

Increase in reported cases of VHA has been observed since late May 2008. As many as 1648 laboratory confirmed VHA cases were reported from January 1 to December 31, 2008. Most cases of VHA were distributed in Prague. As many as 910 VHA cases were reported in Prague, it is 55,2% from VHA cases in ČR. Epidemic started between IVN and proceed to population. Epidemic culminated on September 2008.

Increase of resistance after infection, vaccination, health education and seccussive improved hygienic standard of population were reason for ending centres of infection.