



Polio Eradication Update

For the week ending 2/03/24

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week. We are now 11 weeks since the Onset of Paralysis of the most recent reported Wild Polio Case - in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.

Note - The 2023 Total Case Count numbers will not be final for a couple of months due to discovery and lab testing times.

Consider this: Wild poliovirus once paralyzed 7,000 children a week. In 2023, that number was only 12 children—over the entire year. That progress was possible because of brilliant innovators who discovered breakthroughs and frontline heroes who made sure that solutions reached children, even in the most remote parts of the world. And so much of that was possible because of philanthropy: Rotary International, our foundation, and other organizations dedicated to a future where polio is a thing of the past. *From the 2024 Gates Foundation Annual Letter*

	Year-to-date	Total	Total	Total	Total
Total Wild Polio cases	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Globally	0	12	30	6	140
- in endemic countries:	0	12	22	5	140
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	8	1	0

2024 Wild Polio Case Total - 0

2024 Circulating Variant Polio Case Total - 0

2023 Wild Polio Case Total 12 - Afghanistan 6, Pakistan 6

2022 Wild Polio Cases - Pakistan 20, Afghanistan 2, Mozambique 8

2022 Circulating Variant Polio Cases - 914 in 26 Countries

2023 Circulating Variant Polio Case Total - 492 Benin - 3, Burkina Faso - 2, Burundi - 1, Central African Republic - 14, Chad - 53, Cote d' Ivoire - 6, DR

Congo - 223, Guinea - 42, Indonesia - 6, Israel - 1, Kenya - 8, Madagascar - 24, Mali - 12, Mauritania - 1, Mozambique - 5, Niger - 2, Nigeria - 74, Somalia - 5, South Sudan - 2, Tanzania - 3, Yemen - 4, Zambia - 1, Zimbabwe - 1.

New Polio Cases & Samples reported this week - (all cases 2023)

- Angola: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Benin: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- Côte d'Ivoire: six cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: three cVDPV1 cases and one cVDPV2 case
- Guinea: eight cVDPV2 cases and four positive environmental samples
- Niger: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: four cVDPV2 cases and two positive environmental samples
- Senegal: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Yemen: one cVDPV2 case
- Zimbabwe: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

Quote of the Day - "How people feel matters more than what they think. As such, we'd be wise to use language that speaks to people's emotions whenever possible." Michael McQueen, Author of Mindstuck - Mastering the Art of Changing Minds

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

Pakistan No new Wild Polio cases reported this week. **No Wild Polio cases reported in 2024.** Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. Twenty Wild Polio cases reported in 2022. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 11/15/23. No **WPV1 Samples** and no **cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples** were reported this week in Pakistan.

Afghanistan No new Wild Polio cases reported this week. **No Wild Polio cases reported in 2024.** Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023, Two Wild Polio Cases reported in 2022. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 9/4/23. No **WPV1 Samples** and no **cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples** were reported this week in Afghanistan.

21,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio

