

Media Monitoring for Infectious and Emerging Diseases

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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

Hantavirus

- **Russia:** The Oryol Region recorded 50 HFRS cases in 2025, an increase of 23 cases compared to 2024 (Vechor.ru, 2025). Infections were reported across 14 municipalities with approximately 5% of patients experiencing severe illness. Health authorities called for strengthened rodent control and expanded deratization efforts to reduce transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Ukraine** confirmed a hantavirus infection in a 60-year-old male resident of Lviv who was hospitalized with high fever, abdominal pain, chills, and rash (ZAXID.NET). The patient developed renal complications prior to receiving test results. Appropriate treatment was initiated, and his condition is improving. Local health authorities advised the public to avoid exposure to rodent excreta to reduce the risk of transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **South Korea** has recorded 594 malaria cases since the beginning of the year, a 15% decline from 713 cases last year (Yohap News, 2025). Gyeonggi Province saw the largest drop, from 393 to 330 cases, with smaller decreases in Incheon and Seoul. Officials attribute the decline to targeted vector control and patient management, particularly in high-incidence areas. [\[Full article\]](#)

Marburg Virus Disease (MVD)

- **Ethiopia** confirmed a Marburg virus outbreak on November 14, 2025, with 11 cases detected (AfricaNews, 2025). The number of deaths has risen to six, while five patients remain under medical care. A total of 349 contacts has been identified and quarantined, with 119 released after completing follow-up. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Japan:** Kochi Prefecture has confirmed its second measles case of 2025, involving a female healthcare worker in her 30s (NTV News, 2025). She was exposed on November 12 to a previously confirmed case during his hospitalization. In response, authorities urged individuals with possible symptoms through December 9 to call a healthcare provider before seeking care due to its high transmissibility. [\[Full article\]](#)



- **Poland** confirmed six measles cases in Podkarpackie Province between November 7 and 25 linked to direct contact, affecting residents of Rzeszów, Ropczyce-Sędziszów, and Tarnobrzeg, (Farmer.pl, 2025). All patients are under epidemiological surveillance, and investigations are ongoing to prevent further spread. Health authorities emphasized vaccination, noting that MMR immunization is mandatory and free for children, and recommended mask use and hygiene measures due to the concurrent circulation of multiple respiratory viruses. [[Full article](#)]

Pertussis

- **New Zealand:** New Zealand has recorded 2,349 cases of pertussis nationwide, including 54 cases in infants aged <2 months (Outbreak News Today, 2025). Among cases aged 2–11 months, 71.6% had not received all their age-appropriate pertussis vaccine doses. Health authorities warn that babies and young children remain particularly vulnerable and emphasize the need for timely vaccinations, especially for pregnant women and close contacts of newborns. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States:** Arkansas has recorded 469 cases of pertussis this year, up from 391 cases in the same period last year (KAIT 8, 2025). Health officials report that adolescents aged 10–19 years account for almost one-third of cases (145), while infants and toddlers under 4 years are also heavily affected. Authorities warn of possible resurgence during the upcoming winter and urge timely vaccination, especially for young children and pregnant women.

Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** Bondowoso District, East Java Province reported 377 dengue cases with three deaths as of November 2025, a decrease from 955 cases in 2024 but with a higher fatality count (two deaths) (RRI, 2025). The highest case counts occurred in Kota Kulon, followed by Wringin and Wonosari. Health officials are conducting epidemiological investigations to determine exposure locations. Communities are urged to strengthen vector control activities to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

HIV/AIDS

- **Philippines:** On November 27, 2025, the Department of Health (DOH) reported 5,583 new HIV cases in the Philippines for July to September 2025, a 22% increase from the same period last year. The average daily diagnosis rose from 50 to 61 cases. Five regions, including the National Capital Region and Davao Region, accounted for 61% of these new cases. The increase is attributed to improved testing strategies that have broadened diagnosis coverage. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Indonesia** has reported 2,139 suspected measles cases, including 205 confirmed, with high transmission among unvaccinated individuals (Kompasiana, 2025). Sumenep District, East Java Province, accounts for over 2,000 suspected cases and 17 child deaths. The Ministry of Health urges completion of routine immunization and Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI), stressing that vaccines are safe, effective, and free. [[Full article](#)]



Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Indonesia:** Yogyakarta Municipality, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province, reported 1,161 cases of tuberculosis as of November 27, 2025, including 229 cases (19.8%) among children (Radar Jogja, 2025). Of these, 261 were recorded during the past month. In response, health authorities emphasized strengthened case detection, TB preventive therapy for close contacts, BCG vaccination for infants, and continued public education and treatment adherence monitoring to reduce transmission and adverse outcomes. [\[Full article\]](#)

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