



Polio update for December 20, 2024

Note: This update is going out to all District 5130 Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Presidents-Nominees,

Club Foundation Chairs, PolioPlus Chairs, Area Governors and others who have requested to be on the list. 😊. However, if you wish to no longer receive these updates, please let me know and I'll remove you from the list 😊.

4 NEW CASES OF WILD POLIO (WPV1) CASES REPORTED LAST WEEK, AGAIN FROM PAKISTAN. THIS BRINGS US TO 88 CASES YEAR TO DATE (25 IN AFGHANISTAN AND 63 IN PAKISTAN). THERE WERE ALSO 8 WILD POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES (ES), ALL FROM PAKISTAN.
Dates of The most recent wild poliovirus cases (WPV1):

Afghanistan: 11/05/24

Pakistan: 11/29/24

In our other battlefield against polio 7 NEW CASES of the circulating variant poliovirus, (cVDPV2), were reported. There were also 11 new Positive Environmental Samples (ES).

	As of 12/17/24		Total	Total	Total	Total
	2024	(2023ytd)	2023	2022	2021	2020
WPV1 Afghanistan	25	(6)	6	2	4	56
WPV1-Pakistan	63	(6)	6	20	1	84
WPV1- Other Countries	0	(0)	0	8	1	0
Total WVP1	88	(12)	12	30	6	140
cVDPV2 (circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus Cases) *	241	(428)	529	881	688	1,117

***7 new cVDPV2 cases reported this week**

- **CHAD:** 4 Type 2 cases this week: (26 cases ytd & 55 cases total in 2023)
- **NIGERIA:** 3 Type 2 cases this week: (89 cases ytd & 87 cases total in 2023)

Positive Environmental Sewage Samples (ES) reported this week

Wild (WPV1) : ES = 8; YTD in 2024; 651 2023 year's total; 190
Vaccine Derived (cVDPV) : ES = 23; YTD in 2024; 230 2023 year's total; 443

For detailed information on all the above, go to GPEI's <https://www.polioeradication.org> and the WHO powerpoint accompanying this newsletter. For more information on all things polio, go to <https://www.endpolio.org/>

That's it for this week. As always, please keep those in Ukraine, those affected by the Israeli - Hamas/Hezbollah War, Haiti, the situation in Syria and the natural disaster victims around the globe in your thoughts,...and of course, the fight against polio.

I want to wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season, whether you celebrate Christmas, Hannukkah, Kwanza, or your own personal belief, and that of course, includes wishing you a Happy New Year with great success in whatever dreams you may pursue in 2025.

Bob, Your District PolioPlus Chair