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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

Mpox

- **Kenya** confirmed one new mpox case in Makueni County, raising the total to 38 cases across 12 counties (MWANGI, 2025). So far, the Ministry of Health has identified 255 contacts, with nine testing positive and ongoing surveillance efforts in high-risk areas. No deaths have been reported. Authorities have intensified surveillance, deployed rapid response teams, and launched public awareness campaigns. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US)**: A New Hampshire resident has been diagnosed with clade I mpox, following a trip to eastern Africa (Yahoo!, 2025). This is the third known case in the US and the first in the Granite State. The patient is self-isolating and recovering at home. State health officials emphasized that there was no evidence of clade I mpox spreading from person-to-person in New Hampshire or within the United States. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Bangladesh**: Dengue cases in Bangladesh increased to 1,295 this year, with 37 new cases reported on February 8-9 (UNB, 2025). Three new cases were reported in Dhaka South City Corporation, while five were hospitalized in Dhaka North City Corporation. No new deaths were reported. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- The **United States (US)**: A measles outbreak in rural West Texas has grown to 14 confirmed and six probable cases, all among unvaccinated individuals, mainly children (Newssource, 2025). The county has one of Texas' highest MMR vaccine exemption rates, with nearly 18% of incoming kindergartners unvaccinated. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **India**: A 10-year-old boy from Charummood is critically ill with rabies after a stray dog attempted to attack him three months ago, though he was unaware of a bite (Charummood, 2025). Following his diagnosis, authorities launched awareness campaigns and began vaccinating his close contacts, including classmates and neighbors. Residents report rising stray dog attacks and accidents, worsened by poor waste management. [\[Full article\]](#)



Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** Palembang, South Sumatra, recorded 50 dengue cases in January 2025, with Sukarami Sub-district reporting the highest (Irawan, 2025). Authorities urge vigilance during the rainy season and promote preventive measures like draining water reservoirs, covering containers, and proper waste disposal. Free fogging services are available for affected residents. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Philippines:** The Department of Health (DOH) reported 1,517 HFMD cases from January 1-18, a 23% increase from the same period in 2024 (MSN, 2025). The increase is affecting 45 provinces across 13 regions. Health authorities have intensified monitoring and mandated reporting of suspected cases within 24 hours. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Viet Nam:** The Da Nang Center for Disease Control (CDC) has reported a rapid increase in measles cases, with over 345 recorded (Hiền, 2025). Among the 159 confirmed cases, 107 were unvaccinated, while 35 had received at least one dose. Most cases involve schoolchildren in Lien Chieu and Ngu Hanh Son districts. Authorities are intensifying vaccination efforts, urging full immunization, and strengthening outbreak control. Medical centers are prepared for admissions, isolation, and treatment to prevent severe cases and further spread. [[Full article](#)]

Poliomyelitis

- **Singapore:** A five-month-old baby girl from Indonesia has been confirmed as an imported case of vaccine-associated paralytic polio in Singapore (MoH Singapore, 2025). The infant, who is immunocompromised, developed paralysis in December 2024 and was transferred to the National University Hospital (NUH) on January 26 for treatment. She remains in stable condition. Authorities have quarantined three close contacts as a precaution and stress that the risk of community transmission is low. Singapore's Ministry of Health highlights the importance of polio vaccination, noting no locally acquired cases since 1978. [[Full article](#)]

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