

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

COVID-19

- **Viet Nam:** From March 27 to April 3, 2026, Hanoi reported five new COVID-19 cases across five wards and communes, bringing the cumulative total to 34 cases in 22 wards and communes, with no deaths (Hanoi CDC, 2026). This marks an increase from five cases reported in the same period in 2025. The Hanoi CDC continues monitoring, early case detection, and containment measures to limit transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** As of early April 2026, Buleleng District, Bali Province, reported 109 dengue fever cases, including one fatality in a 4-year-old girl who developed dengue shock syndrome (Berita Satu, 2026). Most cases occurred in individuals aged 15–44 years (42.2%), followed by those aged 5–14 (33%), with additional cases in toddlers. Authorities initiated investigations and emphasized vigilance, early care, and prevention. [\[Full article\]](#)

Kerinci District, Jambi Province, recorded 33 dengue fever cases from January to March 2026, up from 26 in the same period of 2025 (RRI Sungai Penuh, 2026). The district health office is intensifying prevention through public education, environmental monitoring, and promotion of clean-living practices, to reduce mosquito populations and transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mataram City, West Nusa Tenggara Province, recorded 93 dengue fever cases from January to early April 2026 (Antara Mataram, 2026). Although no sharp increase has been reported, authorities warned of heightened risk due to unstable weather creating mosquito breeding sites. The Health Office urged routine larval source reduction, household hygiene, and monitoring of stagnant water, with early warning systems ready if cases rise. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Malaysia:** As of April 5, 2026, Klang District, Selangor, reported 1,143 dengue cases, including two fatalities: a 44-year-old woman and a 12-year-old child. Authorities intensified fogging, inspections, and community clean-up campaigns to eliminate breeding sites and curb transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Viet Nam:** A residential area in Vung Ang Ward, Ha Tinh Province confirmed four dengue cases from April 3 to 9, 2026 (Tuoi Tre, 2026). The index case was a 28-year-old adult, followed by three additional cases confirmed by NS1 antigen testing. Local health authorities launched emergency measures, including insecticide spraying within 200 meters of affected households, intensified surveillance, public health messaging, and community campaigns to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and prevent further spread.

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Hanoi reported 14 dengue fever cases across 12 wards and communes from March 27 to April 3, 2026, doubling from seven cases the previous week (Hanoi CDC, 2026). The cumulative total for 2026 is 195 cases with no deaths, slightly lower than 205 cases in the same period in 2025. Health authorities continue to monitor affected areas and strengthen surveillance and prevention measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

Ho Chi Minh City recorded 547 dengue fever cases from March 30 to April 5, 2026, bringing this year's cumulative to 13,860 cases. Areas with the highest incidence per 100,000 populations were An Nhon Tay, Tay Thanh, and Tay Nam. Health authorities continue to urge residents to follow official dengue prevention guidelines to reduce transmission risk. [\[Full article\]](#)

Kim Long Commune reported 30 dengue fever cases as of April 7, 2026, including four new cases in week 13, marking a 77% increase from prior weeks (HCDC, 2026). Health authorities launched a large-scale control measure in three hamlets, including epidemiological investigations and mosquito control spraying. Residents with suspected symptoms are urged to seek immediate medical care to prevent complications. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** On April 2, 2026, Quang Ngai Provincial Obstetrics and Pediatrics Hospital reported about 120 pediatric HFMD cases under treatment, a 76% increase compared with the same period last year (Bao Van Hoa, 2026). Rising temperatures were cited as a contributing factor. Health authorities urged timely medical care for children with severe symptoms and emphasized surveillance, public awareness, and preventive measures to control transmission risks. [\[Full article\]](#)

Ho Chi Minh City recorded 1,347 HFMD cases in epi-week 14 (March 30–April 5, 2026), a 64% increase from the previous four-week average, bringing the cumulative total to 10,496 cases (Sức Khỏe & Đời Sống, 2026). Many severe infections were linked to the EV71 strain, with atypical symptoms complicating diagnosis. Health authorities warned of rapid progression to critical conditions and urged parents to seek immediate medical care for children with neurological or severe systemic signs. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hanoi recorded 275 HFMD cases from March 27 to April 3, 2026, an increase from 233 cases the previous week (Hanoi CDC, 2026). The cumulative total for 2026 is 1,591 cases with no deaths, up from 785 cases in the same period in 2025. In response, Hanoi CDC continues surveillance and preventive measures citywide. [\[Full article\]](#)



Measles

- **Indonesia:** The Tasikmalaya District Government, West Java Province, reported 114 cases of measles between January and March 2026, with 14 confirmed (Jabar Ekspres, 2026). Authorities scheduled Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI) for April 13–18, targeting children aged 9–59 months, and urged parents to ensure vaccination to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

South Sumatera Province reported 1,587 cases of measles as of early April 2026, with Palembang reporting the highest burden at 808 cases, including about 400 confirmed (Tribun Sumsel, 2026). The Ministry of Health directed MR immunization for healthcare workers in government hospitals across 14 provinces. At General Hospital Dr. Mohammad Hoesin Palembang, 100 staff were vaccinated, targeting 5,800 personnel statewide. [\[Full article\]](#)

The **South Sulawesi Provincial** Government has reported 169 cases of measles so far in 2026 (Media Indonesia, 2026). Authorities attributed the surge to low immunization coverage and initiated intensive contact tracing. Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI) campaigns are being prepared to strengthen herd immunity, and residents are urged to vaccinate children promptly and maintain hygiene to reduce transmission risk. [\[Full article\]](#)

- The **Philippines:** As of early 2026, Quezon City reported 136 measles cases, mostly affecting children aged 10 years and below, with one confirmed death (News5, 2026). The Department of Health is urging parents to ensure children are immunized to reduce transmission and protect against severe complications. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Singapore:** As of April 9, 2026, the Communicable Diseases Agency reported 27 measles cases, matching the total for 2025, including one cluster of five cases (The Straits Times, 2026). Of these, 26 involved individuals not fully vaccinated, including five infants under one year old. Authorities introduced enhanced measures from April 1, including post-exposure prophylaxis and restrictions in high-risk settings, emphasizing vaccination as the most effective prevention amid rising regional activity. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** From March 27 to April 3, 2026, Hanoi reported 11 measles cases across 10 wards and communes, bringing the cumulative total to 145 cases in 77 wards and communes, with no deaths (Hanoi CDC, 2026). This represents a significant decrease compared with the same period in 2025 (1,453 cases). Health authorities emphasized strengthening communication, timely information sharing, and control to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Meningococcal Meningitis

- **Viet Nam:** Ca Mau province reported three cases of suspected meningococcal meningitis since April 7, 2026, in Khanh An commune, including one death (VnExpress, 2026). Patients are presented with fever, subcutaneous hemorrhage, vomiting, and neurological symptoms. Samples were sent to the Pasteur Institute in Ho Chi Minh City for confirmation. Epidemiological investigation linked all cases to contact with a deceased individual in March. Authorities monitored close contacts for 10 days, and remained on alert. [\[Full article\]](#)



Rabies

- **Viet Nam:** On April 11, 2026, Tay Ninh province confirmed its seventh rabies-related death this year, involving a 66-year-old man from Loc Ninh commune who developed severe symptoms after dog bites (Tuoi Tre News, 2026). The province has reported multiple deaths linked to unvaccinated or stray dogs. Authorities intensified prevention efforts and urged vaccination, hygiene, and monitoring amid increased risks. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **France:** Since the beginning of 2026, Réunion Island has reported 28 chikungunya cases (Linfo.re, 2026). In response, authorities continue surveillance and response activities to prevent further spread of the virus across the island. Health specialists emphasized the importance of immediate medical consultation at symptom onset to enable rapid intervention by the Regional Health Agency (ARS). [[Full article](#)]
- **Mauritius** reported 1,067 chikungunya cases as of April 9, 2026, including 67 new cases in a single day, with 134 active cases (Le Mauricien, 2026). Most infections were concentrated in Rose-Hill and surrounding areas. Authorities linked the surge to increased tiger mosquito activity and peak seasonal transmission. Response measures, including community clean-ups and vector control, are in place to reduce breeding sites and transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** On April 10, 2026, Costa Rica confirmed its third chikungunya case of the year in a 45-year-old foreign national residing in Guanacaste (Outbreak News Today, 2026). The case was classified as imported, with no complications reported. The Ministry of Health continues surveillance and vector control, while advising elimination of breeding sites, use of repellents and protective clothing, and prompt care for symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **France:** Réunion Island reported 71 dengue cases since January to April 9, 2026, including 25 in the past 10 days, particularly concentrated in Saint-Leu and Saint-Paul (Linfo.re, 2026). Health authorities warned of dispersal risk and urged early consultation, mosquito control, and community awareness to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Bangladesh:** On April 12, 2026, the Directorate General of Health Services reported 10 child deaths linked to measles within 24 hours, including four confirmed and six probable cases (Risingbd, 2026). During the same period, 1,268 suspected infections were recorded. Since March 15, a total of 15,653 suspected and 2,639 confirmed cases have been reported nationwide. Authorities emphasize vaccination and early care to curb transmission. [[Full article](#)]



- **France:** On April 10, 2026, a measles case was confirmed in a patient hospitalized in Rethel, Ardennes (L'Ardennais, 2026). The patient is recovering, and preventive measures were implemented, including identification and monitoring of contacts among patients and healthcare staff. Authorities emphasized isolation, vaccination mandatory for children born since 2018, and urged vigilance for symptoms and completion of the two-dose schedule. [[Full article](#)]
- **Taiwan (Province of China):** On April 10, 2026, Taipei City reported one imported measles case in a 30-year-old man with rash, fever, cough, and conjunctivitis. The patient visited multiple public locations while infectious, prompting identification of 383 contacts for monitoring until April 21. Authorities strengthened disinfection at exposure sites and advised contacts to wear masks, avoid crowds, and ensure timely MMR vaccination. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** As of April 9, 2026, Utah reported 583 confirmed measles cases, including 386 cases occurred in 2026, with 47 hospitalizations (Utah News Dispatch, 2026). Major hotspots include southwest Utah (249 cases), Utah County (93), and Salt Lake County (62). Health officials urged vaccination, including early MMR doses for infants, and emphasized isolation of symptomatic individuals to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Germany:** Berlin reported 71 mpox cases by April 5, 2026, up from 61 in the same period in 2025 and significantly higher than 14 in 2024 (Berliner Morgenpost, 2026). Most cases involved men, with 63% linked to the Clade Ib variant first detected locally in December 2025. Health authorities emphasized vaccination for high-risk groups and continued surveillance to monitor spread and prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **Pakistan:** As of early April 2026, Sindh Province, reported 14 mpox cases, including five fatalities among newborns in Khairpur District (Associated Press of Pakistan, 2026). The Health Department established isolation wards, with testing at Aga Khan Hospital and Dow University. Authorities emphasized early care, isolation of suspected cases, and vaccination awareness to reduce transmission and mortality. [[Full article](#)]

Pertussis

- The **United States (US):** As of April 9, 2026, Pennsylvania reported increased pertussis activity in Bedford and Fulton counties, with eight confirmed and one probable case linked to a school and church in Bedford (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Additional cases included two in Bedford and one in Fulton with unknown exposures. The Department of Health urged up-to-date vaccination, emphasizing immunization to prevent further spread of this vaccine-preventable disease. [[Full article](#)]

The **Guam** Department of Public Health and Social Services reported two new pertussis cases on April 10, 2026, bringing this year's total to nine (Post Guam, 2026). Public health measures include case investigation, contact tracing, and coordination with affected sites. Authorities emphasized vaccination alongside hygiene practices. An immunization outreach event is scheduled for April 24 to strengthen community protection. [[Full article](#)]

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