



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

- **India:** On November 9, 2025, the Ludhiana District in Punjab reported 39 active dengue cases, of which 31 patients are currently hospitalized (*Times of India*, 2025). This brings the total number of cases to 444 so far this year. Forty-eight new cases were reported last week, with urban areas accounting for more than 55% of infections. Health authorities are conducting anti-larval measures and community awareness campaigns to control transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Hantavirus

- **Russia:** Kukmorsky District reported seven cases of hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS) so far in 2025 as of October, up from six cases reported during the same period in 2024 (*kukmor-rt.ru*, 2025). Authorities emphasize preventive measures, including rodent control, safe food storage, protective clothing, and hygiene practices, particularly during outdoor activities. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **Taiwan (Province of China):** On November 11, 2025, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) warned of heightened risks of leptospirosis following Typhoon Phoenix, (*Yahoo News Taiwan*, 2025). A total of 75 local leptospirosis cases, including two deaths, have been recorded this year primarily among adults aged 25–64, with Taichung City reporting the highest number. Authorities advised using protective gear to prevent post-storm disease transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Australia:** Western Australia has reported 54 measles cases in 2025, marking the state's largest outbreak since 1997 (*HKCD*, 2025). The number also represented the highest count nationwide in 2025. Of these, 18 cases were reported in the Great Southern and Southwest regions, and 12 cases in the Perth metropolitan area. Most infections were associated with travelers returning from South and Southeast Asia or their close contacts. Health authorities have urged the public to ensure vaccination and maintain vigilance to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]



- **Spain:** An outbreak of measles had occurred in La Palma, Tenerife, and Gran Canaria since October 20, 2025, with 21 cases reported to date, including seven newly confirmed cases (CANARIAS7, 2025). These affected adults, five in La Palma and two in Gran Canaria. All patients presented with mild symptoms. Health authorities have implemented enhanced monitoring, contact tracing, and vaccination status review to control further transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United Kingdom** Health Security Agency (UKHSA) issued an alert on November 11, 2025, in response to an increase in measles cases (Express & Star, 2025). The agency noted that measles is nearly twice as contagious as the common cold. A total of 811 laboratory-confirmed cases have been reported in England so far in 2025, primarily among children aged 10 years and under. Health authorities have urged parents to ensure that their children receive the MMR vaccine, emphasizing the risk of severe complications. [[Full article](#)]

Melioidosis

- **Hong Kong (SAR):** From October 31 to November 6, 2025, one new melioidosis case was reported in Sham Shui Po, involving a 52-year-old male with underlying illnesses, who was admitted to Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Bastille Post, 2025). The patient is in stable condition. The Centre for Health Protection is investigating the source and has urged the public, particularly high-risk groups, to maintain hygiene and avoid contact with soil or muddy water. [[Full article](#)]
- **Taiwan (Province of China:)** On November 11, 2025, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) issued a warning on heightened risks of melioidosis following Typhoon Phoenix (Yahoo News Taiwan, 2025). This year, 70 local melioidosis cases, including 11 deaths, have been recorded, mostly among individuals aged over 50, with Kaohsiung reporting the majority. Authorities advised the public to remove mosquito breeding sites to prevent post-storm disease transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Malaysia:** Kelantan reported 1,192 dengue fever cases from January to October 2025, marking a 52% decrease from 2,510 cases during the same period in 2024 (BERNAMA, 2025). No deaths were recorded, down from two reported last year. A total of 87 dengue clusters were identified and have since been closed. Authorities implemented proactive measures, including Wolbachia mosquito releases, community clean-up campaigns, and public awareness activities to sustain the decline in infection rates. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Can Tho City has recorded 1,450 dengue hospital admissions with 127 severe cases so far in 2025, doubling the number from the same period in 2024 (plo.vn, 2025). Children aged 6–16 years are most affected. Health authorities urge parents to seek timely medical care for children with persistent fever. [[Full article](#)]



Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** In October 2025, Bao Thang commune reported 20 cases of HFMD in Trung Doan village, with no severe cases or deaths reported (báoLàoCai.vn, 2025). Provincial health authorities had monitored the situation and implemented response measures. Public communication emphasizes preventive measures and influenza vaccination during the autumn-winter season. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **Malaysia:** Kelantan reported 173 leptospirosis cases this year as of the 45th Epidemiological Week, a decline from 360 cases during the same period in 2024 (BERNAMA, 2025). Health authorities attributed the decrease to coordinated control and prevention measures implemented by the Kelantan State Health Department in collaboration with local governments and relevant agencies. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **Viet Nam:** As of November 10, 2025, **Khanh Hoa province** has reported 88 malaria cases, with Tay Khanh Vinh commune reporting 40 cases, the highest in the province (Vietnam.vn, 2025). Additionally, Nam Khanh Vinh recorded 20 cases, followed by Trung Khanh Vinh (7 cases), and Bac Khanh Vinh (6 cases). The Khanh Hoa CDC is implementing preventive measures, including distribution of mosquito nets and repellent, chemical spraying, and community screening of individuals working or sleeping in forests. Residents are urged to seek medical care promptly if symptoms appear. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Viet Nam:** Tram Tau commune, Lao Cai Province recorded 20 cases of measles in October 2025, with no severe cases or deaths reported (báoLàoCai.vn, 2025). Provincial health authorities had monitored and implemented control measures. Public health authorities continue community education on vaccination and preventive measures to minimize outbreak risks. [\[Full article\]](#)

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