



Polio update for November 28, 2025

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BY GOSH, WE DID IT!!! FOR THE 4TH WEEK IN A ROW THERE WERE NO NEW CASES OF WILD POLIO (WPV1) REPORTED. SO THE WILD COUNT OF 39 REMAINS THE SAME, 9 IN AFGHANISTAN AND 30 IN PAKISTAN (compared with 78 for the same period in 2024). THERE WERE, HOWEVER, 3 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES, ALL COMING FROM PAKISTAN.

Dates of the most recent wild poliovirus cases:

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

Circulating Variant Polio Virus

In our other battlefield against polio, the circulating Variant Poliovirus (cVDPV2), there were 2* new cases last week, as follows:

- Angola: 2 Type 2 cases (16 cases Y-T-D compared to 9 cases Y-T-D in 2024).

	As of 11/25/25		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(YTD Comparison)		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	2025	(2024)					
WPV1 Afghanistan	9	(23)	25	6	2	4	56
WPV1-Pakistan	30	(55)	74	6	20	1	84
WPV1- Other Countries	0	(0)	0	0	8	1	0
Total WVP1	39	(78)	99	12	30	6	140
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cVDPV (circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus) cases this week *2	185	(223)	463	523	883	702	1,117

Positive Environmental Samples (ES)

- **Wild** - As mentioned above the 3 Positive Environmental Samples increases the Y-T-D total to 640. For comparison purposes, last year's total was 773.
- **Variant** - There was also only 1 positive ES of the cVDPV2, variant, so the total increases to 207. For comparison purposes, the total in 2024 was 292.

Indonesia Announces Closure of Polio Outbreak

Jakarta, 21 November 2025 – Indonesia has officially ended its outbreak of poliovirus type 2, which arose from years of low polio immunization coverage. Nearly 60 million additional doses of polio vaccine were administered to children during the response. Since June 2024, no poliovirus has been detected in children or the environment. Based on this progress, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak closure on 19 November 2025. [Click Here](#) for the full story.

Before I go let me say I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends this last week.

Bob
Your District PolioPlus Chair