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A weekly disease surveillance update of the DOH – NCRO Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit

Morbidity Week 26

Department of Health – National Capital Regional Office

January 1 to June 30, 2018

OTHER DISEASES MONITORED

Acute Bloody Diarrhea

There were 26 cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **67% lower** compared to the same period last year (78). There was no admission for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 9 months to 68 years (median 9.5 years). Majority (14/54%) were male. Ten (38%) were positive for *Entamoeba Histolytica*. Most (10/39%) were from Quezon City. No death was reported.

Acute Encephalitis Syndrome

There were 52 cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **41% higher** compared to the same period last year (37). There was no admission for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 1 month to 77 years (median 9 years). Majority (28/54%) were male. Majority (29/53%) were from Manila City. One (CFR 1.92) died.

Bacterial Meningitis

There were 146 cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **8% lower** compared to the same period last year (159). There was one admission for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 1 month to 80 years (median 1 year). Majority (77/53%) were male. Most (41/28%) were from Quezon City. Seven (CFR 4.79) died.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

There were 84 cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **58% lower** compared to the same period last year (201). There was no admission for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 5 months to 29 years (median 2 years). Majority (49/58%) were male. Of the 38 tested for *Enterovirus* RNA, 10 (26%) were positive. Most (33/39%) were from Quezon City. No death was reported.

Hepatitis A

There were 15 confirmed cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **46% lower** compared to the same period last year (28). There was one admission for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 2 months to 81 years (median 29 years). Majority (10/67%) were male. Most (7/47%) were from Manila City. No death was reported.

Hepatitis B

There were 125 confirmed cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **28% lower** compared to the same period last year (173). There was one admission for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 4 months to 64 years (median 30 years). Majority (92/74%) were female. Most (41/33%) were from Manila City. Two (CFR 1.6) died.

Hepatitis C

There were two confirmed cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **67% lower** compared to the same period last year (6). There was no admission for this week. Ages of the cases were 13 and 40 years old. There was no sexual predilection. All were from Manila City. No death was reported.

Influenza-like Illness

There were 682 cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **42% higher** compared to the same period last year (481). There were five admissions for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 1 month to 86 years (median 9 years). Majority (349/51%) were male. Most (262/38%) were from Quezon City. One (CFR 0.15) died.

Malaria

There were 7 confirmed uncomplicated cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **133% higher** compared to the same year last year (3). There was no admission for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 25 to 54 years (median 34 years). Majority (6/86%) were male. Most (2/29%) were from Makati City. Six (86%) had history of travel abroad; five (83%) of whom to an area endemic for malaria (Brazil, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Sudan, and Nigeria). Six (86%) were positive for *Plasmodium falciparum*; one (14%) to *Plasmodium vivax*. No death was reported.

Meningococcal Disease

There were 26 cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **4% lower** compared to the same period last year (28). There was no admission for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 5 months to 43 years (median 3.5 years). Majority (14/54%) were female. Majority (7/27%) were from Manila City. Eleven (CFR 42.3) died.

Non-neonatal Tetanus

There were 36 cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **38% lower** compared to the period last year (58). There was one admission for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 1 month to 87 years (median 41.5 years). Majority (25/69%) were male. Most (9/25%) were from Quezon City. Six (CFR 16.67) died.

Rabies

There were 8 cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. There is **11% lower** compared to the same period last year (9). There was no admission for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 8 to 72 years (median 37 years). Majority (5/63%) were male. Most (3/38%) were from Quezon City. All (CFR 100) died. Seven (88%) were bitten by dogs; five (71%) of which were stray dogs.

Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever

There were 14 confirmed cases admitted from January 1 to June 30, 2018. This is **27% higher** compared to the same period last year (11). There was no admission for this week. Ages of cases ranged from 10 months to 86 years (median 24.5 years). Majority (9/64%) were male. Most (4/29%) were from Makati City. One (CFR 7.14) died.

No case for the following diseases was reported:

- Acute Hemorrhagic Fever
- Anthrax
- Chikungunya
- Cholera
- Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning


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