

Media Monitoring for Infectious and Emerging Diseases

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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

- **Sri Lanka** reported 1,019 dengue cases during the first four days of 2026, according to the National Dengue Control Unit on January 5 (Daily News, 2026). The Western Province accounted for 561 cases, including 252 cases in Colombo District, with 73 reported within Colombo Municipal Council limits. Authorities have activated a national dengue control program and reinforced community-based vector control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

Marburg Virus Disease (MVD)

- **Ethiopia** reported no new MVD cases for 21 consecutive days as of January 5, 2026, indicating progress toward outbreak containment (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Since the outbreak was confirmed in the South Ethiopia Region, 14 cases, including nine deaths and five recoveries, were identified among approximately 3,800 individuals tested. Health authorities implemented laboratory testing, established isolation and treatment centers, and imported essential medical supplies. Declaration of the outbreak over will be made after 42 consecutive days without new cases. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- The **United States (US)**: Platte County has reported four confirmed measles cases during the past week, marking an increase in local transmission (Nebraska Public Media, 2026). Health officials are investigating potential exposure sites and conducting contact tracing among people who may have been exposed. Authorities are urging residents to ensure their measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccinations are up to date and to watch for symptoms and seek medical care promptly. [\[Full article\]](#)

Pertussis

- The **United States (US)**: Floyd County reported four new pertussis cases at the start of 2026, marking the first cases of the year (FOX56 News, 2026). In 2025, the county recorded 17 cases, with no deaths. Health authorities advised residents to keep vaccinations up to date and seek early medical care for compatible symptoms to reduce transmission and protect vulnerable populations. [\[Full article\]](#)



Typhoid

- **India:** Gandhinagar, Gujarat, reported a fatal typhoid fever case involving a 7-year-old girl from Rabari Vas, Adiwada State, who died after hospitalization following a 15-day illness (News24 Online Hindi, 2026). Authorities initiated repairs to the water supply infrastructure and raised concerns about water safety and ongoing typhoid transmission risk. Currently, 152 patients have been admitted in Hospital, including 25 discharged patients and one death recorded. [\[Full article\]](#)

Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** Sleman District, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province, reported 418 dengue cases with no deaths in 2025, down from 675 cases and two deaths in 2024 (Radar Jogja, 2026). The highest numbers occurred in Gamping, Ngaglik, Godean, Seyegan, and Mlati, areas with high population density and mobility. Authorities implemented *Wolbachia* mosquito deployment and strengthened promotion of clean and healthy living behaviors as part of integrated dengue control efforts. [\[Full article\]](#)

West Bangka District, Bangka Belitung Islands Province, reported 180 dengue cases in 2025 across six subdistricts, with no deaths (WowBabel, 2026). As of early January 2026, no increase in dengue was detected. Authorities warned of continued risk during the rainy season through March 2026 and implemented routine vector control measures, including elimination of mosquito breeding sites, to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Malaysia:** Perak State reported 5,073 dengue cases in 2025, a 73% decline from 6,924 cases in 2024 (Newswav, 2026). Two dengue-related deaths were recorded in 2025, down from 17 the previous year. Authorities attributed the reduction to strengthened collaboration between the state health department, local authorities, and partner organizations, along with sustained vector control and prevention activities. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** As of January 6, 2026, Dak Lak Province reported an early increase in dengue cases, with 57 cases recorded across 39 communes and wards (Lao Dong, 2026). Case numbers exceeded those reported during the same period in 2025, with increases observed ahead of the Lunar New Year. Health authorities have strengthened surveillance, vector control, environmental sanitation, and local response coordination to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **Indonesia:** Penajam Paser Utara District, East Kalimantan Province, reported 169 malaria cases in 2025, down from 558 in 2024 and 1,315 in 2023, placing the district in a malaria “green zone (Antara News, 2026).” Most cases were recorded in Sotek Health Center, particularly in Sepaku Subdistrict. Control measures included insecticide-treated nets, antimalarial drugs, and strengthened surveillance to prevent reintroduction. [\[Full article\]](#)



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