

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

Leptospirosis

- **France:** Since early 2026, The Regional Health Agency reported 17 leptospirosis cases in Mayotte, with eight cases in the south and six in the west of the island (Linfo.re, 2026). Authorities emphasize combining epidemiological, clinical, and biological assessments for early diagnosis and management to prevent progression to severe forms. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Austria:** As of February 8, 2026, Land Salzburg reported 51 measles cases, including a cluster of 28 linked to an anthroposophic school in Salzburg city (News Directory 3, 2026). Most cases are associated with communities with lower vaccination uptake. German authorities, particularly in Bavarian border regions, are monitoring for potential spread, with the Robert Koch Institute providing guidance. Public health officials emphasize maintaining high vaccination coverage and active surveillance to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **Iran:** Fars province reported 73 laboratory-confirmed measles cases out of 370 suspected so far in 2026, linked to two outbreaks (Tabnak, 2026). In response, rapid response teams conducted contact tracing, treatment, and targeted vaccination, administering MR vaccine to over 2,000 at-risk individuals. [[Full article](#)]
- **Japan:** On February 6, 2026, Iwate Prefecture reported two measles infections involving a girl under 10 years old and a woman in her 20s, who are members of the same household. The woman developed fever on January 21, and the child on February 1; both tested positive on February 5 at a medical facility under Ichinoseki Public Health Center (Kobe NP, 2026). The girl was unvaccinated. Authorities are investigating the infection route and contacts. [[Full article](#)]
- **Mongolia:** On February 7, 2026, the National Center for Communicable Diseases reported one new measles-related death, bringing the death toll to 13 (Xinhua News, 2026). Seventy-seven patients remain hospitalized, including nine critically ill children. Health authorities urge parents to ensure children receive two doses of the measles vaccine, as most cases involve unvaccinated individuals. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** As of February 8, 2026, the CDC reports 733 measles cases nationwide, an increase of 145 in one week, with 727 cases across 20 states and six



travel-related (CIDRAP, 2026). South Carolina continues to face the largest outbreak, with 920 infections since fall 2025, 879 of them in Spartanburg County. Overall, 95% of patients are unvaccinated or have unknown vaccine status, and 85% are children or young adults under 19. Twenty-three patients have required hospitalization this year, with no deaths reported to date. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox

- **France:** As of February 5, 2026, Mayotte has reported six mpox cases, including two cases detected on January 27–28, 2026, linked to intrafamilial transmission following travel to Madagascar, and three additional cases identified on February 5 (MesVaccins.net, 2026). All patients are receiving treatment. The Regional Health Agency implemented surveillance, outbreak investigations, coordination with health facilities, monitoring, rapid response, and community awareness activities. [\[Full article\]](#)

Nipah Virus (NiV)

- **Bangladesh:** On February 3, 2026, the International Health Regulations National Focal Point for Bangladesh notified the World Health Organization (WHO) of one laboratory-confirmed NiV case in Rajshahi Division (WHO, 2026). The patient presented with fever and neurological symptoms, with exposure linked to raw date palm sap. All 35 identified contacts tested negative and remain under monitoring. The Ministry of Health initiated outbreak investigation, contact tracing, and community awareness programmes, while WHO assessed the national and international risk as low. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **India:** On February 6, 2026, health authorities reported a 33-year-old man from Pune District died of rabies at Naidu Infectious Diseases Hospital (Hindustan Times, 2026). He had been bitten by a stray dog on November 6, 2025 and received rabies vaccine and serum, though completion of the vaccination course was uncertain. He developed hydrophobia and aerophobia on February 3, and died the following day. Health authorities stress immediate wound washing and full vaccination after dog bites. [\[Full article\]](#)

Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** From January 1–31, 2026, Bontang City Health Office, East Kalimantan Province, recorded 21 dengue cases, higher than 18 cases in the same period last year (Dialektis.co, 2026). Tanjung Laut Village reported the highest number, followed by Bontang Lestari and Tanjung Laut Indah. Health officials emphasize routine prevention measures. Focused fogging is conducted after epidemiological investigation, alongside larvicide use and community education. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **Philippines** Department of Health (DOH) reported 7,471 dengue cases from January 4 – 24, 2026, a sharp decline from 25,652 cases in the same period of 2025 (Tribune.net.ph, 2026). Most infections affect young people, with transmission possible year-round. Authorities attribute the decrease to intensified prevention efforts, including the “Alas



Kwatro Kontra Mosquito” campaign. The DOH continues to stress community cooperation, early detection, and treatment, aiming for zero dengue-related deaths nationwide by 2030. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** As of February 6, 2026, Jepara District, Central Java Province reported 13 leptospirosis cases, including three confirmed deaths, following severe flooding (Suara Merdeka, 2026). Cases occurred across multiple subdistricts, including Kedung, Pecangaan, Kalinyamatan, Welahan, Jepara City, Kembang, Donorojo, and Tahunan. Health authorities urge residents to practice hygiene, use protective gear during floods, and cover wounds to prevent infection. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Singapore:** In January 2026, Singapore detected 11 measles cases, including three infants under 12 months who were not yet eligible for vaccination (The Star, 2026). This was equal to the total reported in 2024. Ten cases involved residents and one tourist, with seven linked to recent overseas travel and three genetically related cases. The Communicable Diseases Agency has mandated isolation, contact tracing, vaccination or quarantine of close contacts, and reinforced public health messaging to sustain high herd immunity. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Between January 26 and February 3, 2026, Lao Cai–Cam Duong recorded 12 suspected measles cases, mainly among students (Nhan Dan, 2026). Laboratory testing confirmed 5 of 7 samples positive for measles virus. All patients are isolated, monitored, and treated, with stable conditions and no severe cases reported. Health authorities have strengthened surveillance, communication, and vaccination campaigns, urging parents to ensure children receive measles immunization on schedule. [[Full article](#)]

Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Malaysia:** The Perak State Health Department reported 100 cumulative TB cases during the first four epidemiological weeks of 2026 with no fatalities recorded and all patients are receiving treatment (The Vibes, 2026). Authorities emphasized preparedness in health facilities, including isolation rooms, and instructed 89 clinics to remain vigilant following a TB surge in Johor. [[Full article](#)]

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