Rotary District 5130

Polio update for October 31, 2025

Note: This update is going out to all District 5130 Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Presidents-Nominees, Club FoundationChairs, PolioPlus Chairs, the District Governor, Past District Governors, District Governor Elect, District Governor, Nominee, Area Governors and others who have requested to be on the list.😊. However, if you wish to no longer receive these updates, let me know and I'll remove you from the list 😕.

THIS WEEK WE HAVE ONE NEW CASE OF WILD POLIO (WPV1), TIHS TIME FROM PAKISTAN. SO THE WILD COUNT INCREASES YEAR-TO-DATE TO 39 (9 IN AFGHANISTAN AND 30 IN PAKISTAN). ALTHOUGH ONE CASE IS ONE CASE TO MANY, THIS COMPARES FAVORABLY TO THE 64 CASES REPORTED LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME, FROM 64 TO 39. THERE WERE ALSO 12 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES (PES) REPORTED. ALL ALSO FROM PAKISTAN.

Dates of the most recent wild poliovirus cases:

Afghanistan: 10/3/25 Pakistan: 09/19/25

In our other battlefront against polio, the Circulating Variant Poliovirus (cVDPV2), there were 10 new cases this last week as follows:

- **Angola: 2 Type 2 caseS (14 cases Y-T-D) (9 cases were reported in 2024).**
- **Nigeria: 7 Type 2 cases (44 cases Y-T-D) (98 cases were reported in 2024).**
- **Papua New Guinea: 1 Type 2 case (4 cases Y-T-D) (Zero cases reported in 2024).**

The 12 positive environmental samples of WPV1 mentioned above bring the 2025 total to 561 samples Y-T-D. For comparison, last year's total was 769.
There were 9 positive ES of the cVDPV, variant, so the total increases to 191. For comparison purposes, the total in 2024 was 292.

	As of 10/28/25	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(YTD Comparison) **2025** (2024)	**2024**	**2023**	**2022**	**2021**	**2020**
WPV1 Afghanistan	**9** (23)	25	6	2	4	56
WPV1-Pakistan	**30** (39)	74	6	20	1	84
WPV1- Other Countries	**0** (0)	0	0	8	1	0
Total WVP1	**39** (64)	99	12	30	6	140
cVDPV (circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus) 10 cases this week	**157** (180)	463	523	883	702	1,117

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from hiking the 30 mile roundtrip into the 7,500 ft. thin air of the Northern Punjab Mountains in Pakistan, to riding a motorbike and then camelback into the 90 degree sweltering heat of the shifting desert sands to deliver the precious polio vaccine, transported in a cold chain box designed to keep the vaccine viable to reach those children with their precious cargo. You will be moved…Note: This video has 360 degree capability. Simply click on it and then you can scroll left, right, up or down for a very realistic experience.

IMPORTMANT NEWS

Mohamed Bin Zayed Foundation for Humanity to host global pledging moment in Abu Dhabi. CLICK HERE for the full story.

That's it for this week folks. Pray for an end to these disasters throughout the globe, both natural and human caused…and also please take care of yourselves. Till next week.

Bob, your District 5130 PolioPlus Chair