

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:** As of May 13, 2026, North Kayong District, West Kalimantan Province, reported 14 dengue cases, including five each in Teluk Melano and Sukadana, and two each in Siduk and Teluk Batang (Pontianak Post, 2026). Health authorities intensified response measures, including fogging, distribution of abate, and community-based mosquito control measures. Residents were urged to maintain environmental hygiene and eliminate mosquito breeding sites to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Pinrang District, South Sulawesi Province reported 25 dengue fever cases as of May 2026, with no deaths recorder; a sharp increase occurred in April (Tribunnews Makassar, 2026). Mattiro Bulu and Sawitto subdistricts had the highest numbers. Patients are treated at local facilities, with some referred to Parepare City. Health authorities continue monitoring and urge vigilance during seasonal transition. [[Full article](#)]

East Kalimantan Province reported 1,567 dengue fever cases and two deaths as of April 2026 (Ekspos Kaltim, 2026). Health authorities strengthened prevention through expanded vaccination, community-based mosquito control, and *Wolbachia* strategy to reduce viral transmission in mosquitoes. Authorities emphasized vigilance, environmental hygiene, and public participation, while warning against misinformation about *Wolbachia*. Active community involvement remains essential to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]

Kapuas Hulu District, West Kalimantan Province reported 179 dengue fever cases so far in 2026 across multiple subdistricts, with one child death in Suhaid (Pontianak Tribune News, 2026). Putussibau Utara recorded the highest number (36 cases), followed by Bunut Hulu (25) and South Putussibau (21). Authorities urged residents to maintain environmental hygiene, conduct mosquito breeding site control, and seek prompt medical care for symptoms such as fever, joint pain, headache, and rash to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]

- **Singapore** reported over 600 dengue cases as of May 16, 2026, a 66% decrease compared with the same period in 2025 (News.az, 2026). This follows 4,000 cases in 2025 and 13,651 in 2024. The National Environment Agency launched the National Dengue Prevention Campaign 2026 as the peak dengue season begins from May to October. Authorities urge continued vigilance against mosquito breeding sites amid ongoing risks from multiple virus serotypes and low population immunity. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Ha Tinh Province reported 56 cases of dengue in Vung Ang Ward and 8 cases in Hoanh Son Ward (Thuong Hieu Cong Luan, 2026). All patients are in stable condition, with no severe complications reported. The Ha Tinh CDC has intensified surveillance, environmental sanitation, larval control, chemical spraying, and community communication, while rapid response teams support outbreak response. Authorities emphasize public awareness and early medical consultation to prevent wider transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Gia Lai Province recorded 85 new dengue hemorrhagic fever cases in the past week, bringing the cumulative total to 1,277 cases since January 2026, nearly 500 more than the same period last year (Bao Gia Lai, 2026). No deaths have been reported. Ia Rsai and Phu Tuc communes recorded the highest weekly case numbers. Health authorities are intensifying investigations, school coordination, and community prevention campaigns, urging mosquito control, elimination of stagnant water, and use of bed nets. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** From April 30 to May 6, 2026, Dong Nai Province reported 229 new HFMD cases, bringing the cumulative total to over 4,300 cases, with one death (Bao Dong Nai, 2026). A total of 158 outbreaks have been detected, including 54 in schools. Most cases involve children under five years, with Enterovirus 71 (EV71) identified as a highly virulent strain associated with severe complications. Health authorities are intensifying surveillance, outbreak control, hygiene promotion, and parental guidance on early medical care. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** Between January and May 2026, Tulungagung District, East Java Province reported 11 confirmed cases of leptospirosis with one death out of 13 suspected (Antara Jatim, 2026). Most patients recovered after intensive care, and the fatality rate declined compared to previous years. Health authorities urged preventive measures, including protective equipment, environmental hygiene, and early medical consultation for suspected symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **Indonesia:** Aceh Province reported the country's highest number of Plasmodium knowlesi malaria cases, with 79 suspected infections recorded (Kompas Health, 2026). This include 30 cases recorder in Aceh Jaya District as of April. Health experts urged communities near forested areas to remain vigilant and adopt preventive measures. [[Full article](#)]



Meningococcal Disease

- **Timor-Leste:** As of May 2026, the Municipal Health Department reported one confirmed case of meningococcal disease (Perfil News, 2026). Authorities initiated an epidemiological investigation, monitored close contacts, and provided chemoprophylaxis in school and sports settings per protocol. Surveillance continues, and officials urge vigilance for symptoms including fever, headache, vomiting, neck stiffness, and rash, with immediate medical attention recommended. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

Dengue

- **India:** As of May 2026, Kannur District reported 237 dengue fever cases and three deaths, with the highest incidence in Mangattidam (Madhyamam, 2026). Additional cases were reported in several municipalities, including Kannur Corporation (17) and Chengalai (12). Authorities launched pre-monsoon cleaning, awareness campaigns, and vector control measures, while National Dengue Day activities promoted community participation under the theme “Check, Clean, Close.” [[Full article](#)]
- **Pakistan:** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa reported 353 dengue cases, including 54 confirmed cases, with Peshawar recording the highest number (25) (The Express Tribune, 2026). Health authorities conducted over 40,000 awareness sessions and larval surveillance in nearly 12,000 households. However, incomplete reporting from major hospitals and private facilities continues to raise concerns about surveillance accuracy and outbreak control. [[Full article](#)]

Diphtheria

- **Australia:** In May 2026, the Northern Territory (NT) reported the country's first diphtheria death since 2018 amid an outbreak exceeding 160 cases nationwide (News, 2026). The fatality involved a resident from a remote area, with most severe cases occurring among unvaccinated individuals or those overdue for booster doses. Over 100 respiratory and cutaneous diphtheria cases have been confirmed in the NT, some requiring intensive care. Health authorities emphasize vaccination and timely boosters to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **India** reported that two brothers aged 5 and 1 from a migrant family in Chalisgaon Phata died of diphtheria in May 2026 after presenting with fever, throat swelling, and nasal bleeding, despite receiving medical treatment (Deshdoot, 2026). The family had previously declined vaccination during outreach programs. Health authorities were alerted and emphasize the importance of immunization to prevent further diphtheria cases. [[Full article](#)]

Ebola

- **Democratic Republic of the Congo & Uganda:** On May 15, 2026, Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD), a species of Ebola, was confirmed in Ituri Province, DRC, with eight positive samples and multiple deaths reported, including health workers (WHO, 2026). Uganda also confirmed one imported fatal case in Kampala. On May 16, WHO declared



the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. Response measures include rapid team deployment, surveillance, infection control, treatment centers, and cross-border preparedness coordinated by WHO and national authorities. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hantavirus

- **Canada:** On May 16, 2026, British Columbia reported a presumptive positive case of Andes hantavirus in one of four high-risk individuals under monitoring linked to the MV Hondius cruise ship (Government of Canada, 2026). The patient and spouse remain hospitalized in isolation, while a third contact was admitted for precautionary testing. Samples are undergoing confirmatory testing, and authorities stated that the overall public risk remains low. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Bangladesh:** The Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) reported six children died from measles and related complications in the past 24 hours (May 16-17, 2026), bringing the total death toll since March 15 to 459, including 75 confirmed and 384 suspected deaths (Dhaka Today, 2026). During the same period, 243 confirmed and 1,274 suspected new cases were reported, with 57,846 hospitalizations overall. The DGHS is intensifying immunization, awareness, and early detection efforts. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Russia:** A residential building on Nikolai Ostrovsky Street in Perm was placed under strict quarantine following detection of a measles case (MK.RU, 2026). Residents are under medical supervision, with emergency vaccination and door-to-door health checks conducted by local clinics. Authorities urged vigilance for symptoms and prohibited symptomatic individuals from leaving their apartments. Rospotrebnadzor is overseeing anti-epidemic measures to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** On May 16, 2026, North Dakota Health and Human Services confirmed a measles case in Cass County, marking the county's first and the state's 38th case this year. The patient had no recent travel history, suggesting local transmission. Five hospitalizations were reported in 2026, compared with three in 2025. Health officials are investigating the source, urging unvaccinated exposed individuals to remain home for 21 days, and emphasizing vaccination as the best protection. [\[Full article\]](#)

Meningococcal Disease

- The **United Kingdom (UK)** reported a meningitis outbreak in Berkshire on May 15, 2026, linked to Henley College, where one student died and two additional cases were reported among pupils at Reading Blue Coat School and Highdown Secondary School (The Times of India, 2026). The UK Health Security Agency provided precautionary antibiotics and public health guidance to close contacts, noting that the wider public risk remains low. [\[Full article\]](#)

Pertussis

- **Kazakhstan** has reported 76 pertussis cases as of May 2026, 2.8 times fewer than during the same period in 2025 (BAQ.KZ, 2026). Most cases (88%) occurred in

unvaccinated children, with parental refusal accounted for 69%, medical contraindications 22%, and age ineligibility 9%. The Ministry of Health continues routine and supplementary immunization campaigns while reinforcing public awareness on vaccination. [Full article]

Rabies

- **India** reported that a 54-year-old woman from Kollam District died from rabies following a leopard claw injury sustained two months earlier (Marunadan Malayalee, 2026). The patient did not receive post-exposure vaccination or timely medical care, and symptoms developed in early May. Despite hospitalization, she died in intensive care. Health authorities emphasized immediate vaccination after any animal bite or scratch, even if minor. [Full article]

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