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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

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Hong Kong (SAR):** Since November 2, 2025, seven healthcare workers at a Kwai Chung hospital have developed HFMD, presenting with fever, sore throat, and rash; no patients were affected (South China Morning Post, 2025). While one staff member has recovered, the others are currently on leave in stable condition. Hospital authorities are investigating staff gatherings as a potential source of exposure and have reinforced infection control measures to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Hantavirus

- **Russia:** A 40-year-old man in Pskov contracted Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome (HFRS) in November 2025 following exposure to rodents (AIF Pskov, 2025). Upon developing acute renal failure, he was admitted to intensive care and required multiple hemodialysis sessions. Following treatment, he was discharged in a stable condition. Health authorities emphasized rodent control and public awareness to prevent HFRS transmission in domestic and recreational settings. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- The **United States (US):** South Carolina reported eight new measles cases on November 12, 2025, bringing the total number of cases in Spartanburg County to 43 and the statewide total to 46 since July (Post and Courier, 2025). Six of the newly reported cases were household contacts already under quarantine, while two were community-acquired, prompting a public health alert after exposures were traced to a restaurant. Health authorities warned of continued community transmission and elevated risks associated with upcoming holiday travel. [[Full article](#)]

Rockland County reported three measles cases between October 23 and November 12, 2025 (Daily Voice, 2025). The cluster began with one imported case, which subsequently caused two secondary infections. In response, a vaccination campaign is scheduled for November 15 with MMR vaccines available in a local church, healthcare providers and community health centers. [[Full article](#)]



Melioidosis

- **China** reported 70 local melioidosis cases so far in 2025, including 11 deaths, primarily among adults aged 50–64 and over 65 years, with the highest number reported in Kaohsiung City (52 cases) (PChome News, 2025). Following typhoons and heavy rains, health authorities advised high-risk individuals to avoid waterlogged areas, wear protective clothing, and seek prompt medical attention, while emphasizing environmental hygiene to prevent water- and soil-borne infections. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **India:** On November 11, 2025, Auraiya district reported the death of a six-year-old boy from rabies, three weeks after being bitten on the neck by a stray dog on October 24 (Hindustan Times, 2025). Despite receiving three anti-rabies vaccine doses and wound care at local and tertiary hospitals, the infection proved fatal. Health officials noted that bites to the neck and face carry high risk due to rapid viral progression and emphasized the importance of timely post-exposure management. [\[Full article\]](#)

A 31-year-old man from **Tirunelveli district**, died from suspected rabies on November 10, 2025, three months after being bitten by a stray dog at a construction site (New Indian Express, 2025). The patient had not received post-exposure prophylaxis following the bite. Health authorities isolated the patient upon hospital admission. The body was transferred to local sanitary authorities. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **South Africa:** KwaZulu-Natal reported its third human rabies death in 2025 in uMlazi, eThekweni Metro, a hotspot for rabies cases in animal (The Witnes, 2025). Health authorities urged residents to vaccinate pets and emphasized that human rabies are preventable through awareness and prompt post-exposure prophylaxis following animal bites or scratches. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rift Valley Fever (RVF)

- **Senegal's** Ministry of Health reported one additional death from RVF, bringing the total death to 31 since the outbreak began in September (Outbreak News Today, 2025). A total of 443 confirmed cases has been recorded across 10 regions, including 391 recoveries. Saint-Louis reported the highest number with 331 cases. [\[Full article\]](#)

Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** West Jakarta reported a decline in dengue cases from 336 in July to 142 in October 2025, with one case recorded in early November (Antara News, 2025). In response, vector surveillance and community-based larval inspections have been intensified. Residents were advised to maintain environmental cleanliness and adopt protective behaviors to reduce mosquito breeding and prevent further infections. [\[Full article\]](#)



South Sumatera Province reported 3,465 dengue cases with 19 deaths so far this year, Palembang Municipality reported the highest burden with 785 cases and three deaths (JPNN, 2025). The districts of Muara Enim followed 392 cases and OKU Timur recorded 382 cases. Health authorities intensified vector control measures, including the elimination of mosquito breeding sites and targeted fogging in high-risk areas. Additional interventions include *Wolbachia*-based mosquito control and ongoing preparations for dengue immunization to reduce community transmission risk. [[Full article](#)]

Jombang District, West Java Province reported eight dengue cases during the onset of the rainy season, with most patients being children and two requiring ICU care (RMOL Jatim, 2025). Residents were advised to maintain vector control and environment hygiene to limit *Aedes* mosquito breeding and reduce further transmission risk. [[Full article](#)]

As of mid-November 2025, **Yogyakarta Municipality in the Special Region of Yogyakarta Province** reported 249 dengue cases during the early rainy season (Kompas Regional, 2025). Early warning and response systems have been strengthened across 18 community health centers and 20 hospitals to monitor disease trends and support rapid public health interventions. [[Full article](#)]

- **Viet Nam:** As of epidemiological week 44, 2025, Dong Nai province reported over 20,600 dengue cases, a nearly 150% increase compared with 8,285 cases during the same period in 2024 (Khoa Hoc & Doi Song, 2025). Six deaths were recorded, including three among children under 15 years. Most cases occurred in Long Thanh, Dong Phu, Trang Dai, Trang Bom, Tan Phu, and Tan Trieu. Local health authorities advised vaccination, vector control, environmental sanitation, and prompt medical care for suspected cases. [[Full article](#)]

From November 3–9, 2025, **Ho Chi Minh City** reported 1,961 dengue cases, a 14.7% decrease compared with the previous four-week average, bringing this year's total to 52,501 cases (HCDC, 2025). Areas with high incidence include Bac Tan Uyen, Bau Bang, and Can Gio. Local health authorities advise the public to maintain vector control measures, environmental sanitation, and adherence to public prevention guidance. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Indonesia:** Yogyakarta Municipality, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province, reported 194 suspected HFMD cases across 12 community health centers in the past week (Espos Regional, 2025). Health authorities issued early warnings to facilities for case verification and immediate containment. The public is advised to maintain hygiene and avoid contact with symptomatic individuals to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** From November 3 to 9, 2025 (epi-week 45), Ho Chi Minh City reported 1,481 HFMD cases, a 42% increase from the previous four-week average, bringing this year's total to 29,395 cases (HCDC, 2025). Areas with high incidence include Con Dao, Nha Be, and Binh Tan. Local health authorities continue to advise hygiene measures and adherence to public prevention guidance. [[Full article](#)]



Measles

- **Indonesia:** Andalas Community Health Centers (CHCs) in East Padang Subdistrict, Padang Municipality, West Sumatra Province reported 27 suspected measles cases from May to October 2025, primarily among children aged 3–5 years (Tribunnews Padang, 2025). A localized hotspot was recorded in Jati Village in September with cases confirmed in two siblings. Health authorities emphasized the importance of routine immunization and strengthened prevention efforts. [Full article]

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