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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

Lassa Fever

- **Nigeria:** On February 4, 2026, Plateau State confirmed three additional Lassa fever deaths, including a doctor at Bingham University Teaching Hospital, Jos (Daily Post, 2026). The state has recorded eight confirmed cases and three deaths to date. Authorities have activated emergency response measures, intensified surveillance, contact tracing, and public health interventions, with vaccine support from the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control. Residents are urged to maintain hygiene, avoid rodent exposure, and seek early care. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **India:** As of January 31, 2026, weekly surveillance report of the Municipal Corporation in Delhi recorded reported three new malaria cases (News18, 2026). This was down from nine reported in January 2025, indicating that vector-borne diseases remain at low levels in January 2026. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Kazakhstan:** In January 2026, the Aktobe region reported over 100 measles cases (NUR.KZ, 2026). Most patients are unvaccinated children under three years old. Currently, 30 children are hospitalized, including two in intensive care. The regional infectious diseases hospital expanded capacity with 30 additional beds and began vaccinating infants aged 6–11 months to curb transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **Spain:** At the end of January 2026, a measles outbreak affecting about 30 adults was reported in a workplace in Alicante (Informacion.es, 2026). Most infections occurred in unvaccinated or partially vaccinated adults aged 35–45. The Ministry of Health initiated vaccination of exposed workers and contact tracing, targeting 400–500 individuals. Authorities warn of risks in adults and emphasize surveillance and booster immunization to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]



- **Sweden:** From February 2 to 5, 2026, two measles cases were confirmed in Östergötland involving unvaccinated individuals in their late teens (Omni.se, 2026). The cases are epidemiologically linked. In response, regional health authorities have initiated contact tracing to prevent wider transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** As of early February 2026, **Mecklenburg County**, North Carolina reported three travel-related measles cases, two linked to an outbreak in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, and one linked to other travel (Herald Online, 2026). Union County issued over 170 quarantine orders after school exposure, with no confirmed cases. Officials stress vaccination and warn vaccine hesitancy is driving vulnerability to outbreaks. [\[Full article\]](#)

Clark County, Washington, has reported six new measles cases, five children and one adult, linked to a previous case (OPB, 2026). This brings the total to seven cases, five were unvaccinated. Officials urge symptomatic individuals to call providers before visiting clinics. Neighboring Oregon has reported four cases in 2026, while South Carolina and Utah face large ongoing outbreaks. [\[Full article\]](#)

A measles outbreak at Ave Maria University, **Florida**, has confirmed at least 20 cases, including four hospitalizations (Washington Times, 2026). The Florida Department of Health is coordinating treatment and preventive measures, and emphasizing timely MMR vaccination and immunoglobulin treatment for high-risk groups. Most students and staff are considered protected by prior infection or full vaccination. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox

- **Pakistan** reported two confirmed mpox cases at Nishtar Hospital, Multan, involving a 22-year-old transperson from Khanewal on 13 January and a 20-year-old man from Muzaffargarh on 2 February; both are HIV-positive (Dawn, 2026). Contact tracing and surveillance in Multan and surrounding districts found no secondary infections to date, with family members screened. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Spain:** Since December 12, 2025, Galicia has confirmed 12 mpox cases, including 10 in A Coruña; the latest was detected on January 26, 2026 (Galicia Press, 2026). All cases are men aged 35–65, with no epidemiological links identified. Authorities emphasize early detection, vaccination of risk groups, and 21-day contact monitoring. The situation remains under control, with no severe complications reported. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** From January 1 to 24, 2026, the Florida Department of Health reported one confirmed mpox case in Lee County in a resident in their 30s, bringing the statewide total of locally acquired cases to 16 (WINK News, 2026). Public health messaging emphasizes early recognition of flu-like symptoms and continued surveillance to limit transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)



Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** From January to early February 2026, Jombang District, East Java Province, reported 112 dengue cases, with 41 patients receiving treatment at general hospital (Jombang Banget, 2026). Most cases occurred among children and adolescents, including two infants. No deaths have been reported. Authorities urge vigilance, environmental cleanliness, and early medical consultation to prevent severe outcomes. [[Full article](#)]
- **Malaysia:** On 2 February 2026, dengue cases were reported in 13 locations in Kota Kinabalu (Daily Express, 2026). Kampung Warisan Phase 1 was the most affected (25 cases), while Kampung Rampayan Laut recorded four cases. City Hall, the Kota Kinabalu District Health Office, and partners conducted a community cleanup to remove mosquito breeding sites. Authorities warned of penalties for non-compliance with local sanitation laws. [[Full article](#)]

During Epidemiological Week 4 of 2026, **Johor** reported 463 dengue cases, down 19.2% from 573 cases in the same period last year (NST, 2026). Johor Baru recorded 321 cases, followed by Kulai (61) and Batu Pahat (40). Authorities strengthened vector control through inspections, fumigation, and larvicide use, issuing 236 compounds worth RM186,500. Public awareness campaigns continue, urging residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and remain vigilant. [[Full article](#)]

- **Timor-Leste:** As of February 5, 2026, seven dengue-related deaths have been reported, with over 1,300 cases nationwide since January 1, including more than 400 treated at Guido Valadares National Hospital (RTP, 2026). Health authorities in Dili, Aileu, Lautém, Baucau, Manatuto, and Bobonaro are conducting education campaigns and fumigation operations, while parliament recommends strengthening medical equipment and health promotion. Residents are urged to participate in eliminating breeding sites. [[Full article](#)]

HIV/AIDS

- **Indonesia:** In January 2026, Palembang Municipality, South Sumatera Province, reported 44 HIV/AIDS cases, including 37 HIV and seven AIDS (Antara News, 2026). In response, authorities conducted school-based awareness campaigns and community education to promote healthy lifestyles, reduce transmission, and combat stigma. [[Full article](#)]
- **Malaysia:** Johor reported four new AIDS cases in the first four weeks of the year, down from five in the same period last year (NST, 2026). A total of 28 HIV cases have been recorded, including eight new infections. Six patients have begun antiretroviral therapy while two remain under assessment. Health authorities emphasize early testing, prompt treatment, and reducing stigma as part of efforts to eliminate AIDS by 2030. [[Full article](#)]



Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** On February 5, 2026, Tarakan City Health Office (CHO) in North Kalimantan Province reported one confirmed leptospirosis case; the patient is hospitalized and recovering (Benuanta.co.id, 2026). No secondary transmission was identified. Sentinel surveillance continues at six public health centers. Annual cases were one in 2024, five in 2025, and one to date in 2026. [\[Full article\]](#)

Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Malaysia:** The Ministry of Health confirmed a tuberculosis (TB) cluster in Kota Tinggi, with 33 positive cases detected among 804 close contacts screened by February 4 (Bernama, 2026). In response, the Ministry of Health (MOH) teams conduct active case detection and community outreach. Residents with symptoms such as persistent cough, fever, or night sweats are urged to seek immediate screening. [\[Full article\]](#)

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