



Polio update for 2 weeks ending September 9, 2026

Note: This update is going out to all District 5130 Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Presidents-Nominees, Club Foundation Chairs, PolioPlus Chairs, the District Governor, Past District Governors, District Governor Elect, District Governor, Nominee, Area Governors and others who have requested to be on the list. 😊. However, if you wish to no longer receive these updates, let me know and I'll remove you from the list 😊.

NOTE THAT THIS REPORT IS FOR THE 2 WEEKS ENDING 9/9/26

WILD POLIO TYPE 1 (WPV1)

NO NEW CASES OF WILD POLIO FOR THE 1ST WEEK, BUT FOR THE SECOND WEEK 4 CASES WERE REPORTED, ALL FROM AFGHANISTAN. SO THE 2026 YEAR - TO - DATE COUNT INCREASES TO 26. This compares to 28 cases at this same time last year.

Dates of the most recent Wild Polio Cases, Type 1 are:

Pakistan: 04/07/2026

Afghanistan: 07/17/2026

	As of September 1, 2026	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(YTD Comparison) 2026 (2025)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
WPV1 Afghanistan	19 (3)	21	25	6	2	4
WPV1-Pakistan	3 (21)	31	74	6	20	1
WPV1- Other	0 (0)	0	0	0	8	1
Countries						
Total WVP1	22 (24)	52	99	12	30	6
cVDPV (circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus) cases this week *15	64 (67)	243	463	523	883	702

WILD POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES TYPE 1 (ES)

THERE WERE HOWEVER, 6 NEW POSITIVE WILD ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES, ALL FROM PAKISTAN. THIS BRINGS THE 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL TO 204 (77 IN AFGHANISTAN AND 127 IN PAKISTAN). Total number of positive samples for 2025 remain at 760.

CIRCULATING VARIANT POLIO VIRUS CASES (cVDPV)

In our other battlefront against polio, the circulating variant, THERE WERE *15 CASES REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

- 8 TYPE 2 CASES IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
- 1 TYPE CASE IN MALI
- 2 TYPE 3 CASES IN NIGERIA
- 1 TYPE 1 CASE AND 3 TYPE 2 CASES IN SOUTH SUDAN.

This brings the year-to-date total to 145 cases, compared to 134 cases at this same time last year.

POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES OF VARIANT POLIO VIRUS (ES)

There were NO positive Environmental Samples reported last week, so the Year - to - Date total REMAINS AT 57. Last year's total was 249 for the full year.

HEADLINE NEWS

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS & LEADERS

**PLEASE READ AND SHARE THE FOLLOWING
PRESS RELEASE FOR THE DISTRICT'S WORLD
POLIO TORCH RELAY, OCTOBER 2-24, AND SHARE
WITH YOUR CLUBMEMBERS**

<https://i.send2press.com/89Rxt>

That's it for this week folks. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those involved in the ongoing armed conflicts, wildfires, earthquakes, the Tropical Storm LaLa in Hawaii, the Hurricane in Kauai and the latest disaster of the flooding in Nepal.

Stay safe...

See you next week.

Bob