

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:** As of early April 2026, Lamongan District, East Java Province, reported 96 dengue cases with no deaths (Tribun News Surabaya, 2026). Most patients had mild illness, while 11 showed symptoms of dengue hemorrhagic fever. Health authorities have responded with fogging operations but stressed that environmental cleanliness remains the primary defense. Officials continue to urge residents to maintain hygiene and seek early medical care to prevent severe complications. [\[Full article\]](#)

From January 1 to April 5, 2026, **South Tangerang**, Banten Province reported 128 dengue cases with no deaths, down from 208 cases in the same period of 2025 (Banten Ekspres, 2026). Cases occurred across seven subdistricts, with Serpong reporting the highest (29 cases). Health office continues vector control measures, household larva monitoring, and targeted fogging. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam** recorded 25,094 HFMD cases and four deaths in the first quarter of 2026, a fivefold increase compared to the same period in 2025 (Doanh Nghiep Cuoc Song, 2026). The southern region accounted for 71.9% of cases, mostly in children under 10, particularly ages 1–5. In response, the Ministry of Health has urged intensified hygiene protocols and strengthened prevention measures to curb the spread. [\[Full article\]](#)

Da Nang is experiencing a surge in HFMD, with 483 cases reported, 1.5 times higher than last year (Phu Nu Online, 2026). Hospitals have prepared isolation wards and specialized equipment to manage the increasing admissions. Authorities urge immediate medical evaluation for children showing symptoms to prevent severe or life-threatening outcomes. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** Gunungkidul District, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province, has reported six leptospirosis deaths and 29 confirmed cases as of March 2026 (Detik News, 2026). Health officials attributed the surge to rainy-season exposure through soil or water contaminated by rat urine. Farmers are urged to wear protective gear and seek prompt medical care for symptoms such as high fever and muscle pain. [\[Full article\]](#)



- The **Philippines**: On April 7, 2026, Bacolod City reported its third leptospirosis death this year, a 52-year-old man who developed septic shock and acute kidney injury after floodwater exposure (DigiCast Negros, 2026). From January to March, 12 cases were recorded, a 200% increase from 2025. Cases occurred across 11 barangays. To combat the surge, local health centers are providing free prophylaxis and urging residents to seek immediate treatment after contact with contaminated water. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Indonesia**: Banten Province reported 4,456 suspected measles cases, with 157 confirmed and six deaths across Tangerang, South Tangerang, and Serang (Detik News, 2026). Over 2,274 specimens remain pending laboratory results, raising concerns of underreported incidence. Health authorities attribute the spread to post-Eid fitr mobility, uneven immunization coverage, and vaccine misinformation. [[Full article](#)]

Cimahi City, West Java Province, reported 16 confirmed measles cases from 155 suspected so far in 2026, including patients from outside the district (Antara Jabar, 2026). Fifteen confirmed cases were unvaccinated for measles-rubella. Authorities emphasize complete immunization, hygiene, and isolation during illness. Vaccination access and vitamin A supplementation continue to reduce complications. [[Full article](#)]

As of April 7, 2026, **Garut District**, West Java Province confirmed 102 measles cases, with 60 patients requiring hospital care (Media Indonesia, 2026). No deaths have been reported, and several patients are recovering. Local health authorities launched a mass Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI) campaign targeting 165,000 children. To date, vaccination coverage has reached 16.85%, with efforts ongoing. [[Full article](#)]

Morowali District, Central Sulawesi Province, has reported 34 suspected measles cases, with five confirmed following laboratory testing (Tribun News Palu, 2026). While all confirmed patients have recovered, 11 samples remain pending due to reagent shortage. Health officials continue to monitor the situation and implement preventive measures to control the spread. Authorities are urging parents to ensure children receive complete immunizations to mitigate the risk of wider transmission. [[Full article](#)]

- The **Philippines**: On April 7, 2026, the Department of Health reported that a 4-month-old unvaccinated infant from Quezon City died of measles on March 25, the city's first measles-related death this year (Business Mirror, 2026). Nationally, 1,627 measles-rubella cases were reported from January 4 to March 21, with 68% unvaccinated. The DOH launched outbreak response immunization and active case finding to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **Viet Nam**: On April 5, 2026, Tay Ninh Province reported the death of a 55-year-old man from rabies following a dog bite in June 2025 (Nong Nghiep Moi Truong, 2026). The patient received only one vaccine dose and later developed typical rabies symptoms before dying of respiratory failure. Authorities cited low animal vaccination coverage and poor livestock management as risk factors and are strengthening control measures. [[Full article](#)]



Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Indonesia:** As of early April 2026, Malang District, East Java Province, reported 93 confirmed cases of tuberculosis among children aged 0–14 year-old, from 659 suspected cases (Radar Malang, 2026). All patients are receiving free anti-TB treatment. Authorities emphasize early detection to prevent severe outcomes and urge families to improve household ventilation and hygiene to reduce transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCHF)

- **Pakistan** has confirmed four cases of CCHF in 2026, following a severe year in 2025 that saw 82 cases and 20 deaths (ARY News, 2026). The National Institute of Health issued an advisory ahead of Eid al-Adha, warning of increased transmission risk from livestock movement and close human-animal contact. Authorities urged protective measures, hygiene, and public awareness campaigns to limit further spread. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

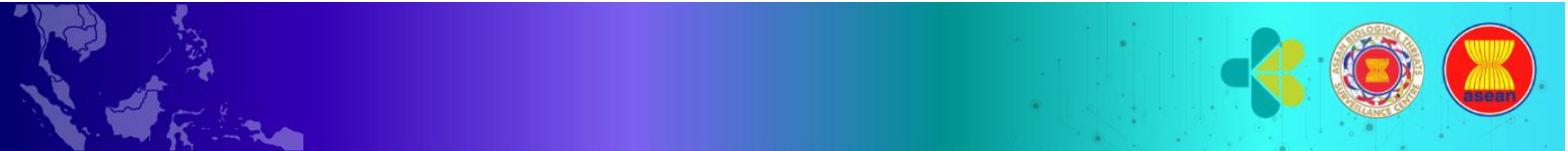
- **Bangladesh** reported 371 new dengue cases within a 24-hour period on April 6, 2026, with 230 occurring in Dhaka alone (Lokmat Times, 2026). Nationwide, 1,385 patients are currently hospitalized, contributing to a total of 7,609 cases and 45 deaths since January. The Directorate General of Health Services continues monitoring and urges vigilance as hospitalizations remain high this season. [[Full article](#)]
- **India:** As of April 4, 2026, Delhi reported 59 dengue cases with no deaths. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi maintains that these cases remain sporadic through their routine surveillance efforts (Dev Discourse, 2026). Health officials emphasize ongoing vigilance and preventive measures to limit transmission of vector-borne diseases in the city. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **India:** As of April 4, 2026, Delhi reported 16 malaria cases, down from 26 in the same period of 2025 (MSN, 2026). One new case was identified last week, but no deaths have been reported so far this year. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi continues routine surveillance across city jurisdictions to monitor vector-borne diseases and guide preventive measures. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Bangladesh** reported 11 deaths involving measles-like symptoms on April 7, 2026, including one laboratory-confirmed (Jago News 24, 2026). During this 24-hour window, 1,236 patients were hospitalized, with 224 confirmed as measles. Since mid-March, 9,883 suspected cases have been admitted to hospitals nationwide, with 128 diagnosed as measles. Health authorities are maintaining strict surveillance. [[Full article](#)]



- **Hong Kong (SAR):** On April 6, 2026, the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) reported an imported measles case in a 30-year-old male airport worker recently returned from Indonesia (Bastille Post, 2026). The patient developed fever, cough, and rash, tested positive, and remained stable under isolation. Authorities identified 268 close contacts and initiated medical surveillance. [[Full article](#)]
- **Japan:** Tokyo reported three new measles cases among adults on April 6, 2026 with no history of overseas travel (Mainichi, 2026). This brings the city's total to 71 cases this year, up from 34 cases recorded in 2025. With 52 infections now identified as locally acquired, health authorities are warning of sustained domestic transmission even within highly vaccinated populations. Officials are urging anyone experiencing a fever to remain at home and avoid public contact to curb further spread. [[Full article](#)]
- **Mongolia:** As of April 6, 2026, the National Center for Communicable Diseases reported 17 measles deaths, including two in the past 24 hours (Xinhua English News, 2026). Since the outbreak began 407 days ago, 14,562 cases have been recorded. Authorities continue urging unvaccinated individuals to get immunized, emphasizing vaccination as the primary measure to prevent infection and reduce transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Meningococcal Meningitis

- **Italy:** A 51-year-old woman died on April 4, 2026, at Pescara Hospital from a rare and aggressive form of meningitis (Lamilano, 2026). Meanwhile, a 15-year-old boy from Chieti remains in serious condition in pediatric intensive care after being diagnosed with meningococcal meningitis. Authorities initiated contact tracing, prophylaxis, and sanitation of affected sites, reinforcing monitoring and preventive measures to limit further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Pakistan:** Karachi has confirmed its second mpox case of 2026, with the patient hospitalized under close monitoring (Jasarat, 2026). Sindh health authorities have intensified surveillance, contact tracing, and screening for suspected cases in surrounding areas. Officials urge residents to remain vigilant and seek medical attention for symptoms such as fever or unexplained rashes. [[Full article](#)]

Pertussis

- The **United States (US):** Whatcom County reported a recent cluster of three whooping cough cases at Western Washington University, confined to dormitories with no hospitalizations (My Northwest, 2026). All patients were treated, and contacts received prophylaxis. Countywide, 20 confirmed and probable cases have been recorded this year. Authorities emphasize vaccination and monitoring to protect vulnerable populations. [[Full article](#)]

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