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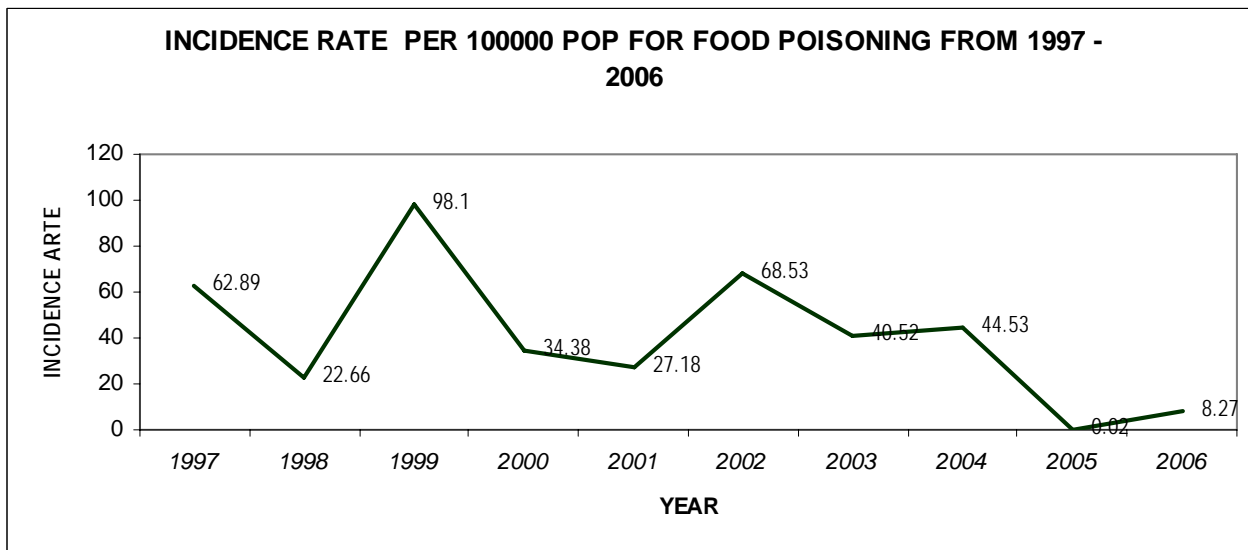
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Food Poisoning in Sarawak January to December 2006

Food Poisoning

Food poisoning continue to be one of the most frequently reported outbreak with an incidence rate of more than 10 per 100,000 population from the year 2000. Food poisoning outbreaks are mainly institutional. In 2006, 10 outbreaks were reported, 6 of those in school with an incidence rate of 8.27/100,000 population.

FOOD POISONING IN SARAWAK, 1997 - 2006



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As of May, 2007 a total of 15 food poisoning outbreak were reported as compared to only 5 outbreaks during the same period last year. Out of these 15 outbreaks, 9 or 60% occurred in the schools while 4 were from other institution as shown in the Table below.

Table 1. Food Poisoning Outbreaks in Sarawak as of May, 2007

Date	Place	No. of People involved	Suspected Food
04.01.07	SMK (BM) SARATOK	64	IKAN GELAMA GORENG
11.01.07	SMK LAKE, BAU	44	SQUID
10.01.07	SK DATO TRAOH, SAMARAHAN	57	FRIED SAUSAGE
13.01.07	PLKN BUKIT SABAN, BETONG	42	ICED SARSI CORDIAL
11.01.07	SK PARISH, MUKAH	22	FRIED SAUSAGE
18.01.07	SK ABANG MOH SARATOK	18	WHITE RICE
30.01.07	SMK AGAMA, MIRI	112	STALE CHICKEN CURRY
23.03.07	SRI AMAN (7-A SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION)	21	COULD NOT BE ASCERTAIN
21.04.07	SM TEKNIK SEJINGKAT, KUCHING	34	COOKED COCONUT SHOOT
27.04.07	POLITEKNIK, JLN MATANG, KUCHING	34	NASI LEMAK
25.04.07	PLKN KEM BUMIMAS, SIBU	29	IKAN KEMBONG
16.05.07	SK KUALA MATU, MATU	28	PAU
17.05.07	SMK (BM) SARATOK	17	PAU
17.05.07	SK PAJAR, SEJINGKAT KUCHING	68	UHT PACKED MILK
22.05.07	SMK ST AUGUSTINE, BETONG	8	CIHICKEN CURRY

The latest outbreak in Kuching involved the school milk programme where 68 students from SK Pajar fell ill after consuming milk. This is the 7th outbreak in the country related to the school milk programme this year, earlier outbreaks being reported in Penang, Perlis, Kedah, Perak, Pahang and Trengganu. The Ministry of Health together with the Ministry of Education are taking preventive measures to ensure that there is no repeat of this incident.

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASE IN SARAWAK
BY DISTRICT
APRIL 2007

DISTRICTS	AIDS	Cholera	Dengue Fever	Dengue H. Fever	Dysentery	Food Poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Hand, Foot & Mouth	Leprosy	Malaria	Whooping Cough	Measles	Syphilis, Congenital	Syphilis (All Forms)	Tuberculosis (All forms)	Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fever	Typhus, Scrub	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis C	Other Hepatitis	Viral Encephalitis	TOTAL
Lundu	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	39	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Bau	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Kuching	0	0	59	0	4	2	10	198	0	0	0	2	0	6	32	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	318
Samarahan	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Serian	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Simunjan	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Sri Aman	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
L/ Antu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Betong	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Saratok	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Sarikei	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Julau/Pakan	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Meradong	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Daro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Sibu/S'gau	0	0	28	0	0	29	0	96	0	3	0	0	0	0	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
Kanowit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Mukah	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Dalat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Kapit	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Song	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Belaga	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Bintulu	0	0	6	0	1	0	7	68	0	24	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	117
Tatau	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Miri	0	0	6	0	4	0	3	163	0	0	0	0	0	8	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	213
Marudi	1	0	5	1	4	0	1	17	0	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Limbang	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Lawas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
TOTAL	1	0	150	1	20	34	27	858	0	52	0	2	0	18	157	3	1	0	4	2	0	0	1330

ICD CODE	DISEASES	Median 2002-2006	Month Ending		Cumulative Total	
			30/04/2006	30/04/2007	2006(Annual)	2007
B20 - B24	HIV/AIDS (Death)	3	3	1	114/69(1)(20)	5
A57	Chancroid	0	0	0	0	0
A00.9	Cholera	0	0	0	0	0
A90	Dengue Fever	65	117	150	1799	855
A91	Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever	2	0	1	22	22
A36.0-A36.9	Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0
A06.0,A09	Dysentery All Types	8	4	20	86	45
A05,T61-T62	Food Poisoning	41	42	34	187	234
A54.0-A54.9	Gonococcal Infections(All Forms)	45	42	27	383	151
A54.3	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0	0	0	0	0
A30.9	Leprosy	0	0	0	16	4
B54	Malaria	131	126	57	1371	262
B05	Measles	0	13	2	182	37
A20	Plague	0	0	0	0	0
A80.9	Poliomyelitis, acute	0	0	0	0	0
A82	Rabies	0	0	0	0	0
A68	Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0	0
A50	Congenital Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0
A51-A53	Syphilis(All forms)	34	24	18	296	107
A33	Tetanus Neonatorum	0	2	0	2	0
A35	Tetanus (adults)	0	0	0	2	0
A16-A19	Tuberculosis(All forms)	122	122	157	1632	545
A01	Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers	2	1	3	14	12
A75	Typhus, epidemic	0	0	0	0	0
A75.2	Typhus, flea-borne	0	1	1	8	3
A75.3	Typhus, scrub	0	0	0	0	0
A83,A84,A85,A86	Viral Encephalitis	0	2	0	35	11
B15.0-B15.9	Viral Hepatitis A	0	0	0	2	0
B16.0 - B 16.9	Viral Hepatitis B	11	4	4	34	37
B 18.2	Viral Hepatitis C	0	0	2	5	17
B19.0 - B19.9	Viral Hepatitis (unspecified)	0	0	0	1	0
A37	Whooping cough	0	2	0	8	0
A95	Yellow Fever	0	0	0	0	0

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