

Polio this week as of 5 May

Country or territory ³	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases							
	Full year total					01 Jan-04 May ¹		Date of most recent case
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	84	41	1	27-Jan-21
Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	56	5	1	01-Jan-21
Nigeria ³	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21-Aug-16
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Total (Type1)	37	22	33	176	140	46	2	
Tot. in endemic countries	37	22	33	176	140	46	2	
Tot. in non-end countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No. of countries (infected)	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	
No. of countries (endemic)	2 ³	2 ³	3	3	3	2	2	
Total Female	13	7	18	72	59	20		
Total Male	24	15	15	104	81	26	2	

New wild poliovirus isolates reported this week:

AFP cases: 0

Environment: 2

Others: 0

New cVDPV isolates reported this week:

AFP cases 2

Environment: 2

Others: 3

Headlines:

- The GPEI has released a [position statement](#) on the United Kingdom's proposed cuts to contributions toward polio eradication in 2021.

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- “Our ability to eradicate polio depends on our commitment to removing obstacles to women’s involvement in and ownership of eradication efforts. Women are at the forefront of the global struggle against polio – whether as caregivers, vaccinators, vaccine advocates and trusted leaders among affected populations, or as scientists, public health professionals and managers in the GPEI...”. [Read more](#) from our new Polio Gender Champion; Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH Director, CDC, and Administrator, ATSDR.

[Afghanistan:](#)

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 case was reported this week** while the total number of 2020 cases remains at 56.
- No cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported this week. The number of 2021 cases remains at 33. There were 308 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020.
- Read the latest polio snapshot from [Afghanistan](#) to see information on cases, surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

[Pakistan:](#)

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this week.** There is one case reported in 2021. The total number of 2020 cases remains at 84.
- Two WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported; one each in Balochistan and Sindh.
- No cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported this week. There are six cases in 2021. The number of 2020 cases remains at 135.
- Read the latest polio snapshot from [Pakistan](#) to see information on cases, surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

Officially reported WPV cases as of 4 May

Total global WPV1 cases in 2021: 2 (compared with 46 for the same period in 2020)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2020: 140

[Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus \(cVDPV\) cases](#)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2021: 75 (compared with 99 for the same period in 2020)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 1085