

# Media Monitoring for Infectious and Emerging Diseases

## GLOBAL & ASEAN REGION

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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

#### COVID-19

- The **United States (US)**: On December 23, 2025, Tuolumne County, California reported 115 new cases COVID-19 with one death (MyMotherLode, 2025). The cumulative case count reached 2,684, including 964 cases among inmates. Health authorities continuously monitor the health care system across the San Joaquin Valley with ongoing vaccination activities. [[Full article](#)]

#### Dengue

- **India**: The Municipal Corporation of Delhi reported 1,493 dengue cases and four dengue-related deaths in 2025 (Times of India, 2025). Health authorities continue vector control efforts and urge residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and seek prompt medical care for symptoms such as high fever, headache, and body pain. [[Full article](#)]

#### Measles

- The **United States (US)** reported 53 additional measles cases on January 1, 2026, brings the total to 2,065 confirmed cases (CIDRAP, 2025). Ongoing outbreaks in South Carolina, Arizona, and Utah each recorded an additional 10–20 cases during the reporting period. Several cases were epidemiologically linked to international travel or known contacts, while others had no identified source, indicating community transmission. Authorities continue to urge residents to ensure their vaccinations are up to date and advise prompt medical care and isolation for anyone with symptoms to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]

**Utah** reported 14 additional measles cases in late 2025, adding to the state's ongoing measles activity (Outbreak News Today, 2025). Health officials continue to monitor the situation closely and are urging residents to ensure they are fully vaccinated with the MMR vaccine. Authorities also advise anyone exposed or showing symptoms such as fever, rash, or respiratory signs to contact a healthcare provider promptly. [[Full article](#)]

#### Mpox

- **Pakistan**: Mayo Hospital in Lahore recorded 21 cases of mpox over the past six months, according to hospital officials (The Nation, 2025). Most patients presented with characteristic

rash and lesions and are receiving treatment under medical care. Health authorities continue to monitor cases and emphasize early diagnosis and isolation to reduce transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

### **Poliomyelitis**

- **Pakistan** reported 30 confirmed polio cases in 2025, a decline from 74 cases in 2024 (WFMJ, 2025). Ongoing transmission persists in hard-to-reach areas, particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, where vaccination activities continue to face security challenges. Health authorities plan additional immunization campaigns in early 2026 to sustain gains and interrupt remaining transmission. No new cases have been reported since September 2025 [\[Full article\]](#)

### **Typhoid**

- **India:** Kollam district reported 173 cases of typhoid with 10 deaths in 2025. Health department officials attribute the intermittent rains, flooding (Deepika, 2025), widespread pollution, and lack of awareness among the people to the problem. Health authorities indicated that clinical management and disease surveillance are ongoing amid continued transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

## **Regional Situation**

### **Dengue**

- **Indonesia:** Klaten District, Central Java Province reported 511 cases and three deaths as of December 31, 2025, down from 1,256 cases and 31 deaths reported in 2024 (Tribun Jogja, 2025). Local health authorities attributed the reduction to strengthened community participation, improved vector control activities, and earlier healthcare seeking. Public health measures included coordination with local administrations and intensified community education on dengue transmission, clinical warning signs, and prevention practices. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Malaysia:** Perlis State reported 21 dengue cases with no associated deaths during epidemiological week 52 (21–27 December 2025) (Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Perlis, 2025). The cumulative total for 2025 reached 74 cases with zero deaths, compared with 250 cases and no deaths reported in 2024. Health authorities continued community-based vector control activities and source reduction messaging to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

The **Batang Hari** Health Office, Jambi Province, reported 112 dengue fever cases in 2025, with no deaths mentioned (Jambi Ekspres, 2025). Health authorities continue to monitor and respond to the situation, urging residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and maintain environmental hygiene to prevent further transmission.

### **Leptospirosis**

- **Indonesia:** Klaten District Central Java Province, recorded 155 leptospirosis cases in 2025 (Media Indonesia, 2025). Officials are continuing public education on sanitation, early symptom recognition, and preventive measures to reduce exposure to contaminated water and rodent sources. [\[Full article\]](#)



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