

This report is based on media monitoring of infectious and emerging diseases globally and within ASEAN Member States, to enhance pandemic and epidemic preparedness and response in the ASEAN Region. We publish this report three times a week.

Global Situation

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported five dengue-related deaths in the last 24 hours, bringing this year's total to 382, with fatalities recorded in Dhaka South City Corporation, Chattogram Division, and Khulna Division (Jago News 24, 2025). During the period, a total of 636 new cases were recorded, raising cumulative infections to 94,402, with most cases detected in Dhaka, followed by Chattogram and Barishal. [\[Full article\]](#)

Diphtheria

- **India** reported a diphtheria case in an unfaccinated 10-year-old boy from Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh (Jagran, 2025). The child developed severe symptoms, including difficulty breathing and swallowing, and received anti-diphtheria serum at a district hospital before being placed under home quarantine. Health authorities stressed that the illness was preventable through routine DPT immunization and reiterated the importance of maintaining vaccination coverage to control diphtheria transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Poland** confirmed 18 measles cases and additional suspected infections in four counties of southeastern Subcarpathia as of late November 2025 (TVP World, 2025). Eight patients were hospitalized, including four who developed pneumonia. Health authorities have initiated epidemiological investigations with contact monitoring. Officials emphasized that two-dose measles vaccination provides at least 95% protection and is critical to preventing further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US)**: reported seven new measles cases in South Carolina's Upstate region, bringing the ongoing outbreak to 62 cases locally and 65 statewide since July (WSPA, 2025). Six cases were household contacts, while one was linked to school exposure. Health officials issued exposure alerts for multiple public venues, including a retail warehouse store in Spartanburg on November 18, with 144 individuals quarantined and six in isolation. Authorities continue monitoring and emphasize vaccination to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)



Rabies

- **Iran** reported the death of a 3-year-old boy in Kaboodarahang, Hamedan Province, after being bitten by a rabid fox entering his house (Noandish, 2025). The child developed rabies and died despite receiving medical care. Forensic officials reported 15 animal bite incidents in the province this year, with this being the first fatality. Health authorities advised immediate wound care and post-exposure vaccination following animal bites and warned of increased wild animal incursions during colder months. [\[Full article\]](#)

Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** Blitar District, East Java Province reported 525 dengue cases and five deaths from January to November 2025 (Tribun Surabaya, 2025). Case numbers have fluctuated in recent years, with a peak of 1,359 cases and ten deaths recorded in 2024. Health authorities encouraged communities to strengthen vector-control measures to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Singkawang District, West Kalimantan reported 236 dengue cases and one death as of late November 2025, the highest number in the province (VOI, 2025). A sharp rise in cases began in October, linked to seasonal weather changes and poor environmental conditions. Local authorities expanded larval control activities and environmental inspections, while urging community participation in eliminating mosquito breeding sites. Schools were also advised to strengthen vector-control measures due to reported student infections. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Lao PDR** reported 11,629 dengue cases and one death from January to November 2025, decreasing from over 20,000 cases and 11 deaths in 2024 (Outbreak News Today, 2025). Vientiane Capital accounted for nearly half of all cases (5,520) with one death, followed by Oudomxay Province (1,351). In August 2025, health authorities initiated *Wolbachia* mosquito releases, deploying over 130 million mosquitoes to reduce dengue transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **Philippines:** Quezon City reported 10,383 dengue cases and 46 deaths were recorded from January 1 to November 26, 2025, a 44% increase of cases from 7,202 cases during the same period in 2024 (SM Nine News Channel, 2025). Children under 10 years old were the most affected. Local authorities continue to advise the public to take precautions against mosquito bites and to seek prompt medical care for symptoms. [\[Full article\]](#)

General Santos City reported 2,114 dengue cases from January to November 25, 2025, a 22% decrease from 2,707 cases during the same period in 2024 (Gensan Bomboradyo, 2025). Most patients were male, 97% required hospitalization, and 25% were laboratory confirmed. Barangay Calumpang recorded the highest number of cases at 289. Health authorities continue surveillance, case management, and public health interventions to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)



Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** Pekanbaru Municipality, Riau Province reported four confirmed leptospirosis cases as of November 26, 2025, across four subdistricts (RRI, 2025). Local officials are monitoring affected areas and urging residents to maintain environmental cleanliness and protect open wounds from contaminated water. Individuals presenting with fever, calf pain, or jaundice are advised to seek prompt medical evaluation. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **Philippines:** Bacolod City reported two additional leptospirosis deaths between October 25 and November 23, 2025, bringing the total to nine deaths among 50 cases so far this year (RPN Radio, 2025). The recent deaths involved a 30-year-old male and a 16-year-old male, both with recent floodwater exposure. Health authorities expanded free prophylaxis across affected barangays following widespread flooding. Residents were advised to seek screening and early preventive treatment after exposure to potentially contaminated water. [\[Full article\]](#)

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