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# POLIOMYELITIS <br> S U R V E I L L A N C E 

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## PREFACE

Summarized in this report is information received from State Health Departments, university investigators, virology laboratories and other pertinent sources, domestic and foreign. Much of the information is preliminary. It is intended primarily for the use of those with responsibility for disease control activities. Anyone desiring to quote this report should contact the original investigator for confirmation and interpretation.

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## SUMMARY

Weekly telegraphic reports of poliomyelitis reached a record low of two cases, one paralytic, during the seventh week ending February 17. To date in 1962 only 55 cases, 32 paralytic, have been reported.

A number of additional community oral poliovaccine programs were carried out during late 1961 and early 1962. Included in Section 2 is a detailed listing of these together with the results of continuing programs in Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida, and Newberry County, South Carolina.

The latest count of poliovirus isolations throughout the nation is presented along with the status of 60 -day follow-up case records and routine surveillance.

Also included in this issue is the 1961 summary report of non-polio enterovirus isolates.

Featured in Section 6 is a report of the 1961 Canadian poliomyelitis incidence together with further details of the Japanese experience and concurrent nation-wide use of oral poliovaccine.

The supplement to this PSU Report contains the index to the 1961 PSU Reports.

## 1. CURRENT POLIOMYELITIS MORBIDITY TRENDS

The number of cases of poliomyelitis reported during the four-week period ending February 17 remained at an expected seasonal ebb. Moreover, the seventh week ending February 17 brought a record low of telegraphic reports with two cases, one paralytic. (See Table I).

Comparative incidence in recent years is presented in Figure 1. Only 55 cases, 32 paralytic, gave been reported thus far in 1962 as shown below. Only 16 of the 50 reporting States have accounted for these.

The table below presents current cumulative incidence compared with that of recent years.

|  | 1962 |  | 1961 |  | 1960 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 32 | 36 | 101 | 105 | 77 |  |
| Paralytic | 35 | 67 | 143 | 147 | 138 |  |
| Total | 55 |  |  |  |  |  |

## 2. ORAL POLIOVACCINE PROGRAMS

A. Tampa, Florida

Approximately 172,000 persons residing in Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida, were fed trivalent oral vaccine during the communitywide program on February 4-11. A second feeding of the trivalent vaccine is planned in late March or early April. This represents the first community feeding of a trivalent mixture of Sabin strains.

## B. Newberry County, South Carolina

On February 8, 1962, the residents of this county were offered type I oral poliovaccine from the epidemic reserve of the United States Public Health Service. This program was to augment the immunization started in October, 1961 when type III oral vaccine was given during an epidemic of type III poliomyelitis.

In October, 92 percent of the white and 89 percent of the non-white population under 40 years of age received type III oral vaccine (See PSU Report \#247). The February feeding reached a total of 21,281 persons: 92 percent of the white and 80 percent of the non-white population under age 40. On both occassions, 99 percent of the school age population was fed.

Type II oral vaccine will be given on March 29 to complete the immunization.

## C. Other Programs

The following table lists nine oral vaccine programs conducted during late 1961 and early 1962 in addition to previously described programs (See PSU Report \#245). The largest of these was in Maricopa County (Phoenix), Arizona, where 600,000 doses of type $I$ vaccine were administered in January.

| Area | Year | Type I | Type II | Type III |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Youngstown, Ohio | 1961 | 136,000 | --- | --- |
| Youngstown, Ohio | 1962 | - --- | 100,000** | --- |
| Wasco - Sherman Co., Ore. | 1961 | 11,000 | - | -- |
| Zanesville, Ohio | 1961 | 45,000 | --. | --- |
| Columbia Co., Oregon | 1962 | 10,000 | -_- | --- |
| Maricopa Co., Arizona | 1962 | 600,000 | --- | --- |
| Waterville, Maine | 1962 | 20,000** | --- | --- |
| Wayne Co., Ohio | 1962 | 60,000** | --- | --- |
| Clarke Co., Nevada | 1962 | 75,000 | -- | --- |

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## 3. 1961 POLIOMYELITIS REPORTED TO PSU

## A. Poliomyelitis Surveillance Case Records

The cumulative total of poliomyelitis cases (onset in 1961) submitted to the Poliomyelitis Surveillance Unit on individual case forms now stands at 1,295 through February 17, 1962. This total represents 98 percent of the 1,327 cases reported by weekly telegrams to the CDC Morbidity and Mortality Unit during 1961.

The subsequent 60 -day follow-up clinical evaluations have been received on 1,124 cases or 85 percent of the cases reported to MMR. This 60 -day follow-up study of each case to determine and yield more accurate clinical and laboratory data has been endorsed by the State epidemiologists since 1958.

In 1958, the PSU received such 60-day follow-up reports on 80 percent of the reported cases of poliomyelitis. In 1959, this follow-up reporting improved to 87 percent, and in 1960 a full 94 percent of reported cases was reached.

As we approach the cut-off date of February 28, 1962, 203 cases without 60 -day follow-up remain outstanding. With only a few States accounting for the bulk of follow-up forms not yet submitted, the goal of 100 percent is within reach by the end of February.

Of the 1,295 now reported on preliminary case forms, 937 are paralytic, 327 are presented below in Table 3A by age group and vaccination history.

Table 3A
1961 POLIOMYELITIS CASES BY PARALYTIC STATUS, AGE GROUP
AND VACCINATION HISTORY REPORTED ON PSU FORMS
(Through February 17, 1962)

| Age Group | Paralytic |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Doses of Vaccine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | $4+$ | Unk | TOTAL |  |
| 0-4 | 202 | 33 | 33 | 38 | 26 | 14 | 346 | 36.9 |
| 5-9 | 67 | 15 | 21 | 50 | 42 |  | 200 | 21.3 |
| 10-14 | 30 | 6 | 11 | 25 | 29 | 7 | 108 | 11.5 |
| 15-19 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 9 | 0 | 55 | 5.9 |
| 20-29 | 74 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 115 | 12.3 |
| 30-39 | 57 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 80 | 8.5 |
| $\stackrel{40+}{+}$ | 28 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 3.5 |
| TOTAL | 476 | 68 | 88 | 152 | 119 | 34 | 937 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DOSES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DOSES | 52.7 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 16.8 | 13.2 | - | 100.0 |  |

Table 3A (Continued)
1961 POLIOMYELITIS GASES BY PARALYTIC STATUS, AGE GROUP AND VACCINATION HISTORY REPORTED ON PSU FORMS
(Through February 17, 1962)

| Age | Nonparalytic |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Doses of Vaccine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Group | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | $4+$ | Unk | TOTAL |  |
| 0-4 | 21 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 57 | 17.4 |
| 5-9 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 33 | 11 | 96 | 29.4 |
| 10-14 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 20 | 8 | 65 | 20.0 |
| 15-19 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 30 | 9.2 |
| 20-29 | 18 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 55 | 16.8 |
| 30-39 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 5.8 |
| 40+ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1.5 |
| TOTAL | 84 | 14 | 35 | 78 | 86 | 30 | 327 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DOSES | 28.3 | 4.7 | 11.8 | 26.3 | 28.9 | - | 100.0 |  |

## B. Poliovirus Isolations

Poliovirus isolates have now been reported from 434 of the 1,295 cases reported to the Poliomyelitis Surveillance Unit. Type I poliovirus remains slightly more prevalent accounting for 248 ( 57 percent) of the isolations. Forty-two percent of the isolations are type III with the remaining one percent due to type II. Laboratory reports on the 1961 cases submitted to PSU through the end of February may be submitted through June 30, 1962.

The isolations are shown below by State:
Table 3B
1961 FOLIOVIRUS ISOLATIONS BY STATE*

| State |  | Type I | Type II | Type III | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama |  | - | - | 8 | 8 |
| Arkansas |  | 6 | - | 1 | 7 |
| California |  | 14 | - | 4 | 18 |
| Connecticut | Cob | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| Dist. of Col. |  | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Florida |  | 6 | - | 3 | 9 |
| Georgia | eff | 2 | - | 16 | 18 |
| Hawaii | 08 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Idaho |  | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Illinois | Ee | 2 | - | - 8d | 2 |

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Table 3B (Continued)
1961 POLIOVIRUS ISOLATIONS BY STATE*

| State | Type I | Type II | Type III | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | - | 3 |
| Indiana | 3 | - | - | 1 |
| Kansas | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 1 | 7 | 40 |
| Louisiana | 32 | 1 | 37 | 38 |
| Maryland | 1 | - | 37 | 3 |
| Michigan | 8 | - | 1 | 9 |
| Minnesota | 2 | - | 4 | 13 |
| Mississippi | 11 | - | 2 | 13 |
| Missouri | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| New Hampshire | - | - | 1 |  |
| New Jersey | 3 | - | 4 | 7 |
| New York | 96 | - | 9 | 105 |
| North Carolina | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Ohio | 14 | - | 4 | 18 |
| Oregon | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Pennsylvania | 12 | - | 13 | 25 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| South Carolina | 1 | - | 24 | 25 |
| Tennessee | 3 | - | 4 | 4 |
| Texas | 4 | - |  | 4 |
| Utah | 2 | - | 1 | 3 |
| Vermont | 5 | - | - | 3 |
| Virginia | - | - | 10 | 12 |
| Washington | 2 | - | 10 | 5 |
| West Virginia | 5 | - |  |  |
| Wisconsin | 2 | 1 | 11 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 248 | 6 | 180 | 434 |
| PERCENT (1961) | 57.1 | 1.4 | 41.5 | 100.0 |

* From 1961 cases reported to PSU through February 17, 1962.


## 4. ROUTINE POLIOMXELITIS SURVEILLANCE - 1961

A. Cases With Onset Within 30 Days of Vaccination (Inactivated)

During the four week period from January 21 to February 17, 1962, two cases of poliomyelitis with onset within 30 days of receiving inactivated vaccine (IPV) have been reported to the Poliomyelitis Surveillance Unit. This brings the 1961 total of IPV under-30-day cases to 37, of which 26 are paralytic.

The 2 cases are listed below:

| State | Age | Sex | Date <br> Inoculated | Onset Interval <br> (Days) |  |  | Mfr. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |

B. Cases With Onset Within 30 Days of Vaccination (Oral)

One additional 1961 case of paralytic poliomyelitis with onset within 30 days of receiving oral vaccine (OPV) has been reported to the Poliomyelitis Surveillance Unit during the four week period ending February 17, 1962. This brings the 1961 total of OPV under-30-day cases to 34, of which 26 are paralytic.

The case reported this week is a 23 month old female from Chautauqua County, New York, who was fed type I oral poliovaccine on December 9 and had onset of disease on December 16. The child had previously received 4 doses of inactivated vaccine.

## C. Vaccine Distribution

A summary of current and cumulative shipments of inactivated poliovaccine and multiple antigen vaccine from 1955 to 1961 is presented in tables II and III and figure 2 at the end of this report.

In table II, the quarterly shipments of inactivated vaccine are shown since April, 1955. Through the end of 1961,400 million cc's of poliomyelitis vaccine have been shipped for use in the United States. Of the 400 million cc's, 47 percent have been shipped to public agencies, 45 percent through commercial channels, 4 percent to the National Foundation and 4 percent as part of quadruple antigen. This is depicted in Figure 2. An additional 111 million $c c^{\text {is }}$ have been produced for export use.

Shipments of vaccine decreased for the second consecutive year during 1961. The 46 million ( $\mathrm{cc}^{\text {'s }}$ ) in 1961 compares to 68 million ( $\mathrm{cc}^{\text {'s }}$ ) in 1959 and 52 million ( $\mathrm{cc}^{\text {'s }}$ ) in 1960. At the end of the year, the inventory of unshipped vaccine stood at $4,038,000 \mathrm{cc}$ 's which is roughly one-fourth the inventory on hand at the close of 1960.

## 5. ENTEROVIRUS SURVEILLANCE - FINAL REPORT, 1961

A total of 1,320 nonpolio enterovirus isolates were reported to the Poliomyelitis Surveillance Unit during 1961. The predominant type encountered was Coxsackie B5 which accounted for approximately 57 percent of isolates reported. Numerous family and neighborhood clusters of aseptic meningitis, pleurodynia and obscure febrile illness were ultimately attributed to this organism. A wide geographic range was evident with isolates reported from the eastern seaboard through the midwest and northwest.

Coxsackie B2 and B4 were found much less frequently. A mid-year outbreak of febrile illness in rural Washington State accounted for roughly 50 percent of B2 isolates reported, while B4 was encountered largely in the Hartford and New Haven areas in Connecticut, in New Jersey and in Tennessee.

ECHO virus isolates were generally scattered. Notable exceptions were the repeated isolations of ECHO 11 in eastern Minnesota and ECHO 10 in Illinois. Several specimens from a sizable outbreak of aseptic meningitis in Howard County, Texas, yielded ECHO 9.

The following table presents a final listing of reported non-polio enteroviruses and concludes the 1961 report year. Subsequent PSU Reports will present data on 1962 isolates. Occasionally, delayed 1961 reports when not marked as such may be included in individual State and cumulative figures. Any figures needing correction should be reported to the Poliomyelitis Surveillance Unit.

Non-Polio Enterivorus Isolations from 1961 Specimens Final Report

|  |  |  |  | Cox | kie |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| State | ECHO* | B2 | B4 | B5 | Other and Unsp. | TOTAL | Reported By |
| Alabama |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 6 | 11 | W. Smith \& T. Hosty |
| California | 9 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 30 | A. Fodor |
| Colorado | 9 3 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 5 | C. Mollohan |
| Connecticut | 1 | 1 | 35 | 21 | 1 | 59 | G.D. Hsiung, G. Borman |
| D. C |  |  |  |  |  |  | E J. Hart |
| Florida | - | - | I | - | 1 | 4 | W. Wooldridge |
| $\mathrm{H}_{\text {awaij }}$ | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 13 | J. Bond |
| Illinois | 4 | 3 | 1 | 37 | 8 | 87 | K. Wilcox |
| Indiana | 44 | 3 | - | 37 |  | 87 | H. Shaughnessy |
| Iowa |  | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | J. Van Fleet |
| Kansas |  | 1 | 1 | 46 | - | 48 | R. Herren \& T. Chin |
| Kentucky | 4 | 5 | - | 24 | 2 | 35 | A. Fodor, B. Brown |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \& C. Todd |
| Idargia | - | - | 4 | - |  | 4 | W. Murphy |
| daho | - | - | - | 7 | - | 7 | D. Brock |

Non-Polio Enterovirus Isolations from 1961 Specimens (Continued) Final Report

|  | Coxsackie |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| State | ECHO* | B2 | B4 | B5 | Other an Unsp. | TOTAL | Reported By |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Reported |
| Louisiana | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | 7 | J. Bruce \& G. Hauser |
| Maryland | 2 | 1 | 5 | 55 | 1 | 64 | C. Perry \& C. Silverman |
| Mass. | 4 | 2 | 4 | 53 | 12 | 75 | R. MacCready, T. Chang J. Enders |
| Michigan | 1 | - | 1 | 6 | 1 | 9 | G. Agate |
| Minnesota | 81 | 18 | 3 | 53 | 5 | 160 | H. Bauer |
| Miss. | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | A. Fodor |
| Missouri | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | I. Adams \& T. Chin |
| Montana | - | - | - | 12 | - | 12 | M. Soules |
| N. H. | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | R. Miliner |
| N. J. | 4 | - | 12 | 59 | 1 | 76 | M. Goldfield $\varepsilon$ <br> W. Dougherty |
| N. Y, | 8 | 1 | 7 | 42 | 12 | 70 | R. Albrecht |
| N. C. | 5 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 8 | L. Madry |
| N. D. | - | - | - | 29 | - | 29 | T. Chin |
| Ohio | 14 | - | 5 | 24 | 3 | 46 | L. Ey \& C. Croft |
| Oklahoma | - | - | - | 7 | 1 | 8 | F. Hassler |
| Oregon | - | - | - | 6 | - | 6 | G. Brandon $\varepsilon$ M. Skinner |
| Pennsylvani | 8 | - | 7 | 104 | 1 | 120 | K. Hummeler $\&$ <br> I. Gratch |
| Rhode Islan | - | - | - | 42 | - | 42 | A. Fodor \& T. Chin |
| S. C. | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | G. McDaniel |
| Tennessee | - | 2 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 25 | G. Cameron \& C. Tucket |
| Texas | 31 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 65 | G. Irons, L. Rasmusse ${ }^{\text {D }}$ \& J. Melnick |
| Utah | 3 | 1 | - | 18 | - | 22 | R. Fraser \& A. Jenkin ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ |
| Virginia | - | - | - | 27 | - | 27 | W. Skinner |
| Washington | 3 | 58 |  | 15 | - | 76 | K. Berquist \& W.Giedt |
| Wisconsin | 11 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 7 | 47 | A. Evans |
| TOTAL | 253 | 119 | 112 | 747 | 89 | 1320 |  |

* Specific types include sixty-eight ECHO 11 in Minnesota, two in Pennsylvania and in Michigan, and one in Wisconsin: twenty ECHO 9 in Texas, four each in California and Ohio, three each in Louisiana, Massachusetts and Wisconsin, two each in Utah and New York, and one in New Jersey. Other types reported include ECHO 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 18, 21, 22 and 25.

6. FOREIGN REPORTS
A. Canada

The Dominion of Canada enjoyed an unusually low incidence of poliomyelitis in 1961, with reports of only 186 paralytic cases. Preliminary surveillance case records similar to those used in this country have been received on 163 cases ( 87.6 percent). Six of the 12 provinces account for the cases reported and show them occurring largely in the unvaccinated preschool age group. The following table presents an analysis of cases by age and vaccination status.

| Age Group | 0 | 1 | 2 | $\underline{3+}$ | Unk | Total | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0-4 | 49 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 71 | 43.6 |
| 5-9 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 38 | 23.3 |
| 10-19 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 32 | 19.6 |
| 20+ | 17 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 21 | 12.9 |
| Unk | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 0.6 |
| TOTAL | 112 | 8 | 7 | 30 | 6 | 163 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DOSES | 68.7 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 18.4 | 3.7 | 100.0 |  |

Virologic investigation carried out in 82 of these cases has yielded isolates in 62. Type III poliovirus accounted for 55 percent of isolates and type I for 45 percent. Type II was not encountered. As shown in the following table type III was prominent in Quebec, and type I in neighboring Newfoundland and Ontario.

| Poliovirus Type |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Province | I | II | III | Negative | TOTAL |
| Newfoundland | 6 | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| Quebec | 8 | - | 26 | 9 | 43 |
| Ontario | 8 | - | 1 | - | 9 |
| Saskatchewan | 3 | - | 2 | - | 5 |
| Alberta | 3 | - | 5 | 10 | 18 |
| TOTAL | 28 | - | 34 | 20 | 82 |
| PERCENT | 34.1 | - | 41.5 | 24.4 | 100.0 |

Of the 420 reported cases of aseptic meningitis, preliminary surveillance forms have been received on 179 (42.6 percent). Virologic investigation of 72 of these in four provinces again shos the frequent isolation of type III poliovirus in Quebec. In Alberta the Coxsackie viruses predominated, especially Coxsackie B4.

| Province | Poliovirus |  |  | Coxsackie |  |  |  | ECHO |  |  | Other <br> Viruses | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | I | II | III | B2 | B4 | B5 | Other | 6 | $\underline{9}$ | Other |  |  |
| Quebec | 1 | - | 22 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | - | 6 | - | 3 | 51 |
| Manitoba | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Saskatchewan | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Alberta |  | - | - | - | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1 | $=$ | $=$ | - | 19 |
| TOTAL | 1 | - | 23 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 6 |  | 3 | 72 |

(This report has been abstracted from the Canadian Epidemiological Bulletin 6(1): 1-2, 1961, prepared by Dr. W. R. Simon, Technical Information Officer, Epidemiology Division, D.N.H.EW., Ottawa.)
B. Japan

A preliminary report of the 1961 epidemic of poliomyelitis in Kyushu, Japan, was presented in Poliomyelitis Surveillance Report No. 235 (August 25, 1961). A progress report of the current status of poliomyelitis incidence and the mass immunization campaign with oral vaccine has been received from Dr. Sinichi Matsuda, Chief, Department of Epidemiology, Institute of Public Health, Tokyo.

Through December 9, 1961, a total of 2,445 cases and 188 deaths had been reported to the Ministry of Health and Welfare. These figures are compared to recent years in the table below:

POLIOMYELITIS IN JAPAN
Cumulated Weekly for the Past Five Years

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & \text { (Through } \\ & \text { Dec. 9) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1960 \\ \text { (Through } \\ \text { Dec. 3) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1959 \\ \text { (Through } \\ \text { Dec. } 5 \text { ) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1958 \\ \text { (Through } \\ \text { Dec. 6) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1957 \\ \text { (Through } \\ \text { Dec. 7) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cases | 2,445 | 5,324 | 2,754 | 2,556 | 1,663 |
| Deaths | 188 | 289 | 207 | 306 | 367 |

An analysis of incidence for the past two years by district is presented on the following page. The districts are arranged geographically from north to south. The major epidemic of 1960 which occurred in the northernmost district of Hokkaido is evident. In contrast, the highest attack rate during 1961 has occurred in the southernmost district of Kyushu.

POLIOMYELITIS IN JAPAN
By District, 1960-61

1961

| (Through | 12-9-61 |
| ---: | ---: |
| Cases | Rate |
| 66 | 1.4 |
| 209 | 2.4 |
| 336 | 2.7 |
| 228 | 2.5 |
| 36 | 0.7 |
| 62 | 1.5 |
| 121 | 1.5 |
| 210 | 1.6 |
| 145 | 2.2 |
| 56 | 1.4 |
| 976 | 8.0 |
| 2,445 | 2.8 |

1960
$\frac{\text { (Through 12-3-60) }}{\text { Cases }}$
1,551 33.3
$532 \quad 6.2$
$292 \quad 2.4$
$296 \quad 3.3$
$242 \quad 5.0$
$211 \quad 5.2$
$532 \quad 6.8$
$281 \quad 2.2$
$498 \quad 7.8$
$179 \quad 4.7$
710 6.6 WHRate per
$5,324 \quad 6.2$

100,000

The outbreak in Kyushu began in the early spring with a predominance of type 1 poliovirus isolated from the early cases. On July 20, a nationwide immunization campaign was initiated with oral poliovaccine. This undertaking utilized the resources of 790 health centers, 1,049 villages, 1,922 towns and 566 cities. A total of 10 million doses of trivalent oral vaccine imported from the USSR and 3 million from Canada was administered to all children under six years of age during a three-week period (July 20 August 10).

The incidence of poliomyelitis decreased abruptly within one month after the administration of the oral vaccine. This is dramatically shown below in both the table comparing incidence before and after the 35th week of the year and in the following figure.

Poliomyelitis Before and After Oral Vaccine: 1961 Compared to Previous Years
(A)
(B)

Year
Wk. 1-34
1955
1956
1957
1958
1959
1960
1961

| Wk. 35-52 | TOTAL | (A)/(B) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 464 | 1,314 | 1.8 |
| 540 | 1,497 | 1.8 |
| 768 | 1,718 | 1.2 |
| 769 | 2,610 | 2.4 |
| 1,349 | 2,917 | 1.2 |
| 2,576 | 5,606 | 1.2 |
| 178 | 2,445* | 12.7 |

[^1]CURRENT POLIO INCIDENCE IN JAPAN


Figure 1 CURRENT U.S. POLIO INCIDENCE COMPARED WITH YEARS 1957, 1959, and 1961
data provided by national office of vital statistics
and communicable disease center


Table I
TREND OF 1962 POLIOMYELITIS INCIDENCE

| State | Cumula- | Cases Reported to CDC | Six | Comparable Six |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| and | tive | Vor Week Ending: | Week | Weeks Totals in |
| Region | 1962 | $1 / 13$ | $1 / 20$ | $1 / 27$ |

UNITED STATES

| Paralytic | 32 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 33 | 89 | 94 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nonparalytic | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 5 | 12 | 22 | 18 |
| Unspecified | 15 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Total | 55 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 49 | 59 | 126 | 128 |


| NEW ENGLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\quad$ Paralytic | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 |
| Maine | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| New Hampshire | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Massachusetts | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Rhode Island | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Connecticut | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

Paralytic
Total
New York
13
24
New Jersey
Pennsylvania
EAST NORTH CENTRAL
Paralytic
Total
Ohio
Indiana
Illinois
Michigan
Wisconsin
WEST NORTH CENTRAL
Paralytic
Total
Minnesota
Iowa
Missouri
North Dakota
South Dakota
Nebraska
Kansas


QUARTERLY SHIPMENTS OF POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE; 1955-1961 (1,000 cc's)

| NATIONAL | PUBLIC | COMMERCIAL | QUADRUPLE | DOMESTIC |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FOUNDATION | AGENCIES | CHANNELS | ANTIGEN | TOTAL |

1955:

| Jan - Mar | - | - | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Apr - June | - | - | - | 9,300 (est.) |
| July - Sept | - | - | - | 9,200 (est.) |
| Oct - Dec | - | - | - | 9,000 (est.) |
| TOTAL | 13,541 | 7,893 | 6,223 | 27,657 |

1956:

| Jan - Mar | - |  | - | 11,800 (est.) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Apr - June | - | - | - | 27,800 (est.) |
| July - Sept | 2 | 14,178 | 7,509 | 21,689 |
| Oct - Dec | 1 | 4,857 | 4,434 | 9,292 |
| TOTAL | 194 | 45,588 | 24,784 | 70,566 |

1957:

| Jan - Mar | 8 | 19,935 | 13,483 | 33,426 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Apr - June | 143 | 16,738 | 10,277 | 27,158 |
| July - Sept | 1 | 11,811 | 12,594 | 24,406 |
| Oct - Dec | 2 | 1,542 | 1,712 | 3,256 |
| TOTAL | 154 | 50,026 | 38,066 | 88,246 |

1958:

| Jan - Mar | 100 | 3,419 | 8,089 | 11,598 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Apr - June | 2 | 6,249 | 7,947 | 14,198 |
| July - Sept | 101 | 4,903 | 7,801 | 12,805 |
| Oct - Dec | - | 3,962 | 4,492 | 8,454 |
| TOTAL | 203 | 18,533 | 28,319 | 47,055 |

1959:

| Jan - Mar | 80 | 4,307 | 5,782 | - | 10,169 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Apr - June | - | 7,836 | 13,332 | 581 | 21,749 |
| July - Sept | 80 | 9,160 | 14,524 | 2,586 | 26,350 |
| Oct - Dec | - | 4,855 | 3,915 | 1,010 | 9,780 |
| TOTAL | 160 | 26,158 | 37,553 | 4,177 | 68,048 |

1960:

| Jan - Mar | - | 4,296 | 5,370 | 1,426 | 11,092 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Apr - June | - | 6,149 | 9,763 | 2,093 | 18,005 |
| July - Sept | 1 | 7,691 | 6,725 | 2,025 | 16,442 |
| Oct - Dec | 8 | 1,900 | 3,141 | 1,662 | 6,711 |
| TOTAL | 9 | 20,036 | 24,999 | 7,206 | 52,250 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

1961:

| Jan - Mar | 2 | 4,512 | 4,092 | 1,812 | 10,418 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Apr - June | 7 | 8,054 | 7,064 | 1,318 | 16,443 |
| July - Sept | 8 | 5,078 | 8,579 | 56 | 13,721 |
| Oct - Dec | 0 | 3,268 | 2,036 | 36 | 5,340 |
| TOTAL | 17 | 20,912 | 21,771 | 3,222 | 45,922 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { GRAND TOTAL } 14,278 \quad 189,146 & 181,715 & 14,605 & 399,744\end{array}$

Figure 2 QUARTERLY SHIPMENTS OF POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE (Inactivated) 1955-1961


Table III
THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION
MONTHLY REPORT OF POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE RELEASED AND SHIPPED*
(1,000 cc ${ }^{\text {'s }}$ )
December 1961

|  | SINGLE | NTIGEN | MULTIPLE <br> ANTIGEN |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This Month | To Date | This Month | To Date | This <br> Month | To Date |
| CC. Released | 1,911 | 510,566 | 0 | 15,586 | 1,911 | 526,152 |

CC. Shipped

| National Foundation | 0 | 14,261 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,261 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public Agencies | 1,474 | 184,091 | 0 | 1,416 | 1,474 | 185, 507 |
| Commercial Channels | 689 | 186,088 | 2 | 13,387 | 691 | 199,475 |
| Domestic Total | 2,163 | 384,440 | 2 | 14,803 | 2,165 | 399, 243 |
| Export | 759 | 110,570 | 0 | 634 | 759 | 111,204 |

CC. UNSHIPPED END OF MONTH ${ }^{*}$ *
(1,000 cc ${ }^{\text {Ps }}$ )

|  | 19,960 | 1961 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| January | 19,459 | 14,755 |
| February | 20,965 | 15,737 |
| March | 27,062 | 13,414 |
| April | 27,216 | 6,887 |
| May | 24,846 | 6,558 |
| June | 24,620 | 4,233 |
| July | 23,830 | 4,599 |
| August | 24,525 | 6,181 |
| September | 23,091 | 5,543 |
| October | 19,565 | 4,038 |
| November | 16,319 |  |

* Includes manufacturers' adjustments of previously reported figures.
** Excludes outdated vaccine removed from inventory.


[^0]:    * Sabin strains
    ** Estimate

[^1]:    * Through 49th week.

