

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.

Regional Situation

Chikungunya

- **Indonesia:** As of early April 2026, Pati district, Central Java Province reported 20 chikungunya cases across four subdistricts, affecting all age groups (Warta Photo, 2026). Authorities linked the rise to rainy-season and emphasized prevention through routine mosquito breeding site eradication and community participation rather than fogging. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** Between January – March 2026, Cempaka Putih subdistrict, Central Jakarta Municipality, reported 25 dengue cases across three villages, highest in Cempaka Putih Timur (9), down from 68 in the same period in 2025 (Metro TV News, 2026). Authorities conducted fogging, promoted routine mosquito-breeding site eradication, and community monitoring. No deaths occurred; vigilance amid fluctuating weather continues. [\[Full article\]](#)

As of March 2026, **Blora district**, Central Java Province reported 14 dengue cases, including one death, down from 133 cases and four deaths in 2025 (Radar Pati, 2026). Authorities linked transmission to rainy weather and stagnant water, emphasizing mosquito breeding site eradication, health education, and targeted fogging. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** As of March 29, 2026, Ho Chi Minh City reported 9,107 HFMD cases, a 191.5% increase compared with the same period in 2025 (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Weekly case numbers rose throughout March. Health authorities highlighted the upward trend and emphasized strengthened surveillance and preventive measures to control transmission, particularly among young children. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Indonesia:** Since the beginning of 2026, Lampung Province has reported 591 measles cases across 15 districts, including 52 laboratory-confirmed cases, with additional cases pending confirmation (Tribun Lampung, 2026). Most cases are among children with incomplete immunization. Authorities emphasized isolation, routine vaccination, vitamin A supplementation, and hygiene and droplet precautions. [\[Full article\]](#)



Brebes District, Central Java Province, reported four confirmed measles cases among five samples tested on March 2 (Media Indonesia, 2026). This brings the total suspected cases to 202 with five deaths reported. Clusters in Bentar and Salem villages indicate localized transmission. Authorities cited limited diagnostic reagents as a challenge and urged vaccination, isolation, protection of healthcare workers, and early reporting. [[Full article](#)]

Karanganyar District, Central Java Province reported 55 suspected cases of measles so far in 2026, including eight confirmed among young children (Viva Jogja, 2026). Authorities noted gaps in immunization coverage and vaccine hesitancy as key drivers of transmission. Contact tracing, case management, and public education are being intensified to improve vaccination uptake and prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]

As of April 1, 2026, **Pati District**, Central Java Province, reported 20 measles cases. All patients are recovering without complications (Kompas Regional, 2026). Initial cases were detected in Sukolilo, Tayu, and Tambakromo, with transmission linked to Eid Al-Fitr mobility and low immunity. Authorities are conducting investigations, coordinating vaccination programs, and promoting hygiene and healthy living to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Singapore:** On April 2, 2026, two men were confirmed with mpox clade 1b, both linked to sexual contact (Straits Times, 2026). One case involved a 30-year-old with no travel history; the other, aged 34, had recent travel and close contact with the first case. Both are stable and in home isolation. The Communicable Diseases Agency assessed public risk as low, initiated contact tracing, and recommended vaccination only for high-risk contacts. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **Viet Nam:** Tây Ninh has reported four human rabies deaths this year, linked to confirmed rabid dogs in multiple areas (Bao Tay Ninh, 2026). Authorities note transmission occurs via bites, scratches, or saliva exposure, with the disease almost always fatal after symptom onset. In response, mass vaccination of dogs and cats has been intensified, with over 16,500 doses administered. Officials emphasize responsible pet management and vaccination to prevent further cases. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

Avian Influenza

- **Taiwan (Province of China)** reported its first domestic case of novel H7 avian influenza on April 1, 2026, in a man from Changhua (Taiwan News, 2026). The patient developed pneumonia and has improved with antiviral treatment. Authorities identified 33 close contacts, and three received prophylaxes. There was no evidence of onward transmission. Health officials urged strict hygiene and protective measures. [[Full article](#)]



COVID-19

- **Taiwan (Province of China):** On March 30, 2026, authorities confirmed the first BA.3.2 COVID-19 case in a 10-year-old girl who arrived from Singapore on March 14 with fever (The Independent Singapore, 2026). The unvaccinated patient left Taiwan in stable condition with no secondary transmission reported. Vaccination continues to be recommended for protection against severe disease. [[Full article](#)]

Crimean Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Iraq:** Since the start of 2026, 11 cases of CCHF have been reported nationwide, indicating largely contained transmission (Alsumaria, 2026). Authorities attribute this to strengthened surveillance, public awareness, and regulation of slaughter practices. Ongoing livestock treatment campaigns target ticks, the main vector. Officials emphasize continued compliance with veterinary and public health measures to sustain control. [[Full article](#)]

Hantavirus

- **Russia:** In 2026, Tatarstan reported 57 HFRS cases, with incidence similar to the same period last year (KP Kazan, 2026). Authorities warn that infection risk persists due to increased rodent activity following heavy winter snow. Residents are urged to use protective measures, improve ventilation, and implement rodent control during spring outdoor and household activities. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Australia:** In late March 2026, two locally acquired measles cases were confirmed in the Illawarra region of New South Wales, linked to prior exposure sites (Illawarra Mercury, 2026). The cases visited multiple locations while infectious, prompting expanded public exposure alerts. Statewide, 41 cases have been reported since January, exceeding 2025 totals. Authorities urge symptom monitoring, rapid reporting, and completion of MMR vaccination, especially for at-risk groups. [[Full article](#)]
- **Bangladesh:** As of March 2026, a measles outbreak has caused 38 child deaths and over 2,300 hospital admissions, with 684 confirmed cases (BMJ, 2026). The outbreak began on January 4, in a Rohingya refugee camp in Cox's Bazar and has since spread widely. Health authorities initiated vaccination campaigns, noting underreporting due to delayed treatment, limited laboratory confirmation, and misclassification of deaths. [[Full article](#)]

Barguna District reported 84 hospitalized children with suspected measles so far in 2026, including 18 confirmed cases (Jago News 24, 2026). Samples from 62 patients were sent to Dhaka for testing. Barguna General Hospital established two 30-bed isolation wards, with additional beds at upazila health complexes. Authorities emphasized isolation, early treatment, and vaccination to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]

Barisal Division reported 385 hospitalizations for measles-like illness, including 63 confirmed cases; most were children and young adults (BD Pratidin, 2026). In the past 24 hours, 115 new admissions were recorded; none yet confirmed. Five deaths have occurred, with four confirmed measles. Authorities emphasized vaccination, early treatment, and infection prevention and control measures. [[Full article](#)]



Mymensingh Medical College Hospital in **Chorpara**, Mymensingh, admitted 143 children with measles symptoms since March 17, including 21 in the past 24 hours (Prothom Alo, 2026). Five deaths have occurred, and 64 children remain in an isolation ward. Laboratory testing confirmed 47 cases, mostly in children under nine months. Authorities emphasized isolation and vaccination amid past disruptions and vaccine shortages. [[Full article](#)]

As of April 2, 2026, **Rajbari District** reported five confirmed measles cases; three patients were admitted to Rajbari Sadar Hospital, and two have been discharged (BD-Pratidin, 2026). Authorities confirmed no vaccine shortage, with 4,100 doses available. Routine immunization continues, and officials emphasized that surveillance and preventive measures are ongoing, with no need for public alarm. [[Full article](#)]

- The **United States (US)**: On April 2, 2026, Monroe County, Michigan, reported its first confirmed measles case, linked to exposure sites at St. Joseph Church of Ida and Trinity Health IHA Urgent Care in Milan (CBS News, 2026). The case is part of a wider outbreak in Washtenaw County, with seven cases reported, and eight statewide. Authorities urged vaccination and reinforced the high transmissibility of measles. [[Full article](#)]

On April 2, 2026, **Texas** reported at least 175 measles cases, including 135 linked to the West Texas Detention Facility in Hudspeth County and 24 in El Paso County, including Camp East Montana (Texas Tribune, 2026). Three deaths have been confirmed. Additional cases occurred in Frio and Bandera counties. Authorities emphasized vaccination, contact tracing, and infection control in detention facilities. [[Full article](#)]

Utah reported 559 measles cases statewide, with 73 new cases in the past week, indicating ongoing transmission since June 2025 (Yahoo News, 2026). Most cases were in the Southwest Utah Health District (242), followed by Utah County (87) and Salt Lake County (60). Authorities issued exposure alerts for multiple public locations and urged symptom monitoring and isolation. Vaccination remains the key preventive measure, with outbreaks linked to pockets of under-immunization. [[Full article](#)]

Melioidosis

- **Hong Kong (SAR)**: In the past week, two sporadic melioidosis cases were reported in Sai Kung and Yuen Long in men aged over 70, both with chronic illnesses (RTHK, 2026). Both tested positive for *Burkholderia pseudomallei* and remained stable in hospital. No epidemiological links were identified. To date, five melioidosis cases have been reported in 2026. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Germany**: A rapidly expanding mpox cluster caused by clade 1b virus has been identified among men who have sex with men in Berlin (CIDRAP, 2026). Between December 2025 and March 2026, 35 cases were reported, 34 locally acquired. Authorities noted a shift from travel-related cases and emphasized strengthened surveillance and public health measures to contain local transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **Russia**: As of early 2026, Saratov Region reported four confirmed measles cases among children, all improving under treatment (AIF Saratov, 2026). The first case was detected in March. Authorities are monitoring contacts and vaccination status, emphasizing timely cluster identification and vaccination measures to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]



Zika

- India:** In March 2026, Uttar Pradesh reported a rise in Zika cases, with Kanpur recording 89 cases after 10 new infections (Knocksense, 2026). Authorities issued advisories to hospitals in Lucknow to strengthen surveillance, testing, and reporting, with focus on pregnant women. Measures include prompt screening, isolation, and intensified vector control. Officials warn of possible undetected transmission due to mild or asymptomatic cases. [\[Full article\]](#)

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