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International Notes

Health Assessment of the Population Affected by Flood Conditions – Khartoum, Sudan

In early August 1988, severe floods struck Khartoum, the capital of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan. Khartoum, situated at the junction of the White Nile and Blue Nile rivers, has an estimated population of 4.5 million. Approximately 1.5 to 2 million of these persons have been displaced from the southern and western regions of Sudan.

On August 4, the Khartoum area received 8.4 inches (210 mm) of rain in 24 hours, more than twice the usual annual rainfall. Heavy rains also fell on August 11 and 13. The rains and subsequent ground flooding destroyed an estimated 127,000 dwellings that had housed approximately 750,000 inhabitants (most of whom were displaced persons). In addition, food and water supplies, sanitation, transportation, and communications were seriously disrupted. The Sudanese Ministry of Health (MOH), with the concurrence of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), asked CDC to assist in assessing the health and nutritional status of the flood-affected Khartoum population. Beginning in August, this assessment was performed in collaboration with the Sudanese MOH, USAID, World Health Organization (WHO), and private volunteer agencies.

A disease surveillance system was established in the three urban districts by using 24 health facilities and three hospitals as sentinel sites. The sites, which were not chosen randomly, included many clinics that served displaced persons. A standardized reporting form was used to monitor the number of patients (by age group) with watery diarrhea, dysentery, jaundice, malaria, measles, acute respiratory infections, and "other diseases," as well as hospital and clinic mortality. Three mobile health teams collected these forms on alternate days from the sentinel sites and also assisted in evaluating case management and instituting oral rehydration units. As part of the surveillance for diarrheal disease, alkaline peptone water and Cary-Blair medium were distributed to the health facilities and three hospitals for use in obtaining stool specimens from persons suspected to have cholera and dysentery. Specimens were processed at the central public health laboratory. Disease trends were monitored by calculating daily proportional morbidity, i.e., the number of patients in each disease category/total number of patients seen that day. The MOH

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received surveillance reports each day, and other health agencies were provided information on alternate days.

In the areas most severely affected by the flood, 16 mobile teams from the MOH Expanded Program on Immunization provided measles immunizations, vitamin A supplementation, and nutritional surveillance. Nutritional status was assessed by measuring the mid-upper-arm circumference (MUAC) of all children 1–5 years of age in these areas. To determine the prevalence of malaria, the MOH conducted fever surveys (with thick/thin blood smears) in three communities and two clinics.

Although 15 suspected outbreaks were investigated between August 21 and August 31, no outbreaks of typhoid, cholera, or measles were confirmed. Diarrhea was the most common specific cause of morbidity, accounting for 9217 (31%) of 29,526 reported visits (Figure 1). *Shigella boydii* was isolated from one of 38 stool cultures from a survey of diarrheal illness at a sentinel site; the patient had bloody diarrhea. None of the 48 stool specimens from patients with severe diarrhea yielded *Vibrio cholerae*. In the three hospitals surveyed, the case-fatality rate in August 1988 for hospitalized patients with diarrheal illness was 11% (68/623), compared with 9% (42/447) in August 1987.

Malaria accounted for 20% of morbidity reported by sentinel sites between August 18 and August 31 but rose to 30% of total morbidity in the first week of September. Surveys showed that malaria prevalence rates ranged from 11% to 19% (febrile and afebrile) in the community and from 21% to 46% in (febrile) clinic patients.

Nutritional assessment of 17,639 children aged 1–5 years indicated that 1682 (10%) were severely undernourished (MUAC <12.5 cm) and that 2391 (14%) were moderately undernourished (MUAC 12.5 cm–13.4 cm). The proportion of children severely and moderately undernourished in each of the three districts was approximately equal. In follow-up, between September 17 and October 8, 1988, the MOH performed random cluster sample surveys in 19 high-risk areas using weight-for-height meas-



FIGURE 1. Proportions of disease morbidity reported by sentinel sites – Khartoum, Sudan, August 21–31, 1988*

*N = 29,526.

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urements. Of 5517 children <5 years of age measured, 270 (4.9%) were severely undernourished, and 767 (13.9%) were moderately undernourished, i.e., >3 standard deviations and 2–3 standard deviations, respectively, below the median of the WHO reference population.

In flood-affected areas, measles vaccine was administered to approximately 40,000 (73%) of an estimated 55,000 unimmunized children between the ages of 6 months and 5 years, raising overall measles vaccine coverage from 55% to 85%.

Recommendations emphasized: 1) increased distribution of basic rations in the most severely affected areas and supplementary feeding for vulnerable groups in all flood-affected areas, 2) ongoing nutritional surveillance through weight-for-height surveys in selected populations, 3) early diagnosis and presumptive chloroquine treatment for persons with fever to reduce malaria mortality, 4) increased distribution of measles vaccine and oral rehydration salts, and 5) establishment of a rapid response epidemiology unit within the MOH that would help coordinate future health emergency relief efforts.

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Editorial Note: Poor nutritional status appeared to be the main health problem for displaced persons and others in Khartoum. The prevalence of moderate/severe undernutrition (24%) in children aged 1–5 years is substantially higher than that reported from developing countries in Africa during noncrisis periods (0.4%-4.4%) (1). Because MUAC is not an exact indicator of nutritional status (2–4), the MOH decided to monitor nutritional status by obtaining weight-for-height measurements on random samples of 300 children in each of 19 flood-affected areas. The results of the follow-up survey confirmed the high rates of undernutrition in these areas. The direct impact of the flood disaster on the nutritional status of the assessed children is difficult to evaluate without prior survey information; however, the extent of their current undernutrition is associated with an increased risk of mortality (5,6).

Despite the poor water supply and sanitation in the flood-affected areas, cholera and typhoid outbreaks did not occur. Relief efforts appropriately focused on disease surveillance and case detection, along with appropriate case management that included the use of oral rehydration for diarrheal disease (7,8). Recommendations did not include mass vaccination campaigns against cholera and typhoid for the following reasons: 1) no documented large-scale outbreaks have occurred following natural disasters elsewhere; 2) typhoid and cholera vaccines offer only low and short-term individual protection and little or no protection against spread of disease; the provision of clean drinking water is more appropriate to prevent transmission; 3) reported vaccine efficacies of 50% for cholera and 70%-90% for typhoid usually occur after the second dose, and two doses would have been difficult to administer to a large proportion of the population under emergency conditions; 4) a massive typhoid and cholera vaccination program would have diverted scarce resources from other high-priority activities; and 5) mass vaccination for cholera and typhoid may provide a false sense of security about the risk of disease, resulting in the neglect of effective control measures (8).

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Measles is a serious threat to undernourished persons, especially to those living in refugee/displaced person camps and other densely populated settings with large numbers of young children (9,10). The absence of measles outbreaks after the Sudan floods may have resulted from the relatively high rates of vaccine coverage in Khartoum before the floods and the additional targeted coverage achieved by the mobile teams.

Given the environmental conditions, the increase in malaria prevalence may have been predicted (11). Case detection and prompt treatment is the preferred malaria control strategy in a disaster setting. When this control measure has been completed, additional strategies, such as larvicidal and insecticidal programs, might be considered.

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Current Trends

Update: Influenza Activity - Worldwide

Beginning in November, influenza virus activity shifts from the southern to the northern hemisphere. Thus, isolates of influenza viruses are increasing in Canada, Trinidad, the United States, Japan, and Europe and are declining in South America, Oceania, and southern Asia.

Europe. In France, an influenza type A(H1N1) epidemic has been reported. It began in the northern and central regions but spread in December to all regions and affected primarily children and young adults. Several influenza type A(H3N2) viruses also have been isolated in France. Type A(H1N1) virus has spread to Italy, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and West Germany, with large outbreaks in some of these countries.

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Sweden and the Netherlands have reported influenza type A(H3N2) isolation. Outbreaks have occurred in central Sweden among all age groups. In Norway, type A(H1N1) was isolated first in Oslo; type A(H3N2) virus has also been isolated from outbreaks in the southeast. Finland has reported influenza type A virus of unknown subtype.

Asia. Activity in much of southeast Asia has declined; only sporadic isolates of unknown type occurred during September and October in Thailand and Taiwan. However, in Japan, where influenza type B was first isolated in October, influenza type A(H1N1) outbreaks since have occurred among schoolchildren. Influenza activity has increased rapidly, as indicated by absenteeism in schools. Influenza B was also isolated in Hong Kong and Singapore in September and October. In the People's Republic of China, activity has been lower than last year. Of 17 isolates from sporadic cases, 11 were type A(H1N1), two were type A(H3N2), and four were type B.

Americas and Oceania. No new influenza cases have been reported from Oceania and South America since September. However, an island-wide outbreak of influenza A(H1N1) virus occurred in Trinidad during September, and one isolate of influenza type B was also recovered. Canada reported the first isolates of the 1988–89 influenza season from type A(H1N1) virus activity in late November and early December. Most isolates were from Alberta, but others were reported from Manitoba and British Columbia. Influenza type B has been isolated from 14 states in the United States; several outbreaks have occurred in schools. Type A(H3N2) virus and type A(H1N1) virus have also been reported from a few locations in the United States.

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The purpose of these recommendations is to provide information on rabies vaccines to practicing veterinarians, public health officials, and others concerned with rabies control. This document serves as the basis for animal rabies vaccination programs throughout the United States. Its adoption should result in standardization of procedures among jurisdictions, which is necessary for an effective national rabies control program. These recommendations are reviewed and revised as necessary before each calendar year. All animal rabies vaccines licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and marketed in the United States are listed in Part II of the compendium, and Part III describes the principles of rabies control.

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Part I: Recommendations for Immunization Procedures

A. Vaccine Administration

All animal rabies vaccines should be restricted to use by or under the supervision of a veterinarian.

B. Vaccine Selection

In comprehensive rabies control programs, only vaccines with a 3-year duration of immunity should be used. This eliminates the need for annual vaccination and constitutes the most effective method of increasing the proportion of immunized dogs and cats. (See Part II.)

C. Route of Inoculation

Unless otherwise specified by the product label or package insert, all vaccines must be administered intramuscularly at one site in the thigh.

D. Wildlife Vaccination

Vaccination of wildlife is not recommended since no rabies vaccine is licensed for use in wild animals. Neither wild nor exotic animals should be kept as pets. Offspring born to wild animals bred with domestic dogs or cats are considered wild animals.

E. Unintended Human Exposure to Vaccine

Unintended inoculation of humans may occur during administration of animal rabies vaccine. Such exposure to inactivated vaccines constitutes no rabies hazard. No human cases of rabies have resulted from needle or other exposure to a licensed modified live-virus vaccine in the United States.

F. Identification of Vaccinated Dogs

All agencies and veterinarians should adopt the standard tag system. This practice will aid the administration of local, state, national, and international procedures. Dog license tags should be distinguishable in shape and color from rabies tags. Anodized aluminum rabies tags should be no less than 0.064 inches in thickness. **1. Rabies Tags**.

Calendar Year	Color	Shape
1989	Blue	Rosette
1990	Orange	Fireplug
1991	Green	Bell
1992	Red	Heart

2. Rabies Certificate. All agencies and veterinarians should use the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV) form #50, "Rabies Vaccination Certificate," which can be obtained from vaccine manufacturers.

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Part II: Vaccines Marketed in the United States and NASPHV Recommendations

Product name	Produced by	Marketed by	For use	Dosage [†]	Age at primary vaccination ⁵	Booster recommended
A. MODIFIED LI	VE VIRUS	marketea by				
ENDURALL-R	Norden License No. 189	Norden	Dogs Cats	1 mL 1 mL	3 mos. & 1 yr. later 3 months	Triennially Annually
B. INACTIVATE	D					
TRIMUNE	Fort Dodge License No. 112	Ft. Dodge	Dogs	1 mL	3 mos. & 1 yr. later 3 mos. &	Triennially
		-	Cats	1 mL	1 yr. later	Triennially
ANNUMUNE	Fort Dodge License No. 112	Ft. Dodge	Dogs Cats	1 mL 1 mL	3 mos. 3 mos.	Annually Annually
BIORAB-1	Schering License No. 165-A	Biologics Corp.	Dogs Cats	1 mL 1 mL	3 mos. 3 mos.	Annually Annually
BIORAB-3	Schering License No. 165-A	Biologics Corp.	Dogs Cats	1 mL 1 mL	3 mos. & 1 yr. later 3 mos.	Triennially Annually
RABMUNE 3	Schering License No. 165-A	Beecham	Dogs Cats	1 mL 1 mL	3 mos. & 1 yr. later 3 mos.	Triennially Annually
DURA-RAB 1	ImmunoVet License No. 302-A	ImmunoVet & Vedco, Inc. Fermenta Animal Health	Dogs Cats	1 mL 1 mL	3 mos. 3 mos.	Annually Annually
DURA-RAB 3	ImmunoVet License No. 302-A	ImmunoVet & Vedco, Inc. Fermenta Animal Health	Dogs Cats	1 mL 1 mL	3 mos. & 1 yr. later 3 mos. & 1 yr. later	Triennially Triennially
RABCINE 3	ImmunoVet License No. 302-A	Beecham	Dogs	1 mL	3 mos. & 1 yr. later 3 mos. &	Triennially
			Cats	1 mL	1 yr. later	Triennially
RABCINE	Beecham License No. 225	Beecham	Dogs Cats	1 mL 1 mL	3 mos. 3 mos.	Annually Annually
ENDURALL-K	Norden License No. 189	Norden	Dogs Cats	1 mL 1 mL	3 mos. 3 mos.	Annually Annually

*Refers only to domestic species of this class of animals.

[†]All vaccines must be administered intramuscularly at one site in the thigh unless otherwise specified by the label.

⁵Three months of age (or older) and revaccinated 1 year later.

Product name	Produced by	Marketed by	For use in*	Dosage⁺	Age at primary vaccination ^s	Booster recommended
					3 mos. &	
BARGUARD-	Norden		Dogs	1 mL	1 yr. later	Triennially
TC	License No. 189	Norden	-		3 mos. &	
10			Cats	1 mL	1 yr. later	Triennially
			Sheep	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
			Cattle	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
			Horses	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
CYTORAB	Coopers Animal Health, Inc.		Dogs	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
	License No. 107	Coopers	Cats	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
TRIRAB	Coopers Animal				3 mos. &	
	Health, Inc.		Dogs	1 mL	1 yr. later	Triennially
	License No. 107	Coopers	Cats	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
RABVAC 1	Salsbury	Solvav	Dogs	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
	License No. 195-A	Veterinary	Cats	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
					3 mos. &	
RABVAC 3	Salsbury	Solvav	Doas	1 mL	1 vr. later	Triennially
	License No. 195-A	Veterinary			3 mos. &	
			Cats	1 mL	1 vr. later	Triennially
			Horses	2 mL	3 mos.	Annually
IMRAB	Rhone Merieux Inc.	Pitman-	Dogs	1 mL	3 mos.	Triennially
	License No. 298	Moore	Cats	1 mL	& 1 vr.	Triennially
			Sheep	2 mL	later	Triennially
			Cattle	2 mL	3 mos.	Annually
			Horses	2 mL	3 mos.	Annually
IMRAB-1	Rhone Merieux Inc.	Pitman-	Dogs	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
	License No. 298	Moore	Cats	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
					3 mos. &	
EPIRAB	Coopers Animal	Coopers	Dogs	1 mL	1 yr. later	Triennially
	Health Inc.				3 mos. &	
	License No. 107		Cats	1 mL	1 yr. later	Triennially
C. COMBINATIO	N					
ECLIPSE 3	Salsbury	Solvay				
KP-R	License No. 195-A	Veterinary	Cats	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
ECLIPSE 4	Salsbury	Solvay				
KP-R	License No. 195-A	Veterinary	Cats	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
CYTORAB	Coopers Animal					
RCP	Health, Inc.					
	License No. 107	Coopers	Cats	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
FEL-O-VAX	Fort Dodae				3 mos. &	
PCT-R	License No. 112	Ft. Dodge	Cats	1 mL	1 yr. later	Triennially
ECLIPSE 4-R	Salsbury	Solvav				-
	License No. 195-A	Veterinary	Cats	1 mL	3 mos.	Annually
*Refers only to	domestic species of t	his class of anim	ale			

[†]All vaccines must be administered intramuscularly at one site in the thigh unless otherwise specified by the label.

⁵Three months of age (or older) and revaccinated 1 year later.

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Part III: Rabies Control

A. Principles of Rabies Control

- 1. Human Rabies Prevention. Rabies in humans can be prevented either by eliminating exposures to rabid animals or by providing exposed persons with prompt local treatment of wounds combined with appropriate passive and active immunization. The rationale for recommending preexposure and post-exposure rabies prophylaxis and details of their administration can be found in the current recommendations of the Immunization Practices Advisory Committee (ACIP) of the Public Health Service (PHS) (1,2). These recommendations, along with information concerning the current local and regional status of animal rabies and the availability of human rabies biologics, are available from state health departments.
- 2. Domestic Animals. Local governments should initiate and maintain effective programs to remove strays and unwanted animals and to ensure vaccination of all dogs and cats. Since more rabies cases are usually reported annually among cats than among dogs, immunization of cats should be required. Such procedures in the United States have reduced laboratory-confirmed rabies cases in dogs from 6949 in 1947 to 170 in 1987. The recommended vaccination procedures and the licensed animal vaccines are specified in Parts I and II of the compendium.
- 3. Rabies in Wildlife. The control of rabies among foxes, skunks, raccoons, and other terrestrial animals is difficult. Selective reduction of these populations when indicated may be useful, but the usefulness of this procedure depends heavily on the circumstances surrounding each rabies outbreak. (See C. Control Methods in Wild Animals.)

B. Control Methods in Domestic and Confined Animals

- Preexposure Vaccination and Management. Animal rabies vaccines should be administered only by or under the direct supervision of a veterinarian. Such administration is the only way to assure the public that the animal has been properly immunized. Within 1 month after vaccination, a peak rabies antibody titer is reached, and the animal can be considered immunized. (See Parts I and II for recommended vaccines and procedures.)
 - a. Dogs and Cats. All dogs and cats should be vaccinated against rabies beginning at 3 months of age and should be revaccinated in accordance with Part II of this compendium.
 - b. Livestock. It is neither economically feasible nor justified from a public health standpoint to vaccinate all livestock against rabies. Veterinary clinicians and owners of valuable animals may consider immunizing certain livestock, especially those that are valuable and/or have frequent contact with humans, located in areas where wildlife rabies is epizootic.
 - c. Other Animals.
 - (1) Animals Maintained in Exhibits and in Zoological Parks. Captive animals not completely excluded from all contact with local vectors of rabies can become infected with rabies. Moreover, such animals may be incubating rabies when captured. Exhibit animals susceptible to rabies should be quarantined for a minimum of 180 days. Since no rabies vaccine is licensed for use in wild animals, such animals should not be vaccinated,

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even with inactivated vaccine. Animal workers at such facilities should receive preexposure rabies immunization. This practice may reduce the need for euthanasia of valuable animals for rabies testing after they have bitten a handler.

- (2) Wild Animals. Because of the existing risk of rabies in wild animals (especially raccoons, skunks, and foxes), the American Veterinary Medical Association, NASPHV, and the Conference of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) strongly recommend the enactment of state laws prohibiting the importation, distribution, and relocation of wild animals and offspring of wild animals crossbred with domestic dogs and cats. These same organizations continue to recommend the enactment of laws prohibiting the distribution or keeping of wild animals as pets. Moreover, NASPHV and CSTE recommend that ferrets not be kept as pets since they have severely bitten many persons and their bites have mutilated infants. Ferrets are susceptible to rabies and could transmit rabies. Because the period of rabies virus shedding in infected ferrets is unknown, confinement and observation of ferrets that bite humans are not appropriate.
- 2. Control of Stray Animals. Stray dogs or cats should be removed from the community, especially in areas where rabies is epizootic. Local health department and animal control officials can enforce the pickup of strays more efficiently if owned animals are confined or kept on leash. Strays should be impounded for at least 3 days to give owners sufficient time to reclaim animals apprehended as strays and to determine if human exposure has occurred.

3. Quarantine.

- a. International. Present PHS regulations (42 CFR No. 71.51) governing the importation of dogs and cats are limited for preventing the introduction of rabid animals into the United States. All dogs and cats imported from countries with endemic rabies should be vaccinated against rabies at least 30 days before entry into the United States.[†] CDC regulates the importation of these animals into the United States. CDC requirements should be consistent with interstate shipment requirements. The public health official of the state of destination should be notified within 72 hours of any animal conditionally admitted into its jurisdiction. The conditional admission into the United States of such animals is subject to state and local laws governing rabies. Failure to comply with these laws should be promptly reported to the respective quarantine center.
- **b.** Interstate. Before interstate movement, dogs and cats should be vaccinated against rabies according to the compendium's recommendations at least 30 days before movement. While in transit, they should be accompanied by a currently valid NASPHV Form #50, Rabies Vaccination Certificate. One copy of the certificate should be mailed to the appropriate Public Health Veterinarian or State Veterinarian of the state of destination.
- **c. Health Certificates.** Certificates required for dogs and cats in transit do not replace the NASPHV rabies vaccination certificate.
- Adjunct Procedures. Methods or procedures enhancing rabies control include:
 a. Licensure. Registration or licensure of all dogs and cats may be used to

[†]Foreign quarantine regulations do not require rabies vaccinations for imported cats.

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control rabies by controlling the stray animal population. Frequently, a fee is charged for such licensure, and revenues collected are used to maintain rabies or animal control programs. Vaccination is an essential prerequisite to licensure.

- **b.** Canvassing of Area. Canvassing includes house-to-house calls by members of the animal control program to enforce vaccination and licensure requirements.
- c. Citations. Citations are legal summonses issued to owners for violations, including the failure to vaccinate or license their animals. The authority for officers to issue citations should be an integral part of each animal control program.
- **d. Leash Laws.** All communities should adopt leash laws that can be incorporated into their animal control ordinances.
- 5. Postexposure Management. ANY DOMESTIC ANIMAL THAT IS BITTEN OR SCRATCHED BY A BAT OR BY A WILD, CARNIVOROUS MAMMAL THAT IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TESTING SHOULD BE REGARDED AS HAVING BEEN EXPOSED TO A RABID ANIMAL.
 - a. Dogs and Cats. When bitten by a rabid animal, unvaccinated dogs and cats should be destroyed immediately. If the owner is unwilling to have this done, the animal should be placed in strict isolation for 6 months and vaccinated 1 month before being released. Dogs and cats that are currently vaccinated should be revaccinated immediately and observed by the owner for 90 days.
 - **b.** Livestock. All species of livestock are susceptible to rabies; cattle are among the most susceptible of all domestic animals. Livestock bitten by rabid animals should be destroyed (slaughtered) immediately. If the owner is unwilling to have this done, the animal should be kept under very close observation for 6 months.

Following are recommendations for owners of livestock exposed to rabid animals:

- (1) If the animal is slaughtered within 7 days of being bitten, its tissues may be eaten without risk of infection, provided liberal portions of the exposed area are discarded. Federal meat inspectors will reject for slaughter any animal known to have been exposed to rabies within 8 months.
- (2) No tissues or milk from a rabid animal should be used for human or animal consumption. However, since pasteurization temperatures will inactivate rabies virus, drinking pasteurized milk or eating completely cooked meat does not constitute a rabies exposure.
- 6. Management of Animals that Bite Humans. A healthy dog or cat that bites a person should be confined and observed for 10 days and evaluated by a veterinarian at the first sign of illness during confinement or before release. Any illness in the animal should be reported immediately to the local health department. If signs suggestive of rabies develop, the animal should be humanely killed, and its head should be removed and shipped under refrigeration for examination by a qualified laboratory designated by the local or state health department. Any stray or unwanted dog or cat that bites a person can be killed immediately and the head submitted as described above for rabies examination.

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C. Control Methods in Wild Animals

The public should be warned not to handle wild animals. Bats and wild carnivorous mammals (as well as offspring of wild animals crossbred with domestic dogs and cats) that bite humans should be killed, and appropriate tissues should be sent to the laboratory for examination for rabies. A person bitten by any wild animal should immediately report the incident to a physician who can evaluate the need for antirabies treatment. (See current rabies prophylaxis recommendations of the ACIP [1,2].)

1. Terrestrial Mammals. Continuous and persistent government-funded programs for trapping or poisoning wildlife as a means of rabies control are not cost-effective in reducing wildlife reservoirs or rabies incidence on a statewide basis. However, limited control in high-contact areas (picnic grounds, camps, suburban areas) may be indicated for the removal of selected high-risk species of wild animals. The state wildlife agency should be consulted early to manage any elimination programs in coordination with the state health department.

2. Bats.

- a. Rabid bats have been reported from every state except Hawaii and have caused human rabies in the United States. It is neither feasible nor desirable, however, to control rabies in bats by areawide programs to reduce bat populations.
- **b.** Bats should be excluded from houses and surrounding structures to prevent direct association with humans. Such structures should then be made batproof by sealing entrances.

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TABLE I. Summary - cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States

	51	st Week Endi	ng	Cumulat	ve, 51st Wee	k Ending
Disease	Dec. 24,	Dec. 26,	Median	Dec. 24,	Dec. 26,	Median
	1988	1987	1983-1987	1988	1987	1983-1987
Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Aseptic meningitis Encephalitis: Primary (arthropod-borne	1,251 122	U* 123	175 132	30,537 6,764	20,630 10,927	7,828 10,748
& unspec)	13	18	21	766	1,272	1,272
Post-infectious		3	2	120	105	105
Gonorrhea: Civilian Military	10,258	9,770	380	11,340	15,786	20,144
Hepatitis: Type A	500	527	4/2	26,194	24,392	22,515
Type B	312	420	524	22,233	24,962	25,319
Non A, Non B	38	56	63	2,455	2,897	3,427
Unspecified	47	47	79	2,359	3,019	5,052
Legionellosis	17	20	18	973	932	752
Leprosy	3	1	4	176	206	237
Malaria	23	12	12	974	906	968
Measles: lotal' Indigenous	41 40 1	40 40	9 9 1	2,906 2,583 323	3,615 3,193 422	2,735 2,299 310
Meningococcal infections Mumps	39 120	60 134 71	50 58	2,704 4,630	2,849 12,367	2,614 3,295
Rubella (German measles)	4	586	663	217	334	613
Syphilis (Primary & Secondary): Civilian	590		663	39,554	34,550	27,559
Toxic Shock syndrome	9	11	494	338	331	358
Tuberculosis	257	430	2	20,733	21,310	21,310
Typhoid Fever Typhus fever, tick-borne (RMSF) Rabies, animal	2 7 6 49	2 5 50	5 3 69	391 615 4.172	348 600 4.511	374 743 5.258
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TABLE II. Notifiable diseases of low frequency, United States

	Cum. 1988		Cum. 1988
Anthrax Botulism: Foodborne Infant Other Brucellosis (Ark. 1, La. 1, Calif. 1) Cholera Congenital rubella syndrome Congenital syphilis, ages < 1 year Diphtheria	26 36 6 77 7 4 426 1	Leptospirosis Plague Poliomyelitis, Paralytic Psittacosis (R.I. 1) Rabies, human Tetanus Trichinosis (Mass. 2)	51 14 2 94 48 48

*Because AIDS cases are not received weekly from all reporting areas, comparison of weekly figures may be misleading. *None of the 41 reported cases for this week was imported from a foreign country or can be directly traceable to a known internationally imported case within two generations.

	r	Asentic	Encer	halitis			н	epatitis (Viral), by	type		
Reporting Area	AIDS	Menin- gitis	Primary	Post-in- fectious	Gond (Civi	ilian)	A	В	NA,NB	Unspeci- fied	losis	Leprosy
	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1987	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988
UNITED STATES	30,537	6,764	766	120	678,191	745,139	26,194	22,233	2,455	2,359	973	176
NEW ENGLAND	1,286	404	31	4	21,636	23,176	847	1,205	114	94	54	15
Maine	27	22	3	-	394	690	18	57	5	2	4	-
N.H.	39	40	1	3	267	394	46	69	11	4	6	-
VI. Mace	10	29	9	-	7 465	8 094	385	706	71	64	36	14
R.I.	83	94		-	1,965	2.090	84	82	11	4	3	1
Conn.	416	58	9	-	11,432	11,696	297	236	8	15	-	-
MID ATLANTIC	10 125	742	56	4	106 125	117,732	2,105	3.177	191	325	215	8
Upstate N.Y.	1.315	394	37	ĩ	16.085	17,176	754	770	75	20	81	-
N.Y. City	5,619	143	8	3	42,750	62,681	375	1,309	19	242	46	7
N.J.	2,379	61	11	-	15,882	16,585	455	705	63	46	40	1
Pa.	812	144	-	-	31,408	21,290	521	393	34	17	48	-
E.N. CENTRAL	2,152	1,130	205	13	115,806	114,577	1,727	2,312	222	128	246	8
Ohio	499	436	64	3	26,191	25,590	324	549	41	20	96	-
Ind.	80	99	28	-	8,782	9,026	157	349	19	31	2/	-
III. Mich	1,005	140	48	10	34,983	33,137	207	490	/0	30	61	
Wis.	457	53	18	-	9.096	9.946	228	274	29	33	41	1
MALAN OF NITRAL	707	007		40	20.051	00 4 0 4	1 40 4	1 000	100		76	
W.N. CENTRAL	/3/	26/	62 10	13	29,051	30,124	1,424	1,039	102	38	/5	1
Iviinn.	100	32	19	4	2 216	2 925	50	140	13	4	18	
Mo.	383	111	ĭ		16,925	16,121	811	598	44	20	24	-
N. Dak.	4	7	4	-	183	281	9	14	3	6	1	-
S. Dak.	7	18	6	2	468	611	29	6	3	-	14	-
Nebr.	50	13	13	2	1,416	1,977	49	47	2		5	-
Kans.	94	49	10	1	3,963	3,785	368	145	12	5	9	1
S. ATLANTIC	5,430	1,453	108	42	191,424	194,888	2,404	4,620	373	349	146	2
Del.	63	45	3	-	3,057	3,328	48	137	8	4	16	•
Md.	552	204	11	3	20,196	22,545	296	699	40	28	23	1
D.C.	490	21	25		14,311	13,041	18	226	4	222	11	-
Va. W.Va	21	200	22	-	1 308	1 432	357	70	5	232		-
N.C.	274	172	21	-	27.254	29.541	382	821	91	-	31	-
S.C.	172	21	-	1	15,064	14,192	40	524	12	6	27	-
Ga.	800	175	1	2	36,278	34,835	599	666	15	7	24	-
Fla.	2,713	570	14	31	59,829	61,621	649	1,330	123	67	13	1
E.S. CENTRAL	763	467	63	8	53,361	55,818	735	1,418	180	14	50	2
Ky.	94	166	22	1	5,439	5,618	471	271	64	2	20	-
Tenn.	336	53	16	-	18,750	19,746	170	662	41		8	-
Ala.	209	188	25	2	15,840	17,276	5/	340 130	04	10	16	2
WISS.	124	00		-	10,002	13,170						
W.S. CENTRAL	2,805	843	90	7	72,447	83,350	3,277	2,086	210	572	42	42
Ark.	250	126	26	1	14 603	3,300	164	382	25	17	7	-
La. Okla	127	79	- 8	4	6.915	9.066	493	187	42	37	19	-
Tex.	2,239	619	50	2	43,824	51,672	2,271	1,402	133	499	8	33
	997	238	30	4	14 554	19 274	3.465	1.571	248	177	51	1
Mont	16	2.30	-	-	397	555	46	54	10	4	3	
Idaho	11	3	-	-	316	655	130	110	9	4	2	-
Wyo.	6	2	-	-	198	415	5	12	3	-	3	-
Colo.	328	76	4	:	3,218	4,408	241	193	64	81	8	1
N. Mex.	59	26	3	1	1,441	2,100	1 064	228	21	1	5	-
Ariz.	274	84	14	2	5,329	0,490	1,904	133	30	20	20	-
Utan	120	20	5	-	3.125	3.992	228	237	22	-0	6	
INEV.	120				70,707	400.000	10 010	4 005	015			
PACIFIC	6,352	1,220	121	25	/3,/8/	106,200	2 229	4,805	201	002	94	97
wash.	362	-		4	3 179	3 907	1,381	575	94	22	20	
Oreg.	5 690	1 084	108	21	62,114	91.071	5.879	3.244	507	546	61	72
Alaska	3,009	25	4		1,029	1,661	600	56	8	12	-	,3
Hawaii	104	111	2	-	569	805	12	51	5	5	3	15
Guam	1	-	-	-	143	182	9	13	-	2	1	5
P R.	1,228	79	4	1	1,288	1,873	53	252	41	41		3
V.I.	32		-	-	440	288	1	8	2	-	-	
Amer. Samoa			-	-	77	82	7	2	-	5	-	2
C.N.M.I.			-	-	52	-	1	3	-	5	-	1

TABLE III. Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending December 24, 1988 and December 26, 1987 (51st Week)

N: Not notifiable

	Malaria	Measles (Rubeola)					Menin-				Bartuaai		Rubella		
Reporting Area	Malaria	Indig	enous	Impo	orted*	Total	Infections	Mu	mps		Pertussi	•		Rubella	l
	Cum. 1988	1988	Cum. 1988	1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1987	Cum. 1988	1988	Cum. 1988	1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1987	1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1987
UNITED STATES	974	40	2,583	1	323	3,615	2,704	120	4,630	68	2,925	2,496	4	217	334
NEW ENGLAND	75		83	-	54	282	233	6	135	-	176	184	1	10	2
Maine	3	-	7	-	-	3	10	•	- 106	-	24	34 56	-	5	1
N.H. Vt.	5	-		-	-	26	18	-	6	-	5	4	-	-	
Mass.	36	•	2	-	2	66	102	6	13	•	60 17	54	1	4	1
Conn.	21	-	7	-	8	22	58	-	10	-	23	31	-	-	-
MID. ATLANTIC	169	2	914	•	50	590	300	7	367	10	312	308	-	15	12
Upstate N.Y.	44	2	22	-	18	43	143	4	103	8	215	169	-	2	10
N.J.	11	-	317	-	12	39	63	-	57	1	18	25	-	4	i
Pa.	24	•	529	-	14	41	24	3	103	1	70	95	-	2	-
E.N. CENTRAL	51	23	164	1 15	109 84	390	377	6	904 130	1	259 49	286 89	1	32 1	42
Ind.	4	-	57	-	-	-	30	-	82	-	74	23	-	-	-
III. Mish	3	•	56 26	•	16	210	75	3	326	1	46	18 51	1	27 4	31
Wis.	24 9		-	-	4	146	41	-	138	-	51	105	-	-	2
W.N. CENTRAL	18	-	11	-	3	230	99	8	261	-	142	148	-	2	2
Minn.	6	•	10	-	1	39	22	2		:	63 34	14 58	:	:	- 1
Mo.	6		1	-	i	189	37	1	43	-	22	40	-	-	:
N. Dak.	-	-	-	•	-	1	1	-	1	-	11	16	:	:	
Nebr.	1		-	-	-	-	13	-	11	-	-	ĭ	-	-	-
Kans.	3	•	-	-	•	1	21	5	168	•	7	16	-	2	1
S. ATLANTIC	125	•	415	-	22	177	464	8	756	7	260	316	:	18	19
Md.	23		12	-	5	10	55	-	175	-	48	23	-	1	3
D.C.	12	-	-	•	-	1	10	4	289	- 5	29	- 55		11	1
va. W. Va.	20	-	6	-	-	:	10	-	19	-	10	39	-	-	-
N.C.	16	-	-	•	5	6	70	1	52	:	67 1	123	:	1	1
Ga.	6		-	:	-	10	73	2	34	2	39	23	-	2	2
Fla.	34	•	160	-	10	115	149	•	38	-	58	48	-	3	9
E.S. CENTRAL	21	•	69	-	-	8	246	2	451	-	105	48	-	2	3
ry. Tenn.	-	-	- 35	-	-	-	131	2	219	-	30	15	-	2	1
Ala.	10	-	-	-	-	4	41	- N	16 N	-	58	24	-	-	-
WISS.	04		34	•	-	440	100	71	042		220	212		24	12
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	84 4		- 21	-	4	448	23	5	143	-	38	13	:	4	2
La.	13	-	-	-	-	÷	52	-	315	•	20	50 171	-	-	-
Tex.	57	1	13	-	3	444	90	66	287		119	78	-	19	4
MOUNTAIN	46	8	168		34	497	81	3	223	45	915	226	-	6	26
Mont.	5	5	53	•	31	128	2		2	- 12	4	7	-	-	8
Wyo.	-	-	-	:	-	2	-	-	7	-	2	5	-	-	i
Colo.	15	-	112	-	1	9	20	-	33	4	39 53	71	-	2	-
N. Mex. Ariz.	13	3	3	-	:	316	21	-	143	27	440	38	-	-	5
Utah	6	-	-	-	1	1	15	-	7	2	29	12	-	3	11
Nev.	205		-	-			710	-	£1 501	-	E 1 7	-	-	100	-
Wash.	26	• •	/38	2	4/	993 47	69	9	63	1	116	106	-	108	210
Oreg.	17	-	6	-	2	132	45	N	N	;	50	84	-	-	2
Alaska	328	-	/21	:	3/	809	5//	-	400	4	284	234	-	80	2
Hawaii	11	-	3	-	8	4	17	-	18	-	60	238	-	28	70
Guam	-	-	-	-	1	2		-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1
r.n. V.I.	2	2	231	-	:		12	:	10 35	-	15	20	:	3	3
Amer. Samoa	:	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
L.N.M.I.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	•	-	-

TABLE III. (Cont'd.) Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending December 24, 1988 and December 26, 1987 (51st Week)

*For measles only, imported cases includes both out-of-state and international importations.

N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable [†]International [§]Out-of-state

Typhus Fever Toxic-Syphilis (Civilian) Typhoid Rabies, Tula-(Tick-borne) shock Tuberculosis Animal remia Fever (Primary & Secondary) Syndrome (RMSF) **Reporting Area** Cum Cum. Cum Cum. Cum Cum. Cum. Cum Cum 4.172 20,733 21,310 UNITED STATES 39,554 34,550 1,193 NEW ENGLAND Maine . Б N.H. . V+ . Mass R.I. Conn. 9,316 6,364 4.241 3.991 MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. 2,308 N.Y. City 6,312 4,732 2,001 1.001 N.J. 1,393 Pa. E.N. CENTRAL 1,163 2.318 2.340 Ohio . Ind. . 111. 1,047 1,037 -Mich. Wis. -W.N. CENTRAL Minn lowa Mo N. Dak. . S. Dak. Nebr. . Kans. S. ATLANTIC 11.800 4.453 4.590 1,436 14.240 Del. ä Md. D.C. -. Va. . W. Va. . N.C. Ā . S.C. Ğa. 2,542 1,650 8,176 7,334 1,599 1,544 Fla. 1,931 E.S. CENTRAL 2.037 1,846 1,731 Ky. Tenn Ala. -Miss. 4,330 2,628 W.S. CENTRAL 4,315 2.432 Ark. La. Okia 1,750 1,591 ŝ 3,084 3.083 Tex. MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho . . Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. • Ariz. Utah . . Nev. 7,854 4,158 3,745 PACIFIC 6,200 Wash. Oreg. 7,358 3.154 3,534 ż 5,617 Calif. . Alaska . • Hawaii . -Guam • -P.R. V.I. . -Amer. Samoa . . . -• C.N.M.I.

TABLE III. (Cont'd.) Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending December 24, 1988 and December 26, 1987 (51st Week)

		All Causes, By Age (Years) All Causes, By Age (Years)						P&1**							
Reporting Area	All Ages	>65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total
NEW ENGLAND	745	504	143	44	28	26	45	S. ATLANTIC	1,361	845	273	157	42	42	56
Boston, Mass.	221	128	51	17	12	13	18	Atlanta, Ga.	156	88	33	27	4	4	3
Bridgeport, Conn.	54	35	10	0	4		2	Baltimore, Md.	248	100	42	29	1	3	4
Campridge, Mass. Fall River Mass.	26	21	4	1	-	-	-	Jacksonville, Fla	155	96	27	19	8	5	6
Hartford, Conn.	58	34	17	4	1	2	3	Miami, Fla.	155	78	44	22	8	3	-
Lowell, Mass.	19	14	2	1	1	1	1	Norfolk, Va.	61	37	13	.7	1	3	4
Lynn, Mass.	17	13	2	2	-	:	1	Richmond, Va.	98	57	21	12	1		8
New Bedford, Mass.	43	35	12		1	4	6	Savannah, Ga.	39	2/	14	2 A	2	- 7	4
Providence BI	58	44	7	3	3	1		Tampa Fla	68	44	14	4	ĩ	5	5
Somerville, Mass.	9	8	-	ĩ	-	-	1	Washington, D.C.	142	76	37	18	8	1	4
Springfield, Mass.	58	39	9	4	3	3	7	Wilmington, Del.	31	27	2	2	-	-	-
Waterbury, Conn.	38	28	.7	2	1	-	2	E.S. CENTRAL	699	482	132	46	14	25	53
Worcester, Mass.	65	49	15	-	1	-	-	Birmingham, Ala.	115	77	25	4	-	9	2
MID. ATLANTIC	2,553	1,666	480	277	67	62	131	Chattanooga, Tenn.	66	50	11	3	1	1	14
Albany, N.Y.	60	48	4	2	4	2	1	Knoxville, Tenn.	81	63	10	3	4	1	87
Allentown, Pa.	100	72	18	ė	2	,	6	Louisville, Ky.	203	126	44	17	- 7	9	14
Camden N.I	50	31	10	ĭ	3	5	ž	Mohile, Ala	34	25		'í	-	-	3
Elizabeth, N.J.	26	18	3	5	-	-	4	Montgomery, Ala.	28	21	6	1	-	-	-
Erie, Pa.†	35	32	2	-	1		3	Nashville, Tenn.	96	62	18	12	2	2	5
Jersey City, N.J.	71	45	18	4		- 4	-	W.S. CENTRAL	1.779	1,085	400	176	65	53	77
N.Y. City, N.Y.	1,430	888	28/	180	41	20	- 04	Austin, Tex.	76	41	22	8	3	2	5
Paterson N.I	24	12	5	3	í	3	i	Baton Rouge, La.	44	27	11	2	2	2	1
Philadelphia, Pa.	213	124	48	32	ź	6	14	Corpus Christi, Tex.§	48	37	10	1	-	-	
Pittsburgh, Pa.†	86	58	20	3	1	4	6	Dallas, Iex.s	67	112	44	20	2	2	2
Reading, Pa.	31	29	2	-	-	:	3	Fort Worth, Tex	106	62	27	7	2	8	5
Rochester, N.Y.	109	86	15	6	1	1	9	Houston, Tex.§	734	436	169	89	24	16	18
Schenectady, N.T.	29	24	6	-			2	Little Rock, Ark.	65	34	18	2	2	9	3
Svracuse, N.Y.	75	55	12	4	2	2	6	New Orleans, La.	134	67	25	24	17	1	10
Trenton, N.J.	40	29	7	3	1	•	2	San Antonio, Tex.	189	133	38	3	4	2	19
Utica, N.Y.	24	19	3	2	-	-	3	Tulsa Okla	86	57	21	7	-	ĩ	10
Yonkers, N.Y.	22	18	3	1	•	-	3		702	504	140	72	21	25	30
E.N. CENTRAL	2,290	1,501	492	161	59	77	93		75	504	12	14	10	- 1	1
Akron, Ohio	87	61	16	4	3	3	-	Colo, Springs, Colo,	46	27	11	.4	4	-	3
Canton, Uhio	564	362	125	45	10	22	16	Denver, Colo.	142	84	31	15	5	6	5
Cincigo, ins Cincinnati Ohio	100	65	24	7	1	3	6	Las Vegas, Nev.	109	68	27	12	2	-	9
Cleveland, Ohio	162	93	44	15	4	6	2	Ogden, Utah	18	13	- 4	20	-	12	4
Columbus, Ohio	134	74	35	14	4	7	-	Phoenix, Ariz.	28	23	20	20	1		4
Dayton, Ohio	102	68	24	1	6	3	5	Salt Lake City, Utah	56	37	8	5	3	3	-
Detroit, Mich.s	255	152	59	2/2	10	5	4	Tucson, Ariz.	117	82	23	8	1	3	2
Evansville, Ind. Fort Weyne Ind	66	53	6	6		ĩ	1	PACIFIC	2.058	1.340	405	186	69	50	144
Gary, Ind.	16	7	6	3		-	-	Berkeley, Calif.	25	16	7	1	1	-	2
Grand Rapids, Mich.	98	69	16	5	2	6	13	Fresno, Calif.	104	72	21	7	1	3	12
Indianapolis, Ind.	180	118	42	10	2	8	7	Glendale, Calif.	21	18	1	2	-	-	1
Madison, Wis.	48	33	20	3	3		2	Honolulu, Hawaii	81	48	24	8	-		10
Milwaukee, wis.	49	37	20	í		2	3	Long Beach, Callins	506	321	92	48	31	8	21
Bockford, III.	36	23	7	4	1	ī	2	Oakland, Calif.	61	34	19	4	3	ĩ	6
South Bend, Ind.	21	18	3	-	-	-	2	Pasadena, Calif.	31	21	4	2	1	3	3
Toledo, Ohio	125	92	24	3	4	2	12	Portland, Oreg.	163	104	32	16	7	4	6
Youngstown, Ohio	59	40	14	3	2	-	2	Sacramento, Calif.	187	134	29	17	6		20
W.N. CENTRAL	842	596	158	42	25	21	36	San Diego, Calif.	197	110	29	39	3	Ä	4
Des Moines, Iowa	50	34	9	2	2	3	1	San Jose Calif	201	133	43	10	7	ă	19
Duluth, Minn.	30	22	12	-	-	1	2	Seattle, Wash.§	162	111	31	12	4	4	2
Kansas City, Kans.	42	20 97	35	37	2	;	4	Spokane, Wash.	47	38	9	-	-	-	8
Lincoln Nebr	30	23	4	í	1	ī	2	Tacoma, Wash.	49	35	11	3	-	-	5
Minneapolis, Minn.	235	161	47	13	8	6	8	TOTAL 1	3,109 ^{†1}	8,523	2,631	1,161	400	381	665
Omaha, Nebr.	90	65	16	3	2	4	6								
St. Louis, Mo.	130	104	14	8	2	2	-								
St. Paul, Minn	54	40	8	3	1	2	2								
Wichita, Kans.	4/	35	0	2	4	-									

TABLE IV. Deaths in 121 U.S. cities,* week ending December 24, 1988 (51st Week)

*Mortality data in this table are voluntarily reported from 121 cities in the United states, most of which have populations of 100,000 or more. A death is reported by the place of its occurrence and by the week that the death certificate was filed. Fetal deaths are not included.

**Pneumonia and influenza.

Thecause of changes in reporting methods in these 3 Pennsylvania cities, these numbers are partial counts for the current week. Complete counts will be available in 4 to 6 weeks.

ttTotal includes unknown ages.

\$Data not available. Figures are estimates based on average of past available 4 weeks.

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TABLE I. Summary - cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States

	52r	nd Week End	ing	Cumulati	ve, 52nd We	ek Ending
Disease	Dec. 31,	Jan. 2,	Median	Dec. 31,	Jan. 2,	Median
	1988	1988	1983-1987	1988	1988	1983-1987
Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Aseptic meningitis Encenhalitis: Primary (arthropod-borne	304 74	U* 160	309 186	30,847 6,927	21,303 11,087	8,011 10,934
& unspec)	11	28	28	799	1,300	1,300
Post-infectious		6	6	121	111	111
Gonorrhea: Civilian	8,941	10,852	13,646	688,087	755,991	883,826
Military		140	257	11,500	15,926	20,488
Hepatitis: Type A Type B Non A Non B	396 296	662 765 76	654 765 94	26,603 22,528 2 499	25,054 25,727 2 973	23,043 25,842 3 494
	24	67 26	114 26	2,381	3,086	5,208 821
Leprosy	2	7	-7	178	213	251
Malaria	10	28	28	985	934	998
Measles: Total [†]	25	28	28	2,933	3,643	2,812
Indigenous	25	28	20	2,610	3,221	2,373
Imported Meningococcal infections Mumps	- 37 100	- 83 267	3 75 84	323 2,747 4,730	422 2,932 12,634	2,689 3,348
Pertussis	83	255	101	3,008	2,751	2,751
Rubella (German measles)	4	2	6	221	336	618
Syphilis (Primary & Secondary): Civilian	638	512	467	40,275	35,062	27,947
Military	-	9	8	155	169	169
Toxic Shock syndrome	13	5	9	351	336	367
Tuberculosis	455	1.092	941	21,244	22,402	22.212
Tularemia Typhoid Fever	26	7	4	179 397	197 360	197 379
Typhus fever, tick-borne (RMSF) Rabies, animal	42	6 57	6 60	615 4,220	606 4,568	5,329

TABLE II. Notifiable diseases of low frequency, United States

	Cum. 1988		Cum. 1988
Anthrax Botulism: Foodborne Infant (Utah 1) Other Brucellosis (Mass. 1) Cholera Congenital rubella syndrome Congenital syphilis, ages < 1 year Diphtheria	26 37 6 78 7 4 426 1	Leptospirosis Plague Poliomyelitis, Paralytic Psittacosis (Wis. 1, Md. 1, Oreg. 1) Rabies, human Tetanus (Minn. 1) Trichinosis	51 14 2 97 - 49 46

*Because AIDS cases are not received weekly from all reporting areas, comparison of weekly figures may be misleading. *None of the 25 reported cases for this week was imported from a foreign country or can be directly traceable to a known internationally imported case within two generations.

		Aseptic	Encep	halitis			н	epatitis (Viral), by	type	Lasianal	
Reporting Area	AIDS	Menin- gitis	Primary	Post-in- fectious	Gond (Civ	ilian)	A	В	NA,NB	Unspeci- fied	losis	Leprosy
	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1987	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988
UNITED STATES	30,847	6,927	799	121	688,087	755,991	26,603	22,528	2,499	2,381	987	178
NEW ENGLAND	1,288	407	33	4	21,932	23,540	858	1,225	114	95	54	15
Maine	27	22	3	-	394	690	18	58	5	2	4	-
N.H.	39	40	1	3	274	398	48	/1	11	4	6	-
Vt.	711	30 162	11	1	7 549	8 228	387	719	71	65	36	14
R i	85	94		-	1,998	2,118	85	86	11	4	3	1
Conn.	416	59	9	-	11,603	11,888	303	236	8	15	-	-
MID. ATLANTIC	10,221	745	57	4	106,761	120,032	2,119	3,203	193	325	215	8
Upstate N.Y.	1,341	397	38	1	16,381	17,710	763	781	77	20	81	-
N.Y. City	5,620	143	11	3	42,/50	16 926	3/5	1,309	19	242	40	1
N.J. Pa.	2,408	144	-	-	31,408	21,842	521	393	34	17	48	-
EN CENTRAL	2,153	1.228	230	13	117.514	117.014	1,752	2,333	226	129	252	8
Ohio	499	444	66	3	26,650	26,460	335	557	44	20	99	•
Ind.	80	99	28	-	8,857	9,310	157	349	19	31	27	-
HI.	1,005	226	70	10	35,412	33,773	621	496	76	35	21	7
Mich.	457	406	48	-	37,435	37,381	410	658	58	40	64 41	- 1
WIS.	112	53	10	-	9,100	10,050	4 400	2/3	100	20		
W.N. CENTRAL	751	276	63	13	29,926	30,687	1,436	1,051	103	38	// A	
Minn.	10/	34	19	4	2,900	2 990	50	84	13	3	19	-
iowa Mo	386	111	1	-	17,366	16.332	811	598	44	20	24	-
N Dak	4	7	4	-	186	283	9	16	3	6	1	-
S. Dak.	7	19	7	2	474	622	30	8	3	-	14	-
Nebr.	50	13	13	2	1,416	2,025	49	47	2	2	5	-
Kans.	94	55	10	1	4,202	3,967	3/9	153	13	5	10	
S. ATLANTIC	5,475	1,474	110	43	194,742	197,972	2,476	4,708	378	352	146	2
Del.	63	45	3	-	3,142	3,374	50	138	8	29	16	-
Md.	552	207	11	3	20,481	23,078	305	/04	40	20	1	
D.C.	345	207	37	4	14,450	14 353	361	341	77	233	11	-
va. W Va	21	37	22	-	1.329	1.446	16	72	5	4	-	-
N.C.	274	175	21	-	28,132	30,003	413	838	94	-	31	-
S.C.	172	22	-	1	15,067	14,192	40	536	12	6	27	-
Ga.	828	177	1	3	36,907	35,354	613	679	15	60	24	
Fla.	2,/14	583	14	31	60,731	02,944	000	1,303	123	03		
E.S. CENTRAL	769	469	64	8	53,907	56,282	738	1,433	184	16	51	2
Ky.	94	166	22	1	5,510	5,6/9	4/1	2/3	42	3	21	-
Tenn.	214	190	26	2	15 840	17 276	58	348	63	11	16	2
Miss.	125	61	-	5	13,482	13,366	37	143	13	2	6	-
W.S. CENTRAL	2 856	856	90	7	73.659	83.592	3.341	2.108	213	581	42	42
Ark	2,000	21	6		7,299	9,432	353	114	10	19	8	-
La.	379	127	26	1	14,939	13,315	166	385	25	18	7	9
Okla.	153	79	8	4	7,037	9,173	505	191	43	37	19	-
Tex.	2,243	629	50	2	44,384	51,672	2,317	1,418	135	507	8	33
MOUNTAIN	902	239	30	4	14,879	19,568	3,502	1,595	255	179	54	1
Mont.	17	5	-	•	400	566	47	56	10	4	3	-
Idaho	11	3	-	•	202	421	130	12	4	-	3	
wyo. Colo	329	76	4	-	3.218	4,474	248	197	68	83	9	1
N. Mex.	59	26	3	1	1,479	2,106	561	238	21	1	5	-
Ariz.	281	84	14	1	5,544	6,662	1,964	604	80	58	20	-
Utah	79	26	4	2	531	668	311	136	39	20	6	-
Nev.	120	17	5	-	3,187	4,014	235	230	~~~			
PACIFIC	6,432	1,233	122	25	74,767	107,304	10,381	4,872	833	666	96	99
Wash.	362	-	8	4	2 220	3,909	2,3/0	579	200	22	20	2
Oreg.	1/8	1 007	108	21	5,239	91 928	5,975	3,296	520	550	61	73
Cani. Alaska	19	25	4	-	1.048	1.696	609	56	3	12	•	1
Hawaii	104	111	2	-	590	809	12	51	5	5	3	16
Guam	1	-	-		143	187	9	13	-	2	1	5
P.R.	1,276	79	4	1	1,288	1,897	53	252	41	41	-	3
V.I.	32	-	-	-	440	298	1	8	2	2	•	-
Amer. Samoa	-	-	-	-	77	84	7	2	-	5	-	2
C.N.M.I.	-	-	-	-	52	•	1	3	-	5	-	'

TABLE III. Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending December 31, 1988 and January 2, 1988 (52nd Week)

N: Not notifiable

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U: Unavailable
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	I		Meas	es (Rut	eola)		Menin-								
Reporting Area	Malaria	Indig	enous	Impo	orted*	Total	gococcal Infections	Mu	mps		Pertussi	5		Rubella	Ì
	Cum. 1988	1988	Cum. 1988	1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1987	Cum. 1988	1988	Cum. 1988	1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1987	1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1987
UNITED STATES	985	25	2,610	-	323	3,643	2,747	100	4,730	83	3,008	2,751	4	221	336
NEW ENGLAND	75	1	84	-	54	282	238	-	135	-	176	325	•	10	3
Maine	3	-	7	-		3	10	-	-	-	24	34	-	2	1
N.n. Vt.	3 5	-	· ·	-	44	26	18	-	100		4/	99 4	-	-	:
Mass.	36	1	3	-	2	66	105	-	13	-	60	152	-	4	2
R.I. Conn	21	-	÷	-	-	2	21	-	10	-	17	21	-	1	•
	21	-	,	-		~~~~	00	-			23		-		
Upstate N.Y.	169	-	914 22	-	50 18	43	301	2	369	2	217	324	-	15	12
N.Y. City	90	-	46	-	6	470	70	-	104	-	- 9	25	-	7	1
N.J.	11	-	317	-	12	39	63	1	58	-	18	25	-	4	1
	24	-	525	-	14	51	24	-	103	-	70	30	-	2	-
E.N. CENTRAL	52 11	-	164	-	109	393	385	15 14	920	11	270	322	-	32	42
Ind.	4	-	57	-	-		30		82		74	23	-	-	-
III.	3	-	56	-	16	210	78	-	326	-	46	18	-	27	31
Wich. Wis.	25	-	26	-	4	32 146	89 42	1	229	-	39	52 105	-	4	9
W/NL CENTRAL	10	20	22		-	220	102	20	200	40	100	150			-
Minn.	6	20	10	-	1	230	22	39	300	40	102	159	-	2	
lowa	2	-	1	-	1	-		1	39	-	34	58	-	-	1
Mo.	6	20	22	-	1	189	37	-	43	-	22	46	-	-	-
S. Dak.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	5	4	:	-	:
Nebr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kans.	3	-	-	-	-	1	25	37	205	-	7	16	-	2	1
S. ATLANTIC	132	-	415	-	22	187	477	6	762	1	261	332	-	18	20
Del. Md	23	:	12	-	5	32	2	-	175	-	7	22	•	-	2
D.C.	16	-		-	-	1	10	2	291	-	1	- 25	-		1
Va.	21	-	237	-	2	1	59	-	139	-	29	58	-	11	1
W.Va. N.C.	3	:	6	-	5	6	10 73	-	19 52	-	10	39	-	÷	:
S.C.	10	-	-	-	-	ž	37	-	9	-	1	8	-	-	
Ga.	6	-	-	-	-	10	76	3	37	1	40	23	-	2	2
	30	•	100	-	10	125	104	1	39	-	58	53	-	3	10
E.S. CENTRAL	21	•	69	-	-	8	250	-	451	4	109	49	-	2	3
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	-	213	-	30	15	:	- 2	2
Ala.	10	-		-	-	4	41	-	16	4	62	25	-	-	
Miss.	10	-	34	-	-	4	18	N	N	-	4	7	-	-	•
W.S. CENTRAL	84	•	21	-	4	448	191	34	975	7	246	322	-	24	12
Ark.	4 13	:	:	:	1	-	23 54	16	142	-	38	16	-	4	2
Okla.	10	-	8	-	-	4	23	11	208	7	69	171	:	1	-
Tex.	57	-	13	•	3	444	91	7	294	-	119	78	-	19	4
MOUNTAIN	48	4	172	-	34	497	82	-	223	16	931	242	-	6	26
Mont.	5	4	57	-	31	128	2	-	2		4	8	-	-	- 8
Wvo.	-	-	:	-	-	2	•	:	10		358	92	-	-	1
Colo.	17	•	112	-	1	9	21		33	-	39	71	-	2	1
N. Mex.	3	-	- 2	-	-	318	13	N	N	-	53	13	-	-	
Utah	6	:	-	:	1	1	15	-	7	5	440	41	-	÷	5
Nev.	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	21	-	1		-	3	- 11
PACIFIC	386	-	738	-	47	995	720	4	595	2	519	676	4	110	••••
Wash.	26	-	7	-	-	47	69	.:	63	-	116	112	-		216
Oreg. Calif	328	-	6 721	:	37	132	45 581	N 4	N 490	-	50	84	-	-	2
Alaska	3	-	1	-		1	8	-	13		285	236	.4	84	140
Hawaii	11	•	3	-	8	4	17	•	18	1	61	238	-	- 28	2
Guam	-	-	-		1	2	-	-	3	-		-	-		70
P.R.	2	-	231	-	-	771	12	-	10	-	15	20	-	3	1
V.I. Amer. Samoa	:	-	-	:	-	- 1	3	:	35	•	-	-	-		4
C.N.M.I.	1	•	-	-	-	-	ĭ	-	2	:	-	-	-	-	-
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TABLE III. (Cont'd.) Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending December 31, 1988 and January 2, 1988 (52nd Week)

*For measles only, imported cases includes both out-of-state and international importations.

N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable [†]International [§]Out-of-state

Reporting Area	Syphilis (Primary &	(Civilian) Secondary)	Toxic- shock Syndrome	Tuber	culosis	Tula- remia	Typhoid Fever	Typhus Fever (Tick-borne) (RMSF)	Rabies, Animal	
Neporting Area	Cum. 1988	Cum. Cum. 1988 1987		Cum. Cum. 1988 1988		Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	Cum. 1988	
UNITED STATES	40,275	35,062	351	21,244	22,402	179	397	615	4,220	
NEW ENGLAND	1 207	658	24	607	686	5	37	12	15	
Maine	12	1	4	30	28	-	-	-	1	
N.H.	7	5	5	11	18	-	-	-	5	
Vt.	3	4	2	6	17		1	-	-	
Mass.	441	312	10	300	390	4	7	2	-	
n.i. Conn	709	323	3	141	164	1	8	3	9	
		0.470	-	4 070	4 200	•	74	10	400	
MID. ATLANTIC	9,344	6,470	25	4,2/3	4,300	1	15	15	499	
NY City	6.312	4.802	6	2,306	2,347	-	46	6	-	
N.J.	1,029	721	3	747	750	-	11	-	15	
Pa.	1,393	677	17	674	765	1	2	2	440	
EN CENTRAL	1.180	873	50	2,384	2,410	1	44	34	147	
Ohio	114	110	33	435	437	•	7	22	5	
Ind.	51	57	1	259	268	-	2	2	29	
III.	544	437	2	1,077	1,086		29	7	32	
Mich.	436	210	14	510	523		2	2	46	
WIS.	35	53	-	103	50		-			
W.N. CENTRAL	267	182	47	522	631	78	6	93	4/1	
Minn.	18	23	7	89	122	3	4	2	138	
lowa	28	2/ 81	11	255	339	48	2	57	22	
N Dak	133	1	3	15	14	1	-	-	108	
S. Dak.	-	11	5	33	29	16	-	7	129	
Nebr.	28	19	5	16	25	3	-	1	21	
Kans.	33	20	9	58	60	/	-	20	40	
S. ATLANTIC	14,629	11,986	21	4,616	4,821	7	45	200	1,449	
Del.	104	70	2	45	47	2	-	1	58	
Md.	701	627	3	434	432	2	3	22	324	
D.C.	/26	423	-	406	458	,	12	17	359	
Va. W. V.	449	13	-	70	99	-	1	2	102	
NC.	840	730	9	622	664	-	3	108	8	
S.C.	741	668	4	484	469		-	23	124	
Ga.	2,593	1,680	-	731	898	1	8	24	297	
Fla.	8,438	7,456	3	1,645	1,598	-	10	3	104	
E.S. CENTRAL	2,076	1,861	24	1,750	1,997	11	3	92	288	
Ky.	68	32	10	364	421	5	1	30	118	
Tenn.	922	730	11	513	642	5	-	39	09	
Ala.	567	484	2	524 349	393	1	i	12	7	
MISS.	519	015						140	F 40	
W.S. CENTRAL	4,443	4,343	37	2,674	2,533	54	8	149	542	
Ark.	267	252	3	311	340	- 35	4	2	13	
La. Okla	145	186	11	236	237	16	-	97	35	
Ukia. Tex	3.150	3,083	23	1,778	1,618	3	4	18	407	
	055	704	25	600	673	13	12	12	368	
MOUNTAIN	800	/24		31	22		1	6	209	
Mont.	4	Ğ	5	22	33	-	-	2	11	
Wvo.	1	3	-	5	3	2	-	3	38	
Colo.	108	133	3	96	175	7	3	1	28	
N. Mex.	50	58	2	102	98 279	1	6		44	
Ariz.	169	300	10	250	2/0	i			9	
Utah	500	188	-	61	35	•	1	-	18	
1464.		7.005	60	2 010	4 263	8	168	4	441	
PACIFIC	6,274	/,965	02	226	253	ĭ	13	i		
wash. Orog	228	311	1	154	141	1	7	1	-	
Calif	5.678	7,456	51	3,218	3,607	4	141	2	408	
Alaska	15	4	-	50	67	2	1	-	33	
Hawaii	28	18	1	170	195	-	6	-		
Guerra	3	2	-	31	26	-	-	•	-	
P.R.	661	879	-	275	323	-	5	-	72	
V.I.	2	12	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	
Amer. Samoa	-	-	-	5	11	•		-	-	
C.N.M.I.	1	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	

TABLE III. (Cont'd.) Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending December 31, 1988 and January 2, 1988 (52nd Week)

U: Unavailable

	All Causes, By Age (Years)						D2.1++		All Causes, By Age (Years)						Paire
Reporting Area	Ali Ages	>65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	>65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total
NEW ENGLAND	671	477	114	53	16	11	57	S. ATLANTIC	842	525	189	76	23	29	35
Boston, Mass.	203	128	33	28	7	7	16	Atlanta, Ga.	92	56	19	13	2	2	4
Cambridge, Mass	30	23	6	1		-	1	Baltimore, Md.	91	60 37	19	6		4	3
Fall River, Mass.	36	31	3	ż	-	-	1	Jacksonville, Fla.	103	65	24	ĕ	ż	i	ĩ
Hartford, Conn.	45	34	6	3	2	•	3	Miami, Fla.	70	38	19	9	1	3	1
Lowell, Mass.	40	27	11	2	:	:		Norfolk, Va.	47	33	10	2	;	2	1
New Bedford, Mass.	28	25	3	-	-	-	1	Savannah Ga	28	19	6	1	2		ś
New Haven, Conn.	61	44	9	4	3	1	6	St. Petersburg, Fia.	42	33	5	1	1	2	3
Providence, R.I.	36	28	5	1	1	1	1	Tampa, Fla.	60	41	9	.8		2	3
Springfield, Mass.	38	25	10	2	1	:	,	Wilmington, D.C.	140	18	4/	3	•		
Waterbury, Conn.	27	21	5	ī	•	•	2	C CENTRAL	£72	440	120	51	20	22	48
Worcester, Mass.	55	37	12	3	1	2	9	Birmingham, Ala.	74	440	9	12	4	23	- 1
MID. ATLANTIC	2,933	1,908	567	299	78	80	158	Chattanooga, Tenn.	39	26	10	3	•	•	3
Albany, N.Y.	52	34	8	5	3	2	3	Knoxville, Tenn.	66	45	14	5	1	1	7
Buffalo, N.Y.S	111	81	22	6	1	1	6	Louisville, Ky. Memobis Tenn §	180	122	37	12	6	3	16
Camden, N.J.	36	22	7	5	1	1	1	Mobile, Ala.	101	68	24	4	ž	3	6
Elizabeth, N.J.	33	22	6	5	:	-	2	Montgomery, Ala.	25	14	5		2	4	1
Jersev City, N.J.	40 63	36	12	11	1	3	2	Nashville, Tenn.	122	78	25	11	4	4	6
N.Y. City, N.Y.	1,724	1,111	333	196	43	41	84	W.S. CENTRAL	1,761	1,112	382	169	52	46	73
Newark, N.J.	77	37	14	15	2	9	7	Austin, lex. Baton Bouge La	26	33	5		:	- 1	5
Paterson, N.J. Philadelphia Pa	21	13	68	18	11	13	18	Corpus Christi, Tex.§	48	37	10	1	•		i
Pittsburgh, Pa.†	65	43	11	3	3	5	4	Dallas, Tex.	168	93	38	23	?	7	6
Reading, Pa.	43	20	10	11	2	:	6	El Paso, Tex.	84	51	18	5		2	5
Rochester, N.Y.	122	87	20	8	4	3	7	Houston, Tex.§	734	436	169	89	24	16	18
Scranton, Pa.†	20	13	5	1	-	1	ī	Little Rock, Ark.	57	39	8	2	6	2	6
Syracuse, N.Y.	85	59	17	4	5	-	4	New Orleans, La.	235	149	44	25	7	10	10
Trenton, N.J.	35	22	8	4	1	•	2	Shreveport, La.	49	36	9	í	2	1	6
Yonkers, N.Y.	20	18	3	i	-	-	3	Tulsa, Okla.	80	58	13	6	1	2	7
E.N. CENTRAL	2.200	1.457	448	169	47	79	106	MOUNTAIN	697	471	120	43	25	37	56
Akron, Ohio	60	41	11	3	2	3	3	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	. 105	74	15	4	10	2	6
Canton, Ohio	38	25	105	5	10	-	2	Denver, Colo.	122	59	28	6	3	26	9
Cincinnati, Ohio	504 152	105	33	45	2	3	10	Las Vegas, Nev.	105	74	24	7	-		10
Cleveland, Ohio	160	101	36	14	3	6	4	Ogden, Utah	20	14	4	1	1	-	3
Columbus, Ohio	130	75	28	17	5	5	-	Pueblo, Colo.	21	19	20	'í	5		2
Dayton, Unio Detroit Mich	204	54 119	47	19	9	10	7	Salt Lake City, Utah	39	29	5	i	1	3	ž
Evansville, Ind.	46	36	8		Ť	1	9	Tucson, Ariz.	101	79	13	5	4	-	7
Fort Wayne, Ind.	50	39	5	4	1	1	2	PACIFIC	1,800	1,219	326	152	48	39	125
Gary, Ind. Grand Banida, Mich.	20	11	15	4	i	8	10	Berkeley, Calif.	25	17	10	3	:	1	1
Indianapolis, Ind.	130	82	29	11	ż	ē	4	Glendale, Calif.	28	23	2	í	i	-	5
Madison, Wis.	41	32	5	2	1	1	7	Honolulu, Hawaii	72	51	10	6	2	3	ŝ
Milwaukee, Wis.	120	94	17	3	2	4 2	4	Long Beach, Calif.	73	54	10	6	1	2	13
Peoria, III.s Bockford, III.	49	35	6	ĩ	1	ī	6	Oakland, Calif.	59	41	12	2	2	;	19
South Bend, Ind.	54	37	15	1	1	:	4	Pasadena, Calif.	37	30	5	ī	-	ī	2
Toledo, Ohio	126	89	20	9	4	4	12	Portland, Oreg.	121	83	27	5	4	2	8
Youngstown, Unio	62	42	10				~	Sacramento, Calif.	110	73	14	18	2	3	23
W.N. CENTRAL	738	533	121	40	23	21	30	San Francisco, Calif.	151	91	35	19	2	4	.0
Des morries, rowa	26	19	5	1	i	-	-	San Jose, Calif.	144	102	26	7	4	5	ž
Kansas City, Kans.	28	19	6	1	1	1	-	Seattle, Wash.	64	50	25 10	3	3	8	1
Kansas City, Mo.	128	84	25	10	4	5	8	Tacoma, Wash.	41	28	7	ž	ż	1	8
Lincoln, Nebr. Minneapolis, Minn	26	105	17	10	2	7	4		2.315**	8,142	2,405	1.052	332	365	+
Omaha, Nebr.	71	51	11	5	2	2	8		-,•.•					505	008
St. Louis, Mo.	143	103	20	8	9	3	•								
St. Paul, Minn.	51	37	11	2	2	-									
wichita, Kans.s	55	41	9	2	2	•									

TABLE IV. Deaths in 121 U.S. cities,* week ending December 31, 1988 (52nd Week)

*Mortality data in this table are voluntarily reported from 121 cities in the United states, most of which have populations of 100,000 or more. A death is reported by the place of its occurrence and by the week that the death certificate was filed. Fetal deaths are not included.

**Pneumonia and influenza.

†Because of changes in reporting methods in these 3 Pennsylvania cities, these numbers are partial counts for the current week. Complete counts will be available in 4 to 6 weeks.

ttTotal includes unknown ages.

\$Data not available. Figures are estimates based on average of past available 4 weeks.



FIGURE I. Reported measles cases - United States, Weeks 47-50, 1988

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