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- **A(H5N1) Human & Avian influenza - None**
- **“INSIDE” events: None**
- **“OUTSIDE” events: Dengue – Portugal**

Location: World

Event: A(H5N1) –Human & Epizootic

Comments

No new event has been reported this week

REPORT OF NEW HEALTH EVENTS OCCURRING OUTSIDE THE EPISOUTH AREA

Location: Portugal

Event: Dengue

Comments

- Since 3 October 2012, an autochthonous outbreak of dengue due to DEN-1 serotype is on-going in the autonomous region of Madeira, Portugal (cf. map 1).
- As of 25 November 2012, the [Portuguese health authorities](#) reported 1891 dengue cases in the autonomous region of Madeira (cf. graph 1).
- In addition, 32 cases have been reported in travellers from Madera.
- From 19 to 25 November 2012, 219 additional cases were reported.

After the establishment of the new monitoring system for dengue (on 29 October 2012), the number of reported cases seems to have stabilized for the past 3 weeks (with between 200 and 315 cases reported per week, cf. graph 1).

Map 1. Madeira autonomous region, Portugal



Graph 1. Number of reported dengue cases (confirmed and suspect) , from 3 October to 25 November 2012, in Madeira, Portugal
(source: data from Health authorities, Portugal)

