

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

Avian Influenza

- **China:** On February 10, 2026, Hong Kong Centre for Health Protection (CHP) reported two new cases of avian influenza A(H9N2) involving a 2-year-old boy from Hunan and a 73-year-old woman from Guangdong, alongside one H10N3 case in a 34-year-old man from Guangdong, with no deaths reported (CIDRAP, 2026). The CHP noted 20 H9N2 cases in China over the past six months, with the latest H10N3 case marking the seventh globally. [[Full article](#)]

Chikungunya

- **Mauritius:** As of February 11, 2026, health authorities reported 56 chikungunya cases, with 23 new infections detected between February 5–11 across multiple localities (Defimedia, 2026). Sixteen cases remain active under close monitoring. Vector control measures include the release of sterile *Aedes albopictus* males, insecticide spraying and community awareness campaigns. Authorities emphasize vigilance, elimination of stagnant water, and prompt medical consultation for symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **Sri Lanka:** As of mid-February 2026, the Ministry of Health's National Dengue Control Unit reported 9,480 dengue cases nationwide, with the Western Province accounting for more than half (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Officials warned cases may rise with the Southwest Monsoon and announced a nationwide prevention and control campaign. Authorities emphasize intensified surveillance and community measures to reduce mosquito breeding and limit transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **France:** As of mid-February 2026, the Regional Health Agency reported 25 leptospirosis cases in Réunion Island, including seven hospitalizations and one death (La 1ère, 2026), 2026). Most patients were men aged 15–89, primarily from the South and East. Infections were linked to high-risk activities such as farming and freshwater recreation during heavy rains. Authorities reinforced protective measures, launched awareness campaigns, and offered free vaccination for high-risk groups to curb seasonal transmission. [[Full article](#)]



Malaria

- **India:** As of late January 2026, Bareilly district, Uttar Pradesh, confirmed three malaria cases, two *Plasmodium vivax* and one *Plasmodium falciparum* (INextLive, 2026). All patients received treatment, with intensified monitoring in their villages. Health authorities conducted blood sampling of nearby residents, fogging, and anti-larval spraying. A district-wide malaria prevention campaign is scheduled to begin April 1, alongside strengthened surveillance, as 445 villages remain vulnerable despite declining case numbers in recent years. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Australia:** As of February 13, 2026, health authorities confirmed four new measles cases in New South Wales (NSW), three locally acquired and one linked to travel in Southeast Asia, bringing the state's total to 14 cases this year (Yahoo News Australia, 2026). Patients visited multiple exposure sites across Sydney, Illawarra, western NSW, and the Mid North Coast. Authorities urge vaccination, symptom monitoring, and prompt medical consultation to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]
- **Japan:** In February 2026, Iwate Prefecture confirmed its first measles case in seven years, involving a man in his 20s from Ichinoseki who had recently returned from abroad (NTV News, 2026). This brings the total to three measles cases in the prefecture this year. Nationwide, 23 infections have been reported as of February 1, following 265 cases in 2025. Health officials attribute rising cases to overseas importations since 2023 and emphasize vaccination as the most effective preventive measure. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United Kingdom (UK)** Health Security Agency confirmed 34 measles cases in Enfield, north-east London from January 1 to February 9, 2026, with over 60 suspected cases across seven schools and a nursery (Manchester Evening News, 2026). Several unvaccinated children were hospitalized. Officials advise urgent two-dose MMRV catch-up vaccination. The World Health Organization has reclassified measles transmission in the UK as re-established. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **France:** As of mid-February 2026, health authorities reported seven active mpox cases in Coromos, prompting public concern (Al Watwan, 2026). Authorities emphasized hygiene, vaccination, and avoiding contact with infected individuals. [[Full article](#)]
- **Russia:** On February 12, 2026, Rospotrebnadzor confirmed two laboratory-diagnosed mpox cases in tourists returning from abroad to St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region (Rambler News, 2026). Both patients were hospitalized in an infectious diseases facility, with conditions reported as stable. Contact tracing was conducted, and exposed individuals are under medical supervision. Authorities stated the spread has been contained, with risks of imported cases remain under surveillance. [[Full article](#)]



On February 13, 2026, **Domodedovo** Hospital confirmed a case of mpox, bringing the total number of patients under treatment to three (Svpressa, 2026). All cases are reported in stable condition and receiving appropriate care. Rospotrebnadzor has implemented isolation measures and medical supervision of contacts, with continuous monitoring of patient samples. Authorities plan to discharge patients after treatment and quarantine completion, while maintaining surveillance to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]

- **Spain:** As of February 2026, the General Directorate of Public Health in Galicia reported 14 confirmed mpox cases with one requiring hospitalization (Galicia Press, 2026). Patients are mostly men aged 27–65, with sexual transmission identified in 12 cases. Of those 12 were in A Coruña and 2 in Pontevedra; two had prior vaccination. Authorities assess community risk as very low but urge preventive measures, symptom monitoring, and 21-day observation for close contacts. [[Full article](#)]

Regional Situation

Avian Influenza

- **Cambodia:** On February 14, 2026, the Ministry of Health confirmed the country's first human case of avian influenza A(H5N1) of the year in a 30-year-old man from Kampot province (The Cambodia News, 2026). The patient developed fever, cough, and abdominal pain but recovered following intensive care and was discharged home. Investigations linked the case to dead chickens at his residence, and contacts received oseltamivir prophylaxis. Health authorities are monitoring suspected cases and tracing contacts to prevent community spread. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** As of mid-February 2026, the Ende District Health Office, East Nusa Tenggara Province, reported seven dengue cases with no deaths (Timex Kupang, 2026). The patients, aged 1–44 years, were treated at Ende Regional Hospital and recovered. Cases were distributed across several subdistricts, with environmental factors and rainy season conditions identified as key contributors. Authorities launched preventive measures including fogging, abate distribution, and community education on 3M Plus practices. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **The Philippines:** As of January 31, Bacolod City Health Office (CHO) reported two leptospirosis cases with one death (Panay News, 2026). The deceased patient was a 45-year-old man from Barangay Mandalagan. He was a vegetable vendor, had a history of floodwater exposure and developed severe symptoms including jaundice, vomiting, and respiratory distress before dying on the same day of admission on January 5. Authorities urge early medical consultation, protective measures, and rodent control to prevent further infections. [[Full article](#)].



Mpox

- **Thailand:** On February 15, 2026, the Department of Disease Control reported one mpox-related death in a 44-year-old male inmate with multiple untreated underlying conditions, including HIV, resulting in severe immunodeficiency (The Nation Thailand, 2026). Authorities implemented immediate prevention and surveillance measures in coordination with the Department of Corrections. [[Full article](#)]

Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Malaysia:** As of February 15, 2026 (epidemiological week 5), the Ministry of Health reported 503 new TB cases, bringing the cumulative nationwide total to 2,571 (The Nation Thailand, 2026). Sabah recorded the highest burden with 614 cases (23.9%), followed by Selangor (476) and Sarawak (257). All states reported cases, with Labuan recording the lowest (16). Authorities urged vigilance during the festive season, emphasizing prevention, early detection, and adherence to treatment to curb TB transmission. [[Full article](#)]

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