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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

Chikungunya

- **Mauritius** reported a locally acquired chikungunya case in Camp-Leveux, bringing the total to 10 local cases since early January with three cases remaining active (Defimedia, 2026). Recent cases included a 62-year-old man in Rose-Hill and a 37-year-old woman in Cité La Cure. Authorities identified multiple affected neighborhoods around Rose-Hill, indicating localized mosquito-borne transmission. Response measures include intensified surveillance, fever screening, case investigation, contact tracing, environmental cleanup, and vector control to reduce mosquito breeding. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hantavirus

- **Russia:** As of early January 2026, Dimitrovgrad reported 169 cases of hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS), with no deaths. Local authorities urged residents to seek timely medical attention to support early detection and prevent further spread of the infectious disease. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **Egypt:** Dakahlia Governorate reported one malaria case, involving a patient admitted on January 4, diagnosed through laboratory testing (Ahram Online, 2026). The patient was treated according to the national protocol, and discharged after full recovery. Health authorities emphasized continued clinical vigilance and the preparedness of specialized health facilities to manage infectious diseases. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **France:** Bourgogne-Franche-Comté Regional Health Agency reported three confirmed human leptospirosis cases in Haute-Saône on January 15, 2026 (France 3 Régions, 2026). The cases involved adults aged 25–35 years, all requiring intensive care. Investigations linked the infections to pet rats from the same pet shop, with domestic rodents identified as the common exposure source. Authorities issued guidance on hygiene, wound care, use of personal protective equipment, and vaccination for populations at increased risk. [\[Full article\]](#)



Measles

- **Russia:** A localized measles outbreak was reported in Khabarovsk, affecting multiple residents of a single multi-storey apartment building and linked to low vaccination coverage (Prokhab, 2026). No deaths were reported, and case numbers were unspecified. Local authorities imposed quarantine measures on the affected building and conducted mass vaccination to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** North Carolina confirmed two additional measles cases in Buncombe County, bringing the total to seven cases (WITN, 2026). The latest cases involved two unvaccinated siblings under 18 years linked to an ongoing outbreak in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Health authorities continue case investigations and monitoring to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Nipah Virus Infection (NVI)

- **India** reported three additional confirmed NVI in West Bengal as of mid-January 2026, bringing the total to five cases (Madhyamam, 2026). The new cases involved healthcare workers with exposures linked to healthcare settings in North 24 Parganas and Kathua districts. All patients are receiving intensive care in Kolkata. Over 100 contacts were quarantined, and authorities implemented contact tracing, case isolation, and enhanced surveillance to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Ukraine** reported a fatal human rabies case in Kharkiv in late December 2025 involving a 51-year-old woman bitten by a stray dog in August 2025 who did not receive post-exposure prophylaxis (Objectiv.tv, 2026). Authorities reported ongoing rabies transmission among animals in Kharkiv, with 65 cases in 2025. Health officials emphasized timely wound care, vaccination after animal bites, free anti-rabies services, and public awareness to prevent further cases. [\[Full article\]](#)

Zika

- The **United States (US):** Hawaii reported a travel-related Zika virus infection on Oahu, marking the state's first confirmed Zika case of the year, with no evidence of local transmission (Star Advertiser, 2026). In response, authorities have intensified mosquito control, environmental inspections, and enhanced surveillance to limit local transmission risk. [\[Full article\]](#)

Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Cambodia** reported 63,016 dengue cases and 79 deaths as of December 31, 2025, corresponding to a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.13% (Outbreak News Today, 2026). This represents a 232% increase compared with the same period in 2024, when 18,983 cases and 46 deaths were reported. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Indonesia:** As of January 13, 2026, Pamekasan District, East Java Province, reported 32 dengue cases with no deaths (Kompas, 2026). Cases occurred across 11 subdistricts, with the highest



numbers in Pamekasan, Proppo, Palengaan, and Pademawu. Local health authorities implemented early prevention measures, including a circular on community-based mosquito source reduction. Ongoing control efforts focus on preventive activities to limit *Aedes aegypti* breeding and reduce dengue transmission risk. [Full article]

Bandung City, West Java Province, reported approximately 3,000 dengue cases during 2025, a substantial decline from over 7,000 cases in 2024, with no dengue-related deaths (RRI, 2026). In early January 2026, additional cases were detected with no deaths reported. Public health responses, namely surveillance, community alerts, and mosquito source reduction activities have been implemented to limit transmission risk. [Full article]

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** Cirebon City, West Java Province, reported two leptospirosis cases during the current rainy season, including one laboratory-confirmed and one suspected case, linked to exposure to floodwaters contaminated with rat urine (Radar Cirebon, 2026). Both are reported to be improving with one hospitalized. Health authorities advised maintaining personal hygiene and avoiding contact with floodwaters. [Full article]

Measles

- The **Philippines:** The Caraga Region (Region 13) reported 98 measles cases in 2025, a decline from 129 cases in 2024 (Philippine News Agency, 2026). However, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Sur, Cabadbaran City, and Tandag City reported an increase in cases. In response, regional health authorities launched a measles–rubella supplemental immunization activity on January 9, 2026, targeting children aged 6–59 months to reduce transmission and prevent further spread. [Full article]

Rabies

- **Viet Nam:** In early 2026, Ho Chi Minh City reported a fatal human rabies case involving a 71-year-old man from Cu Chi District (Vietnamnet, 2026). The patient developed symptoms after a cat scratch and did not receive post-exposure prophylaxis. Authorities emphasized immediate wound care and timely vaccination after animal bites or scratches to prevent further cases. [Full article]

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