



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

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** In February 2026, Bontang City Health Office (CHO), East Kalimantan Province, reported 19 dengue cases, down from 24 in the same period in 2025 (Bontang Post, 2026). The highest incidence was in Tanjung Laut Indah (five cases), followed by Tanjung Laut and Bontang Lestari (three cases each). The CHO urges intensified control and fogging in areas with confirmed cases following epidemiological investigation. [[Full article](#)]

As of March 2, 2026, **Bogor District**, West Java Province reported 2,163 dengue cases with six deaths (Ceklis Satu, 2026). The highest case counts were in Cibinong (285), Cileungsi (204), and Gunung Putri (201). Authorities are implementing vector control measures, including health education, larviciding, and targeted fogging. [[Full article](#)]

From January to February 2026, **Lebak District**, Banten Province, reported 234 dengue cases with no deaths (Banten Antara News, 2026). Highest case counts were at Cibeber (33), Rangkasbitung (29), and Bayah Public Health Centres (19). Authorities urge residents to intensify mosquito control strategies and larvicide use and emphasize community-based prevention over fogging to disrupt transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Sikka District, East Nusa Tenggara Province, has reported 176 cases of dengue hemorrhagic fever this year, including one death in January; 20 patients are currently hospitalized (Ekorantt, 2026). Authorities emphasize environmental sanitation and community preventive campaigns, reserving fogging areas with recurrent confirmed cases. [[Full article](#)]

- The **Philippines:** From January 1 to February 21, 2026, Iloilo Province recorded 237 dengue cases, a 65% decrease from 676 cases during the same period in 2025 (Panay News, 2026). One death was reported, down from six in the same period last year. Authorities attribute the decline to weekly community “search and destroy” campaigns, logistical cash grants, barangay incentives, and intensified surveillance. [[Full article](#)]



- **Timor Leste** has recorded 824 cases of dengue so far in 2026 with 14 deaths recorded, including four during the third week of February 2026 (Tatoli, 2026). Most cases were in Dili, Ermera, and Liquica. Officials attributed the fatalities mainly to delayed care-seeking and emphasized supportive clinical management. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** From February 22–27, 2026, Hanoi reported six dengue cases across five wards, a decrease from 15 cases the previous week (Kenh14, 2026). This brings the total cases to 151, with no deaths, lower than during the same period in 2025. Health authorities emphasize strengthened surveillance, early detection, and hygiene measures to prevent mosquito-borne diseases. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** From February 22–27, 2026, Hanoi reported 111 HFMD cases across 64 wards and communes, a slight increase from the week before Tet (Kenh14, 2026). This brings the total cases to 666, up from 165 cases during the same period in 2025. Authorities urge enhanced surveillance, early detection, outbreak response, and public adherence to vaccination and hygiene measures. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** As of February 2026, Yogyakarta City, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province reported six leptospirosis cases, all of whom recovered after treatment (Antara News, 2026). The disease remains endemic, with 9–14 annual cases in recent years. Authorities urge residents to maintain hygiene, use protective equipment, and seek prompt medical care if symptomatic. [[Full article](#)]
- The **Philippines:** From January to February 2026, Palawan Province reported 19 leptospirosis cases, including one death in Puerto Princesa (Super Radyo Palawan DYSP 909Khz, 2026). Additional cases occurred in Narra (3), Roxas (2), Sofronio Española (2), and other municipalities. Across MIMAROPA, 55 cases and two deaths were reported, a 112% increase from 2025. Authorities advise prompt medical care after floodwater exposure and stress preventive measures. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- The **philippines:** From January 1 to February 26, 2026, Quezon City reported 77 measles cases, including 56 among children aged ≤ 10 years (Manila Bulletin, 2026). District 2 reported the highest number of cases (38), followed by Districts 4 and 6. Health authorities conducted house-to-house surveillance and outbreak response immunization, vaccinating eligible children and providing health education to strengthen measles prevention and control. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported eight measles cases from February 22–27, 2026, across eight wards and communes (Kenh14, 2026). This brings the total to 74, with no deaths, sharply down from 625 during the same period in 2025. Authorities emphasize strengthened surveillance, early detection, and outbreak response. The public is urged to maintain vaccination and cooperate with health officials to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]



Global Situation

Cikungunya

- **Mauritius** reported 183 chikungunya cases as of February 2026, including over 20 active infections, daily new cases average seven to eight (L'Express, 2026). Health authorities continue surveillance and urge residents to eliminate stagnant water, maintain household hygiene, and use personal protection against mosquito bites to reduce transmission as the outbreak persists. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Nepal** recorded over 300 dengue cases in the first two months of 2026, 146 in January and 136 in February (Kathmandu Post, 2026). Health officials note that dengue is now endemic year-round, aided by warmer winter temperatures that allow Aedes mosquitoes to survive even in high-altitude districts. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Taiwan (Province of China)** reported 23 cases of dengue so far this year, 20 were imported mostly from Southeast Asia (Yam News, 2026). Authorities emphasize mosquito control through environmental inspections, public self-reporting, drone monitoring, and targeted interventions. Public is urged to eliminate water containers and practice “inspection, pouring, cleaning, and brushing” to reduce transmission risk. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **India:** The leptospirosis outbreak in Hazara Singh Wala village, Ferozepur District, increased to 35 cases after three new cases reported (Hindustan Times, 2026). Most cases are children. Authorities shut affected water lines, supplied clean water by tankers, and conducted door-to-door screening, chlorination, and surveillance for jaundice-like symptoms following a child's death. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Mauritius** reported 10 leptospirosis cases, including three deaths since Januari 2026 (L'Express, 2026). One patient remains hospitalized in intensive care under stable condition. Health authorities stress prevention as the most effective measure, urging residents to seek prompt medical care for persistent fever or unusual symptoms and hygiene practices to reduce exposure. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Kazakhstan:** Almaty has confirmed 591 measles cases so far this year, with 94.2% in children under 14 years (AZERTAC, 2026). Among cases, 89.1% were unvaccinated, while 36 of 37 vaccinated individuals had received full immunization. Sanitary and epidemiological measures have been reinforced in schools. Health authorities emphasize that vaccination remains the only effective means to prevent measles and its complications. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Russia:** Zabaykalsky Krai reported six laboratory-confirmed measles cases in 2026, all in unvaccinated infants and classified as imported infections (Izvestia, 2026). Authorities identified nine suspected cases and continue epidemiological monitoring while emphasizing routine measles immunization. [\[Full article\]](#)

- The **United States US**: Utah's measles outbreak reached 355 confirmed cases, with the TriCounty Health Department reporting first cases (ABC4, 2026). Southwest Utah remains most affected (203 cases). Officials report community transmission mainly among unvaccinated groups. Residents are urged to verify vaccination status, monitor symptoms after exposure, and call providers before seeking care. [[Full article](#)]

As of early March 2026, **Pennsylvania** reported 12 confirmed measles cases, mainly in Lancaster, Montgomery, and Chester counties, approaching last year's total of 16 (WHYY, 2026). Nationally, 1,136 cases were recorded in January–February 2026, four times higher than the same period in 2025. Authorities emphasize vaccination and enhanced surveillance to prevent transmission in high-traffic public areas. [[Full article](#)]

On March 3, 2026, **South Carolina** reported five new measles cases, bringing the outbreak total to 990 (WISTV, 2026). Most cases occurred in unvaccinated children: 260 under 5 years, 637 aged 5–17, and 85 adults. Authorities reported 923 unvaccinated and 26 fully vaccinated cases. Fifty-two remain in quarantine and four in isolation as surveillance and control measures continue. [[Full article](#)]

El Paso, **Texas**, has confirmed four new measles cases, involving adults in their 20s and 30s with unknown vaccination status (Exbulletin, 2026). Health officials have identified multiple potential exposure sites between February 20–22. Anyone who visited these locations and later develops fever or rash is urged to contact a healthcare provider. Public health teams have begun contact tracing and are coordinating with community partners to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Pertussis

- **New Zealand** reported 37 pertussis cases as of February 20, 2026, decrease from 46 the previous week. This brings the total to 375, with transmission ongoing nationwide (ReliefWeb, 2026). Health authorities continue surveillance and monitoring as pertussis activity persists despite the gradual decline in weekly notifications. [[Full article](#)]

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