



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:** Lingga District, Riau Island Province reported 72 dengue fever cases as of May 13, 2026, including 62 cases in Singkep subdistrict (Kutipan, 2026). Most infections affected children. Health authorities and local sectors conducted simultaneous community clean-up campaigns across all subdistricts to eliminate mosquito breeding sites. Residents were urged to maintain household and environmental hygiene to reduce dengue transmission risk. [\[Full article\]](#)

**Central Tapanuli District**, North Sumatera Province reported 251 dengue fever cases and four deaths as of May 12, 2026, with cases increasing monthly from January to April (CNN Indonesia, 2026). Pandan subdistrict recorded the highest number of cases. Authorities strengthened surveillance, outbreak response, and promotion of 3M Plus measures. The district was placed under a 28-day emergency status to intensify prevention and control efforts. [\[Full article\]](#)

- The **Philippines:** Bacolod City reported a substantial decline in dengue cases during the first five months of 2026 (Watchmen Daily Journal, 2026). During Morbidity Week 17, only one case was recorded, continuing the downward trend. Despite the improvement, health authorities urged residents to remain vigilant, seek early medical consultation for symptoms, and prioritize prompt detection and management to prevent complications. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** Dong Thap Province reported 3,081 dengue haemorrhagic fever cases as of May 14, 2026, nearly three times higher than during the same period in 2025 (VNA News, 2026). Health authorities strengthened early detection, specimen collection, outbreak control, surveillance, professional training, and public awareness campaigns, with support from the Pasteur Institute and hospitals in Ho Chi Minh City. [\[Full article\]](#)



**Ho Chi Minh City** reported 466 dengue fever cases during week 19 of 2026, a 10.4% decrease compared with the previous four-week average (HCDC, 2026). The cumulative total reached 16,457 cases since the beginning of the year. High-incidence areas included An Nhon Tay, Southwest, and Tay Thanh communes. Health authorities continued promoting mosquito control and hygiene measures to prevent dengue and hand, foot and mouth disease transmission. [[Full article](#)]

### ***Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)***

- **Viet Nam:** In week 19 of 2026, Ho Chi Minh City reported 859 HFMD cases, a 25.1% decrease compared with the previous four-week average (HCDC, 2026). The cumulative total reached 15,989 cases since the beginning of the year. High-incidence areas included Con Dao, Binh Khanh, and Long Dien special zones. Health authorities continued promoting hygiene measures and adherence to official guidance to reduce transmission. [[Full article](#)]

### ***HIV/AIDS***

- **Indonesia:** Sorong City, Southwest Papua Province reported 86 new HIV cases from January to April 2026, increasing the cumulative total to 4,431 cases, including 486 deaths (iNews Sorong Raya, 2026). Most new infections occurred among adults aged 20–39 years. Authorities continued community education, early detection, and antiretroviral treatment programmes, while stigma and low public awareness remained major barriers to prevention and care. [[Full article](#)]

**South Sumatra** recorded 319 HIV cases as of April 2026, with Palembang reporting the highest numbers (Akurat Sumsel, 2026). Authorities noted that most infections occurred among adults. Health authorities continued mobile screening, community outreach, and school-based education to strengthen early detection and prevention, while stigma and reluctance to test remained challenges. [[Full article](#)]

### ***Leptospirosis***

- **Malaysia:** The Negeri Sembilan Health Department reported four suspected leptospirosis cases in May 2026 linked to water activities at Ulu Bendul Eco Park (Malay Mail, 2026). One patient was hospitalized and three received outpatient care. Authorities temporarily closed the park for sanitation and water monitoring and advised the public to avoid water activities and prevent exposure to contaminated water. [[Full article](#)]
- The **Philippines:** Bacolod City reported 14 leptospirosis cases and three deaths as of May 2026, representing a 133.3% increase compared with six cases reported in 2025 (Watchmen Daily Journal, 2026). Health authorities warned of continued risks in flood-prone and contaminated areas, and urged residents to avoid floodwater exposure, wear protective footwear, and maintain sanitation to reduce transmission. [[Full article](#)]



## *Measles*

- **Indonesia:** As of mid-May 2026, Garut District, West Java Province reported 111 measles cases and two rubella cases; most patients received treatment and recovered (Priangan Insider, 2026). Authorities warned that measles and rubella are highly contagious, particularly among children without complete MR vaccination. Local health services strengthened public education, hygiene measures, and preparedness at health centers, while severe cases were referred to hospitals for further management. [\[Full article\]](#)

## *Rabies*

- **Viet Nam:** A 72-year-old man in Đồng Nai died from rabies after developing symptoms including hydrophobia and agitation; laboratory testing confirmed rabies infection (Vietnamnet, 2026). Despite treatment, his condition deteriorated and he died shortly after being taken home. Epidemiological investigations could not determine the source or timing of infection. Health authorities warned that the unidentified exposure source increases the risk of additional cases and reiterated concerns over low vaccination uptake and delayed care after animal exposure. [\[Full article\]](#)

## *Tuberculosis (TB)*

- **Singapore:** On May 13, 2026, the Communicable Diseases Agency reported 473 of 3,169 people screened in Bedok tested positive for tuberculosis bacteria, a 14.9% positivity rate (AsiaOne, 2026). Most cases were expected to be latent tuberculosis infection. Of 13 genetically linked cases, seven completed treatment, five remained under care, and one died from unrelated causes. Authorities continued screening, preventive therapy, and contact tracing. [\[Full article\]](#)

## **Global Situation**

### *Malaria*

- **France:** Mayotte reported 156 confirmed malaria cases as of May 7, 2026, including 32 cases during April 27 – May 3, with 17 suspected locally acquired cases in Chirongui (Le Journal de Mayotte, 2026). This indicates a resurgence of indigenous transmission after years dominated by imported cases. At least 29 patients were hospitalized. Authorities strengthened surveillance, case detection, and vector control measures, and advised residents to use repellents, protective clothing, and mosquito nets. [\[Full article\]](#)

### *Measles*

- **Bangladesh:** The measles outbreak has caused 439 deaths, including 70 confirmed and 369 suspected, with seven child deaths reported in the past 24 hours (May 13-14, 2026) (The Business Standard, 2026). During the same period, 1,363 suspected cases and 155 confirmed cases were recorded, bringing totals to 54,419 suspected and 7,305 confirmed infections. Since March 15, 39,160 suspected patients have been hospitalized, with 34,968 recovered. [\[Full article\]](#)



- **India:** Jabalpur District reported two confirmed measles cases as of May 14, 2026, from 40 suspected samples tested during the previous four months (Bhaskar Hindi, 2026). Increased measles activity was reported in neighboring Satna, Damoh, and Gwalior districts, prompting heightened surveillance. Health authorities emphasized early reporting of fever with rash and completion of the two-dose measles vaccination schedule, particularly among children aged under five years. [[Full article](#)]
- **Mongolia** reported a measles outbreak with more than 14,900 confirmed cases and 20 deaths as of May 2026, mainly affecting school-age children and those aged under four years (Gazeta N1, 2026). Incomplete two-dose vaccination coverage contributed to ongoing transmission. Health authorities emphasized vaccination and advised continued vigilance, particularly in children's groups. Most cases were reported in Ulaanbaatar. [[Full article](#)]
- **Spain:** Health authorities confirmed a fourth measles case linked to the outbreak in Alcantarilla in May 2026, involving a woman epidemiologically linked to a previous case (Telecinco, 2026). The cluster includes two adults and an 11-month-old infant. Authorities activated surveillance and contact tracing, although transmission links remain unclear based on incubation periods. Vaccination continued to be emphasized as the primary control measure. [[Full article](#)]

### *Melioidosis*

- **Taiwan (Province of China)** confirmed a locally acquired melioidosis case on May 12, 2026, in a man in his 50s with poorly controlled diabetes, bringing the total to 19 cases this year, the highest for the same period in four years (Taipei Times, 2026). The patient recovered after hospitalization and antibiotic treatment. More than half of cases occurred in adults aged  $\geq 65$  years. Authorities continued surveillance and warned against false rumors. [[Full article](#)]

### *Meningococcal Disease*

- **Mongolia** reported seven meningococcal meningitis cases and three deaths as of April 6, 2026, among children aged 6 months to 10 years in Ulaanbaatar, Darkhan-Uul, Khovd, and Uvs provinces (Beacon Bio, 2026). A school-based cluster in Khovd involved two cases and one death. Authorities strengthened surveillance and emphasized vaccination, while WHO supported response efforts through training and updated guidelines. [[Full article](#)]

### *Mpox*

- The **United States (US):** The Connecticut Department of Public Health confirmed the state's first clade I mpox case on May 14, 2026, in a traveler returning from Western Europe (NBC Connecticut, 2026). Nationally, 20 clade I cases have been reported since November 2024. Authorities emphasized vaccination, urging at-risk groups to complete the two-dose series before summer travel and gatherings, while continuing surveillance and prevention efforts. [[Full article](#)]



## Pertussis

- The **United States (US)**: The DeKalb County Health Department, Illinois, reported five new pertussis cases on May 14, 2026, indicating increased local transmission (Shaw Local, 2026). Health authorities advised residents to maintain hygiene measures, stay home when ill, and remain up to date with vaccination. [[Full article](#)]

## Rabies

- **Iraq**: The Ministry of Health confirmed four rabies deaths as of May 13, 2026, with cases reported in Dhi Qar, Babil, Baghdad, and Anbar (964media, 2026). All patients sought medical care only after neurological symptoms developed, when treatment was no longer effective. Authorities emphasized that rabies is mainly transmitted through dog bites and urged immediate post-exposure care, including wound cleaning, rabies immunoglobulin, and vaccination. [[Full article](#)]

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