

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

Mpox

- **Mozambique's** Ministry of Health reported 680 suspected mpox cases, 49 confirmed, and 32 recovered between July 11 and August 22, 2025 (AIM News, 2025). Currently, 17 cases remain active in Niassa, Manica, and Maputo provinces. Authorities advised the public to avoid close contact with suspected cases, practice regular handwashing, and seek medical care if symptoms develop. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Senegal** has confirmed its first mpox case in Dakar involving a foreign national who entered the country on August 19 (Senenews, 2025). The patient was hospitalized two days later. In response, health authorities have initiated contact tracing and close monitoring of potential exposures. The public is urged to remain vigilant, report any suspicious symptoms promptly, and seek medical attention at the earliest signs of infection. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Iran:** Bandar Abbas, Hormozgan Province, has reported 15 confirmed dengue cases since the beginning of 2025, with over 400 suspected cases (IRIB News, 2025). In response, health officials are intensifying mosquito control measures, urging residents to seek immediate medical care if symptoms appear. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **India:** Rajasthan saw 195 new malaria cases between July 30 and August 22, 2025, raising the state's total to 656 (Times of India, 2025). In the same period, Jaipur also reported two malaria cases. The increase is attributed to heavy rains breeding mosquitoes. Health officials are intensifying fogging, anti-larval activities, house-to-house surveys, urging residents to eliminate stagnant water and maintain environmental hygiene, and strengthening public awareness campaigns. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Pakistan:** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa have reported a rise in malaria cases, with 80 recorded in Shangla, 16 in Lower Dir, 14 in Swat, and 11 in Torghar (Javed Chaudhry Columns, 2025). The Ministry of Health has deployed medical teams and mobile hospitals to the affected areas to provide treatment and strengthen response efforts. [\[Full article\]](#)



Measles

- The **United States (US)**: On August 15, health authorities in New Jersey confirmed the state's seventh measles case of the year, involving a patient who traveled on commuter rail services (Quadratin, 2025). Authorities have urged unvaccinated individuals to monitor symptoms and emphasize vaccination due to a drop in statewide coverage. [[Full article](#)]

The **Wisconsin** Department of Health Services has confirmed five more measles cases in Oconto County on August 22, 2025, bringing the total to 14 (Channel 3000, 2025). Investigations suggest local transmission, and authorities are working to trace contacts and notify those exposed. Unvaccinated individuals are advised to monitor symptoms and seek medical advice. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

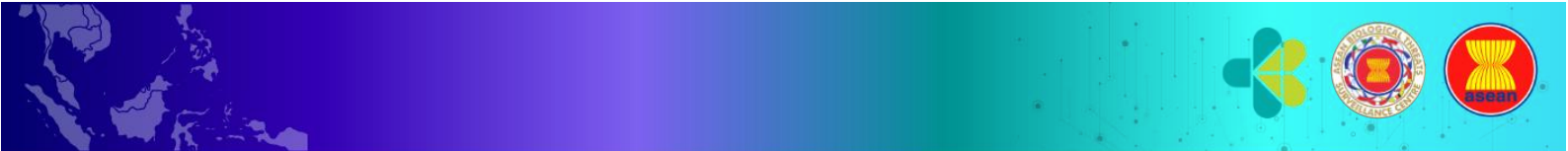
- **Pakistan**: Karachi health officials, Sindh Province, reported six rabies-related deaths between May and August 2025, with three patients treated at Jinnah Hospital and three at Korangi's Trust Hospital (Geo News, 2025). This raised the province's total rabies fatalities to 14, alongside over 22,000 reported dog-bite cases. Authorities warn that many victims rely on home remedies and urgent need for immediate hospital treatment following dog bites. [[Full article](#)]

Typhoid

- **India**: In August 2025, cases of high fever and typhoid were reported in Dhadia and Panchapurwa villages of Bhairampur Gram Panchayat, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, resulting in two deaths and affecting around 90 residents (InextLive, 2025). The Health Department has distributed rapid tests and medicines to over 150 residents. Sanitation teams carried out drain cleaning to address waterlogging. Authorities have also deployed epidemic response teams to curb further spread. [[Full article](#)]

West Nile

- The **United States (US)**: On August 22, 2025, the New York City Health Department confirmed the first two human cases of West Nile virus from Queens (Times of India, 2025). One patient has recovered, while another remains hospitalized with neuroinvasive disease. Since July, the virus has been detected in mosquitoes across all five divisions. Authorities urged residents to use insect repellent, eliminate standing water, and take protective measures. [[Full article](#)]



Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** South Tangerang City Health Office, Banten Province has reported 487 dengue cases as of August 22, 2025, relatively high compared to 754 reported throughout 2024 (Tangsel Pos, 2025). The highest incidence occurred in Pondok Pucung, Serua Indah, and Kedaung. Authorities have urged residents to intensify mosquito control strategies and reactivate the community-based household larvae monitoring program. Public health officials also reminded them to maintain cleanliness. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Lao People's Democratic Republic:** In the first half of 2025, the Ministry of Health reported 2,614 dengue cases with no deaths recorded, down from 5,192 during the same period in 2024 (Xinhua, 2025). To curb transmission, *Wolbachia*-infected mosquitoes were released in seven districts. Authorities also emphasize environmental management and community participation as crucial measures in the fight against dengue. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Malaysia:** Kedah has reported 1,500 dengue cases as of mid-August 2025, with Kuala Muda recording the highest number (New Straits Times, 2025). Control efforts include large-scale cleaning drives in Kampung Kuah to eliminate mosquito breeding sites, along with volunteer-led community activities targeting larvae source reduction. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **The Philippines:** As of August 22, Quezon City reported 7,084 dengue cases, a 151% increase compared to the same period in 2024, with 471 cases recorded in the past two weeks (Inquirer.net, 2025). Most of the patients are school-age children, averaging 11 years old. The rise is linked to heavy rains, cyclones, and mosquito breeding in densely populated areas. Health authorities urge residents to maintain clean surroundings, eliminate breeding sites, and seek prompt medical care, while the Department of Health has activated dengue fast lanes in hospitals for timely treatment. [\[Full article\]](#)

The **Manila** Health Department reported 247 dengue cases across six hospitals, including two deaths, as of August 22, 2025 (Manila Bulletin, 2025). The highest case count was at Ospital ng Maynila Medical Center, with 98 patients. Authorities advised residents to avoid floodwaters, use protective gear, and seek medical care if dengue symptoms appear. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **The Philippines** Since January 2025, the Department of Health has recorded 37,368 hand, foot, and mouth disease (HFMD) cases, a nearly 750% increase from the same period last year (Philstar, 2025). Most cases occurred in children aged 1–3 years. Authorities advised isolation, strict disinfection, and regular handwashing to curb transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **The Philippines** Department of Health (DOH) announced a sharp decline in leptospirosis cases, with 18 new infections reported between August 17 to 21, 2025, compared to 1,112 cases during the week of August 3–9, 2025 (Manila Bulletin, 2025). Since June 8, a total of 4,436 leptospirosis cases has been recorded nationwide. In response, the DOH hospitals are maintaining Fast Lanes and urging the public to practice preventive measures and seek early treatment. [\[Full article\]](#)



Malaria

- **Indonesia:** West Manggarai District, East Nusa Tenggara Province has recorded six malaria cases as of August 22, 2025, compared to 19 throughout 2024 (Tribun Kupang, 2025). The highest burden was at Waenakeng Health Center, while Batu Cermin Health Center reported the lowest. All infections were imported from Papua, affecting adults aged 20–50. Authorities are monitoring migration, conducting blood testing and epidemiological investigations, and promoting health education and timely treatment. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** The Hanoi National Hospital for Tropical Diseases has reported three severe malaria cases in the past week, all involving patients who had recently returned from African countries (Vietnam News, 2025). Two were diagnosed with cerebral malaria and multiple organ failure, and one with septic shock. Authorities advised travelers returning from Africa with acute fever to seek immediate medical care and urged pre-travel consultation and prophylactic medication. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Indonesia:** The East Java Provincial Government has sent 9,825 vials of Measles-Rubella (MR) vaccine to Sumenep District, following a measles outbreak causing 2,035 cases and 17 deaths as of August 14, 2025 (Antara News, 2025). The Government announced an Outbreak Response Immunization campaign from August 25 to September 14, 2025, targeting children aged 9 months to 6 years. Measures include epidemiological training, cross-district coordination, active surveillance, and public awareness campaigns to achieve 95% immunization coverage and build herd immunity. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Indonesia:** Kupang District, East Nusa Tenggara Province, reported 814 suspected rabies-related animal bite cases and one death between January and June 2025 (Tribun Flores, 2025). In response, the health office is intensifying vaccination awareness programs, combining anti-rabies vaccination, public education, and cross-sector coordination. Authorities also urged residents to wash bite wounds immediately and complete post-exposure vaccination. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** On August 23, health authorities confirmed two rabies-related deaths in Nghia Thanh and Xuan Son communes, Ba Ria-Vung Tau province (VietnamPlus, 2025). The deaths involved a 47-year-old woman and a 51-year-old man, both suffering from symptoms after dog exposure. Epidemiological investigations identified family contacts and unvaccinated pets, prompting urgent rabies vaccinations and mass vaccinations in surrounding areas. Authorities urged strict pet management, wound care, and immediate post-exposure prophylaxis, warning that delayed or incomplete vaccination remains the leading cause of rabies fatalities. [\[Full article\]](#)



Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Indonesia:** The Malang District Health Office in east Java Province reported 1,698 new tuberculosis cases from January to July, 2025, with children under five, adults aged 15-54, and the elderly being the most vulnerable groups (Radar Malang, 2025). The health office emphasizes early detection, routine treatment, and preventive measures like mask use and BCG vaccination. [Full article]

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