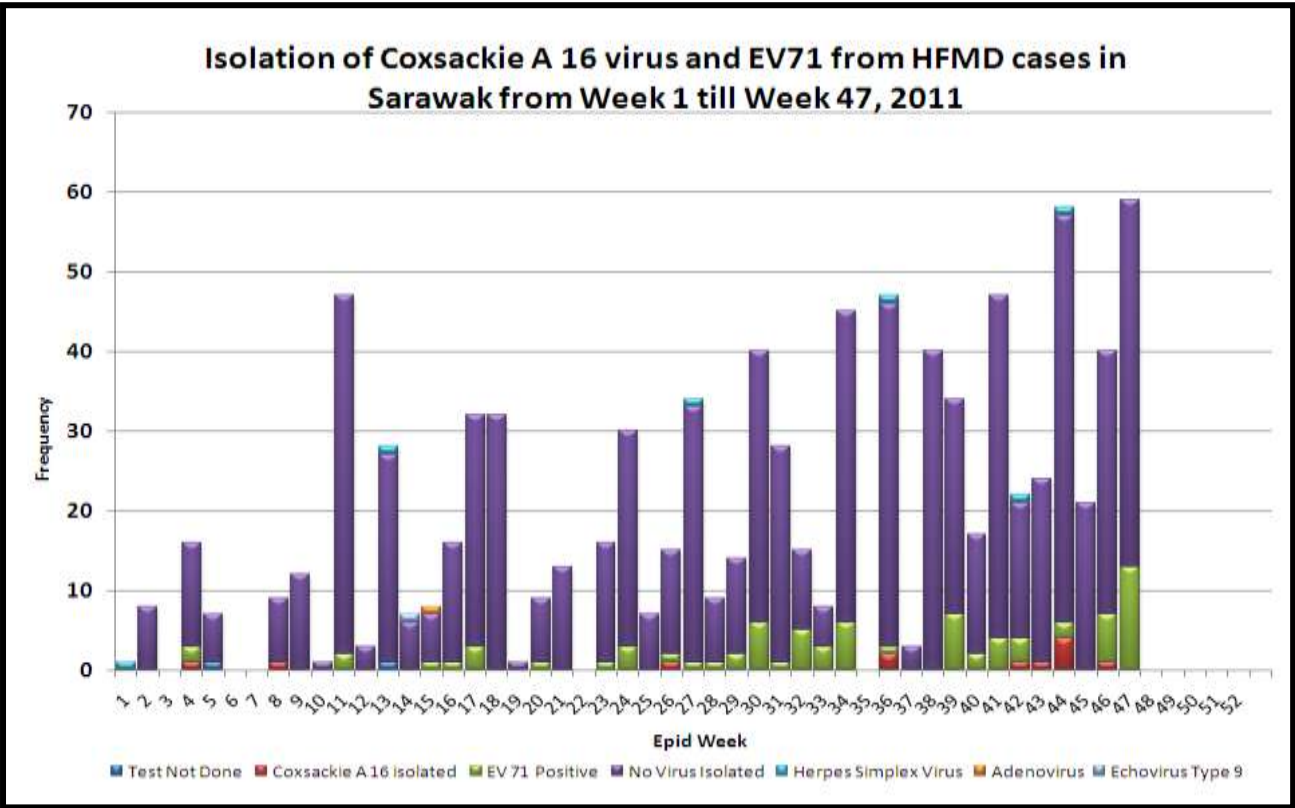
### 6.2. Laboratory Based Surveillance for Measles in Malaysia

In Malaysia, as at Epid. Week 45, 2011, a total of 4,340 serum specimens for serology test were sent to MKAK Sg. Buloh. Of these, 1,383 were positive for IgM Measles and 354 positive for Rubella.

As at Epid. Week 45, 2011, a total of 3,526 specimens for viral isolation were sent to MKAK Sg. Buloh. Of these, 263 (8.8%) specimens positive for virus isolation: measles (94); rubella (162); herpes simplex virus 1 (3); and adenovirus (4).

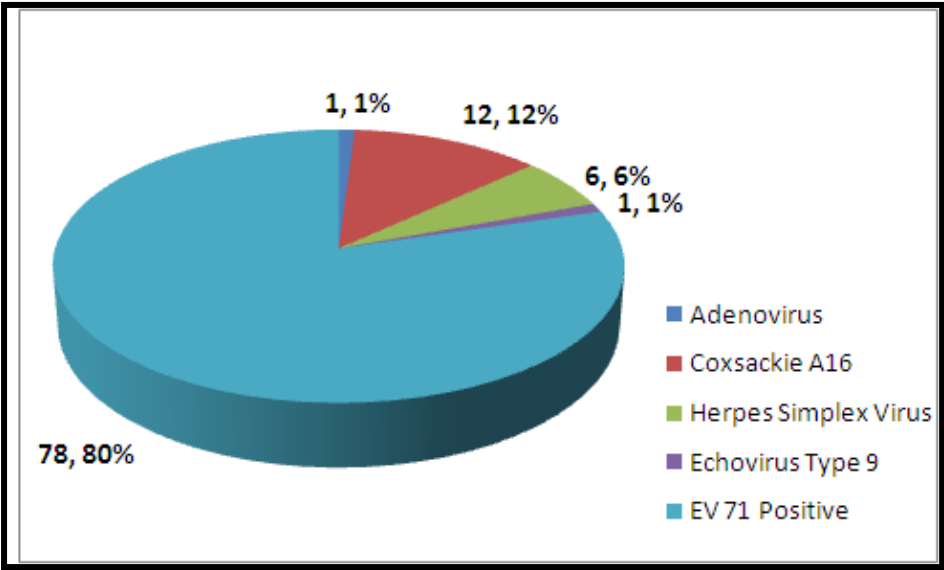
In Sarawak, as at Epid Week 45, 2011, a total of 284 specimens for serology test were to MKAK Sg Buloh. Of these, 21 specimens were positive for measles IgM and 40 positive for rubella IgM. Only 30 specimens for measles viral isolation from Sarawak were sent to MKAK Sg. Buloh but so far none were positive.

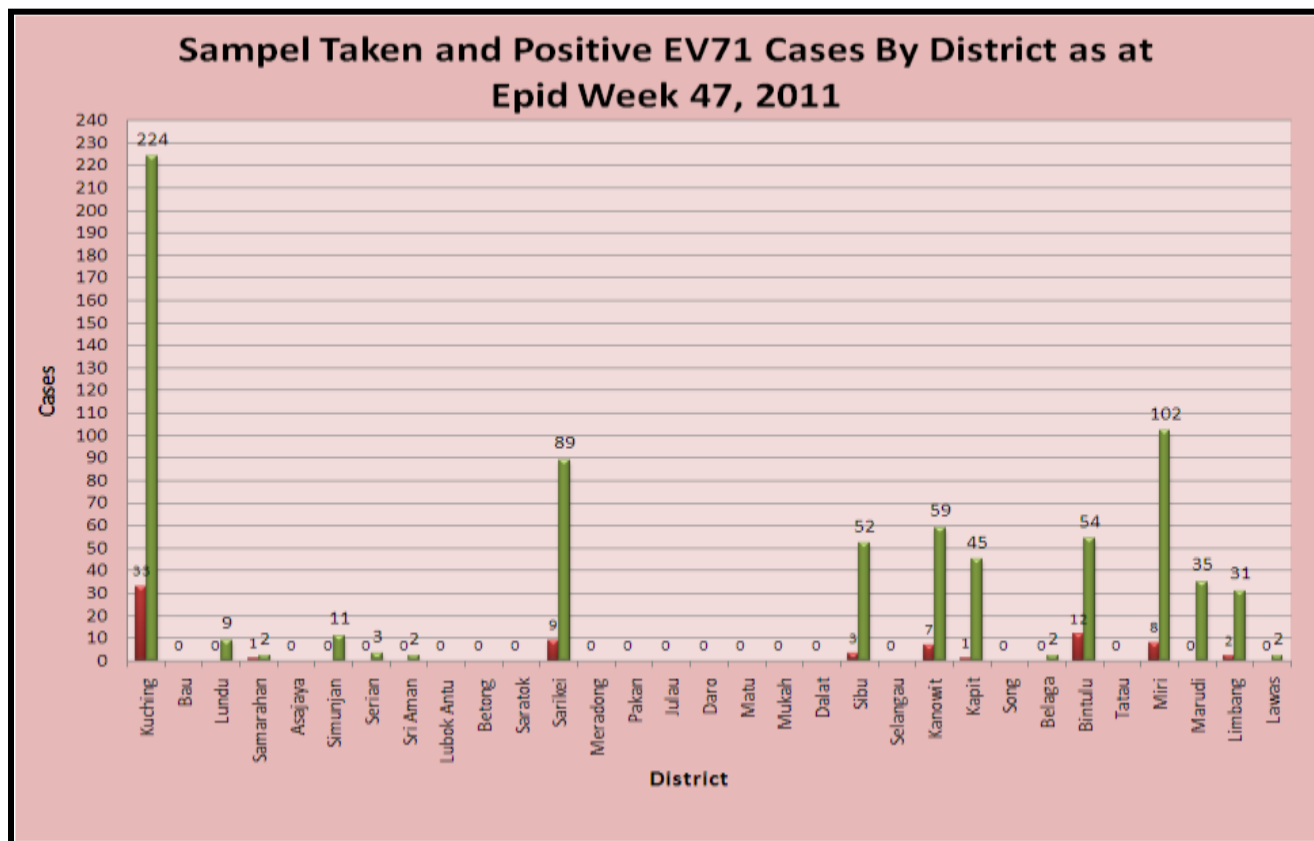
6.3. Laboratory Based Surveillance for HFMD in Sarawak from Epid Week 1 till Epid Week 47, 2011.



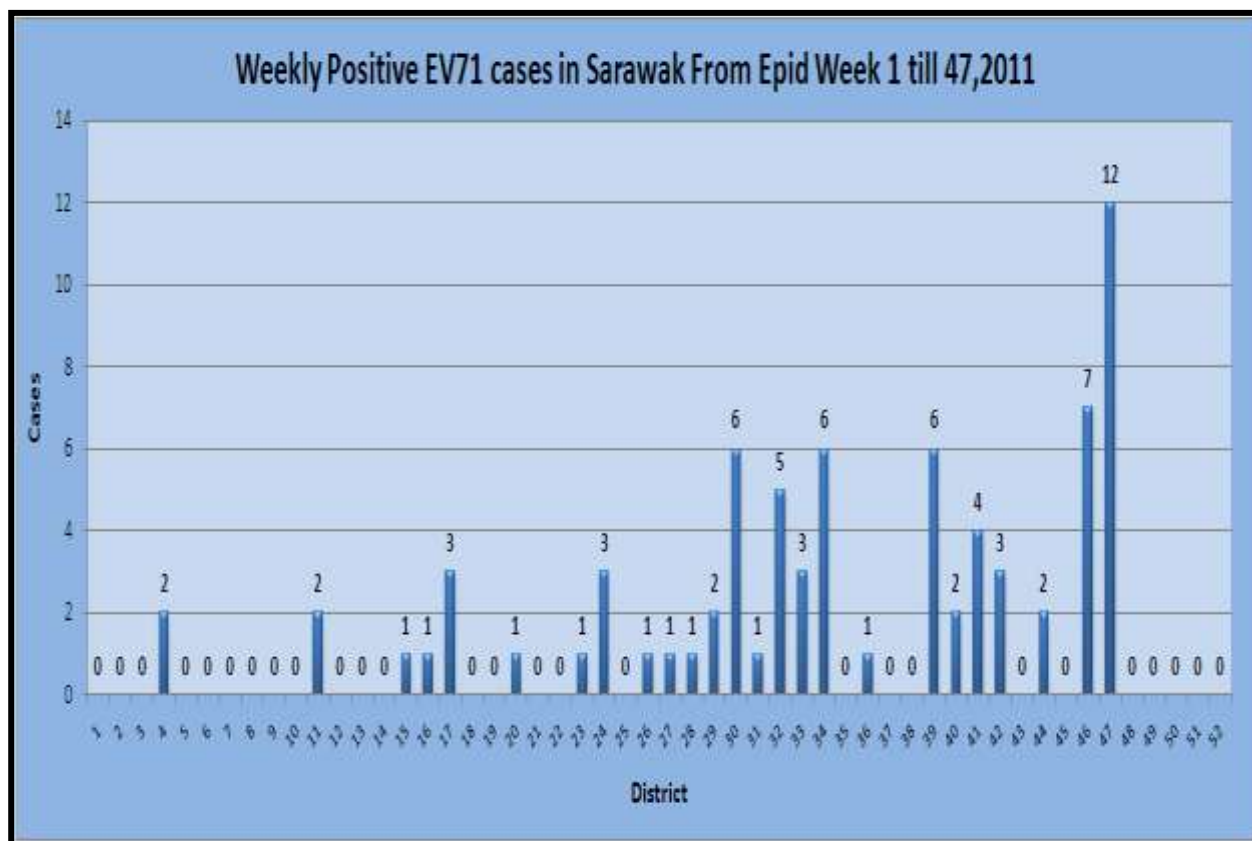
\*results from EW 48 onwards are still pending

In Sarawak, as at Epid. Week 47, 2011, a total of 923 specimens were sent to MKAK Sg. Buloh for viral isolation. Of these, 98 specimens isolated viruses: EV71 (78), Coxsackie A16 (12), Herpes Simplex (HSV 1) [6], Adenovirus (1) and Echovirus Type 9 (1).





\*results from EW 48 onwards are still pending



\*results from EW 48 onwards are still pending



LIST OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES				
First Schedule (Section 2), Prevention and Control Of Infectious Diseases Act, 1988 (Act 432)				
No.	Diseases	Notification		
		24 Hours	3 Days	1 Week
1	Chancroid			√
2	Cholera	√		
3	Dengue Fever and Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever	√		
4	Diphtheria	√		
5	Dysentery (All Types)			√
6	Ebola	√		
7	Food Poisoning	√		
8	Gonococcal Infections (All Forms)			√
9	Leprosy			√
10	Malaria		√	
11	Measles	√		
12	Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	√		
13	Plague	√		
14	Poliomyelitis, Acute	√		
15	Rabies	√		
16	Relapsing Fever			√
17	Syphilis (All Forms)			√
18	Tetanus (All Forms)			√
19	Tuberculosis (All Forms)			√
20	Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fever			√
21	Typhus & Other Rickettsioses			√
22	Viral Encephalitis			√
23	Viral Hepatitis (All Forms)			√
24	Whooping Cough			√
25	Yellow Fever	√		
26	Any Other Life Threatening Microbial Infection			√
27	AIDS / HIV			√
28	Leptospirosis			√

Notes: 1) Leptospirosis was gazetted as a notifiable disease on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010;

- 2) **All Malaria cases should be notified within 3 days and as for Sarawak to be notified within 24 hours** (Source: Vector Borne Disease Control Section, Sarawak Health Department)

Reporting and notifying of the above 28 infectious diseases is mandated by the Prevention and Control of Infectious Disease Act 1988. Every medical practitioner who treats or becomes aware of the existence of any infectious disease in any premises, with least practicable delay, shall notify to the nearest Medical Officer of Health as stipulated under this Act (First Schedule).

*PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT*

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Section 2]

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

PART I

1. Chancroid.
2. Cholera.
3. Dengue Fever and Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever.
4. Diphtheria.
5. Dysentries (All forms).
- 5A. Ebola.
6. Food poisoning.
7. Gonococcal Infectious (All forms).
- 7A. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD).
8. Leprosy.
- 8A. Leptospirosis.
9. Malaria.
10. Measles.
- 10A. *Deleted*.
11. Plague.
12. Poliomyelitis (Acute).
13. Rabies.
14. Relapsing Fever.
15. Syphilis (All forms).
16. Tetanus (All forms).
17. Tuberculosis (All forms).
18. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.
19. Typhus and other Rickettsioses
20. Viral Encephalitis.
21. Viral Hepatitis.
22. Whooping Cough.
23. Yellow Fever.
24. Any other life threatening microbial infection.

PART II

Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection (All forms)

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