

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

COVID-19

- **Germany:** On February 10, 2026, the Robert Koch Institute reported 12 new COVID-19 infections in Segeberg district, Schleswig-Holstein, bringing the cumulative total to 127,538 (News.de, 2026). Statewide, Schleswig-Holstein recorded 23 new infections and one death. Nationally, Germany reported 304 new infections and 14 deaths. Surveillance and monitoring remain ongoing. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** On February 6, 2026, a detention center in Missouri reported three confirmed COVID-19 cases among inmates, with several others showing symptoms (The Kansas City Star, 2026). The sheriff noted precautionary measures are in place to prevent further spread. Movement inside the facility has been restricted, and medical teams are following protocol, including sanitization of affected areas. The jail previously experienced a major outbreak in 2020, linked to 144 cases. [\[Full article\]](#)

Lassa Fever

- **Nigeria:** From December 2025 to February 10, 2026, Plateau State has confirmed 11 Lassa fever cases and four deaths across seven local government areas (ThisDay Live, 2026). The outbreak began in Quanpan and has spread to the neighbouring areas. Authorities have traced 109 contacts, deployed rapid response teams, distributed treatment supplies, and protective equipment to health facilities. Public health campaigns are ongoing to raise awareness and encourage early medical consultation. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **South Africa:** From February 1 to 8, 2026, Mpumalanga province reported 24 new malaria cases, raising the total confirmed cases in January to 332, nearly five times higher than January 2025, following recent floods (News24, 2026). Health authorities continue close monitoring and interventions, as stagnant water from flooding created favorable conditions for *Anopheles* mosquitoes. Experts warn that without coordinated regional responses, malaria elimination progress in southern Africa could be at risk. [\[Full article\]](#)



Since January 2026, **KwaZuluNatal** has reported four malaria-related deaths after no cases recorded from April to December 2025 (IOL, 2026). Three deaths occurred in Ilembe District and one in eThekweni, all with travel histories to Mozambique or the Democratic Republic of Congo. Health officials continue weekly monitoring and emphasize vigilance following floods creating favorable mosquito breeding conditions. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Canada:** From January 25 to 31, 2026), Canada recorded 41 new measles cases, including 35 confirmed and 6 probable (Government of Canada, 2026). This brings a total of 135 measles cases (125 confirmed, 10 probable) in 2026. All patients are under surveillance, and authorities continue to advise travelers to review international health notices due to ongoing global measles activity. [[Full article](#)]
- **Japan:** On February 10, 2026, Nara Prefecture confirmed a measles case in a woman in her 30s with no overseas travel history (Kobe Shimbun, 2026). She developed symptoms on January 29 and was diagnosed on February 9 after visiting a shopping mall between January 28–31, potentially exposing others. Authorities urge individuals with fever or rash to contact health centers. Residents, especially those born before 2000, are urged to verify vaccination status, as routine two-dose coverage was not implemented before that year. [[Full article](#)]

On February 10, 2026, **Iwate Prefecture** confirmed measles in a man in his 20s residing in Ichinoseki jurisdiction, who developed fever and cough on February 5 after returning from aboard on February 3 (Kobe Shimbun, 2026). He tested positive on February 10. Authorities are investigating his travel histories and potential contacts. [[Full article](#)]

- **Kazakhstan:** As of early February 2026, West Kazakhstan Health Department reported rising measles cases, with 57 patients hospitalized since the start of the year (The Caspian Post, 2026). Of these, 38 have been discharged, while 19 remain under care, including 18 children and one adult. All patients are under close medical supervision. [[Full article](#)]
- **Mongolia:** As of February 9, 2026, the National Centre for Communicable Diseases reported 14,123 measles cases nationwide, with school-aged children most affected (NDTV, 2026). Public health officials highlight the high transmissibility of measles, stressing vaccination as the most effective measure to curb further spread. Authorities urge parents to ensure two-dose measles vaccination to prevent severe illness. [[Full article](#)]
- **Pakistan:** In early February 2026, a measles outbreak was reported in Shakai Valley and Sanga areas of Lower South Waziristan, resulting in two child deaths (The Express Tribune, 2026). District health authorities declared a health emergency and initiated house-to-house vaccination drives and sweep operations. The health department continues surveillance and community engagement to counter misinformation and curb further spread. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** As of February 10, 2026, Shasta County has reported eight confirmed measles cases since the outbreak was first detected on January 30 (KRCR News Channel 7, 2026). Seven of the cases were close contacts of the index patient and followed isolation guidance early, preventing wider community spread. Public health teams continue contact tracing for exposures during the first patient's contagious period, while all affected individuals remain isolated until no longer infectious. [[Full article](#)]

As of February 10, 2026, the **South Carolina** Department of Public Health reported 13 new measles cases, bringing the ongoing outbreak total to 933 (Live 5 News, 2026). Currently, 235 individuals are in quarantine and six in isolation, with the latest quarantine end date set for March 5. Public exposures have been identified at several schools, and mobile health units will provide free MMR vaccination at designated community sites. [[Full article](#)]

Invasive Meningococcal Infection

- **Hong Kong (SAR):** On February 6, 2026, the Centre for Health Protection reported a sporadic case of invasive meningococcal infection in a 46-year-old man with no travel history (Government of Hong Kong, 2026). He was admitted to Kwong Wah Hospital on February 5, and tested positive for *Neisseria meningitidis*. This is the second case recorded in 2026, with 11 cases reported in 2025. Authorities advise strict hygiene, avoidance of crowded places, and vaccination before travel to high-risk areas. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **France:** On February 10, 2026, Reunion Island confirmed its second case of mpox, involving a resident who had recently returned from Madagascar (France Info, 2026). The first case was reported on January 22, with no epidemiological link established between the two. Authorities have launched a vaccination campaign, identified and informed at risk contacts, and initiated medical follow up with vaccination where appropriate. Public health officials urge individuals with symptoms to isolate and seek medical care promptly. [[Full article](#)]-risk contacts, and initiated medical follow-up with vaccination where appropriate. Public health officials urge individuals with symptoms to isolate and seek medical care promptly.
- **Pakistan:** On February 7, 2026, a 53-year-old man from Faisalabad died of mpox at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), marking the country's second mpox-related fatality (Geo News, 2026). The patient, co-infected with HIV and hepatitis B and C, presented with severe skin and genital lesions and had no travel history, indicating local transmission. Health authorities are conducting contact tracing, strengthening surveillance, and urging early recognition, isolation, and treatment, especially among high-risk groups. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **India:** On January 13, 2026, a six-year-old boy in Datia district, Madhya Pradesh, died of rabies following a stray dog bite in the Sapa Pahad slum area (News18, 2026). Despite receiving three doses of anti-rabies vaccine as per protocol, with the fourth dose scheduled for February 10, the child succumbed to the infection. Local health authorities are monitoring the case and reinforcing rabies prevention and vaccination awareness. [[Full article](#)]



Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** Pekalongan City Health Office in Central Java Province reported seven dengue cases so far this year (RKB Pekalongan, 2026). Six cases were detected in January across five villages and have all recovered, while one case in February remains under intensive care. Vector control measures, including spraying at affected sites, have been implemented. Compared to 24 cases and one death in 2025, incidence has declined. Officials urge continued vigilance and environmental hygiene. [\[Full article\]](#)

As of epidemiological week 4 (ending February 9, 2026), **Pekanbaru City Health Office** in Riau Province reported a cumulative 64 dengue cases since the start of the year (Harian Haluan Riau, 2026). Weekly incidence rose from 3 cases in epi-week 1 to 20 in epi-week 4. One death was recorded in epi-week 4, marking the first fatality of 2026. All other patients have recovered, and routine surveillance continues to guide early warning and control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Timor-Leste:** Between January 21–27, 2025, Dili Municipal Health Service reported 386 new dengue cases and two deaths, bringing January's total to 609 (Tatoli, 2026). The Comoro Health Centre recorded the highest burden with 316 cases, followed by Becora (199), Vera Cruz (62), and Formosa (32). Health authorities continue surveillance and preventive measures amid increasing transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** As of February 7, 2026, Jepara District Health Office in Central Java Province reported 14 confirmed leptospirosis cases, including three deaths (Beta News, 2026). This followed a recent flooding and landslides in multiple subdistricts. Authorities issued an early warning circular urging rapid reporting of suspected cases within 24 hours via an early warning system and reinforcing laboratory testing. Public health messages emphasize protective measures during floods and maintaining environmental hygiene. [\[Full article\]](#)

As of February 2026, five leptospirosis cases were reported in Ma'rang Subdistrict, **Pangkep District**, South Sulawesi Province, including one death (Portal Insiden, 2026). In response, health workers from Ma'rang Public Health Center (PHC), supported by local police, conducted rodent trapping on February 9 to detect the presence of *Leptospira* bacteria. Authorities emphasized environmental hygiene, protective measures during floods, and early medical consultation for suspected symptoms to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)

Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Malaysia:** From January 1 to February 7, 2026, the Ministry of Health reported 2,571 TB cases, an increase of 229 cases (9.8%) from 2,342 cases during the same period in 2025 (Harian Metro, 2026). Authorities emphasize early detection, contact tracing, and health promotion, urging individuals with prolonged cough or TB symptoms to seek medical evaluation promptly. [\[Full article\]](#)



As of February 7, 2026, the Ministry of Health detected 10 new TB clusters across seven states. **Johor** recorded the highest burden with 37 cases, including 29 children and eight adults, traced to an index case in Kota Tinggi (Bernama, 2026). Selangor reported 10 cases, followed by Sabah (5 cases), Pahang (4 cases), Kedah (2 cases), Kelantan (2 cases), and Perlis (2 cases). Authorities emphasize continued surveillance, contact tracing, and high immunization coverage to prevent further spread. In total, 903 close contacts have been screened and received directly observed therapy. [[Full article](#)]

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