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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

Anthrax

- **Kazakhstan** has imposed a 15-day quarantine in parts of the Atbasar district of Akmola region as of July 1, 2025, due to 19 anthrax infections, including one serious case (Caravan.kz, 2025). The national response team is implementing anti-epidemic and disinfection measures, restricting livestock and human movement. Further testing will determine if the quarantine can be lifted. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **Italy:** A middle-aged man residing in the Padua has been diagnosed with dengue and is currently hospitalized in the city's Infectious Diseases ward; initial investigations suggest the case is imported (Il Mattino di Padova, 2025). In response, the mayor has issued an decree for targeted mosquito control measures, emphasizing the need to eliminate stagnant water sources and use repellents and protective clothing to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **India:** On July 6, 2025, a 7-year-old boy from Khowai District, Tripura State died of malaria after six days of high fever (UNI India, 2025). The child could not access timely medical care due to financial constraints. Concerning community health outreach and emergency response, a medical team was dispatched to the remote Atharamura hill area. [[Full article](#)]
- **South Korea:** On July 8, 2025, Gyeonggi Province issued malaria alerts for Goyang City and Yeoncheon County, following new cluster cases. As of July 7, Korea reported 232 malaria cases, with Gyeonggi Province accounting for 58% of the national total (Khan.co.kr, 2025). Authorities are conducting epidemiological investigations, intensifying public awareness campaigns, mosquito control measures, early diagnostic testing, and distributing preventive medication in affected areas. [[Full article](#)]



Zika virus

- Bangladesh reported two cases of Zika virus, involving 42-year-old individuals in Chittagong were diagnosed with suspected Zika virus infection in Chittagong, based on blood tests conducted at a private diagnostic center (Bangla Tribune, 2025). They presented with fever, body aches, swelling, and redness. Authorities are conducting further confirmatory tests and coordinating follow-up actions to verify and manage the potential outbreak. [\[Full article\]](#)

Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** Boyolali District, Central Java Province reported 15 cases of dengue in June, a significant decrease from 96 in January to 15 in June, bringing the total 302 cases (Radar Solo, 2025). Teras subdistrict has the highest number of 60 cases, while Gladagsari reported no cases. The Health District Office (DHO) attributes this to improved public hygiene practices. They also urge the residents to maintain cleanliness and eliminate mosquito breeding sites. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Lao People's Democratic Republic** reported 2,614 dengue fever cases as of June 2025, a decrease from 5,192 in the same period of 2024 (Xinhua, 2025). No deaths were reported. Vientiane reported the highest number of infections (1,495), followed by Oudomxay (338) and Luang Namtha (236). Health authorities urge public vigilance and preventive action, especially during the rainy season, due to increased mosquito breeding risks. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- The **Philippines:** Health authorities in Quezon City investigated a cluster of HFMD cases at an elementary school in Barangay Gulod (Newsflash.ph, 2025). Specimen collection was conducted among symptomatic children in Sta. Monica, Gulod, and Novaliches Proper. Disinfection was carried out in classrooms, wash areas, canteens, and restrooms. Although no new cases have been reported, teachers and parents are advised to maintain hygiene and follow cough etiquette. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** Jakarta has reported one leptospirosis case in July, marking the 39th case of the year, with the highest number in February (11 cases) (Antara News, 2025). The Jakarta Provincial Health Office (PHO) has advised residents, especially those with open wounds, to avoid contact with floodwaters contaminated by rat urine to prevent infection. Health experts also stressed the importance of hygiene, protective gear, and prolonged exposure to dirty water. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Indonesia:** Tabalong District, South Kalimantan Province has reported 72 rabies-related animal bite incidents, resulting in two deaths (Radar Banjarmasin, 2025). The deaths occurred due to delayed treatment after dog bites. Officials urge residents to seek



immediate medical attention following animal bites to prevent fatal neurological complications. [Full article]

Sanggau District in West Kalimantan Province reported 1,137 animal bites as of July 2025, with five rabies-related deaths so far (RRI, 2025). Authorities attribute the shortage of animal rabies vaccines, with only 2,600 doses available for 53,000 at-risk animals across 15 subdistricts. They urge increased vigilance and immediate intervention. [Full article]

- **Thailand** has reported seven human rabies deaths as of July 7, 2025, three times higher than the same period in 2024, with cases detected in Chonburi, Si Sa Ket, Chachoengsao, Nakhon Ratchasima, Tak, and Rayong (Siamrath, 2025). The Department of Disease Control attributes 90% of the infections to dog bites and notes low vaccination coverage is a major risk factor. Authorities urge immediate wound care, medical consultation, and vaccination completion. Pet owners are advised to ensure annual vaccinations by certified professionals. National surveillance continues amid confirmed cases of 164 animals. [Full article]

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