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SPECIAL NOTE

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Poliomyelitis in Vaccinated Individuals

Accepted cases total 114 at 12:00 noon 5-31-55 (Table 1). One new non-paralytic Lilly associated case was accepted today from Virginia.

Dr. Edwin H. Lennette, Virus and Rickettsial Laboratory, State Department of Health, Berkeley, California, reports the isolation of type 1 poliomyelitis virus from the stools of two previously reported Cutter vaccinated cases (PSU Case No. Cal-1 and PSU Case No. Cal-11).

Poliomyelitis in Parents and Siblings of Vaccinated Individuals

Accepted cases total 50 at 12:00 noon 5-31-55 (Table 2). Three new cases were accepted today. Of these, two (from Mississippi and Georgia) gave history of family contact with a Lilly vaccinated child and one a fatal case from Ohio, gave history of contact with a Cutter vaccinated child.

Poliomyelitis in Community Contacts of Vaccinated Individuals

No new cases among community contacts of vaccinated individuals were accepted today. (Community contacts are not as yet being listed in a tabular summary.)

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Table 1

Vaccinated Cases by State and Manufacturer
(PSU Accepted Cases Through May 31, 1955)

State	C**		L		PD		PM		W		Total
	P*	NP*	P	NP	P	NP	P	NP	P	NP	
California	27	6									33
Idaho	15	1									16
Oregon	3										3
Louisiana	1		2	2							5
Washington	1										1
Colorado	1										1
Illinois	1				2						3
Indiana			1								1
Georgia	1		1								2
New York	1										1
West Virginia			4								4
Texas	1		1	12							14
Hawaii	1										1
Missouri	1										1
Nevada	3	1									4
Pennsylvania									3	3	6
Wyoming	1										1
Connecticut		1									1
Mississippi			1								1
Ohio	1								1	1	3
Virginia				4							4
Delaware									2		2
Arkansas				2							2
Nebraska							1	1			2
Arizona		1									1
Maryland									1		1
Sub-Totals	59	10	10	20	2	0	1	1	7	4	
Totals	69		30		2		2		11		114

* P - Paralytic; NP - Non-paralytic

** C - Cutter; L - Lilly; PD - Parke-Davis; PM - Pittman-Moore; W - Wyeth

Table 2

Poliomyelitis in Parents and Siblings of Vaccinated Individuals
(PSU Accepted Cases Through May 31, 1955)

State	Manufacturer**										Relationship to Vaccinate			Health of Vaccinate		
	P*	C NP*	P	L NP	P	W NP	P	PD NP	P	PM NP	Par- ent	Sib- ling	No Data	Ill	Not Ill	No Data
California	6	1									5	1	1	2	2	3
Idaho	6	1										7		2	3	2
Colorado	2										2				2	
Georgia	3		1								3	1		2	2	
Maryland	1				4	1					1	4	1	1	4	1
Montana	1										1			1		
Nevada	3	1									1	3		1	3	
Tennessee	1										1			1		
New Mexico	1	1										2		1	1	
Texas	1		2								2	1			3	
Arizona		2									2				1	1
Hawaii	1											1		1		
Dist. Columbia					1							1			1	
Oregon	1											1			1	
Washington	1	1									2			1	1	
Pennsylvania					1						1					1
Ohio	1		1		1	1					2	2		1	3	
Mississippi			1									1				1
Sub-totals	29	7	5	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	23	25	2	14	27	9
Totals	36		5		9		0		0		50			50		

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTERPOLIOMYELITIS SURVEILLANCE UNIT
Accepted Cases Associated with Poliomyelitis Vaccine
Daily Supplementary Report

PSU CASE NO	Residence	Ini- tials	Age	Sex	Date Inoc	Date 1st Symp	Date 1st Para	Site Inoc	Site 1st Para	Mfr	Lot No	Remarks
Va-4	Annandale	JEW	8	F	4-26	5-23	None	LA	None	L	8122-649334	Non-paralytic, spinal fluid 289 cells

REVISIONS

Revised Items Underlined												
Neb-1	Omaha	JK	8	M	<u>5-5</u>	<u>5-11</u>	<u>5-13</u>	<u>LA</u>	<u>LL</u>	PM	?	<u>Originally reported non-paralytic Bulbar, died 5-25</u>
Pa-4	Bucks Co	PE	7	F	5-2	<u>5-7</u>	5-13	LA	LA	W	23614	<u>Bulbar, died 5-25</u>
Pa-6	Dauphin Co	DM	6	M	4-28	5-14	None	<u>LA</u>	None	W	23612	Non-paralytic
Pa-7	Dauphin Co	RR	7	M	4-28	5-15	<u>5-17</u>	LA	LL	W	23612	
Cal-1	San Diego	LV	7	M	4-16	4-20	4-23	LA	LA	C	?E6038, ?E5970 ?E5928	<u>Type 1 virus in stool 5-27 (Dr. Lennette)</u>
Cal-11	Riverside	DM	8	F	4-18	4-23	4-26	RL	RL	C	E5927	<u>Type 1 virus in stool 5-27 (Dr. Lennette)</u>

Code of Abbreviations:

PSU - Poliomyelitis Surveillance Unit
Mfr - Manufacturer
C - Cutter Laboratories
L - Lilly Laboratories
W - Wyeth Laboratories
CSF - Cerebro Spinal Fluid

LA - Left Arm
RA - Right Arm
LL - Left Leg or Buttocks
RL - Right Leg or Buttocks

POLIOMYELITIS AMONG UNVACCINATED PERSONS GIVING HISTORY OF FAMILIAL CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS
WHO HAVE RECEIVED POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE
(PSU Accepted Cases May 31, 1955)

Vaccinated Individuals										Poliomyelitis Case (Not Vaccinated)						
PSU CASE NO	Residence	Ini- tials	Age	Sex	Date Inoc	Date Illness	Type Illness	MFr	Lot Number	Ini- tials	Age	Sex	Date 1st Symp	Date 1st Para	Site 1st Para	Remarks
<u>NEW</u>																
Ohio-X4	Girard Jasper	?R	6	F	4-27	None	None	C	E6044 5080	DLR	29	F	?	?	?	Bulbor Polio-Died 5-26
Miss-X1	County	?P	?	?	4-18	?	?	L	649339 ?7079-649341	GJP	5	F	4-29	4-29	RL	
Ga-X4	Atlanta	FP	6	F	4-18	4-25	Fever	L	?5081-649340	MP	36	F	5-11	5.24	LA	
<u>REVISIONS</u>																
<u>Revised Items Underlined</u>																
N M-X2	Deming	PET	6	M	4-19	5-6	Fever	C	?E6037 ?E4976	KRT	4	F	5-11	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>CSF 82 Calls, non-paralytic</u>

