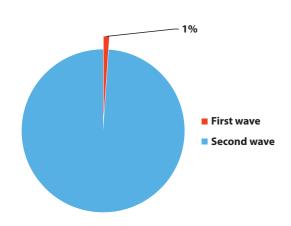
CHOLERA SITUATION IN YEMEN

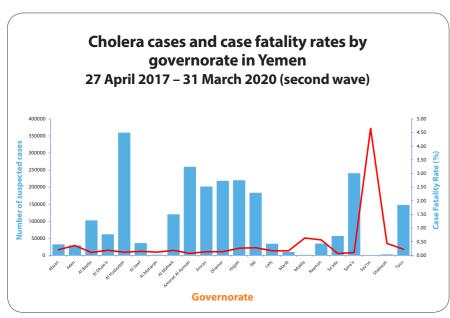
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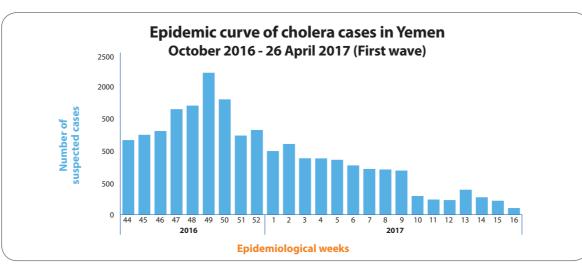
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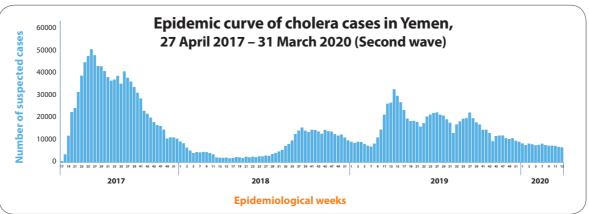
- In March 2020, the Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen reported a total 31 493 suspected cholera cases including 06 related deaths (case fatality rate: 0.02%) from 21 governorates.
- The cumulative number of suspected cholera cases reported in Yemen from October 2016 to March 2020 is 2 380 726 including 3 923 related deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.16%. During the second wave of this outbreak that started on 27 April 2017, the total number of suspected cholera cases were 2 354 899 including 3 794 related deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.16%.
- During year 2020, a total of 591 stool specimens were tested. Out of these, 44 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae.
- The 5 governorates with the highest cumulative attack rate per 10 000 are Amran (1 728.56), Sana'a (1 622.92), Al Mahwit (1 622.27), Al Bayda (1 338.80) and Al Hudaydah (1 097.32). The national attack rate is 836.04 per 10 000. The governorates with a high number of deaths are Hajjah (578), lbb (510), Al Hudaydah (403) and Taizz (332).

Cholera cases reported in Yemen by epidemic wave, October 2016 – March 2020 (n= 2380726)









Cholera cases and deaths reported during the second wave by governorate 27 April 2017 – 31 March 2020

Governorate	Cases	Deaths	(%) CFR	Cumulative attack rate (per 10 000)
Abyan	32 218	67	0.21	557.80
Aden	29 062	104	0.36	309.03
Al Bayda	102 466	107	0.10	1 338.80
Al Dhale'e	61 636	115	0.19	829.04
Al Hudaydah	359 970	403	0.11	1 097.32
Al Jawf	35 820	52	0.15	612.91
Al Maharah	1 718	2	0.12	113.26
Al Mahwit	120 205	219	0.18	1 622.27
Amanat Al Asimah	259 840	181	0.07	895.38
Amran	201 831	263	0.13	1 728.56
Dhamar	218 467	289	0.13	1 070.54
Hajjah	220 136	578	0.26	920.63
Ibb	183 629	510	0.28	614.20
Lahj	33 987	57	0.17	333.42
Marib	9 712	16	0.16	266.80
Moklla	1 417	9	0.64	31.68
Raymah	34 399	195	0.57	559.22
Sa'ada	56 604	37	0.07	603.62
Sana'a	241 021	242	0.10	1 622.92
Say'on	86	4	4.65	2.25
Shabwah	2 755	12	0.44	45.06
Taizz	147 920	332	0.22	488.21
Total	2 354 899	3 794	0.16	836.04

Cumulative key figures, October 2016 - March 2020



2 380 726Suspected cases







Last 4 weeks key figures, March 2020



31 493 Suspected cases



23% Children < 5 years



