

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

- **Bangladesh's** Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) reported eight new COVID-19 infections on June 3-4, 2025, with a 3.67% positivity rate from 218 tested samples (BSS News, 2025). No new deaths were recorded, leaving the cumulative death toll at 29,522 since the start of the pandemic in 2020. [[Full article](#)]
- **India:** Maharashtra has reported 14 new COVID-19 cases on July 3, 2025, bringing the total to 2,547 since January 2025, according to the Health Department (NDTV Profit, 2025). One death was recorded in Nagpur, raising the year's death toll to 39. Mumbai accounted for four new cases, while Thane, Pune, and Nagpur reported others. Since January, the state has conducted 31,804 tests and recorded 2,436 recoveries. [[Full article](#)]

### Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Turkey:** A 77-year-old woman from Gerede district, Bolu, died from suspected CCHF following a tick bite amid rising temperatures (Ensonhaber, 2025). Despite medical intervention, she succumbed to the disease, adding to the increasing number of tick-related deaths in Turkey. [[Full article](#)]

### Hantavirus

- **Russia:** A 32-year-old man from Primorye was diagnosed with hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS) in June 2025 (PrimaMedia, 2025). He was transferred to Ussuriysk Central City Hospital with high fever, facial swelling, and headache. The rapid response by infectious disease specialists prevented severe complications. His condition has since improved and remains under medical supervision. [[Full article](#)]



## Malaria

- **India:** Maharashtra is experiencing a surge in epidemic diseases, with Mumbai reporting the highest burden (Prahaar, 2025). Between January and mid-June, the state recorded 4,471 cases of malaria. Urban areas like Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, and Kalyan-Dombivli are most affected due to waterlogging, poor sanitation, and high mosquito breeding. Additionally, the state also recorded a surge in dengue, chikungunya swine flu, leptospirosis, and gastroenteritis. In response, health authorities and local bodies have intensified fumigation, public health campaigns, and early detection efforts to curb the spread of mosquito-borne illnesses and other monsoon-related epidemics. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Taiwan (Province of China)** confirmed an imported case of *Plasmodium knowlesi* malaria on July 1, 2025, involving a 30-year-old foreign national who returned from international travel, marking the first since 2005 (Taiwan News, 2025). The patient developed severe symptoms and remains hospitalized. The Taiwan Centers of Disease Control (CDC) raised its travel advisory for the country to level 1 and urged mosquito-prevention measures. This marks Taiwan's 12th imported malaria case in 2025. [\[Full article\]](#)

## Nipah Virus

- **India:** A new case of Nipah virus infection has been confirmed in Mannarkkad, Palakkad, involving a 40-year-old woman currently receiving treatment at Perinthalmanna Maulana Hospital in critical condition (Pravasi Express, 2025). The sample was sent to the Pune Virology Lab for further analysis. Authorities emphasize strict precautions for healthcare workers and close contacts, with diagnosis confirmed by RT-PCR testing of various biological samples. [\[Full article\]](#)

## Regional Situation

### COVID-19

- **Viet Nam:** Thai Nguyen Province reported 229 COVID-19 cases in June 2025, a 54 increase from May 2025 and 116 increase from June 2024 (Lao Động, 2025). Health authorities are intensifying public awareness campaigns and monitoring efforts to prevent further spread, emphasizing the importance of proactive prevention and timely response to the ongoing epidemic. [\[Full article\]](#)



## Avian Influenza

- **Cambodia:** In a press release issued on July 3, 2025, the Ministry of Health of Cambodia confirmed a new human case of H5N1 avian influenza in Angkor Chey District, Kampot Province on July 3, 2025 (Ministry of Health Cambodia, 2025). The cases involved a 5-year-old boy who had direct contact with sick or dead chickens before developing symptoms including fever and respiratory distress. The patient's family has 40 chickens, including two sick and dead. In response, emergency teams have been deployed to conduct active surveillance, distribute antivirals to close contacts, and carry out health education campaigns to prevent further transmission. The patient is currently stable under close medical supervision. [[Full article](#)]

## Dengue

- **Indonesia:** Bandung City, West Java Province has reported 1,653 dengue cases in mid-2025 due to a prolonged wet drought season; four fatalities were recorded (Tinta Hijau, 2025). The Health Office attributes the high transmission rate to favorable mosquito breeding conditions. Authorities have intensified control measures and introduced *Wolbachia*-infected *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes to inhibit dengue virus replication. They are also training community-based larva monitoring cadres to strengthen public engagement in mosquito control. [[Full article](#)]

The **Pandeglang District Health Office (DHO) in Banten Province** has reported 141 cases of dengue fever in June 2025, a significant decrease from the 600 cases in 2024; no dengue-related deaths have been reported so far this year (Radar Banten, 2025). Labuan Sub-district had the highest number of cases, with 26 infections. Authorities have intensified preventive measures, including the health campaign and household-level larvae monitoring initiative. The Health Office urges early medical consultation for prolonged fever. [[Full article](#)]

- The **Philippines** reported 5,459 dengue cases and 17 related deaths in Quezon City at the end of June, 2025, a 467% increase in deaths during the same period in 2024 (Radyo Pilipinas, 2025). Health authorities report persistently high average daily cases over the past two weeks. The city government urges residents to seek immediate medical care upon experiencing dengue symptoms. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** In June 2025, Thai Nguyen Province reported six dengue cases, four more than the same period in 2024 (Lao Động, 2025). From January to June, 2025, the province had 23 cases, an increase of seven from the same period last year. No dengue-related deaths were reported. The health sector is intensifying surveillance, public health education, and proactive response efforts. [[Full article](#)]

**Khanh Hoa Province** has reported over 3,330 dengue fever cases and one death since the beginning of 2025, a 2.6 times increase from 2024 (VOH, 2025). The fatality occurred in May in Suoi Dau commune, involving a patient with underlying health conditions. In response, health authorities have implemented control measures, including chemical spraying and public awareness campaigns, to address the situation. [[Full article](#)]



## Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Thai Nguyen Province reported 22 cases of HFMD in June 2025, which was 68 fewer cases than the previous month (Lao Động, 2025). However, the total cases from January to June reached 112, nearly three times higher than the same period in 2024. No deaths were reported. Local health authorities are implementing surveillance, public education, and proactive measures to prevent further spread of the disease. [[Full article](#)]

## Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia's** Ministry of Health has reported 787 leptospirosis cases, with 101 deaths between January 1 and June 6, 2025 (Tribunnews, 2025). The disease was prevalent in 14 endemic provinces. Health authorities urge the public to maintain hygiene, avoid contaminated water, and seek medical care if symptoms develop. [[Full article](#)]

## Malaria

- **Myanmar:** Rakhine State recorded a surge in malaria cases and deaths, with over 1,000 cases and more than 30 deaths in 2025 (The Irrawaddy, 2025). The highest concentration is in Ann Township, with 21 deaths. The surge is attributed to limited treatment access, medical supply shortages, and instability. Despite vector control measures' effectiveness, authorities lack resources to implement mosquito repellent spraying or larvicide treatments. [[Full article](#)]

## Measles

- **Viet Nam:** As of June 2025, Thai Nguyen Province reported 25 suspected measles cases, which was 80 lower than the previous month, bringing the total to 216 (Lao Động, 2025). However, measles infections increased significantly compared to June 2024. Provincial health authorities are closely monitoring the epidemic and enhancing public education and preventive measures. [[Full article](#)]

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