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CURRENT TRENDS

PARALYTIC POLIOMYELITIS - Texas

Through the week ending July 30, 1966, Texas has reported 33 cases of paralytic poliomyelitis to the CDC. Reports of 15 cases, several of which are delayed, have been received since July 2 (MMWR, Vol. 15, No. 26). The onset of illness occurred after May 1 in 28 of the 33 cases. Type 1 polio virus has been isolated from 10 of the patients.

The illness has occurred entirely in preschool children of Caucasian, Spanish-speaking families. Eight cases were in children between 6 and 12 months of age. Of the remaining cases, 21 occurred in children from one to 3 years of age and 4 in children from 4 to 5 years of age. Twenty of the patients were males and 13 were females.

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There were two fatalities, an 8-month-old male and a 3-year-old female.

The cases reported occurred in 14 different counties. Although most of the cases were reported from counties in the lower Rio Grande Valley, several have been reported from other counties in south and southwest Texas (Figure 1).

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CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES
 (Cumulative totals include revised and delayed reports through previous weeks)

DISEASE	30th WEEK ENDED		MEDIAN 1961-1965	CUMULATIVE, FIRST 30 WEEKS		
	JULY 30, 1966	JULY 31, 1965		1966	1965	MEDIAN 1961-1965
Aseptic meningitis	87	61	60	1,007	904	888
Brucellosis	5	6	10	122	135	235
Diphtheria	8	1	5	98	88	159
Encephalitis, primary:						
Arthropod-borne & unspecified	35	46	---	788	911	---
Encephalitis, post-infectious	16	16	---	518	470	---
Hepatitis, serum	40	543	694	769	20,271	26,118
Hepatitis, infectious	541			18,993		
Measles (rubeola)	1,318	1,171	2,601	185,310	235,343	378,007
Poliomyelitis, Total (including unspecified)	3	1	12	44	29	137
Paralytic	3	1	10	40	25	113
Nonparalytic	---	---	---	---	4	---
Meningococcal infections, Total	34	46	41	2,487	2,127	1,585
Civilian	34	44	---	2,223	1,952	---
Military	---	2	---	264	175	---
Rubella (German measles)	239	---	---	40,035	---	---
Streptococcal sore throat & Scarlet fever	4,355	3,885	3,408	281,630	261,277	229,388
Tetanus	4	6	---	91	138	---
Tularemia	2	8	---	87	145	---
Typhoid fever	19	6	16	190	214	237
Typhus, tick-borne (Rky. Mt. Spotted fever)	16	20	---	132	153	---
Rabies in Animals	91	77	80	2,525	2,774	2,476

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OF LOW FREQUENCY

	Cum.		Cum.
Anthrax:	4	Botulism:	4
Leptospirosis:	40	Trichinosis: Ohio-1	57
Malaria: Mich.-1, Kans.-1, Nev.-1, Calif.-3, Wash.-1	184	Rabies in Man:	1
Psittacosis: Tenn.-1	25	Rubella, Congenital Syndrome:	18
Typhus, murine:	14	Plague: Ariz.-1*, N.Mex.-1	4

*Delayed Report

CURRENT TRENDS
PARALYTIC POLIOMYELITIS - Texas
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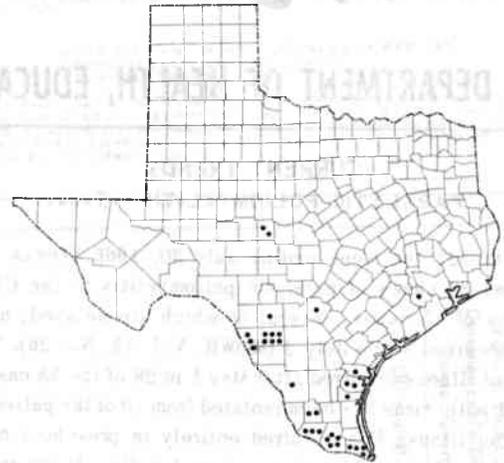
Seven of the 33 patients had received either inactivated or oral vaccine. A 10-month-old child had received 2 or 3 doses of inactivated vaccine and one 3-year-old child had received one dose of type 1 oral vaccine. The remaining 5 had received only one dose of inactivated vaccine or one dose of trivalent vaccine.

Information on travel and contact with travellers was available for 25 of the 33 ill persons. Among these 25, 16 denied any travel or contact with travellers. It is possible that the remaining 9 persons acquired their infection as a result of travel or contact with travellers outside of State of residence.

Plans are underway for intensification of vaccination in the affected areas.

(Reported by Dr. Van C. Tipton, Director, Communicable Disease Division, Texas State Health Department, and a team from CDC.)

Figure 1
CASES OF PARALYTIC POLIOMYELITIS BY COUNTY
TEXAS - 1966



EPIDEMIOLOGIC NOTES AND REPORTS
GASTROENTERITIS ASSOCIATED WITH
RAW CLAMS - Connecticut

Three outbreaks of gastroenteritis occurred in Connecticut among separate groups of persons attending picnic outings on June 12, 1966. Hard-shell clams, consumed raw, were incriminated epidemiologically as the cause of each outbreak.

At one picnic there were 31 known gastrointestinal illnesses among the 140 persons present. After an interval of 24 to 48 hours, the 31 persons developed diarrhea, anorexia and abdominal pain, frequently accompanied by nausea and vomiting. Fever was virtually absent. None reported mucus or blood in stools. Food histories obtained from 52 persons showed that 23 of 24 ill persons had eaten raw clams while only 3 of 28 persons remaining well had eaten raw clams.

On the same day, another group held an outing at a different site. After a similar incubation period, 67 of the 430 persons present developed an illness similar to that described above. Food histories from 104 persons showed that 54 of 67 ill persons had eaten raw clams. Among those 13 ill persons who did not eat raw clams, 5 ate some of these same cherrystone clams which had been either steamed or boiled for an uncertain length of time. Some of the remaining eight persons consumed clam broth from the steamed clams. Of the 37 persons interviewed who were not ill, only 4 gave a history of eating raw clams.

Also on the same day, a third group held a picnic for approximately 160 persons at another separate site.

Although less information is available about this outbreak, it is known that several identical illnesses occurred after a similar incubation period in persons known to have eaten raw clams. A number of persons known not to have eaten raw clams remained well.

Stool specimens were collected one week after the onset of illness from 8 persons attending the first picnic and 2 weeks after the onset of illness from 43 persons attending the second picnic. All of the specimens obtained have been negative for enteric pathogenic bacteria.

The clams consumed at all three outings were purchased from a single seafood market. At the first 2 picnics they were opened by 2 different employees of this market. At the third, however, the clams were opened by persons attending the picnic who reported discarding a large number because they were malodorous. The clams were supplied to the market by a single wholesaler in another state. Bacteriological studies undertaken on other clams from the same market, though not from the same shipment, and from the wet storage facility of the wholesaler, have been negative for salmonella. The area from which the suspected clams were harvested has not yet been identified.

(Reported by Dr. James C. Hart, Director, Division of Preventable Diseases, and Dr. Barbara Christine, Chief, Epidemiology Section, Division of Preventable Diseases, Connecticut State Department of Health.)

CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES

FOR WEEKS ENDED

JULY 30, 1966 AND JULY 31, 1965 (30th WEEK)

AREA	ASEPTIC MENINGITIS		BRUCELLOSIS	ENCEPHALITIS			DIPHTHERIA		HEPATITIS		
	1966	1965		Primary including unsp. cases		Post-Infectious	1966	1965	1966	1966	Both Types
				1966	1965						
UNITED STATES...	87	61	5	35	46	16	8	1	40	541	543
NEW ENGLAND.....	21	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	19	17
Maine.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
New Hampshire.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Vermont.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Massachusetts.....	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	7
Rhode Island.....	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Connecticut.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4	5	-	10	8	3	-	-	21	86	96
New York City.....	-	3	-	5	4	-	-	-	16	29	21
New York, Up-State..	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	21	23
New Jersey.....	2	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	5	8	26
Pennsylvania.....	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	28	26
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	6	7	1	4	7	3	-	-	1	79	92
Ohio.....	2	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	1	16	23
Indiana.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	9
Illinois.....	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	30
Michigan.....	4	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	45	28
Wisconsin.....	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	2	3	2	3	1	4	-	-	1	30	29
Minnesota.....	2	3	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	9	5
Iowa.....	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	4
Missouri.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
North Dakota.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Nebraska.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	9
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	23	5	-	1	14	5	5	-	6	35	49
Delaware.....	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8
Dist. of Columbia..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Virginia.....	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	6	5
West Virginia.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
North Carolina.....	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	3	8	15
South Carolina.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-
Georgia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
Florida.....	13	3	-	-	10	4	-	-	2	5	10
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	7	-	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	34	34
Kentucky.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	16
Tennessee.....	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	15	10
Alabama.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	7
Mississippi.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	8	9	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	43	63
Arkansas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Louisiana.....	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	9
Oklahoma.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Texas.....	7	7	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	31	48
MOUNTAIN.....	-	3	-	2	4	-	2	-	1	42	41
Montana.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1
Idaho.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
Wyoming.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colorado.....	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	22	14
New Mexico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11
Arizona.....	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	11
Utah.....	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nevada.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACIFIC.....	16	27	1	7	5	1	-	-	10	173	122
Washington.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8
Oregon.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	31	16
California.....	15	24	1	7	4	1	-	-	9	126	97
Alaska.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Hawaii.....	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	16

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FOR WEEKS ENDED
JULY 30, 1966 AND JULY 31, 1965 (30th WEEK) - CONTINUED

AREA	MEASLES (Rubeola)			MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS, TOTAL			POLIOMYELITIS				RUBELLA	
	1966	Cumulative		1966	Cumulative		Total		Paralytic			1966
		1966	1965		1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	Cumulative 1966		
UNITED STATES...	1,318	185,310	235,343	34	2,487	2,127	3	1	3	40	239	
NEW ENGLAND.....	13	2,184	36,586	2	112	109	-	-	-	-	27	
Maine.....	-	192	2,764	-	9	16	-	-	-	-	5	
New Hampshire.....	-	67	381	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	
Vermont.....	-	221	1,245	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	
Massachusetts.....	4	753	19,184	-	43	35	-	-	-	-	8	
Rhode Island.....	-	72	3,888	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	
Connecticut.....	9	879	9,124	2	35	33	-	-	-	-	13	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	58	17,782	14,203	3	286	280	-	-	-	-	19	
New York City.....	17	8,210	2,156	-	39	49	-	-	-	-	7	
New York, Up-State.....	36	2,413	3,990	-	81	76	-	-	-	-	12	
New Jersey.....	2	1,842	2,437	1	82	75	-	-	-	-	-	
Pennsylvania.....	3	5,317	5,620	2	84	80	-	-	-	-	-	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	522	67,512	54,025	2	382	287	-	-	-	-	103	
Ohio.....	72	6,309	8,770	1	102	75	-	-	-	-	8	
Indiana.....	13	5,598	1,734	1	65	39	-	-	-	-	9	
Illinois.....	18	11,230	2,500	-	74	76	-	-	-	-	15	
Michigan.....	268	13,867	25,928	-	102	62	-	-	-	-	25	
Wisconsin.....	151	30,508	15,093	-	39	35	-	-	-	-	46	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	42	8,603	16,278	4	138	109	-	1	-	1	3	
Minnesota.....	6	1,637	619	2	33	22	-	-	-	1	-	
Iowa.....	22	5,272	8,940	-	21	7	-	1	-	-	-	
Missouri.....	5	528	2,555	-	54	50	-	-	-	-	-	
North Dakota.....	9	1,051	3,604	2	9	7	-	-	-	-	2	
South Dakota.....	-	40	111	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Nebraska.....	-	75	449	-	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	
Kansas.....	NN	NN	NN	-	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	186	14,706	24,353	6	418	417	-	-	-	1	13	
Delaware.....	1	251	499	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	
Maryland.....	4	2,083	1,107	-	41	39	-	-	-	-	2	
Dist. of Columbia..	1	380	72	1	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	
Virginia.....	68	2,069	3,993	-	49	48	-	-	-	-	5	
West Virginia.....	38	5,069	13,365	2	23	24	-	-	-	-	-	
North Carolina.....	14	410	375	-	102	82	-	-	-	-	-	
South Carolina.....	1	642	1,005	-	46	56	-	-	-	-	2	
Georgia.....	2	233	612	-	57	53	-	-	-	1	-	
Florida.....	57	3,569	3,325	3	85	101	-	-	-	-	4	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	75	19,370	13,487	3	215	167	-	-	-	3	23	
Kentucky.....	2	4,661	2,401	-	80	68	-	-	-	-	11	
Tennessee.....	58	12,066	7,711	1	70	49	-	-	-	-	12	
Alabama.....	11	1,660	2,281	2	46	30	-	-	-	1	-	
Mississippi.....	4	983	1,094	-	19	20	-	-	-	2	-	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	178	23,668	30,252	4	358	296	3	-	3	34	3	
Arkansas.....	-	966	1,081	1	33	14	-	-	-	-	-	
Louisiana.....	-	93	99	1	136	165	-	-	-	-	-	
Oklahoma.....	-	470	201	-	18	18	-	-	-	1	-	
Texas.....	178	22,139	28,871	2	171	99	3	-	3	33	3	
MOUNTAIN.....	90	11,624	19,316	-	78	65	-	-	-	-	21	
Montana.....	1	1,800	3,651	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	
Idaho.....	18	1,514	2,722	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	
Wyoming.....	-	144	840	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	
Colorado.....	25	1,218	5,562	-	41	13	-	-	-	-	4	
New Mexico.....	5	1,101	670	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	
Arizona.....	16	5,218	1,216	-	8	16	-	-	-	-	15	
Utah.....	25	586	4,453	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	
Nevada.....	-	43	202	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	
PACIFIC.....	154	19,861	26,843	10	500	397	-	-	-	1	27	
Washington.....	36	3,453	7,205	-	37	32	-	-	-	1	11	
Oregon.....	23	1,624	3,146	-	32	28	-	-	-	-	10	
California.....	79	14,329	12,667	10	412	315	-	-	-	-	3	
Alaska.....	14	332	149	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	
Hawaii.....	2	123	3,676	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	3	
Puerto Rico.....	39	2,452	2,213	1	10	5	1	-	1	1	1	

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AREA	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT & SCARLET FEVER	TETANUS		TULAREMIA		TYPHOID		TYPHUS FEVER TICK-BORNE (Rky. Mt. Spotted)		RABIES IN ANIMALS	
		1966	Cum. 1966	1966	Cum. 1966	1966	Cum. 1966	1966	Cum. 1966	1966	Cum. 1966
UNITED STATES...	4,355	4	91	2	87	19	190	16	132	91	2,525
NEW ENGLAND.....	631	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	1	8	58
Maine.....	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21
New Hampshire.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	19
Vermont.....	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16
Massachusetts.....	97	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2
Rhode Island.....	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut.....	389	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	150	-	11	-	-	1	35	2	28	7	173
New York City.....	5	-	4	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
New York, Up-State.	143	-	2	-	-	-	7	1	11	7	162
New Jersey.....	NN	-	1	-	-	1	7	1	9	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	2	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	8	-	11
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	307	-	7	-	12	-	26	-	10	11	351
Ohio.....	27	-	3	-	3	-	12	-	6	4	174
Indiana.....	58	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	4	79
Illinois.....	52	-	1	-	5	-	3	-	4	-	36
Michigan.....	113	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	29
Wisconsin.....	57	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	2	33
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	148	-	6	1	8	2	16	-	2	19	570
Minnesota.....	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	131
Iowa.....	39	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	120
Missouri.....	3	-	4	-	3	2	8	-	1	3	178
North Dakota.....	73	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	19
South Dakota.....	8	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	56
Nebraska.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	17
Kansas.....	20	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	49
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	453	1	23	1	9	2	33	7	61	10	321
Delaware.....	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Maryland.....	7	-	1	-	1	-	7	1	16	1	1
Dist. of Columbia..	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Virginia.....	135	-	4	-	2	-	8	2	17	2	187
West Virginia.....	102	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	39
North Carolina.....	13	1	2	-	2	-	3	1	15	1	3
South Carolina.....	18	-	1	-	1	1	6	1	5	-	-
Georgia.....	5	-	6	1	2	-	1	1	7	6	56
Florida.....	146	-	9	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	35
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	745	3	11	-	17	1	21	6	20	8	314
Kentucky.....	29	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	5	58
Tennessee.....	691	-	1	-	9	-	8	3	14	3	241
Alabama.....	-	3	6	-	4	1	6	3	4	-	12
Mississippi.....	25	-	3	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	629	-	18	-	32	4	21	-	6	20	520
Arkansas.....	3	-	2	-	24	-	1	-	2	3	56
Louisiana.....	1	-	4	-	3	-	5	-	-	1	24
Oklahoma.....	21	-	1	-	4	4	8	-	4	4	137
Texas.....	604	-	11	-	1	-	7	-	-	12	303
MOUNTAIN.....	781	-	1	-	5	-	8	-	3	5	50
Montana.....	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
Idaho.....	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming.....	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado.....	431	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	8
New Mexico.....	73	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	8
Arizona.....	51	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	25
Utah.....	104	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
Nevada.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
PACIFIC.....	511	-	12	-	3	9	26	1	1	3	168
Washington.....	38	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	-	-	5
Oregon.....	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
California.....	417	-	11	-	3	1	13	1	1	3	161
Alaska.....	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	14	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico.....	10	-	31	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	8

CURRENT TRENDS
SALMONELLOSIS - MAY 1966
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Table 2
 Seven Most Frequently Reported Serotypes
 from Nonhuman Sources - May 1966

Rank	Serotype	Number	Percent	Rank Last Month
1	<i>S. typhi-murium</i> and <i>S. typhi-murium</i> var. <i>copenhagen</i>	57	11.1	1
2	<i>S. heidelberg</i>	44	8.6	2
3	<i>S. oranienburg</i>	43	8.4	Not Listed
4	<i>S. anatum</i>	33	6.4	4
5	<i>S. montevideo</i>	27	5.3	3
6	<i>S. tennessee</i>	24	4.7	Not Listed
7	<i>S. senftenberg</i>	21	4.1	Not Listed
	Total	249	48.5	
	Total (all serotypes)	513		

INTERNATIONAL NOTES
VARIOLA MINOR - United Kingdom

Subsequent to the outbreak in Staffordshire County, England, in which a total of 44 cases of variola minor were reported (MMWR, Vol. 15, No. 24), three new foci of infection were recognized in the United Kingdom during June and early July. Of 16 new cases diagnosed, 12 have been notified from the Pontypool Urban and Rural Districts in Monmouthshire, Wales, 3 from Solihul County Borough in Warwickshire and one from Salford County Borough in Lancashire.

The twelve cases in Wales all involved children under 10 years of age. The earliest diagnosed case was in an infant 4 months old who became ill on June 2 and was hospitalized on June 9. Five siblings diagnosed during the previous month as chickenpox were considered in retrospect to be cases of variola minor; two of these children were reported to have been successfully vaccinated in 1962. Six additional cases within a single family occurred in school contacts of the siblings of the initial case.

Three confirmed cases were reported on July 11 in Solihul County Borough near the city of Birmingham. The most recent case was notified on July 16 from Salford County Borough, which is near the city of Manchester and 73 miles northwest of Birmingham.

To date, no epidemiological link has been found between the prior outbreak in Staffordshire and the present cases.

Previously infected areas in Staffordshire County are now declared smallpox-free.

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