

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

- The **Philippines**: On April 15, 2026, the Health Office in Negros Occidental reported 500 dengue cases with three deaths (Digicast Negros, 2026). Bago City reported the highest number (50 cases, one death), followed by La Carlota, San Carlos (48) and, Cadiz (36), and Sagay (33). [\[Full article\]](#)

From January 4 to April 4, 2026, **Iloilo Province** recorded 432 dengue cases with two deaths, a 66% decrease from 1,269 cases and seven deaths in the same period in 2025 (The Manila Times, 2026). Cabatuan reported the highest number (61), followed by Calinog (48). The Provincial Health Office is promoting incentive based programs and immediate fogging to strengthen community prevention and containment. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam**: As of April 2026, An Giang Province reported 893 HFMD cases, a 150% increase from 611 cases in the same period in 2025, including one death in a 6-year-old child (Nhan Dan, 2026). Cases rose across multiple communes, prompting health authorities to strengthen surveillance and inspections of schools and childcare facilities. [\[Full article\]](#)

From April 6–12, 2026, **Ho Chi Minh City** reported 1,394 HFMD cases, a 36.8% increase over the previous four-week average, bringing the annual total to 11,925 (VOV, 2026). Severe cases linked to the EV71 C1 variant are increasing, with higher ICU occupancy reported. Authorities have intensified surveillance, school hygiene, and public awareness, urging early detection, isolation, and strict sanitation. [\[Full article\]](#)

Tay Tuu Ward in **Hanoi** reported 10 pediatric HFMD cases, bringing the city's total to 1,967 cases (Nhan Dan, 2026). Authorities have initiated environmental sanitation and disinfection campaigns and emphasized strict hygiene, monitoring, school inspections, and parent communication to reduce transmission among preschool children. [\[Full article\]](#)



Leptospirosis

- The **Philippines**: Iloilo Province reported 39 leptospirosis cases with five deaths across 27 municipalities as of April 4, a 30% increase from the same period in 2025 (Panay News, 2026). Deaths involved men aged 30 and above, mainly linked to agricultural and floodwater exposure. Authorities urged avoiding contaminated water, using protective gear, seeking early consultation, and improving sanitation to prevent further infections. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Indonesia**: Maros District, South Sulawesi Province, reported 31 measles cases; 30 patients have recovered and one remains under treatment (Tribun News Makassar, 2026). Authorities emphasize vaccination as the primary preventive measure, urging parents to immunize children, especially toddlers, as uptake reduced during the COVID-19 pandemic increased susceptibility. vaccine stocks are sufficient and routine immunization campaigns are ongoing. [\[Full article\]](#)

Meningococcal Disease

- **Viet Nam**: Ho Chi Minh City health authorities have confirmed a fatal case of meningococcal meningitis involving a two-year-old child from Hòa Hưng Ward (VnExpress, 2026). Despite receiving intensive care at a specialized pediatric hospital, the child's condition deteriorated rapidly, leading to death on April 16, 2026. Following the case, local health agencies implemented epidemiological investigation, environmental disinfection, and monitoring of close contacts. [\[Full article\]](#)

Ho Chi Minh City reported a death of acute meningococcal meningitis caused by *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup B in a 11-year-old pediatric patient from Hoa Hung Ward (Sức Khỏe & Đời Sống, 2026). The illness progressed rapidly despite treatment. Health officials noted highest incidence among children under 1 year and adolescents aged 10–20 and emphasized its rapid progression and high fatality risk. [\[Full article\]](#)

Global Situation

Hantavirus

- **Russia**: Nizhny Novgorod Region reported 26 cases of hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS) so far in 2026, down from 43 in the same period in 2025 (Pravda NN, 2026). Authorities attribute the infections to unusually warm spring weather and expect a possible rise in May as residents visit summer cottages. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Bangladesh**: On April 15, 2026, the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) reported three measles deaths within 24 hours, bringing totals to 32 confirmed and 166 suspected deaths since March 15 (Somoyer Konthosor, 2026). Nationwide, 2,973 confirmed and 19,161 suspected cases have been recorded, with 12,318 hospitalizations and 9,772 discharges. Dhaka Division reported the highest burden, including 505 suspected and 61 new confirmed cases in the past 24 hours, with two deaths. [\[Full article\]](#)

Shariatpur District reported nine new measles cases in the past 24 hours, a suspected measles death in a 10-month-old boy admitted with fever and cough (Jago News 24, 2026). This brings the total number of patients exhibiting measles-like symptoms to 167. Currently, 69 patients are undergoing treatment while 42 have recovered. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Hong Kong (SAR)** health authorities are managing an imported measles case involving a 39-year-old woman who recently returned from Indonesia (Headline Daily, 2026). During her infectious period, she visited several public facilities, leading to the identification of 187 close contacts who are now under medical surveillance. The Centre for Health Protection has initiated comprehensive contact tracing and infection control measures while strongly advising the public to verify their MMR vaccination status. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **India:** On April 15, 2026, Palamu District, Jharkhand, reported suspected measles cases in Baida (7, including 1 confirmed) and Bhandar (6, pending confirmation) (Times of India, 2026). Blood samples were sent for laboratory testing. Health authorities alerted local facilities to monitor symptoms, while routine measles-rubella immunization continues. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Japan:** On April 14, 2026, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported one new imported measles case (Liberty Times, 2026). As of April 8, the country had recorded 236 cases, nearly triple the same period in 2025 and the highest since 2019. Of these, 30 imported. Authorities issued travel advisories, urging vaccination, hygiene, and early medical consultation. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Taiwan (Province in China):** On April 11, 2026, Taipei confirmed an imported measles case in a foreign male teenager who developed fever and sore throat on April 7, followed by rash on April 11 (N Yam, 2026). A total of 164 contacts are under monitoring until April 30. Public places visited have been disinfected; authorities emphasize vaccination, mask use, hygiene, and completion of MMR immunization for children. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Utah reported 43 new measles cases from April 1–14, 2026, down from 116 in the previous two weeks, indicating a slowing trend (ABC4 News, 2026). The outbreak, which has been ongoing since June 2025, has prompted updated exposure locations. Health officials urge vaccination, early reporting, and isolation to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)

King County, Washington, confirmed a measles case in an unvaccinated infant exposed during international travel (Epoch Times, 2026). The child visited public places while contagious, raising exposure risks in Bellevue, northeast Seattle, and on public transportation. This brings the state's total to 33 with no link to earlier cases. Residents are advised to verify vaccination, monitor symptoms, and isolate if exposed until April 29. [\[Full article\]](#)

As of April 14, 2026, **Sacramento County** reported 11 measles cases, 10 in unvaccinated children; neighboring Placer County reported eight (Fox 40 News, 2026). Transmission is linked to community gatherings, with no hospitalizations. Statewide, California has 39 cases. Authorities emphasize vaccination, early reporting, and coordinated cross-county response to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)



Health officials in **Northern California** have confirmed a measles outbreak involving 19 cases across Sacramento and Placer counties as of mid-April 2026, concentrated mainly among children and teenagers (CBS News Sacramento, 2026). In response, local health departments have intensified surveillance and exposure notifications, particularly in communities with lower vaccination rates. Authorities are urging families to verify their immunization status to protect vulnerable groups. [\[Full article\]](#)

Florida reported one new measles case in Collier County during the week ending April 11, 2026, after a one-week pause, bringing the state total to 145 cases and Collier County's to 107 (WUSF, 2026). The outbreak began in late January at Ave Maria University, affecting at least 62 people. Officials stressed that measles, declared eliminated in 2000, has resurged due to low vaccination coverage and urged MMR vaccination as the most effective prevention. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox

- The **United States (US)**: On April 14, 2026, San Francisco confirmed its first clade I mpox case in an unvaccinated adult who was hospitalized and is improving (San Francisco Department of Public Health, 2026). The patient reported close contact with an international traveler. Authorities emphasize vaccination, urging at-risk groups to complete the two-dose series. Surveillance continues; exposure risk to the general population is considered low. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Pakistan**: On April 15, 2026, Sindh reported its eighth rabies death, involving a 34-year-old male construction worker bitten by his own dog (DAWN, 2026). The case highlighted mismanagement of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and inadequate hospital documentation. Officials noted over 5,000 dog-bite cases this year, and the urgent need to strengthen protocols and preventive measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

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