

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

- The **Philippines:** Negros Occidental reported 601 dengue cases and four deaths from January 4 to April 25, 2026, a 66.8% decrease from the same period in 2025 (Visayan Daily Star, 2026). La Carlota City recorded the highest number (59 cases), mainly among children aged 1–10 years. In Bacolod City, cases declined 50.5% to 156, with no deaths. [\[Full article\]](#)

Quezon City reported 2,183 dengue cases as of May 5, 2026, including 12 deaths; 947 (43%) occurring in children under 10 years old (RMN Philippines, 2026). The Quezon City Health Department urged adherence to the “4 Kontra Dengue” strategy to reduce transmission and protect vulnerable populations. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hantavirus

- **Singapore:** On May 7, 2026, the Communicable Diseases Agency (CDA) reported two residents exposed to an Andes hantavirus outbreak aboard the MV Hondius cruise ship (CDA, 2026). A 67-year-old man and a 65-year-old permanent resident are isolated at the National Centre for Infectious Diseases; one is mildly symptomatic, the other asymptomatic, with test results pending. Both will undergo quarantine for 30 days from the date of last exposure. The CDA assesses that public risk remains low. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** On May 6, 2026, Authorities in Pacitan District, East Java Province, urged action following 139 cases of leptospirosis reported (Times Indonesia, 2026). Authorities emphasized rodent control through pesticide distribution and mass eradication, especially in agricultural areas. The Health Office was urged to strengthen public education, maintain hygiene, and use protective equipment during farming. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Indonesia:** As of early May 2026, Jember District, East Java Province, has confirmed 25 measles cases from 107 suspected samples across 50 health centres (Antara News, 2026). Authorities are strengthening immunisation coverage and community awareness, while continuing surveillance, laboratory testing, case management, and vaccination to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)



North Sumatra Province reported 748 suspected measles cases and 51 confirmed cases as of April 30, 2026, up from 387 suspected and 22 confirmed in early March (Media Indonesia, 2026). Medan, Deli Serdang, and Batubara were concentrated areas. Authorities launched catch-up campaigns and strengthened surveillance and community education. [\[Full article\]](#)

Meningococcal Disease

- **Viet Nam:** A 7-year-old boy from Ho Chi Minh City, was hospitalised with meningococcal meningitis on May 5, 2026, complicated by sepsis and haemorrhagic purpura (VnExpress, 2026). He stabilised after intensive care and was discharged. By mid-April, southern Viet Nam reported 18 cases of meningococcal infection, mainly among children under five and adolescents. One death was reported in a 2-year-old child. Authorities noted that vaccination remains the key preventive measure. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Thailand** reported five meningococcal disease cases and three deaths (60% case fatality rate) so far in 2026 (Newswit, 2026). Most cases occurred among children aged 0–4 years, with additional cases in adults. Although numbers remain low, authorities stress severity and continue surveillance. Preventive measures include hygiene, mask use, avoiding close contact, and vaccination for high-risk groups. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox

- **Thailand:** The Department of Disease Control had confirmed 48 mpox cases as of May 3, 2026, including 43 Clade II and five Clade Ib infections (The Thaiger, 2026). Most cases occurred in men aged 18–39, with sexual contact identified as the main transmission route. Authorities warned of potential post-Songkran cases due to the 5–21-day incubation period. Measures include surveillance, contact tracing, awareness campaigns, hygiene promotion, and targeted vaccination for high-risk groups. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Malaysia:** Sarawak reported its fourth rabies death of 2026 on May 3, involving a 63-year-old man from Bintulu who was bitten by a puppy in February and did not seek medical care (Free Malaysia Today, 2026). Laboratory tests confirmed rabies after symptom onset in late April. Since 2017, Sarawak has recorded 94 human cases and 87 deaths, with 8,171 animal bite incidents reported in 2026 to date. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Thailand:** On May 6, 2026, Ubon Ratchathani Province reported a rabies death in a 47-year-old man scratched by a Siberian Husky puppy (The Thaiger, 2026). The patient developed symptoms and was confirmed to have rabies before death. In response, officials vaccinated 612 animals (511 dogs and 101 cats) in affected areas within a 5-km radius. Authorities advised monitoring mammals for six months and seeking immediate care after bites or scratches. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** As of May 7, 2026, Ho Chi Minh City reported four rabies deaths, an increase from the same period in 2025 (Tuổi Trẻ News, 2026). Health officials strengthened surveillance, early detection, veterinary coordination, and public education on wound care, vaccination, and avoiding unsafe traditional remedies. [\[Full article\]](#)



Global Situation

Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Iraq:** On May 7, 2026, Kikuk health authorities has reported a laboratory confirmed case of CCHF in a 43-year-old woman from the Jimen area (Hatha Alyoum, 2026). The patient was quarantined after developing compatible symptoms, and RT-PCR confirmed infection. Authorities initiated preventive and epidemiological measures. Residents were advised to avoid unsafe animal contact and follow protective measures. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Kazakhstan:** In May 2026, Zhambyl Region reported its first fatal case of CCHF, involving a man from Shu District who kept cattle and delayed seeking medical care after a tick bite (Tengrinews, 2026). Surveillance identified natural foci in six districts and Taraz; 27,000 ticks were collected, with 150 positive. Authorities conducted vector control in 42 settlements and urged early medical consultation, as no vaccine exists. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **India:** Delhi reported 52 dengue cases in April 2026, the highest April total in five years, bringing the cumulative count to 107 since Januari (CNBC TV18, 2026). Municipal authorities intensified anti-larval measures, fogging, and inspections, conducting house visits, and deploying larvivorous fish for vector control. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Sri Lanka** has reported 26,071 dengue cases and 13 deaths nationwide, prompting a special dengue eradication programme targeting 43 high-risk health divisions across six districts (Sri Lanka Mirror, 2026). The National Dengue Control Unit urged community vigilance and clean surroundings to prevent mosquito breeding, alongside strengthened surveillance and intensified vector control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

Diphtheria

- **Australia:** Western Australia reported 60 diphtheria cases, the first respiratory cases in over 50 years (Daily Mail, 2026). Most occurred in Aboriginal communities; 55 in Kimberley, three in Pilbara, and two in Goldfields, mainly among children and young adults. Authorities urged booster vaccination for residents, healthcare workers, and travellers, stressing routine immunisation and timely boosters to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hantavirus

- On May 7, 2026, **the World Health Organization** confirmed five hantavirus cases, including three deaths, linked to an Andes virus outbreak aboard MV Hondius (Al Jazeera, 2026). Three additional cases remain under investigation. The first two fatalities recently travelled to Chile, Argentina and Uruguay. WHO notified 12 countries; Argentina is supplying diagnostic kits. Global public health risk remains low. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Israel:** On May 7, 2026, health authorities confirmed the country's first hantavirus case in a patient who had travelled to Eastern Europe several months earlier (The Jerusalem Post, 2026). Diagnosis was confirmed by antibody testing and PCR. The patient is in stable condition, not requiring intensive care, and is under medical observation. Officials noted hantavirus infections are rare and usually imported. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Switzerland:** On May 6, 2026, the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (SFOPH) reported a confirmed hantavirus case in a man hospitalized at University Hospital Zurich following travel to South America (AFLUDIARY, 2026). Laboratory testing identified Andes virus, a strain capable of rare human-to-human transmission. The patient was isolated, and his wife remains asymptomatic under precautionary self-isolation. Contact tracing is ongoing. The SFOPH assessed the risk to the general population as low. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **France:** French Polynesia reported 13 leptospirosis cases between April 20 and 26, 2026, including two requiring intensive care, mainly in the Windward Islands (Beacon Bio, 2026). Since January, 82 cases have been recorded, predominantly among men from Tahiti, Raiatea, and Moorea. Transmission was associated with heavy rainfall, environmental exposure, agriculture-related activities, and rodent presence. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **India:** Delhi reported 29 malaria cases in April 2026, lower than 39 in 2025 but higher than 15 in 2023, with sporadic rainfall as a contributing factor (CNBC TV18, 2026). The Municipal Corporation intensified control measures, conducting over 1.2 million house inspections, identifying 15,649 breeding sites. Authorities had deployed larvivorous fish and enhanced surveillance. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Australia** reported 105 measles cases as of early May 2026, mainly linked to travellers from Southeast Asia, raising concern over possible community transmission amid declining vaccination coverage (7News Australia, 2026). New South Wales recorded 46 cases, the highest in a decade, with alerts in Victoria, Queensland, and Western Australia. Vaccination is strongly urged to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Bangladesh:** The Directorate General of Health Services reported 11 child deaths with measles-like symptoms on May 7, 2026, including one laboratory-confirmed, bringing totals since March 15 to 57 confirmed and 279 suspected deaths (New Age Bangladesh, 2026). During the period, 1,238 suspected and 286 confirmed cases were recorded, raising totals to 45,498 suspected and 6,208 confirmed infections. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Florida confirmed a second case of measles at Wellington High School in Palm Beach County, following a prior April case; both individuals live in the same household (Palm Beach Post, 2026). Florida reported 150 measles cases, the fourth highest nationwide as of early May 2026. [\[Full article\]](#)

Maricopa County's East Valley, Arizona reported 13 confirmed measles cases so far this year, with 96% in unvaccinated individuals (IT-Boltwise, 2026). Exposure sites were identified in Mesa amid low local vaccination coverage. Authorities urge vaccination, symptom monitoring, and prompt medical consultation. Since January 2025, Arizona has recorded 311 cases, with 24 hospitalizations and no deaths. [\[Full article\]](#)



The **Pennsylvania** Department of Health reported 12 measles cases in Lebanon County on May 7, 2026, raising the state total to 24 cases this year (Lancaster Online, 2026). Ten cases were unvaccinated, and two had unknown vaccination status. Authorities launched vaccination clinics, immunising 26 people, alongside contact tracing, public alerts, and ongoing vaccination campaigns to contain the outbreak. [[Full article](#)]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **France:** As of May 6, 2026, Santé publique France reported a total of 60 cases of West Nile virus infection (Sud Ouest, 2026). Authorities noted mosquito vector transmission associated with stagnant water breeding sites and urged weekly elimination of standing water, use of protective clothing, repellents, and bed nets. Travellers returning from endemic regions should remain vigilant for three weeks due to local transmission. [[Full article](#)]

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