



Polio update for December 26, 2025

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THERE WAS NO REPORT SENT OUT FROM RI, I SUSPECT DUE TO THE HOLIDAY PERIOD THAT WE ARE STILL IN. HOWEVER, IO WAS ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THAT ONCE AGAIN, ANOTHER WEEK OF GOOD NEWS TO REPORT. THERE WERE ZERO WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED...THE TWELTH WEEK IN A ROW, OR PUT ANOTHER WAY...3 MONTHS OF NO WILD POLIO CASES THE WILD COUNT OF 39 REMAINS THE SAME, 9 IN AFGHANISTAN AND 30 IN PAKISTAN (compared with 89 for the same period in 2024). THERE WERE ALSO 5 WILD POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES COLLECTED.

Dates of the most recent wild poliovirus cases:

Afghanistan: 10/3/25

Pakistan: 09/19/25

Circulating Variant Polio Virus

In our other battlefield against polio, the circulating Variant Poliovirus (cVDPV), there was 1 new case reported last week, as follows:

- Chad: 1 Type 2 case (26 cases YTD compared to 39 cases in 2024).

Positive Environmental Samples (ES)

- **Wild** - As mentioned above there were 5 Positive Environmental Samples which increases so the Y-T-D total to 683 compared to 773 total last year.
- **Variant** - There were 1 positive ES of the cVDP2, variant collected in Algeria, so the total increases to 226. compared to 292 in 2024.

		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(YTD Comparison) 2025 (2024)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
WPV1 Afghanistan	9 (25)	25	6	2	4	56
WPV1-Pakistan	30 (63)	74	6	20	1	84
WPV1- Other Countries	0 (0)	0	0	8	1	0
Total WVP1	39 (88)	99	12	30	6	140
cVDPV (circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus) cases this week *1	201 (463)	463	523	883	702	1,117

I hope you are all having a wonderful holiday season that is upon us now.

With what I'm sure is a Holiday Schedule at RI Headquarters in Evanston, we did not get the latest numbers to forward to you. However, we will update when able.

Happy New Year Everyone 😊

Bob
Your District PolioPlus Chair