



STATE HEALTH SOCIETY, BIHAR

Seasonality of Communicable Diseases in Bihar (Based on data reported under IDSP from 2009 till 2012)

Disease classification	DISEASE	Month in which prevalence is more	Prevalence/Incidence
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Measles	March to May	
	Chicken Pox	January to April	
	Pertussis	January to February	
	Diphtheria	March to May	
Enteric, Food and Water borne Diseases	Viral Hepatitis	August to September	
	Acute Diarrhoeal Disease /Gastro intestinal Illness	May to September	
	Bacillary Dysentery	May to September	
	Typhoid/Enteric fever	August to October	
Diseases Transmitted by Direct Contact and Respiratory Routes	Meningitis	April to September	
	Pneumonia	January & August	
	ARI/ILI (influenza)	August (though prevalent throughout)	
Vector borne and Zoonotic Diseases	Malaria	August to October	
	Japanese Encephalitis	July to October	
	Chikungunya	July to November	
	Kala-azar	March to May	
	Dengue	August to November	
Other Conditions/Disease Reported under IDSP	Dog Bite	January to May	
	Snake Bite	July to September	
	Fever of Unknown origin	August	
	AES	May to August	
	Leptospirosis	May to June	
Disease under Eradication (AFP for Polio)	Acute Flaccid Paralysis<15 years for Polio,	August to December	
Note	<p>Though the prevalence of the above diseases are throughout the year, especially for (ADD, Bacillary Dysentery, PUO, ARI/ILI & Dog bite), only peak months of their occurrence have been selected to prioritize disease control & its management. Action points for control of several diseases can be downloaded from State website. For other/remaining diseases, (Infectious Disease Bulletin) with Highlights Summer, Monsoon & Winter Alerts may be used as reference. Soft copies of all the documents are available on website: www.statehealthsocietybihar.org</p>		
	Symbol		Increase in Prevalence/incidence during specified months