



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

### *Leptospirosis*

- **India:** Jaffna District reported two leptospirosis-related deaths in the past week following recent flooding (Virakesari, 2025). Health authorities warned that exposure to contaminated floodwater is increasing infection risk and recommended preventive measures including wound protection, use of protective gear, and vaccination for high-risk groups. Officials urged early medical consultation for individuals with symptoms to reduce severe outcomes and deaths. [\[Full article\]](#)

### *Marburg Virus Disease (MVD)*

- **Ethiopia** reported one new Marburg virus case on December 2, 2025, bringing the total to 13 confirmed cases, including eight deaths and four recoveries, resulting in a Case Fatality Rate (CFR) of 61.5% (BNO News, 2025). During the past 24 hours, 888 tests and 221 laboratory investigations were conducted. Health authorities are conducting contact tracing, field assessments, and community monitoring, and advise residents with fever, bleeding, or vomiting to seek immediate medical care. [\[Full article\]](#)

### *Measles*

- **Poland:** On December 2, 2025, Podkarpackie region confirmed 26 new measles cases, an increase of 15 cases within one week (Niezalezna.pl, 2025). Cases were recorded in Rzeszów, Ropczycko-Sędziszów, and Tarnobrzeg counties, with one suspected case under investigation. Health authorities emphasized mandatory MMR vaccination and urged the public to ensure full immunization to prevent severe complications. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** South Carolina confirmed 14 new measles cases in Spartanburg County linked to the ongoing Upstate outbreak, bringing the statewide total to 76 cases so far in 2025 (WSPA, 2025). Most infections occurred among unvaccinated or partially vaccinated children, with school-related exposures prompting quarantines in four schools. Health authorities urged residents to verify immunity and complete measles vaccination to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

## **Mpox**

- The **United States (US)**: On December 2, 2025, Worcester, Massachusetts confirmed two mpox cases, involving homeless women engaged in sex work, both admitted to UMass Memorial facilities (Mass Live, 2025). A third individual with potential exposure is under monitoring. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and hospital infection control teams are closely tracking the situation, while noting that overall public risk remains low. [\[Full article\]](#)

## **Regional Situation**

### **Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)**

- **Viet Nam**: From November 21–28, 2025, Hanoi reported 31 cases of HFMD, a decrease of 56 from the previous week, with no deaths (Kienthuc, 2025). Since the beginning of 2025, the city has recorded 5,878 cases, higher than the same period in 2024. Local health authorities continue case monitoring, investigation, and community awareness campaigns to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

### **Leptospirosis**

- **Indonesia**: As of December 1, Klaten District, Central Java Province reported 139 leptospirosis cases in 2025, including 23 deaths, the highest fatality count nationwide (Tribun News, 2025). Most cases occurred among adults and older persons, with one case reported in a 14-year-old child. Infections have been identified across 94 villages, with Gantiwarno and Wedi subdistricts reporting the highest burdens. Health authorities advised individuals with exposure to high-risk environments to seek prompt medical evaluation to reduce severe outcomes. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **Philippines**: As of November 2025, Cebu Province reported 175 confirmed leptospirosis cases across 16 provincial hospitals, with seven deaths recorded in November (Bomboradyo, 2025). Cases are pending confirmatory testing at the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine. Health authorities urge residents to seek immediate medical care if experiencing symptoms such as fever, flu-like illness, or body aches, and continue monitoring cases to prevent further morbidity and mortality. [\[Full article\]](#)

### **Measles**

- **Viet Nam**: Hanoi reported three measles cases from November 21–28, 2026, across two wards and communes, a decrease of five cases from the previous week (Kienthuc, 2025). Cumulatively in 2025, the city has recorded 4,467 cases and one death, an increase compared with the same period in 2024. Health authorities continue monitoring at health facilities and in communities, promptly investigating cases, and reinforcing public communication on prevention and control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

### **Malaria**

- **Indonesia**: East Kalimantan Province reported nine malaria cases during epidemiological weeks 42–45 of 2025, including four in Penajam Paser Utara, three in Balikpapan, and two in Samarinda (Tribun News, 2025). Health authorities are strengthening malaria control through insecticide spraying, distribution of bed nets, and community education, especially in high-risk environments near forests, swamps, and rivers. [\[Full article\]](#)

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