

## **Evaluation EpiNATO-2 – NATO Health Surveillance Reporting Tool**

In the evaluation you will find the weekly EpiNATO-2 reports from NATO and EU Missions. EpiNATO-2 is the only NATO Health Surveillance Reporting Tool available to the alliance.

The evaluation highlights only the EpiNATO-2 Events B and D as they are under special consideration due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Event B is Respiratory tract and ENT infections without pulmonary or systemic complications with Symptoms and signs of uncomplicated acute respiratory tract infections including those affecting the ear, nose and throat but without any associated severe systemic effects.

Event D is Flu symptoms and pneumonia with symptoms and signs consistent with respiratory tract infections such as Influenza, MERS-CoV, SARS, Legionnaires disease, Q fever, Tularemia and pneumonic plague.

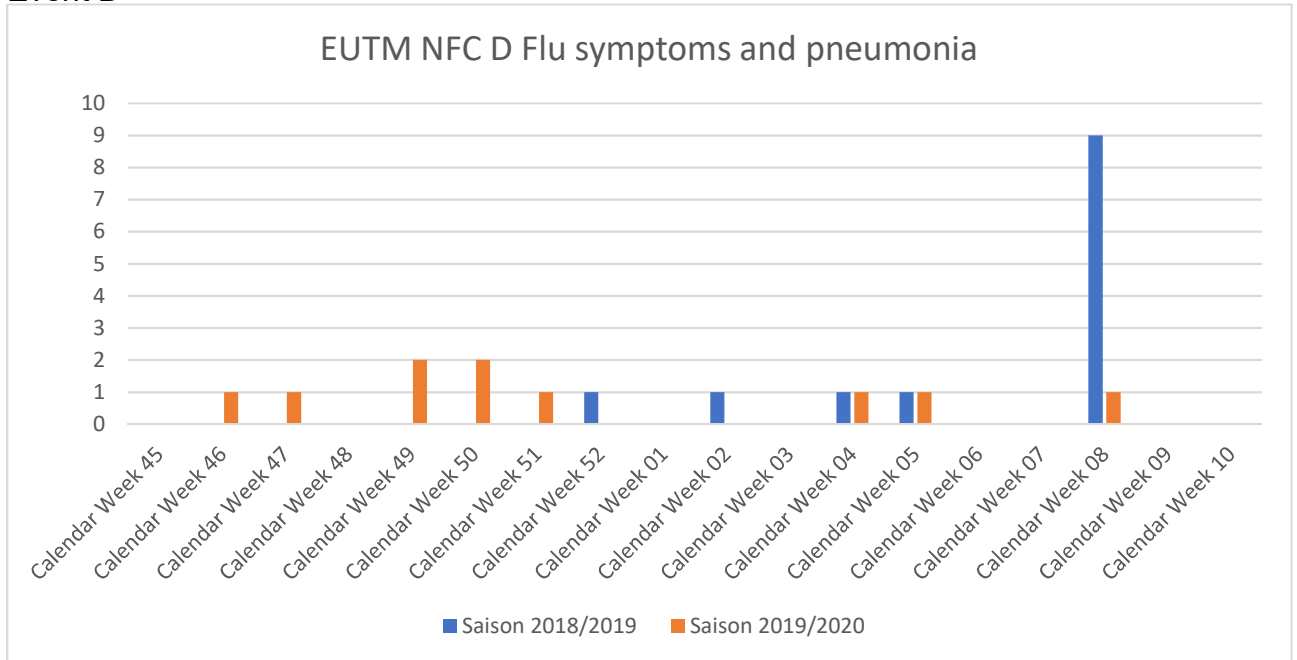
As you can see from the graphs, the trend of respiratory diseases is very similar within the compared seasons 2018/2019 and 2019/2020. The starting point of the seasonal flu differs among the years, but there are no significant differences. Consider this year's COVID-19 pandemic we also can see no differences or upward trend. Until now no confirmed SARS-2-CoV have been reported to the EpiNATO-2 reports.

### **Why do we pay attention to it?**

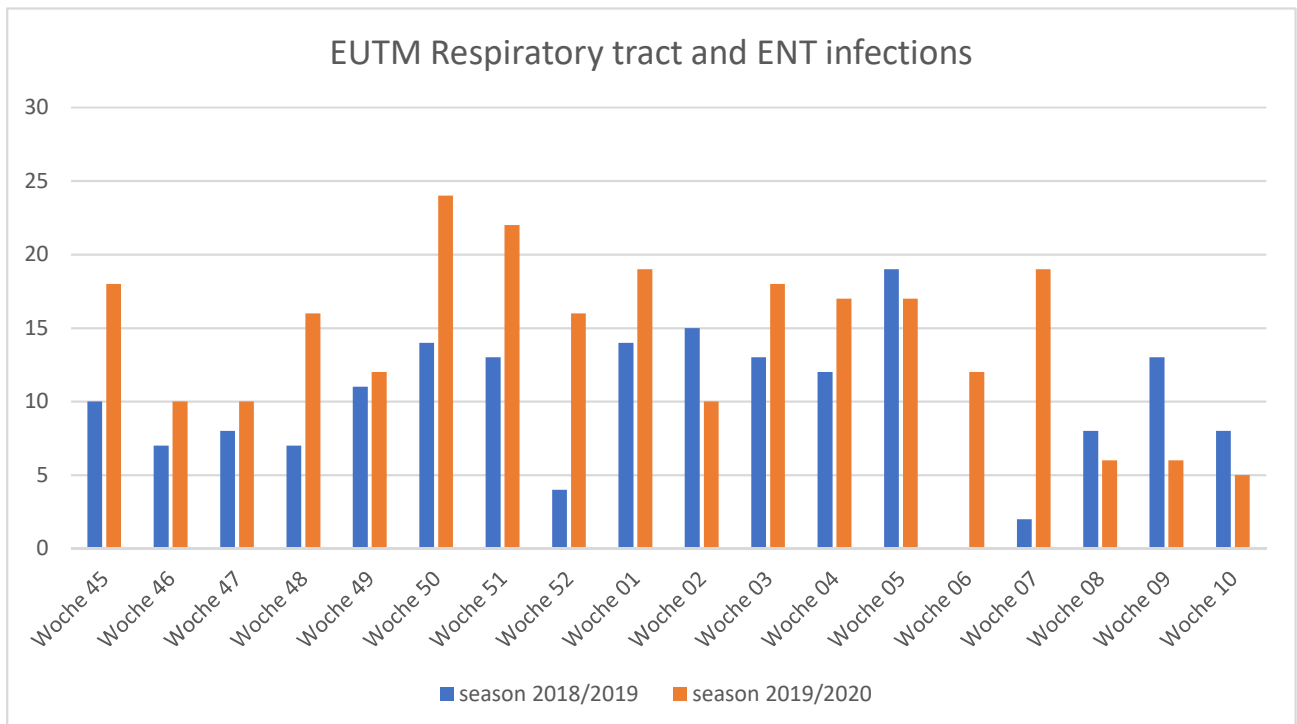
As the cohabit in a mission is very close an infection like COVID-19 (a respiratory diseases, transmitted by droplet infection) could lead to several infected contact persons in a very short time. This would be clearly recognizable from the number of cases in the EpiNATO-2 reports. According to the current evaluations, it can be assumed that there is still no widespread of COVID-19 in the operations. Of course, soldiers can also become infected with COVID-19, which is why measures to contain and prevent COVID-19 have been already implemented in the missions.

**EUTM Mali, EU Mission:**

**Event D**

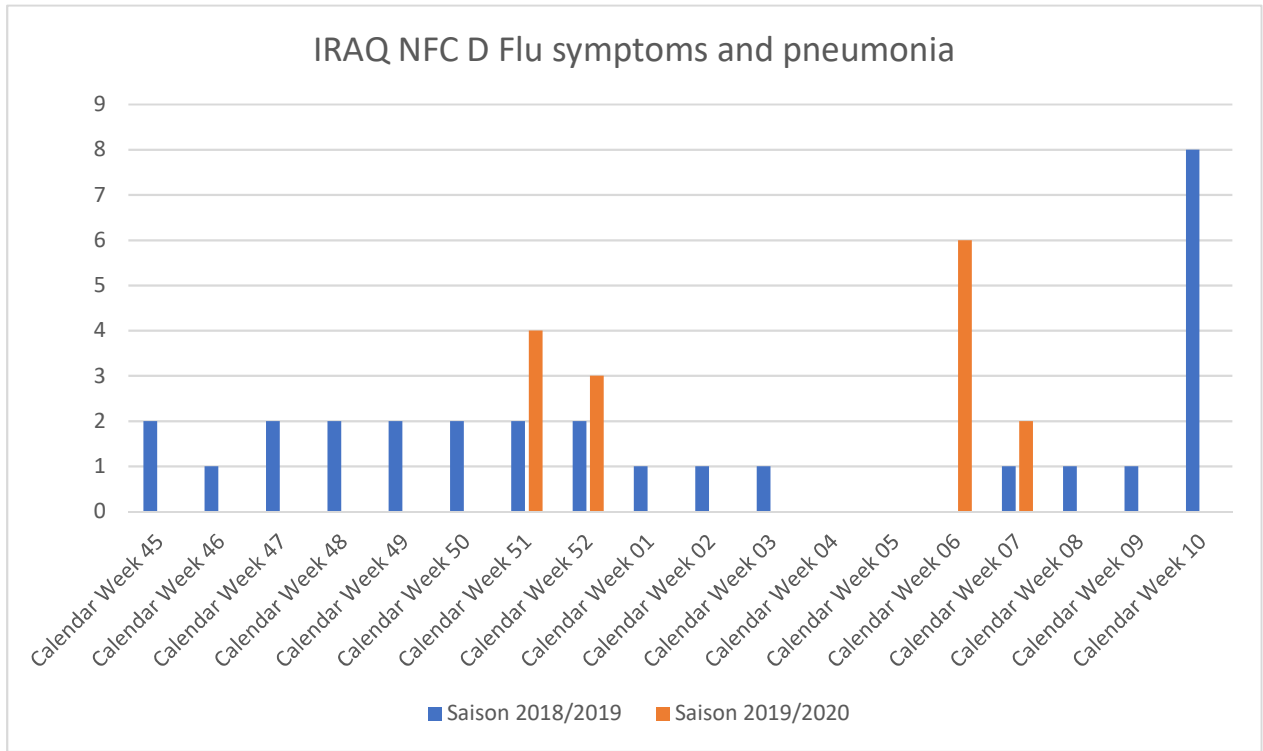


**Event A**

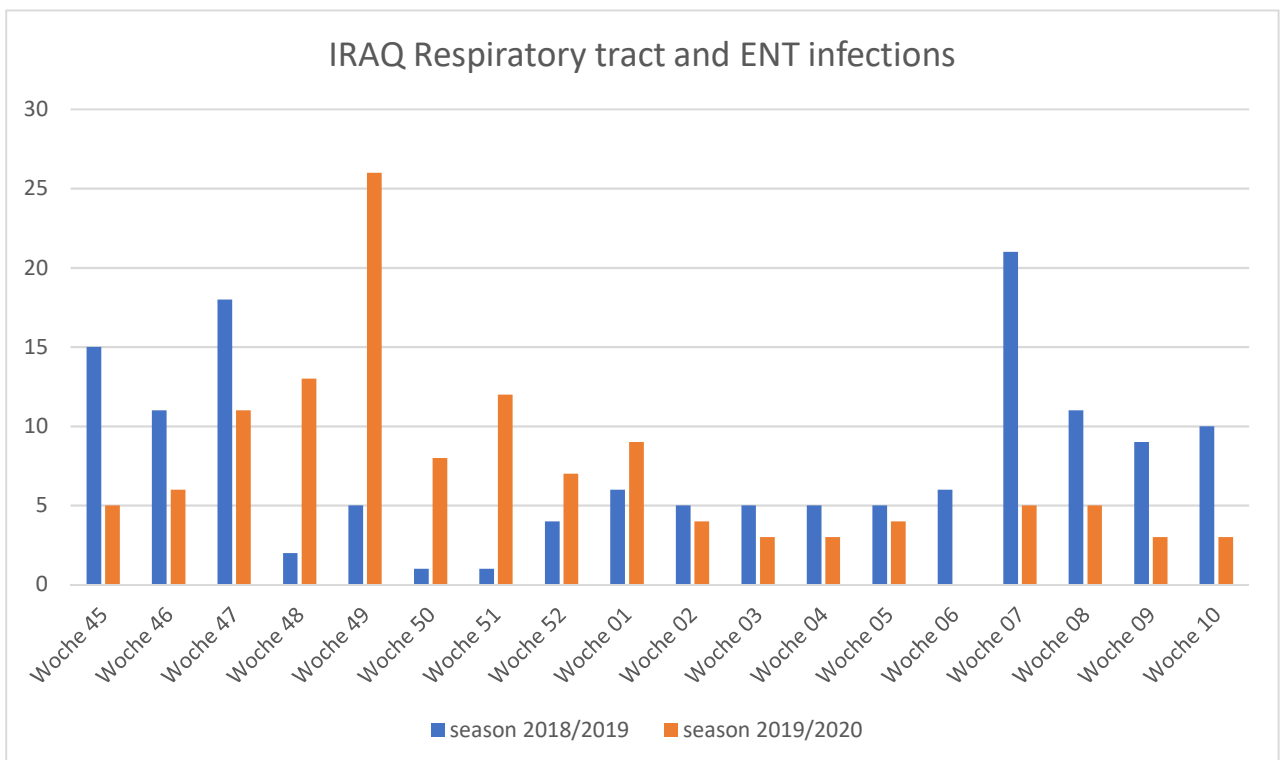


**IRQ Mission, NATO Mission:**

**Event D**

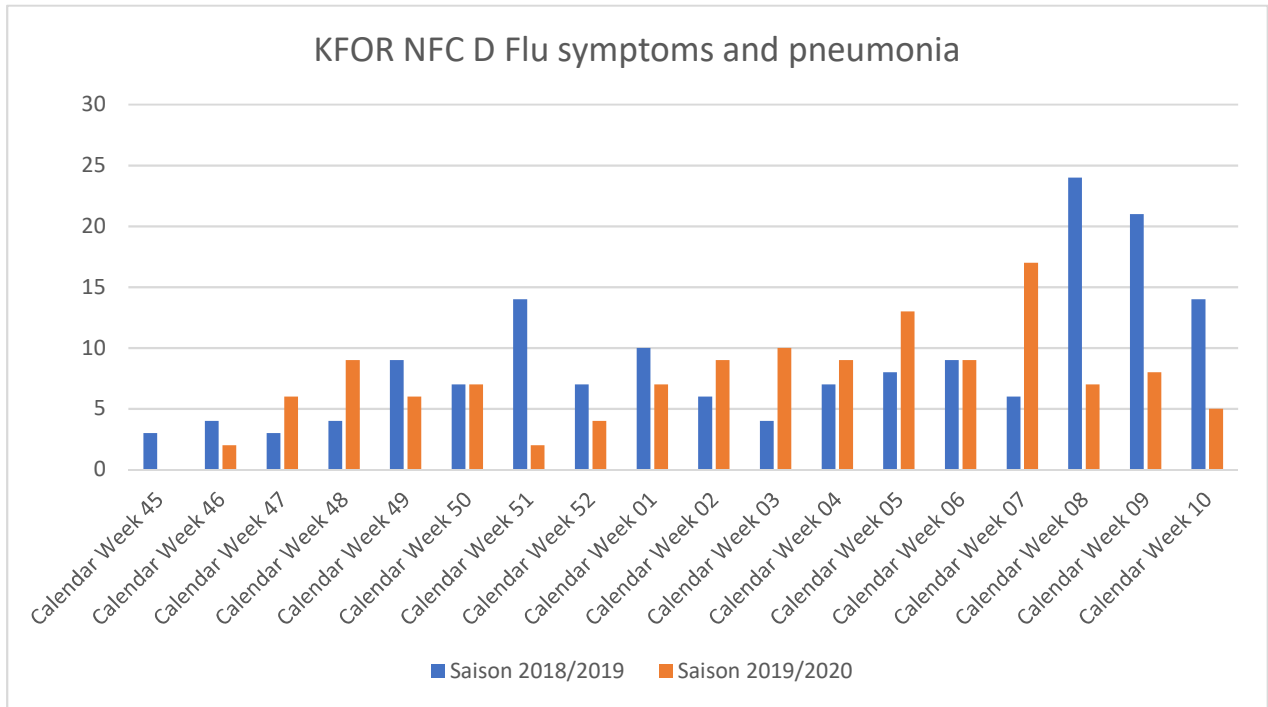


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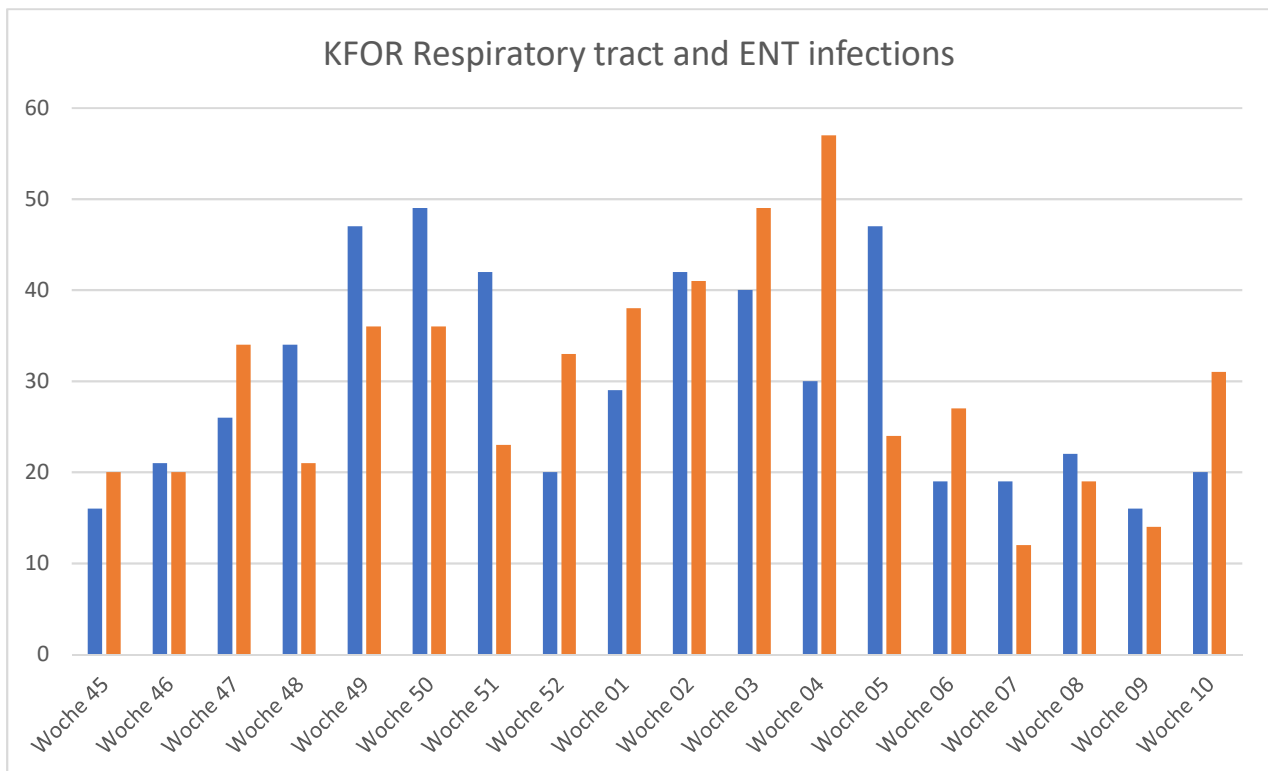


## Kosovo KFOR Mission, NATO Mission:

### Event D

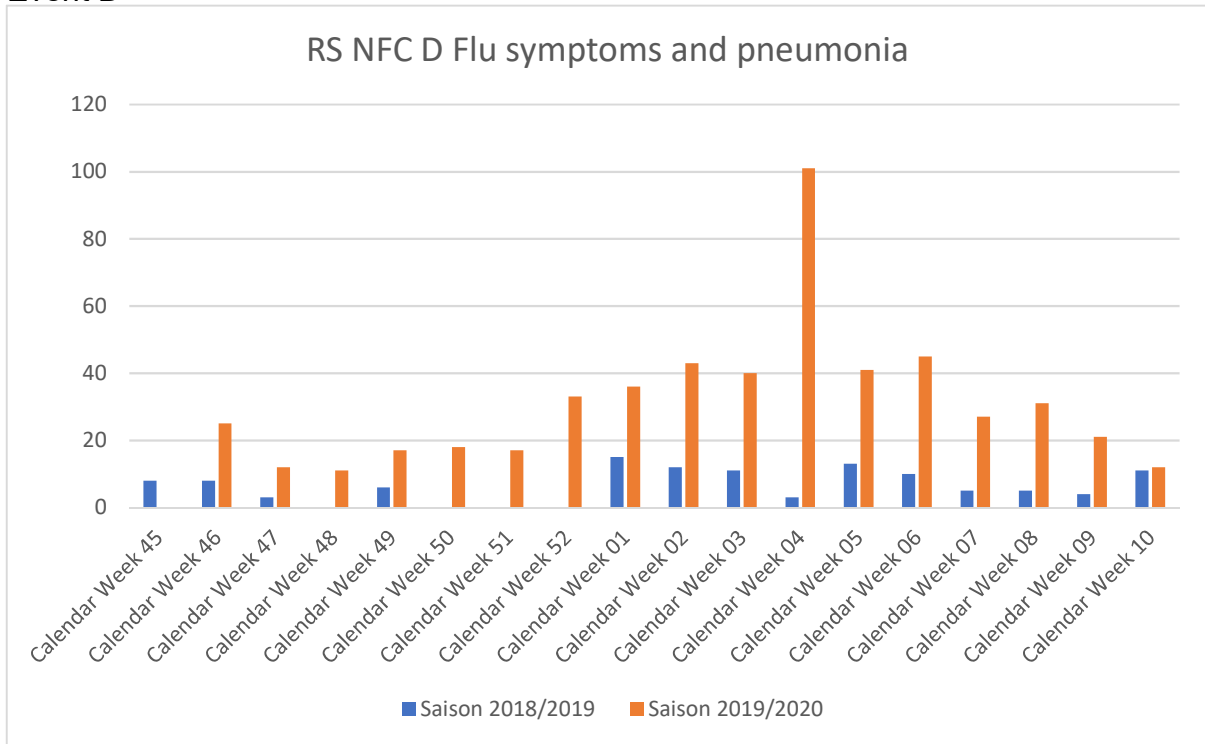


### Event A



## Afghanistan Resolute Support Mission, NATO Mission:

### Event D



### Event A

