Sentinel surveillance infectious diseases data in Residential Care Homes for the Elderly (RCHE) weekly report

Column	Type	Description
year	Number	Year
week	Number	Week
from	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Start date of the week
to	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	End date of the week
fever	Number	Average number of elderly with fever per day (per 1000 elderly)
diarrhoea	Number	Average number of elderly with acute diarrhoea per day (per 1000 elderly)
vomiting	Number	Average number of elderly with vomiting per day (per 1000 elderly)

Notes: The weekly figures were calculated based on the information provided by RCHEs participating in the "Sentinel Surveillance of Infectious Diseases at Residential Care Homes for the Elderly". They do not represent the situation at any particular RCHE or geographic area.

Methodology
1. Sentinel RCHEs record the number of elderly with fever, acute diarrhoea and vomiting on each day, and then send the data to the CHP on weekly basis.
2. The CHP calculates the average number of elderly with each symptom by dividing the total number of elderly having the corresponding symptoms by the total number of elderly in all data submitting RCHEs.