

**Weekly consultation rates of hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) reported by General Out-patient Clinics (GOPC) and Private Medical Practitioner (PMP) Clinics**

Column	Type	Description
week_ending	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	For the week ending
gopc	Number	Consultation rate in sentinel GOPC (per 1000 consultations)
pmp	Number	Consultation rate in sentinel PMP clinics (per 1000 consultations)

*Note: The Centre for Health Protection has started to use electronic data on diagnosis coding of patients of the Hospital Authority's General Out-patient Clinics for sentinel surveillance since January 2020, replacing manual data collection in the past.*