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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

- The **Albania** Ministry of Health and Social Protection has confirmed the country's first case of mpox, involving a male citizen in his thirties (Herriman, 2025). The case, identified as imported, was suspected at the Infectious Diseases Hospital in Tirana and confirmed by the Institute of Public Health. In response, authorities have addressed the situation and assured the public that all necessary measures are being implemented in line with national and WHO guidelines to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]
- **Ghana** Health Service confirmed six new mpox cases on June 11, 2025, increasing the national total to 85 (Modern Ghana, 2025). In response, health authorities have intensified surveillance in affected areas. The public is urged to remain vigilant and promptly report any suspected symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

Chikungunya

- **France:** As of the latest update from Public Health France, 23 deaths have been linked to chikungunya on Réunion Island in 2025 (Linfo.re, 2025). These include three recent indirect deaths involving individuals aged 41–95 with comorbidities. Another 27 suspected chikungunya-related deaths are still under investigation, mostly among elderly individuals and two infants. [[Full article](#)]

COVID-19

- **India** is witnessing a spike in COVID-19 cases, with 7,154 active cases and 77 deaths reported in 2025 so far, according to the Ministry of Health (Vaishnawisinha, 2025). Kerala remains the worst-hit state, reporting 2,223 active cases, followed by Gujarat, West Bengal, Delhi, and Maharashtra. The surge is driven by new Omicron sub-variants such as JN.1, NB.1.8.1, LF.7, and XFC, which are more transmissible but cause milder symptoms. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United Kingdom (UK):** COVID-19 cases in the UK have risen by 10.1%, reaching 1,124 cases as of the week of May 28, according to UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) data (McCann, 2025). Thirteen cases of a new Covid variant, NB.1.8.1—first detected in January 2025 and linked to Omicron—have been confirmed in the UK. [[Full article](#)]



Dengue

- **India:** A 22-year-old man from Jivba Nana Jadhav Park in Kolhapur died on June 10 after suffering from a dengue-like illness, despite negative dengue IgM/IgG test results (Times of India, 2025). His condition worsened, and he passed away in the ICU. In response, the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation screened over 300 residents across 100 households, collected 40 blood samples, and identified seven individuals with fever symptoms. Officials also implemented fumigation and sanitation measures in the area. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United Kingdom (UK):** Provisional data reported 65 cases of imported dengue cases in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland in the first quarter of 2025, a significant drop from 254 in the same period in 2024 (UK Government, 2025). Most of the infections were linked to travel to countries where dengue is endemic. In response to the increase in dengue cases over the past five years, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is urging travelers to plan ahead, take preventive measures, and consult with healthcare professionals before visiting high-risk areas. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **Russia:** Despite not being endemic for malaria, Saratov Oblast has recorded three imported malaria cases so far in 2025 (Nversia, 2025). Authorities are reinforcing public education on mosquito-borne infections and advising the community to take preventive steps. Residents are urged to eliminate mosquito breeding sites, use personal protective measures, and remain alert during the summer transmission season. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- The **United States (US):** Arizona health officials have confirmed four linked measles cases in Navajo County with a history of recent international travel, marking the state's first outbreak of 2025 (Shastri, 2025). Nationwide, the US has confirmed 1,168 measles cases. The CDC recommends getting another MMR shot as an adult if there are concerns about waning immunity. [[Full article](#)]

Tuberculosis

- **Canada:** Nunavik, a region in northern Quebec, has reported 56 confirmed tuberculosis cases in 2025, a new record in number of cases (CBC News, 2025). Quebec authorities are closely monitoring the situation but have not yet declared an emergency. Community members stress the need for culturally informed, sustained public health support. [[Full article](#)]

Regional Situation

COVID-19

- **Cambodia** reported six new COVID-19 cases on June 11, 2025, bringing the total to 139,509, with no new deaths and the death toll remaining at 3,056 (Fresh News Asia, 2025). So far, 136,419 patients have recovered nationwide. Over 15.3 million vaccine doses have been administered, covering 95.73% of the population, including over 10 million doses for those aged 18 and above. The country has detected Omicron BA.4, BA.5, and JN.1 variants and is accelerating the rollout of the sixth vaccine dose. [[Full article](#)]



- **Thailand:** The Department of Disease Control (DDC) reported a total of 439,527 confirmed Covid-19 cases in Thailand for 2025 as of June 11, with Bangkok recording the highest number of daily cases (The Nation Thailand, 2025). On June 11 alone, 7,527 new cases and 6 new deaths were reported, bringing the total fatalities this year to 130. The provinces with the highest new cases include Bangkok, Nakhon Ratchasima, Suphanburi, Chonburi, and Khon Kaen. The DDC urged high-risk groups to monitor their health and advised anyone with symptoms to wear a mask, self-isolate, and seek medical care. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi confirmed 150 new COVID-19 cases from May 30 to June 6, a slight decrease from the previous week, according to Vietnam News Agency (Xinhua News, 2025). Since early 2025, the city has reported 558 infections, 109 fewer than the same period last year. The Hanoi Center for Disease Control has urged local units to enhance public communication on COVID-19 and other seasonal illnesses. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **Malaysia:** Dengue fever continues to spread in Malaysia in 2025, with Taman Mawar - Sendang identified as last week's hotspot, recording 158 new cases (Vax Before Travel, 2025). Since late 2022, thirteen states and three federal territories have been affected. In 2024, Malaysia reported 122,423 dengue cases and 117 related deaths — a 17% increase from 2023, according to the World Health Organization. The ongoing transmission is linked to the absence of access to a dengue prevention vaccine in many countries. [[Full article](#)]
- **Myanmar:** Mon State experienced a dengue fever surge between early May and June 10, 2025, with over 1,000 cases confirmed and an average of 65 new cases per day in the early days of June (Than Lwin Times, 2025). Despite no deaths reported, residents are warned to seek urgent medical attention to prevent complications. Authorities are urging residents to protect themselves from mosquito bites, secure water containers, and remain vigilant during the rainy season. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Ho Chi Minh City has recorded 8,595 dengue fever cases through week 23 of 2025, a 131% increase compared to the same period in 2024 (Nhiên, 2025). Of these, 291 severe cases and no deaths have been reported so far. With the peak dengue season expected to stretch from mid-June to October, city health officials have launched a month-long intensive control campaign. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **Viet Nam:** Binh Thuan province recorded its fifth suspected rabies death in 2025, the source of infection of this case remains unidentified (Hong Hieu, 2025). The case, a 49-year-old individual, exhibited classic rabies symptoms and died on June 5, despite no known contact with animals. Authorities have launched investigations, monitored contacts, and promoted rabies prevention measures, including vaccination and public education. Since early 2025, the province has administered nearly 2,200 rabies prevention treatments with vaccines or anti-rabies serum and emphasized the importance of immediate vaccination after potential exposure. [[Full article](#)]



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