



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

Dengue

- **Sri Lanka** reported a marked increase in dengue activity during the past week, with 463 new cases detected in the Western Province (Daily Mirror, 2025). District-level totals were highest in Colombo (263 cases), Gampaha (143 cases), and Kalutara (57 cases). Health authorities activated a simplified early action protocol to intensify vector control and community engagement. Officials warned that ongoing disaster-related conditions could increase the risk of a larger outbreak. [[Full article](#)]

Hantavirus

- **Russia:** The Volgograd Region has reported three hantavirus cases since early 2025, a level consistent with long-term averages (KP Volgograd, 2025). Health authorities advised stronger rodent control and safe cleaning practices, urging residents to secure food, use protective gear, and rely on management companies for rodent control in shared spaces. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Japan:** On December 11, 2025, Okayama City reported two measles cases involving a 1-year-old boy and his father in his 30s, both with mild illness (Sanyo News, 2025). The father developed symptoms in mid-November and is believed to have been infected during a business trip within the prefecture. The child developed a rash on December 4, was confirmed positive on December 10, and remains hospitalized. These bring Okayama Prefecture's total to five measles cases in 2025. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Pakistan:** On December 11, 2025, Lahore City reported two confirmed mpox cases and one suspected case at Meo Hospital (The Nation, 2025). Of these patients, two men were confirmed, while a woman is undergoing diagnostic testing. All three individuals were placed in the hospital's isolation ward. Officials noted four mpox cases at the facility over the past three weeks, raising concern over a possible uptick in infections. [[Full article](#)]



Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** From January to December 11, 2025, Mempawah District in West Kalimantan Province reported 221 dengue cases across nine subdistricts, including one associated death currently under review for comorbidities (Mempawah News, 2025). Monthly data showed a marked increase during September–November. Health authorities urged intensified vector control and emphasized early care-seeking for symptomatic individuals to reduce severe outcomes. [[Full article](#)]

As of December 10, 2025, **Jayapura Municipality**, Papua Province reported 291 dengue cases, including 56 among Indigenous Papuans and 243 among non-Indigenous residents, with no deaths (Teras Papua, 2025). Health authorities have launched targeted dengue awareness activities ahead of the rainy season. Multisector representatives were mobilized to strengthen community-level vector control, and officials emphasized the need for joint action to reduce mosquito breeding and mitigate anticipated early-year case surges. [[Full article](#)]

- The **Philippines:** Iloilo Province reported 5,710 dengue cases and 21 deaths from January to December 6, 2025, a 51% decrease compared with 11,663 cases and 35 deaths during the same period in 2024 (Panay News, 2025). Health authorities attributed the decline to strengthened household vector control and community-based vector management. Officials cautioned that continued rainfall may trigger a resurgence and urged residents to maintain preventive measures to reduce further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Bacolod City reported 986 dengue cases and seven deaths from January to November 29, 2025, marking a 59.8% decrease from 2,454 cases and five deaths during the same period in 2024 (RMN DYHB Bacolod 747, 2025). Most infections occurred among individuals 19 years and below, including 355 male and 344 female. Health authorities continue to monitor transmission and emphasize sustained preventive measures to maintain the downward trend. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Viet Nam:** On December 10, 2025, Dong Nai Province reported its first mpox case of the year, involving a 33-year-old man from Trang Bom Commune (Tuoi Tre Podcast, 2025). The Trang Bom Regional Health Center confirmed the diagnosis and initiated urgent tracing to identify the source of infection. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **Viet Nam** reported six rabies deaths from October 18 to November 17, 2025, bringing the total to 68 fatalities since December 14, 2024 (VietnamNet Infonet, 2025). Rabies was detected in 171 communes across 24 provinces, with 356 dogs and cats culled in affected areas. Health authorities noted elevated occupational risk among individuals involved in dog and cat trading and slaughtering. Health authorities urged timely post-exposure prophylaxis, strengthened animal vaccination, and enhanced public awareness to reduce further mortality. [[Full article](#)]

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