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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**

### Measles

 The United States (US) has reported a measles outbreak expanding across the Southwest, with 138 confirmed cases near the Las Vegas Valley (Fox5Vegas, 2025). Arizona health authorities have confirmed 93 cases in Mohave County, while southwestern Utah has reported 45 cases. No active measles cases have been reported in Nevada, aside from one imported case detected in a traveler at Harry Reid International Airport earlier in October. [Full article]

# **Mpox**

• **Greece** confirmed its first mpox case caused by the clade I strain after October 9, 2025, in a man who had sexual contact with another man during travel, indicating an imported infection (TrikalaEnimerosi, 2025). According to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), this detection suggests the potential emergence of domestic transmission of the clade I strain within sexual networks of gay and bisexual men. [Full article]

# Pertussis

The United States (US): As of September 20, 2025, Colorado had recorded 383 pertussis
cases statewide, including 14 cases confirmed among students in Colorado State
University in Fort Collins during the fall 2025 semester (Outbreak News Today, 2025). In
response, Health officials advised vaccination, early testing, antibiotic treatment, and
isolation for infected individuals, emphasizing protection for infants and people with
chronic respiratory conditions. [Full article]

The **Wetzel-Tyler** Health Department, West Virginia, confirmed an additional pertussis case; location and onset date were not disclosed (WBOY, 2025). Health officials urged individuals with symptoms to contact healthcare providers before visiting healthcare facilities to prevent further transmission and emphasized vaccination. [Full article]



# Rift Valley Fever (RVF)

 Senegal's Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene reported two new human cases of Rift Valley fever in Kédougou Region, near the borders with Mali and Guinea (Outbreak News Today, 2025). The country has confirmed 381 cases, including 29 deaths, across nine regions since the outbreak began in September 2025. Most infections occurred in Saint-Louis (294 cases), followed by Matam (24) and Louga (18). A total of 312 patients have recovered. [Full article]

# **Regional Situation**

# Dengue

- **Indonesia** reported 131,393 dengue cases nationwide as of October 28, 2025, including 544 deaths (CNN Indonesia, 2025). Health authorities emphasized that dengue remains a continuing public health threat and urged sustained vigilance. The Ministry of Health continues to coordinate surveillance, vector control, and community awareness activities across affected regions to prevent further transmission and reduce disease impact. [Full article]
- **Viet Nam:** Dong Thap Province reported 223 dengue hemorrhagic fever cases in week 42 of 2025, including five severe cases, representing an 81% increase compared to the same period in 2024 (VOV, 2025). Since January, over 6,000 cases and 191 severe infections have been recorded, with no deaths reported. Health authorities are maintaining intensive surveillance, vector control operations, and community sanitation campaigns to prevent further transmission. [Full article]

**Dak Lak Province** reported 7,388 dengue cases, including three deaths, from January to October 31, 2025 (Tien Phong,2025). The highest case numbers were recorded in Buon Ma Thuot, Ea Nuôl, and Cuôr Dang communes. Health authorities have intensified vector control operations, environmental sanitation, and public awareness campaigns, while implementing the DENGAGE Project to assess dengue virus circulation and strengthen community prevention capacity at the grassroots level. [Full article]

**Hanoi** reported 486 dengue cases across 99 wards with no deaths from October 24 to 31, 2025, up from 392 cases the previous week (Phap Luat Xa Hoi, 2025). Year-to-date cases reached 4,388, a 20% decline from the same period last year. The Hanoi CDC intensified surveillance, vector control, community education, integrated chikungunya prevention, intersectoral coordination, and airport monitoring to prevent further spread and ensure timely response. [Full article]

# Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

• **Viet Nam:** From October 24–31, 2025, Hanoi reported 177 HFMD cases across 74 wards, slightly down from 187 cases the previous week (Phap Luat Xa Hoi, 2025). Year-to-date cases reached 5,458, double the total reported in 2024. The Hanoi CDC will continue active surveillance, case investigation, and control measures in health facilities and the community, while local authorities intensify public communication to promote preventive measures and encourage resident cooperation. [Full article]



### Measles

- **Indonesia:** As of October 31, 2025, South Tangerang Municipality in Banten Province reported 66 measles and 9 rubella cases among 538 suspected individuals, primarily affecting children aged 1–4 years with incomplete or no immunization (Tribun Tangerang, 2025). The local health authority is strengthening immunization coverage, contact tracing, and referral hospital preparedness, emphasizing early care for symptomatic children. Public health measures focus on outbreak prevention, enhanced surveillance, and protection of high-risk pediatric populations. [Full article]
- Viet Nam: From October 24–31, 2025, Hanoi reported 14 measles cases across 10 wards, down from 17 the previous week, with no new death recorded (Phap Luat Xa Hoi, 2025). In total, the city has recorded 4,437 cases and one death, a sharp increase from 46 cases in 2024. In response, the Hanoi CDC will continue active surveillance, case investigation, and control measures in health facilities and the community. Local authorities are strengthening public communication to promote preventive measures and encourage resident cooperation. [Full article]

# Tuberculosis (TB)

• **Indonesia:** The Denpasar Municipality in Bali Province reported 1,485 cases of tuberculosis as of October 3, 2025, down from 2,002 cases in 2024 (RRI, 2025). Health authorities attributed the decline to strengthened control measures and cross-sector collaboration. A local task force was established to enhance case detection, treatment adherence, and community education, with ongoing efforts toward TB elimination in the coming years. [Full article]

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