



Polio update for September 19, 2025

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 😞.

YEAAAA...ONCE AGAIN, NO NEW CASES OF WILD POLIO (WPV1) THIS WEEK. WE DID HOWEVER, HAVE 12 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES (ES). OUR WILD COUNT REMAINS YEAR-TO-DATE AT 28, (4 IN AFGHANISTAN AND 24 IN PAKISTAN). THIS COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH 36 FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 2024.

Dates of the most recent wild poliovirus cases:

Afghanistan: 07/25/25

Pakistan: 08/02/25

In our other battlefield against polio, the Circulating Variant Poliovirus (cVDPV), there was **ONLY ONE** case as follows:

- **Algeria: 1 Type case this week (1 case YTD & zero cases total in 2024).**
- **NEW WILD POSITIVE SAMPLES AS FOLLOWS (ES = 12) (YTD in 2025 451) (Total in 2024 768)**

Variant (cVDPV2): ES = 8; (YTD in 2025; 150 Total in 2024; 292)

| | As of 09/16/25 | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total |
|--|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (YTD Comparison) 2025 (2024) | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| WPV1 Afghanistan | 4 (18) | 25 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 56 |
| WPV1-Pakistan | 24 (17) | 74 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 84 |
| WPV1- Other Countries | 0 (0) | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Total WVP1 | 28 (35) | 99 | 12 | 30 | 6 | 140 |
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| cVDPV (circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus) *8 cases this week | 142 (158) | 463 | 523 | 883 | 702 | 1,117 |

TEST YOUR POLIO KNOWLEDGE

By now you have all received your October issue of Rotary Magazine...And of course, October 24th is World Polio Day, so guess what this issue is all about? If you answered “Polio”...You are Correct...

Congratulations 😊.

Now turn to page 54 and answer the next 13 questions. Educate yourself on Rotary’s #1 project and have a some fun while you’re at it. As a matter of fact you might have a contest at your next meeting and earn a few “recognition” bucks for those incorrect answers, should they show up...But most of all, have fun and learn a little more about our number one project...the elimination of polio from this planet!!!

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Afghanistan and Pakistan, following the devastating landslide affected a village in the Darfur region of Sudan, an earthquake in Afghanistan, and amid the ongoing flood crisis in Pakistan. Emergency relief efforts are continuing, to help alleviate suffering and maintain urgently-needed health assistance.

Also, please keep those affected by the numerous conflicts in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Southern and Northern Asia, and the disaster victims around the globe in Afghanistan and elsewhere in your thoughts,...and of course, the fight against polio.

Please take care of yourselves 😊

Bob

Your District 5130 PolioPlus Chair