

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

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** As of April 13, 2026, Pademangan Public Health Center, North Jakarta, Special Capital Region of Jakarta, reported 22 suspected dengue cases under investigation, with four confirmed (Antara News, 2026). Authorities are intensifying mosquito-breeding site elimination twice weekly and conducting fogging only under specific conditions. Residents are urged to apply vector control measures and maintain environmental sanitation. [[Full article](#)]
- The **Philippines:** From March 29 to April 4, 2026, Bacolod City reported 134 dengue cases, a 54.1% decline from 292 cases and two deaths in the same period in 2025, with most patients aged 1–10 years (PressReader, 2026). Health authorities are monitoring affected barangays, with Singcang and Mansilingan recording the highest case numbers. [[Full article](#)]
- **Vietnam's** Ministry of Health reported 31,927 dengue cases nationwide as of April 13, 2026, including four deaths, with most cases concentrated in southern provinces (Xinhua News, 2026). Authorities warn that infections may rise due to hot, humid weather and irregular rainfall, which favour mosquito breeding. Health authorities is intensifying surveillance and public communication, urging strict implementation of preventive measures to limit further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- The **Philippines:** From March 29 to April 4, 2026, Bacolod City recorded 11 HFMD cases with no deaths, with Barangays Villamonte and Estefania reporting the highest numbers (PressReader, 2026). The City Health Office urges continued preventive measures, including sanitation, hygiene, and prompt medical consultation for suspected symptoms. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** The Hanoi Center for Disease Control (CDC) reported 378 HFMD cases across 105 wards/communes last week, an increase of 103 from the previous week (Hanoi Moi, 2026). Nationally, about 26,000 cases and eight deaths have been recorded since January, with Enterovirus 71 (EV71) a major circulating strain. Authorities are strengthening surveillance and sanitation measures. [[Full article](#)]



From April 6 to 12, 2026, **Da Nang** reported 215 new HFMD cases, doubling the previous week and bringing the cumulative total to 803 since January, double the same period in 2025 (Tuoi Tre News, 2026). Most cases involve children, with approximately 20 hospitalizations per day, mainly moderate with mild neurological complications. Health authorities have intensified surveillance, inspections, and hygiene measures in schools and communities. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Indonesia:** As of epi-week 13 of 2026, Jambi Province reported 469 suspected measles cases, including 35 laboratory-confirmed (Tribun Jambi, 2026). Most cases are concentrated in Jambi, with pending test results. The Provincial Health Office (PHO) has strengthened surveillance, launched catch-up immunization campaigns, and urged vaccination and symptom monitoring. [[Full article](#)]

From January to April 13, 2026, **Lubuklinggau Municipality**, South Sumatera Province reported 41 suspected measles cases, including 26 confirmed (Tribun Sumsel, 2026). Most cases occurred in young children with several adults affected. Health authorities instructed public health centers to conduct household contact tracing and community education. Residents are urged to ensure complete measles vaccination. [[Full article](#)]

Meningococcal Meningitis

- **Viet Nam:** Cà Mau Province has confirmed two cases of meningococcal meningitis among three suspected individuals in Khánh An commune, with patients admitted between April 7 and 9, 2026 (Vietnam News, 2026). One of the confirmed cases has resulted in death, while the second patient remains under intensive treatment. In response, health authorities have implemented strict environmental disinfection and are monitoring close contacts to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **India:** On April 14, 2026, health authorities in Kerala confirmed nine chikungunya cases and 19 suspected cases in Ernakulam district, with clusters in Kunnukara and Chengamanad (six and three confirmed cases) (Hindustan Times, 2026). Intensified surveillance, awareness campaigns, and preventive measures are ongoing. Residents are urged to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and seek prompt medical care. Fines may be imposed under the Kerala Public Health Act. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **Maldives:** On 14 April 2026, a 23-year-old man died from dengue complications while receiving ICU care (Edition.mv, 2026). Nationwide dengue cases are increasing, with 535 reported in March (up from 60 in 2025) and 428 in February (up from 76 in 2025). The Health Protection Agency urges preventive measures against mosquito-borne diseases. [[Full article](#)]



Measles

- **Bangladesh:** From April 13 to 14, 2026, nine children died from measles-like illness, and 1,105 patients were hospitalized nationwide, including 176 laboratory-confirmed cases (TBS News, 2026). Since March 15, the country has confirmed 2,897 cases. To date, 31 confirmed and 164 suspected deaths have occurred. The Directorate General of Health Services continues surveillance, hospital admissions, and public health messaging. [[Full article](#)]
- **Japan** reported 236 measles cases as of April 5, 2026, 3.6 times higher than the same period in 2025 (Xinhua News, 2026). Weekly reports noted 34 new cases, with infections believed to originate from imported viruses linked to international travel. Japan, declared measles-free by World Health Organization (WHO) in 2015, now faces increased risk amid global rise since 2023. [[Full article](#)]
Tokyo has reported 109 confirmed measles cases this year, nearly doubling in less than two weeks, with 55 cases recorded so far in April 2026 (Japan News, 2026). Most patients are aged 10–39. Authorities urge vaccination and antibody checks, noting this year’s total may exceed the 178 cases reported in 2011, the highest since 2008. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** On April 13, 2026, Kittitas County, Washington confirmed three additional measles cases, bringing ongoing investigations into possible links with other state cases (CWU Observer, 2026). No source of infection has been identified, and the patients were isolated at home. The Kittitas County Public Health Department continues monitoring and public notifications, emphasizing MMR vaccination as primary protection against measles transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Meningococcal Disease

- **Taiwan (Province of China):** On April 14, 2026, the Taiwan Centers for Disease Control confirmed a meningococcal meningitis case in a woman in her 60s who entered the country on April 1 and developed symptoms on April 3 (Taiwan CDC, 2026). This brings the 2026 total to five cases. Twenty-one contacts were identified; three received prophylactic treatment and remain asymptomatic. Authorities emphasize hygiene, early care, and vaccination for high-risk groups. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Denmark** health authorities reported the country’s first suspected case of mpox clade Ib on April 14, 2026, likely acquired abroad through sexual contact (Statens Serum Institut, 2026). The patient developed mild symptoms after returning home and is under medical supervision. Contact tracing has been conducted with no identified close contacts. Authorities emphasize infection prevention, safe sexual practices, and vaccination for at-risk groups. [[Full article](#)]
- **Pakistan:** As of April 13, 2026, Sindh Province reported nine deaths linked with mpox, with 122 suspected cases, including 25 laboratory-confirmed (24 News HD, 2026). Two new cases were reported in the past 24 hours, one each in Karachi and Khairpur. The Sindh Health Department has intensified surveillance, prevention, and awareness measures, urging residents to seek immediate medical care for rash or lesion symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

- **Russia:** On April 12, 2026, Domodedovo Hospital confirmed a second mpox case in a 38-year-old man with no recent travel history, likely infected via sexual transmission (MK-Mosobl, 2026). Both hospitalized patients are male, in stable condition, and under isolation and medical supervision. Contact tracing is ongoing, and anti-epidemic measures are in place. Health authorities advise early consultation for mpox symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

On April 13, 2026, **Rospotrebnadzor** reported another mpox case in Moscow Region, prompting an epidemiological investigation (Regnum, 2026). Contact tracing, specimen collection, and disinfection are ongoing. Previous cases were admitted to Domodedovo Hospital, with two imported cases detected in St Petersburg. Authorities cite prompt detection, isolation, and containment of imported cases. [[Full article](#)]

Pertussis

- The **United States (US):** The Williams County Health Department, Ohio, United States, is investigating a pertussis outbreak in a local Amish community, with six cases confirmed as of April 13, 2026, involving infants, children, and adolescents (The Village Reporter, 2026). Contact tracing is ongoing, with no evidence of widespread transmission to the public. Authorities are working with community leaders to promote DTaP/Tdap vaccination, hygiene practices, and early medical consultation for persistent cough. [[Full article](#)]

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