



Polio update for May 15th, 2026

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WILD POLIO VIRUS TYPE 1 (WPV1)

NO NEW CASES REPORTED THIS LAST WEEK, SO THE 2026 TOTAL YEAR-TO-DATE REMAINS AT 6 CASES (3 IN PAKISTAN AND 3 IN IAFGHANISTAN). This compares to 10 cases at this same time last year. Dates of the most recent Wild Polio Cases, Type 1 are:

Pakistan: 4/7/2026

Afghanistan: 2/27/2026

WILD POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES TYPE 1 (ES)

THERE WERE, HOWEVER, 9 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES reported this last week, all from Pakistan, increasing the adjusted Y-T-D 2026 total to 106. The 2025 total remains at 760.

	As of MAY12th, 2026		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(YTD Comparison)		2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
	2026	(2025)					
WPV1 Afghanistan	3	(2)	21	25	6	2	4
WPV1-Pakistan	3	(8)	31	74	6	20	1
WPV1- Other	0	(0)	0	0	0	8	1
Countries							
Total WVP1	6	(10)	52	99	12	30	6
cVDPV (circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus) cases this week -*14	52	(50)	240	463	523	883	702

CIRCULATING VARIANT POLIO VIRUS CASES (cVDPV2 &3)

In our other battlefront against polio, the circulating variant, THERE WERE *14 CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS: 3 Type 2 cases in DR Congo, 4 Type 1 cases in Ethiopia, 6 type 2 cases in Nigeria and 1 Type 2 case in Sudan. This brings the 2026 YTD adjusted total to 39 in comparison to 50 cases last year at this time.

POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES OF VARIANT POLIO VIRUS (ES)

There were no Positive Environmental Samples reported this last week, so the YTD remains at 28. The 2025 total of ES remains at 247.

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The GPEI Polio Eradication Strategy (2022–2029)

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Bob - District 5130 PolioPlus Chair