# ASEAN Biological Threats Surveillance Centre Media Monitoring for Infectious and Emerging Diseases GLOBAL & ASEAN REGION



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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

Taiwan (Province of China): Tainan City has reported 238 imported and 29 local dengue cases so far in 2025, with isolation for three local cases lifted on November 25 (Liberty Times Net, 2025). The city has intensified vector control measures, including equipment maintenance and the application of synthetic pyrethrin, and has urged residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites as the primary prevention strategy. [Full article]

# Leptospirosis

• **Fiji's** Ministry of Health reported two leptospirosis-related deaths on Vanua Levu following recent heavy rain and flooding (The Fiji Times, 2025). Authorities warned that current weather conditions increase the risk of infectious diseases and urged the public to seek prompt medical care if symptoms develop. [Full article]

#### Measles

- **Spain:** The Canary Islands reported six additional measles cases, bringing the total to 32 across La Palma (22), Gran Canaria (7), and Tenerife (3) (Canarias7, 2025). The outbreak, first detected on October 20, 2025 in La Palma, all patients presented with mild symptoms. More than 300 contacts have been monitored. Health authorities emphasized completing the two-dose MMR vaccination schedule to reduce transmission. [Full article]
- The United Sttaes (US): South Carolina State Department of Public health reported eight new
  measles cases, bringing the total to 87 (WCCB Charlotte, 2025). Many infections were associated
  with school settings, and more than 280 individuals in the Upstate region were placed under
  quarantine. Health authorities emphasized vaccination as the primary preventive measure.
  [Full article]



# **Regional Situation**

## Dengue

• Indonesia: South Sumatra Province reported a rise in dengue cases during October–November 2025 (Detik, 2025). The most affected areas were Palembang (863), Muara Enim (416), OKU Timur (399), OKI (371), and Lubuklinggau (321). Health authorities urged the public to implement 3M Plus vector control measures and seek prompt medical attention for febrile or dengue-like symptoms to prevent the increase number of cases in January 2026. [Full article]

**Pematangsiantar City**, North Sumatera Province has reported 210 dengue cases so far in 2025, including three deaths (Mistar.id, 2025). Authorities emphasized community prevention measures, including 3M vector control. Residents were urged to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and seek prompt medical care for high fever or other symptoms of dengue. [Full article]

## Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

Viet Nam: Can Tho City has reported 1,657 HFMD cases in November 2025, with no deaths. Since early 2025, the city has recorded 5,348 cases, an increase of 1,879 cases compared with the same period in 2024 (Lao Động, 2025). Health authorities continue intensive surveillance and routine monitoring and are ensuring the availability of supplies and response teams to manage potential outbreaks. [Full article]

### Leptospirosis

• **Indonesia:** Batang District in Central Java Province has reported four leptospirosis cases so far in 2025, including one death, an increase compared to only one case in 2024 (Tribun News Jateng, 2025). The cases were identified in Karangasem Utara (1 death), Karangasem Selatan (2 cases), and Pecalungan (1 case). Health authorities have urged residents to maintain environmental hygiene, avoid exposure to potentially contaminated floodwater, and practice protective measures to prevent further infections. [Full article]

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