

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:** Kotabaru District in South Kalimantan Province has reported at least 43 dengue fever cases since early 2026 (Prokal.co, 2026). In response, health officials have intensified control measures in high-risk residential and school areas. Authorities are urging the public to recognize early symptoms such as high fever and joint pain to ensure prompt medical intervention. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

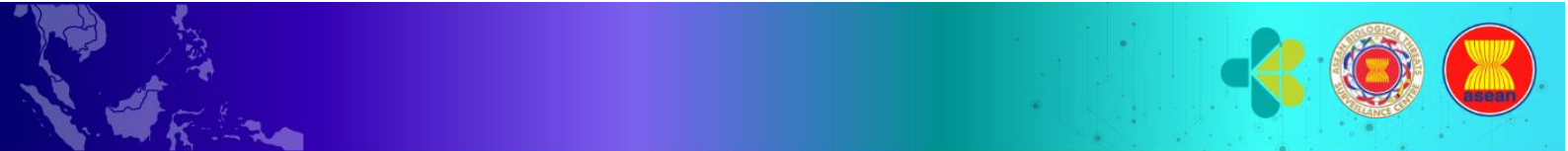
- **Viet Nam:** Can Tho Children's Hospital reported a surge in HFMD in the Mekong Delta, with 2,473 outpatient visits and 524 hospitalizations from January to March (Lao Dong, 2026). In March, cases were also reported, 919 outpatients and 155 inpatients. Health authorities have strengthened surveillance and advised early care-seeking, noting limited community transmission data. [[Full article](#)]

As of early April 2026, **Dong Thap Province** reported over 1,100 HFMD cases since early 2026, a 121% year-on-year increase, with no deaths (VOV, 2026). From March 16 to 22, 2026, a total of 121 cases were reported with rising pediatric hospitalizations. Health authorities have intensified surveillance, school-based prevention, and outbreak response, noting the absence of a vaccine and limited severity data. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Indonesia:** As of April 2026, Banyuasin District, South Sumatera Province, has recorded 15 suspected cases of measles, including five confirmed (Palembang Tribun News, 2026). Health authorities issued an early-warning circular and implemented phased outbreak response immunization (ORI) at community while monitoring facilities. [[Full article](#)]

Garut District, West Java Province, reported 56 laboratory-confirmed cases among 100 suspected cases between January and March 2026, with 15 children hospitalized and no deaths (Media Indonesia, 2026). Authorities initiated outbreak response immunization targeting 165,000 children and strengthened surveillance, noting ongoing monitoring and incomplete early coverage. [[Full article](#)]



Pati District, Central Java Province, has confirmed 20 measles cases between January and early April 2026, with most infections occurring in children who had missed routine immunizations (NU Online, 2026). Although no fatalities have been reported, health officials have initiated intensified surveillance, contact tracing, and targeted vaccination campaigns in the most affected villages. [\[Full article\]](#)

From January to early April 2026, **Kudus District**, Central Java Province, reported 31 laboratory-confirmed measles cases from 464 tested samples, with no deaths or hospitalizations (Beta News, 2026). Transmission remains localized and controlled. Health authorities have intensified immunization programs, community education, and ongoing surveillance. [\[Full article\]](#)

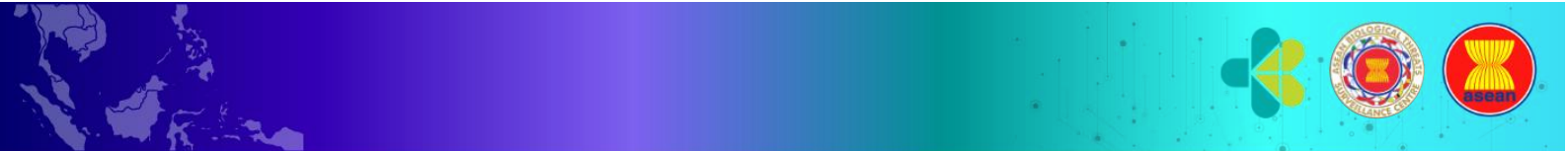
The **Philippines**: From January to April 2026, Quezon City has reported 125 cases of measles with no deaths or hospitalization figures reported (Quezon City Epidemiology & Surveillance Division, 2026). The cases have primarily affected children aged 10 years and below, localized within the city. Local authorities have sustained surveillance and prevention activities to control spread, noting limited publicly available data on clinical severity and healthcare utilization. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Malaysia**: Melaka reported a 63% decline in dengue fever cases as of April 2, 2026, with 128 recorded infections (Melaka Hari Ini, 2026). No deaths reported this year, down from three during the same period in 2025. Health officials attributed the success to intensified vector-control measures, continuous monitoring, and coordinated efforts across health agencies. Despite the downturn, preventive actions remain ongoing to ensure the situation remains under control throughout the state. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam**: Vinh Long Province reported 1,678 dengue cases as of 29 March 2026, nearly triple the number recorded during the same period last year (Lao Dong, 2026). In response, officials have intensified disease surveillance and are aggressively disinfecting high-risk, densely populated areas. Community outreach programs are now focusing on early diagnosis to prevent further spread of the virus. [\[Full article\]](#)

As of March 30, 2026, **Cao Lanh City** reported 101 dengue cases across all wards, an increase of 77 cases from the same period in 2025, with no deaths or hospitalizations (Bao Dong Thap, 2026). Local authorities have intensified prevention, control, and risk-communication measures, with limited data on clinical severity and healthcare utilization. [\[Full article\]](#)

As of early April 2026, **Dak Lak Province** reported nearly 600 dengue cases, a 26% increase compared with the same period in 2025 (Lao Dong, 2026). Cases occurred in all 24 districts, predominantly in eastern communes. Health authorities have intensified surveillance, risk communication, and vector-control measures, noting limited data on severity and healthcare utilization. [\[Full article\]](#)



Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **Mauritius:** As of April 2, 2026, authorities reported 19 new chikungunya cases, bringing active cases to around 100 and total confirmed cases since January to 871, primarily in Rose-Hill (75%) and Port-Louis (L'Express, 2026). Health authorities continue to advise mosquito-control measures and prompt medical care for fever or joint pain. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **France:** Dengue transmission is established on Réunion Island, with 51 autochthonous cases reported since early 2026 and no deaths (Zinfos974, 2026). Cases occurred from January 2026, including clusters of around 10 cases in SaintLeu and smaller clusters in SaintPaul. Local transmission remains active but stable. Health authorities have reinforced surveillance and vector control. [[Full article](#)]

Diphtheria

- **South Africa** reported two additional laboratory-confirmed cases of toxigenic respiratory diphtheria in the Western Cape as of April 4, 2026, indicating ongoing transmission (News Directory 3, 2026). Previous National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) updates documented additional cases in January and March 2026, with further cases since late 2025. The NICD continues enhanced surveillance and situational reporting to monitor cases and potential carriers. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **France:** As of April 2026, Reunion reported a seasonal leptospirosis surge has resulted in 114 reported cases this year, including 50 hospitalizations and one death (Imaz Press, 2026). Cases are distributed across the island with elevating transmission during the austral summer. Health authorities have reinforced surveillance and prevention, noting ongoing seasonal risk and incomplete exposure data. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Canada:** Manitoba reported 393 confirmed and 61 probable measles cases, with no deaths (CBC, 2026). Provincial data indicated 41 hospitalizations since February 2025, of which 38 were among unimmunized or individuals with unknown immunization status. The outbreak began in January 2026 in Brandon, affecting southern Manitoba; vaccination efforts have expanded, but immunity gaps persist. [[Full article](#)]
- **Bangladesh** reported a nationwide measles surge, with 6,476 suspected cases and 114 deaths from March 15 - April 4, including 16 laboratory-confirmed deaths (UNI India, 2026). Most cases occurred in young children, with Dhaka reporting the highest burden. In the past 24 hours, 787 suspected cases, 60 confirmed cases, and six deaths were reported. The government launched an emergency measles-rubella vaccination campaign targeting children aged 6 months to under 5 years in high-risk districts, with plans for nationwide expansion. [[Full article](#)]



- **India:** As of April 2026, Bihar has recorded 11 cases of measles and rubella across seven districts, down from 79 cases in 2025 (Live Hindustan, 2026). Transmission is now limited, with 31 districts reporting zero or minimal cases. Authorities have intensified statewide MR vaccination campaigns and set a 95% coverage target [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** Oregon reported 13 confirmed measles cases so far in 2026, with no deaths, though hundreds may have been recently exposed (OPB, 2026). Nationwide, over 2,000 cases and three deaths occurred in 2025, with continued spread across more than half of U.S. states in 2026. Local transmission persists; vaccination and surveillance efforts continue amid likely underreporting. [[Full article](#)]

In April 2026, **Kittitas County**, Washington reported one confirmed measles case (Yakima-Herald Republic, 2026). The individual was managed at home, and no sources of exposure or public exposure sites have been identified. Health authorities are monitoring the situation and implementing infection-control measures. [[Full article](#)]

Meningococcal Meningitis

- **Italy:** Chieti reported a confirmed meningococcal meningitis case in a 15-year-old male requiring intensive care (Il Centro, 2026). The case was identified in early April and transferred to a pediatric referral hospital in Pescara. Exposure sources remain unclear, and transmission appears limited. Health authorities have initiated contact tracing and antibiotic prophylaxis, with ongoing monitoring of clinical progression. [[Full article](#)]

An adolescent in **Parma Province** is currently in intensive care after testing positive for meningococcal meningitis (Gazzetta di Parma, 2026). In response, the local Health Authority immediately initiated antibiotic prophylaxis for the patient's close contacts and issued a public appeal for passengers who traveled on specific bus routes to seek preventive treatment. No other cases have been linked to this incident at this time. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Pakistan:** Khairpur District, Sindh Province, reported a cluster of mpox infections among newborns; seven confirmed cases with four deaths attributed to underlying conditions (Arab News, 2026). The cluster was first detected on 14 March following reports of unusual rashes. Authorities closed neonatal units, implemented contact tracing, enhanced surveillance, and enforced infection-control measures; epidemiological links and transmission remain under investigation. [[Full article](#)]

Pertussis

- The **United States (US):** As of April 2026, Stanly County, North Carolina, confirmed a case of pertussis (whooping cough) with no deaths or hospitalizations (WCCB Charlotte, 2026). Exposure locations remain unspecified with transmission risk under assessment. Health authorities have issued public advisories, emphasized vaccination, and noted limited case-level information and incomplete epidemiological data. [[Full article](#)]

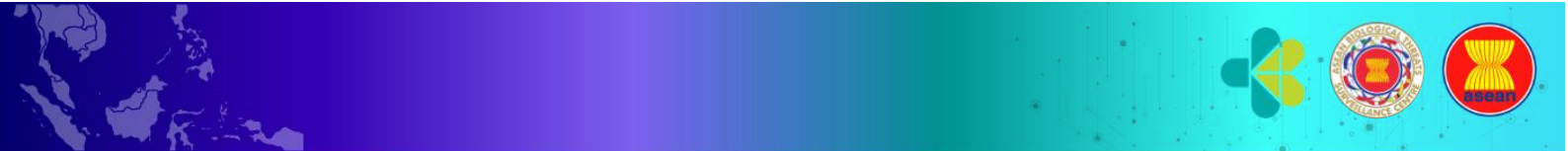


Rabies

- **India:** A 14-year-old girl in Thoothukudi district died from rabies after a scratch from her pet dog, having received no post-exposure vaccination (BBC Tamil, 2026). Her father, bitten by the same dog, survived after vaccination, highlighting the risk of delayed treatment. Symptoms appeared about two months later, beginning with body pain before rapidly worsening. Authorities handled her cremation under strict public health protocols and vaccinated 75 contacts, implemented infection control, and conducted supervised cremation; wider surveillance data remain limited. [[Full article](#)]

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