



**Polio update for April 10, 2026**

Note: This update is going out to all District 5130 Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Presidents-Nominees, Club Foundation Chairs, 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 😊.

**WILD POLIO VIRUS TYPE 1 (WPV1)**

**GOOD NEWS!!! NO NEW WILD CASES THIS LAST WEEK IN THE WORLD, SO THE 2026 TOTAL TO DATE REMAINS 2 CASES (ONE EACH IN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN). THIS COMPARES to 7 cases at this same time last year.** The dates of the most recent Wild Polio Cases, Type 1 are:

**Pakistan: 2/10/2026**

**Afghanistan: 1/15/2026**

**WILD POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES TYPE 1 (ES)**

**There were, however, 11 Positive Wild Environmental Samples reported this last week's as well, 4 in Afghanistan and 7 in Pakistan. So the 2025 total increases to 758 and the YTD 2026 total to 65.**

	As of 7th of April , 2026		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(YTD Comparison)						
	2026	(2025)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
<b>WPV1 Afghanistan</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>WPV1-Pakistan</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>WPV1- Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Countries</b>							
<b>Total WVP1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>cVDPV2 (circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus) cases type2) this week - 5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>702</b>

## **CIRCULATING VARIANT POLIO VIRUS CASES (cVDPV2)**

In our other battlefront against polio, there were 5 cases of the VARIANT, Type 2, REPORTED THIS WEEK, 3 in Nigeria, 1 in DR Congo and 1 in Somalia. This brings the 2025 YTD total to 21 and the 2026 total to 24.

## **POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES OF VARIANT POLIO VIRUS (ES)**

There were also 6 Positive Type 2 Environmental Samples reported this last week, 5 in Sudan and 1 in Nigeria, bringing the 2025 total to 247 and the 2026 total to 18.

### **IT IS WITH GREAT SORROW THAT I REPORT THE PASSING OF PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR LARRY MYERS LAST SUNDAY**

Larry served as our DG in the 1984-85 Rotary year and also served as the head of our District's PolioPlus Committee until 2018. He was a polio survivor himself and was a true champion in the fight against the disease, giving polio educational talks and raising donations throughout the District and beyond.

There will be a service on Friday, April 17th at 11:00 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1337 South Dora, Ukiah, CA.

Larry is survived by his wife Jill and their children Brad and Joanne and their families.

The family requests that any donations please go towards the battle against polio. If you wish you can give online at [endpolio.org/donate](https://endpolio.org/donate) and by clicking on the appropriate box you can designate the donation as a gift in his memory. Contact me at 707-766-4636 with any problems in getting the donation accomplished. Thanks.

**That's it folks. Continue praying for Peace throughout the world 🙏**

**Bob**

**District 5130 PolioPlus chair**