

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

Avian Influenza

- **Cambodia** has confirmed its fourth human H5N1 case in 2026, involving a 66-year-old woman from Svay Rieng province, hospitalized in isolation after testing positive on April 21 (Cambodianess, 2026). Investigations indicate exposure to infected poultry, with chickens and ducks reported sick or dead near her home. Authorities have initiated contact tracing, antiviral prophylaxis for close contacts, and enhanced poultry surveillance. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Indonesia's** Ministry of Health of the Republic reported 30,465 dengue cases as of April 14, 2026, with 79 deaths (CFR 0.3%) (CNN Indonesia, 2026). Cases included 10,138 dengue fever (DF), 19,877 dengue hemorrhagic fever (DHF), and 450 dengue shock syndromes (DSS), distributed across 401 districts/cities in 29 provinces. Authorities emphasized integrated control through education, vector control, vaccination, and multisectoral workplace collaboration. [\[Full article\]](#)

Central Tapanuli District, North Sumatra Province, reported 193 dengue hospitalization with one death at Pandan Hospital (Media Indonesia, 2026). Most cases originated from Sipange and Pandan areas. The hospital implemented standard procedures and coordinated with health authorities. Public concern increased amid limited communication, calling for transparency, sanitation, and vector control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Malaysia:** Segamat District reported four dengue cases between March and April 2026 after two years without cases. Several patients required ICU care, but all have been discharged (Sin Chew Daily, 2026). The Segamat Health Department conducted inspections, issued fines for water-holding containers, and strengthened prevention campaigns and public advisories to eliminate stagnant water. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **Philippines:** Capiz Province reported 216 dengue cases and two deaths as of April 22, 2026, with fatalities from Roxas City and Tapaz (K5 News FM Roxas, 2026). Adolescents aged 10–19 years were the most affected group. The Provincial Health Office urged heightened vigilance and implementation of the 5S strategy to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)



Pagadian City recorded 132 dengue cases with two deaths since January, mainly among school-aged children (Philippine Information Agency, 2026). Cases declined from 1,478 in 2024 to 695 in 2025, but recent fatalities raised concern. The City Health Office emphasized a zero-case and zero-death target through preventive measures, public education, and community-based mobilization involving communities. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam** has reported 26,000 cases of HFMD cases and eight deaths in 2026, mainly among children under five, with an increasing share linked to Enterovirus 71 (Laodong, 2026). A notable case involved a 27-month-old child infected three times, indicating that HFMD does not confer lasting immunity. Health experts urge caregivers to seek early medical evaluations and not rely solely on typical symptoms, as the disease can progress rapidly even in mild presentations. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Indonesia:** West Bandung District, West Java Province, reported 483 suspected measles cases, including 117 confirmed across 15 subdistricts (Jabar Ekspres, 2026). Padalarang reported highest cases (22), followed by Ngamprah (20). Health officials are implementing vitamin A distribution, catch-up immunization, case tracing, and public education. [\[Full article\]](#)

The **Kulon Progo District**, Yogyakarta Province, reported 228 suspected measles cases with 5 laboratory-confirmed from January to April 2026, mostly among adults (Tribun Jogja, 2026). Cases were identified in Samigaluh, Lendah, Sentolo, and Galur. Health Office has strengthened surveillance through the Early Warning and Response System (EWARS) and urged routine immunization and clean and healthy living practices to limit further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Viet Nam:** Dong Thap Province reported a rabies death on April 20, 2026, in a 58-year-old man from My Tinh An Commune linked to occupational exposure while processing dog meat (Nhân Dân, 2026). He developed neurological symptoms on April 15, tested positive for rabies, and died at home after rapid deterioration. Authorities launched an investigation, identified and vaccinated contacts, and strengthened rabies risk warnings. [\[Full article\]](#)

Ho Chi Minh City has reported three rabies deaths in 2026, exceeding half of the total deaths in 2025 (Báo Đầu Tư, 2026). Authorities warned of higher risk in summer and strengthened surveillance, post-exposure vaccination, and strict pet control to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)



Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **Mauritius:** On April 21, 2026, health authorities reported 48 new chikungunya cases, bringing the total to 1,522 infections since the beginning of the year, with 82 active cases (L'Express, 2026). Significant increases were reported in Quatre-Bornes, Vacoas, Résidences La-Cure, and Tyack. Health officials emphasized patient isolation during the infectious period, vector control, elimination of stagnant water, use of repellents, and environmental hygiene to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)

Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Pakistan:** Tando Muhammad Khan reported the first Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCHF) case of 2026 on April 22, involving a 17-year-old male animal caretaker (The Nation, 2026). The patient presented fever and internal bleeding and was transferred to Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre, where laboratory tests confirmed infection. Authorities warned of increased risk during Eid al Adha due to livestock handling, urged protective measures, and emphasized vigilance. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Bangladesh:** On April 23, 2026, the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) reported 31 new dengue cases in the past 24 hours, including 15 in Barishal Division, 9 in Dhaka Division, 4 in Dhaka South City Corporation, and 3 in Khulna Division (BSS News, 2026). Since the start of 2026, dengue has infected 2,345 people and caused 4 deaths. In comparison, 2025 recorded 102,861 cases and 413 deaths, while 2024 reported 101,214 cases and 575 deaths. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Italy:** Scandicci reported an imported dengue case in April 2026 in a woman recently returned from abroad, currently hospitalized in stable condition (OK Firenze, 2026). Local health authorities conducted an epidemiological investigation and established a 100–200-meter restricted area for emergency disinfestation to reduce *Aedes* mosquito populations. Residents were urged to support prevention and eliminate stagnant water. [\[Full article\]](#)

Diphtheria

- **Australia:** On April 22, 2026, the Western Australia (WA) Department of Health reported 34 diphtheria cases, including 29 in Kimberley, two in Goldfields, two in Pilbara, and one in Perth (RACGP NewsGP, 2026). Cases ranged from 0–4 to 70–74 years, with cutaneous and respiratory forms detected, latter first reported in 50 years. Authorities initiated contact tracing, booster vaccination, advised vigilance amid declining immunization coverage. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **Mauritius** confirmed one new leptospirosis case on April 22, 2026, at Victoria Hospital, bringing active cases to 16. Since the start of the year, four deaths have been reported, including a 63-year-old man from Roche-Bois who died on April 21 after ICU care. Authorities emphasized environmental control, prevention of stagnant water, and hygiene measures to reduce transmission risk. [\[Full article\]](#)



Measles

- **Bangladesh** is experiencing a measles surge, with the Directorate General of Health Services reporting 125 new cases and 847 hospitalized children in the past 24 hours (New Age Bangladesh, 2026). Since March 15, a total of 39 confirmed and 194 suspected deaths have been recorded, including one child death and four suspected deaths reported recently. Authorities have directed all government hospitals to expand bed capacity while continuing vaccination efforts to manage the outbreak and reduce mortality. [[Full article](#)]
 - **Japan:** Nagano Prefecture reported a measles case on April 14, 2026, in a man in his 20s returning from overseas, bringing the total to three cases this year, exceeding the 2025 total of two (Shinmai, 2026). Authorities advised vaccination ahead of holidays and health monitoring after travel to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]
 - **Nepal:** Dhorpatan Municipality reported 239 suspected and 14 confirmed measles cases (Online Khabar, 2026). Following a vaccination campaign from March 13–16, daily hospital visits have declined, with a patient seeking care only after eight days, indicating reduced transmission. The Provincial Public Health Office reports that cases continue to decrease under ongoing surveillance. [[Full article](#)]
 - **New Zealand:** On April 20, 2026, Health New Zealand confirmed a measles case in Wellington with no known links to prior cases or overseas travel (Radio New Zealand, 2026). The patient visited multiple sites in Wellington and Palmerston North while infectious. Exposure may have occurred at Warbirds Over Wānaka or Ultra New Zealand festival. Authorities urged exposure checks and MMR vaccination. [[Full article](#)]
 - **Russia:** As of April 2026, Saratov Region reported 97 suspected measles cases, including 24 children (AIF Saratov 2026). Of these, 62 cases were confirmed, with 29 adults and 8 children hospitalized in the regional infectious diseases hospital. No patients are currently under treatment; however, health officials warned that the three-week incubation period may lead to additional cases, and surveillance continues. [[Full article](#)]
 - **South Africa** confirmed 1,076 cases of measles from December 29, 2025, to April 12, 2026, affecting all nine provinces (BJD News, 2026). The Western Cape recorded the highest number with 554 cases, while children aged 1–14 accounted for 67.9% (731 cases). Health authorities urged strengthened surveillance, laboratory testing, contact tracing, vaccination campaigns, and public education to control the outbreak and reduce complications. [[Full article](#)]
 - The **United States (US):** On April 23, 2026, Macomb County, Michigan reported its first confirmed measles case of the year in a local resident (CBS News Detroit, 2026). Health officials are conducting exposure notifications and emphasized measles' high transmissibility via airborne droplets. The patient is hospitalized in stable condition, and no public exposure sites have been identified. Authorities urged unvaccinated individuals aged ≥ 1 year to receive measles vaccination as the primary preventive measure. [[Full article](#)]
- Virginia** confirmed two new measles cases in children under 12, bringing the 2026 total to 19. Eleven cases have occurred in children under four (WJLA, 2026). Health authorities urge exposed individuals to monitor symptoms and contact local health departments promptly. [[Full article](#)]



Mpox

- **Mauritius** confirmed two mpox cases in travelers returning from Madagascar, a 46-year-old Mauritian man and a 31-year-old Comorian man (L'Express, 2026). The 31-year-old was admitted to Victoria Hospital but left isolation before completing treatment and is currently being traced. Authorities have initiated contact tracing, expanded investigations to Albion, and urged adherence to preventive measures to prevent local transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **Pakistan:** Lahore reported one new confirmed mpox case on April 22, 2026, bringing the city total to 33 cases (Waqt News, 2026). Seven patients are currently admitted at Mayo Hospital, including four confirmed and three suspected cases. The Ministry of Health reported accelerated transmission, while health authorities continue monitoring the situation and providing care to hospitalized patients. [[Full article](#)]
- **Switzerland** has reported 29 mpox cases in 2026, including 16 clade Ib infections, which are considered more transmissible and potentially more severe than clade II (RTS, 2026). Local transmission has occurred primarily among men who have sex with men and transgender individuals. Health authorities and Swiss AIDS Aid have urged vigilance, vaccination or booster uptake, and preventive measures to reduce skin-to-skin transmission during close contact. [[Full article](#)]

Typhoid

- **India:** Sehore District reported a typhoid outbreak in April 2026 at a university hostel, with over 250 students ill and 23 confirmed positive for Salmonella typhi. One patient remains in ICU on life support (Jagran, 2026). Health officials linked the outbreak to contaminated food or water in the hostel. Authorities conducted inspection of water supply, sanitation, staff health checks, and outbreak control measures. [[Full article](#)]

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