



# Rotary Zones 26 & 27

PolioPlus Weekly Update  
06 July, 2022



**Note:** This update is going out to all Zone 26 & 27 DG's, DGE's, DGN's, District Foundation Chairs, District PolioPlus Chairs, Senior Leaders and others who have requested to be on the mailing list . If you wish to no longer receive these updates, please let me know and we'll remove you from the list 😞.

## Greetings Polio Warriors:

- **WELCOME TO THE NEW ROTARY YEAR.** If you are a new incoming District Governor Nominee, District Foundation Chair or District PolioPlus Chair, this is probably the first time you're receiving this weekly newsletter. In it, we try and keep you abreast of the latest news on Rotary's Number One Project, The elimination of polio from the planet. We hope you find it informative and encourage you to use this information in any way possible while speaking to clubs, seminars, District Conferences, etc. Welcome aboard 😊.
- **WILD POLIO VIRUS, TYPE 1 (WPV1)** - I am pleased to report no new cases of the Wild Polio Virus this last week.

**TWENTY - SEVEN** The number of days since the last case of WPV1 occurred in Pakistan (June 9th).

**ONE HUNDRED AND THREE** - The number of days since the last case of WPV1 occurred in Mozambique (March 25th).

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE** - The number of days since the last case of WPV1 occurred in Afghanistan (January 14th).

**TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE (7 MONTHS +)** - The number of days since the last case of WPV1 occurred in Malawi (November 19th, 2021).

**THIRTEEN** - The total number of cases of WPV1 that has occurred in 2022 year-to-date (One in Afghanistan, Eleven in Pakistan and One in Mozambique).

**SIX** - The total number of cases of WPV1 that occurred in 2021 (1 in Pakistan, 1 in Malawi and 4 in Afghanistan).

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY** - The total number of cases of WPV1 that occurred in 2020.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX** - The total number of cases of WPV1 that occurred in 2019.

There were also **NO Wild Positive Environmental Sample (ES)** reported this last week, so the total count of **wild ES for 2022 remains at FOUR**, Three from Pakistan and One from Afghanistan with the latest sample collected on May 20th of this year.

- **CIRCULATING VACCINE-DERIVED POLIO** - Our other battlefield in the war on polio, the **circulating Vaccine-Derived Polio (cVDPV)** reported a total of Eight cases last week compared to Three the week before, however, one of the cases (Niger) actually occurred in 2021, but is only being reported just now. The seven remaining cases were 4 in Yemen and 3 in Chad, bringing the total **2022 count to 164, compared to 131 last year at this time. On a positive note** this is the Second time in the last 7 weeks that there were less cases reported last week compared to a year ago.

There were also 3 Positive Environmental Samples reported this last week, all collected in Nigeria, compared to 10 the week before

- **STILL NO WORD ON WHERE WE ENDED UP WITH OUR \$50 MILLION GOAL.** Rumor was running rampant that we were within \$3 or \$4 million in the last couple of days, but nothing more definitive than that has leaked out of Evanston. So keep your fingers, toes, arms and legs crossed Ladies and Gents...The mystery grows...
- **ATTENTION DISTRICT POLIOPLUS CHAIRS - It's that time of the Rotary year again.** Since we started PolioPlus Society in both our Zones back in September of 2020, we've asked you to give us an update twice in the Rotary year...December 31st and June 30th, so we can better track how the Society is doing as a whole. So can I ask you to send me at [crobertrogers@comcast.net](mailto:crobertrogers@comcast.net) the total number of PolioPlus Society members in your District and collectively, the total amount of donations they have pledged each year. For this purpose, I don't need names or amounts of individual donations, just the totals. Thanks in advance 😊.
- **THAT'S IT FOR THIS WEEK FOLKS.** Hang in there, continue to keep Ukraine in your thoughts, along with polio, and we'll see you next week... and Happy New "Rotary" Year 😊.

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## Wild Poliovirus Summary

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You will see below, that the number of wild polio cases for **2022** as of July 6th, is now 13 (1 in Afghanistan, 11 in Pakistan and 1 in Mozambique).

The total number of wild polio cases in **2021** were **6** (1 in Pakistan, 1 in Malawi and 4 in Afghanistan).

The total number of wild polio cases in **2020** were **140** (84 in Pakistan and 56 in Afghanistan).

The total number of wild polio cases in **2019** were **176** (147 in Pakistan and 29 in Afghanistan).

**Note: Polio “Acronyms”**. For a complete list go to

<https://polioeradication.org/acronyms/>

**AFP = Acute Flaccid Paralysis**

**cVDPV = Circulating Vaccine Derived Poliovirus (a 1 or 2 behind it denotes the polio type...ie cVDPV2)**

**nOPV2 = novel Oral Polio Vaccine Type 2**

**WPV1 = Wild Poliovirus, Type 1**

**ES = Positive Environmental Samples**

**New wild poliovirus isolates (WPV1) reported this last week:**

**Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) cases: 0**

**Positive Environmental Samples (ES): 0**

**New circulating Vaccine Derived Poliovirus (cVDPV) isolates reported this last week:**

**Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) cases: 8**

**Positive Environmental Samples (ES): 3**

**Reported WPV1 and cVDPV cases as of July 06, 2022**

**Wild poliovirus (WPV) cases**

- **Total global WPV1 cases in 2022: 13 (Compared to 2 for the same period in 2021)**
- **Total global WPV1 cases in 2021: 6**
- **Total global WPV1 cases in 2020: 140**
- **Total global WPV1 cases in 2019: 176**

**Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases**

- **Total global cVDPV cases in 2022: 164 (compared to 131 for the same period in 2021)**
- **Total global cVDPV cases in 2021: 697**
- **Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 1,113**

**Summary of new WPV and cVDPV reported this last week (AFP cases and ES positives) by country. For complete details on individual countries, go to <https://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>**

- Chad: three cVDPV2 cases
- Niger: one cVDPV2 case (Actually occurred in 2021)
- Nigeria: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Yemen: four cVDPV2 cases