

# 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

#### Dengue

- **Bangladesh:** As of February 4, 2026, the Directorate General of Health Services reported 17 new dengue hospitalizations in the past 24 hours, with no deaths (BSS News, 2026). Eighteen patients were discharged, bringing total recoveries to 1,027 this year. Cumulative dengue cases in 2026 have reached 1,130, with three deaths, compared to 102,861 cases and 413 deaths in 2025, and 101,214 cases with 575 deaths in 2024. [[Full article](#)]

#### Chikungunya

- **Mauritius:** On February 2, 2026, two new chikungunya cases were reported in Camp-Levieux and Plaisance, Rose-Hill (Defimedia, 2026). This brings active local cases to six, with 24 total since the beginning of 2026. Public health response includes hospitalization, larviciding, fumigation, fever surveys, and community advisories to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and adopt protective measures. [[Full article](#)]

#### COVID-19

- **Germany:** On February 3, 2026, Baravia reported 103 new COVID-19 cases with 12 deaths, raising the total cases to 6,894,969 so far (Corona-in-Zahlen.de, 2026). The total number of new coronavirus infections reported by the Robert Koch Institute in Germany on February 3, 2026, was 436 cases. With 17 newly registered deaths, the total number of deaths from COVID-19 in Germany has risen to 189,202 (CFR=2.7%). [[Full article](#)]

#### Measles

- **Japan:** Utsunomiya City reported a second measles case after a 40-year-old man tested positive following an overseas travel from January 5–9 (Shimotsuke Shimbun, 2026). The case was detected after another measles infection was confirmed in a 20-year-old travel companion on January 30. Officials urged travelers to review infectious-disease advisories and consider necessary testing or vaccination before overseas trips. [[Full article](#)]

- **Pakistan:** On February 3, 2026, a measles outbreak in Kandhkot District, Sindh, resulted in the death of a five-year-old boy; two of his brothers are also critically ill with measles (SuchTV.pk, 2026). Local families report heightened risk to children and have appealed for urgent medical intervention. Authorities are being urged to deploy health teams to contain the outbreak and provide immediate care to affected households. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** On February 4, 2026, **South Carolina** reported 29 new measles cases since January 30, brings the total to 876 cases (CIDRAP, 2026). Most cases (96%) are concentrated in Spartanburg County, with smaller numbers in Greenville, Anderson, Cherokee, and Sumter. Of the total, 800 patients are unvaccinated, 22 fully vaccinated, and 16 partially vaccinated; 354 individuals are in quarantine and 22 in isolation. Nearly two-thirds of cases are in children aged 5–17. [\[Full article\]](#)

On February 1, 2026, the Department of Homeland Security confirmed two active measles cases at the Dilley Immigration Processing Center in South **Texas**, which houses about 1,200 migrants including 400 children (El País, 2026). The facility was quarantined, halting all movement and isolating contacts. Medical teams are monitoring detainees, while civil rights groups raised concerns over health conditions. [\[Full article\]](#)

As of late January 2026, **Florida** reported rising measles cases, with at least 12 confirmed in Collier County linked to Ave Maria University (Jacksonville.com, 2026). Additional cases have been reported in Duval, St. John's, Hillsborough, and Manatee counties. The Collier County Health Department is providing vaccines and exposure management on campus. Nationally, CDC reported 588 measles cases across 17 states by January 29, 94% in unvaccinated individuals, underscoring ongoing transmission risks. [\[Full article\]](#)

On February 2, 2026, **Pennsylvania** Department of Health confirmed five measles cases in Lancaster County, all in unvaccinated individuals (Lancaster Online, 2026). Contact tracing is underway to identify exposure sites. Health authorities emphasize MMR vaccination, with current coverage at 93.7% among kindergarteners and 96.9% among 12th graders, noting herd immunity requires at least 95% population coverage. [\[Full article\]](#)

### **Rabies**

- **India:** A suspected rabies case was reported in Banaskantha District, Gujarat (Loksatta, 2026). A married male laborer with three children, previously bitten by a rabid dog, developed violent behavior. He was admitted to Palanpur Government Hospital. Authorities, including police and forest officials, were notified to assist in managing the case. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Pakistan:** On February 3, 2026, health officials in Karachi reported over 5,000 dog bite cases across five major hospitals since the start of the year, with three rabies-related deaths confirmed (24newshd.tv, 2026). The latest fatality was a 42-year-old man from Gulshan-e-Maymar, while another young man remains in critical condition. Health officials urge immediate vaccination after bites and warn that the growing stray dog population poses a significant public health risk. [\[Full article\]](#)

## Regional Situation

### Dengue

- **Indonesia:** West Jakarta's Health Sub-Agency (Sudinkes) recorded 75 dengue cases between January 1–29, 2026, reflecting a decline from 161 cases in November and 163 in December 2025 (ANTARA News, 2026). Officials noted that January's climate conditions remain favorable for *Aedes aegypti* proliferation. Authorities continue vector surveillance and emphasize community-led mosquito-control measures, urging residents to maintain regular elimination of breeding sites. [\[Full article\]](#)

As of January 2026, **Sikka District**, East Nusa Tenggara Province, reported 59 pediatric dengue cases with one death (RRI, 2026). All patients were treated at RSUD TC Hillers Maumere, with 11 still hospitalized as of February 2. Local authorities launched weekly community clean-up campaigns and emphasized mosquito control measures. The health department urged early medical consultation for sudden high fever to prevent severe outcomes. [\[Full article\]](#)

- The **Philippines:** In January 2026, Palawan Province and Puerto Princesa City reported 227 dengue cases with four deaths, a 42% decrease compared to 390 cases in the same period last year (The Palawan Times, 2026). Puerto Princesa recorded 44 cases and two deaths, while Narra (25), Busuanga (23), and Bataraza (21) also reported cases; Culion and Coron each recorded one death. Palawan leads MIMAROPA with 467 cumulative cases and five deaths. Health authorities urge continued vigilance and environmental sanitation to prevent mosquito breeding. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** Lam Dong Province recorded 399 dengue cases in January 2026, a 43.5% increase compared to the same period in 2025 (Suckhoedoisong.vn, 2026). The Provincial Department of Health directed the Center for Disease Control to urgently inspect and assess epidemic prevention and control measures, focusing on high-risk areas. Authorities emphasized epidemiological surveillance, vector eradication, and community mobilization, while seeking technical support from the regional Pasteur Institute to strengthen response efforts. [\[Full article\]](#)

Between January 23–30, 2026, **Hanoi** recorded 17 dengue cases across 15 wards and communes, a decrease of 20 compared to the previous week (VTV.vn, 2026). Since the start of the year, 113 cases have been reported, with no deaths, and numbers remain lower than the same period in 2025. Health authorities emphasize strengthened surveillance, case management, community education, and coordination with veterinary services to prevent wider transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

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

- **Viet Nam:** From January 23–30, 2026, Hanoi recorded 120 HFMD cases across 46 wards and communes, an increase of 34 from the previous week (VTV.vn, 2026). Cumulatively, 331 cases have been reported this year, higher than the same period in 2025. Three school hotspots were identified in Quang Oai and Ha Dong. Health authorities stress strengthened surveillance and public communication to prevent wider spread, particularly in schools. [\[Full article\]](#)



## Measles

- **Indonesia:** On February 2, 2026, Malang City Health Office, East Java Province reported three measles cases in catchment area of Janti Public Health Center (Tribunnews Jatim, 2026). All patients, unvaccinated and from outside the city, were hospitalized and are recovering. In response, Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI) was launched targeting 12,633 children aged 9 months–13 years across 132 posts, scheduled on February 7–13. The campaign focuses on Janti and Kedungkandang Public Health Center, aiming to reach 95% coverage to curb transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi recorded 23 measles cases from January 23–30, 2026, bringing the total to 46 since the start of the year, a decrease compared to the same period in 2025 (VTV.vn, 2026). Health authorities warn of potential outbreaks in schools and forecast an increase in winter-spring. Local health stations are instructed to strengthen surveillance, ensure early detection, and thoroughly manage cases to prevent wider spread. [\[Full article\]](#)

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