

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:** Kotabaru District, South Kalimantan, reported 16 dengue cases so far in 2026, including recent detections in several villages (Tribun Banjarmasin, 2026). The health office continues active surveillance, larval surveys, public education, abate distribution, and fogging. All public health centres are equipped with fogging machines for rapid response in endemic areas. In the past two years, 156 cases were recorded (67 in 2024 and 89 in 2025). [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** As of early April 2026, Dak Lak Province has reported nearly 600 dengue cases, a sharp increase from the same period last year (VOV, 2026). Provincial health authorities have deployed inspection and monitoring teams, strengthened public awareness campaigns, and initiated chemical spraying and environmental disinfection to prevent large-scale spread and reinforce community participation in dengue prevention and control. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Dak Lak province recorded about 700 pediatric HFMD with Enterovirus 71 detected in samples (VOV, 2026). Dozens of children are admitted to Central Highlands General Hospital, many under 5 years old at risk of severe complications. Provincial health authorities have launched synchronized measures, including inspections and chemical spraying to prevent large-scale spread. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hanoi has reported 1,320 HFMD cases so far this year, 230% higher than the same period in 2025. Cases span 126 communes/wards, with 24 clusters, 21 in preschools (Báo Xây Dựng, 2026). Authorities have implemented sanitation, disinfection, and training for over 13,000 school health workers. Schools have strengthened hygiene, daily monitoring, and parent coordination to reduce transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** As of early April 2026, Ngawi District, East Java Province, reported three confirmed cases of leptospirosis; all patients recovered following treatment (Radar Madiun Jawa Pos, 2026). Authorities urge prompt care for symptoms and emphasize preventive measures, including environmental sanitation and safe practices to reduce exposure. [\[Full article\]](#)



Measles

- **Indonesia:** As of April 7, 2026, Central Java Province reported 2,188 suspected measles cases, including 144 confirmed measles and 18 rubella cases (Liputan6, 2026). Provincial authorities have prioritized accelerated immunization, targeting 90% coverage, alongside early detection, community awareness, and mobile health services. Most cases occurred in children, highlighting the need to strengthen vaccination and prevention measures. [[Full article](#)]

Between January and March 2026, **Blora District**, Central Jawa Province, confirmed seven measles cases from 95 samples tested, with 65 negative and 23 pending results (Tribun Jateng, 2026). Local health authorities have increased weekly screening and community awareness, citing rising measles activity at provincial level, and urged vigilance and early medical consultation, particularly among young children. [[Full article](#)]

- The **Philippines:** From January 4 to March 21, 2026, the Department of Health (DOH) reported 1,627 measles and rubella cases nationwide, a 45% increase compared with the same period in 2025 (Manila Standard, 2026). Of cases, 68% were unvaccinated. Bangsamoro reported 344 cases and Metro Manila 158. The DOH urged vaccination and launched supplemental campaigns in Luzon and Visayas. [[Full article](#)]

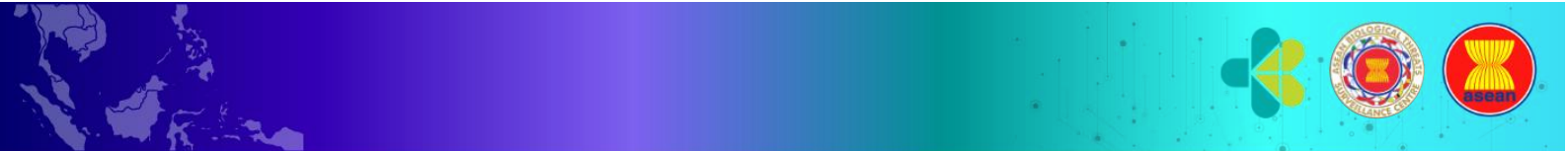
Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **Mauritius:** has recorded 977 cases of chikungunya since the beginning of 2026 with over 70% in Rose Hill (Defimedia, 2026). No deaths have been recorded; however, 30–40 new cases are reported daily. Authorities have intensified vector control and public awareness, and urge continued vigilance and mosquito bite prevention, particularly among vulnerable groups. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **India:** A village in Uran taluka, Maharashtra, has recorded 15 dengue cases this year (Free Press Journal, 2026). Health teams intensified containment measures, including fogging, insecticide spraying, door-to-door surveys, and public awareness campaigns, while residents were advised to adopt “dry day” practices. Concerns were raised over limited healthcare capacity at the local primary health centre. [[Full article](#)]
- **Pakistan:** Sindh has reported a total of 198 dengue cases with 163 cases recorded in Karachi, prompting authorities to urge precautionary measures to reduce transmission (24 News HD, 2026). The country’s first dengue death of the year was reported on March 16, 2026, involving a 20-year-old woman from PIB Colony, Karachi, who had been hospitalized on March 11 and died five days later. [[Full article](#)]



- **Taiwan (Province of China):** On April 9, 2026, Tainan City confirmed its second imported dengue case this year in a man in his 20s from Yongkang District (CNA Taiwan, 2026). He had recently travelled to the Maldives and developed fever and respiratory symptoms on March 31. The local epidemic prevention team conducted emergency spraying, breeding site removal, and vector surveillance. Taiwan has reported 33 imported cases so far this year. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **India:** Ludhiana District reported two malaria cases so far in 2026, originating from Dhandra Road and the CMC Doctor Campus. The health department conducted 169 awareness camps and distributed posters and pamphlets by the end of March. Following 128 malaria cases last year, the highest since 2014. Weekly awareness programmes have been mandated, focusing on migrant populations in slum areas and brick kilns. [\[Full article\]](#)

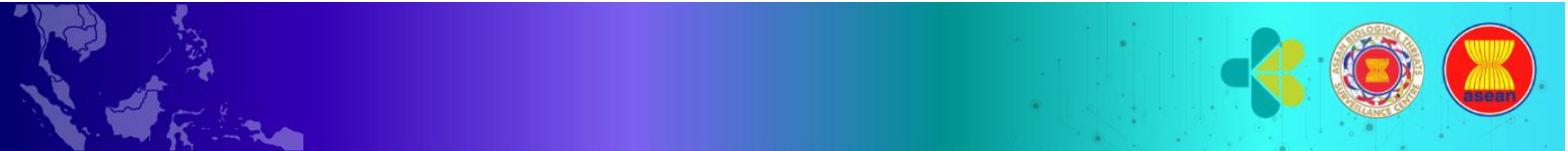
Measles

- **Australia:** New South Wales (NSW) Health issued a measles alert after confirming a case in a returned traveller who visited Newcastle and Sydney while infectious (Mirage News, 2026). The case likely acquired infection in India, where outbreaks are ongoing. Since January, 42 cases have been reported in New South Wales. Health teams conducted contact tracing, exposure sites and urged vaccination for vulnerable groups. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Bangladesh** is experiencing a severe measles outbreak with 166 child deaths between March 15 and April 9, 2026 (Dhaka Today, 2026). During the period, 23 laboratory-confirmed deaths and 143 deaths with measles-like symptoms were reported. During the same period, the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) reported that 2,241 children were confirmed infected, with more than 12,300 additional suspected cases nationwide. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dhaka Division has emerged as the epicenter of a severe measles outbreak, with 150 confirmed cases and 504 suspected admissions reported in a single day (Daily Inqilab, 2026). Health officials attribute the outbreak to gaps in immunization, malnutrition, and high population density, facilitating rapid transmission. Authorities are urging urgent vaccination campaigns, prompt hospital referrals, and strengthened emergency response capacity across the region. [\[Full article\]](#)

As of April 8, 2026, **Khulna Division** reported 362 measles cases, including 74 new infections, with four deaths confirmed in Kushtia District between April 2–5 (BSS News). Kushtia remains the worst affected area (109 cases), followed by Jashore (76) and Khulna City Corporation (68). Health officials warned of increasing transmission and continue daily reporting from health facilities across all 10 districts. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Canada:** Health authorities have confirmed the first measles cases in the Quebec City region since 2019, bringing the provincial total to three as of April 8, 2026 (Yahoo News Canada, 2026). The infection is linked to international travel, and exposure sites have been identified. Individuals at exposure locations are advised to monitor symptoms and self-isolate if unvaccinated. [\[Full article\]](#)



- The **United States (US)**: Utah reported 24 new cases of measles in the past five days, bringing the total to 583, including 121 in the past three weeks (CIDRAP, 2026). The Southwest Health Area recorded 249 cases, followed by Utah County (93) and Salt Lake County (62). To date, 47 patients have been hospitalized, with ongoing monitoring and response efforts. [[Full article](#)]

Meningococcal Disease

- **Greece**: As of early April 2026, a 19-year-old veterinary student at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki was diagnosed with meningococcal infection and is hospitalized in serious but stable condition under intensive care (Iefimerida, 2026). Contact tracing and chemoprophylaxis for close contacts have been completed. The case is classified as isolated, with no wider public health concern identified. [[Full article](#)]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- The **United States (US)**: Tennessee reported one case of West Nile virus so far in 2026 (Outbreak News Today, 2026). The case was a resident of Shelby County, while mosquito samples tested positive across most ZIP codes. Authorities urge the use of DEET-containing repellents and protective measures outdoors. [[Full article](#)]

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