

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

Dengue

- **Taiwan (Province of China):** On November 5, 2025, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the Ministry of Health and Welfare reported one new local dengue fever case in New Taipei City, involving a woman in her 60s from Xizhi District infected with DENV-1 (Yahoo News Taiwan, 2025). The patient, who had no recent travel history, is recovering at home. Health authorities launched vector control operations, breeding site elimination, and community education to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **India:** Meerut District reported 107 leptospirosis cases, exceeding dengue (77) and malaria (21) infections this year (Inext Live, 2025). Health authorities attributed the rise to prolonged rainfall and exposure to contaminated water and soil. Residents were advised to avoid floodwater contact, maintain hygiene, and seek prompt medical attention for suspected symptoms to prevent severe complications. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Spain:** The Canary Islands Health Service reported six new measles cases in La Palma, bringing the outbreak total to 14 since October 20 (El Diario, 2025). Cases include three children under 12 months and three adults, all with mild symptoms. Authorities have activated contact tracing and monitoring and stressed vaccination to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Hong Kong (SAR):** On November 5, 2025, The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) reported one confirmed mpox case involving a 29-year-old unvaccinated male with local exposure (ON.CC, 2025). The patient developed skin ulcers on October 27 and is in stable condition under isolation at Princess Margaret Hospital. Since 2022, a total of 82 cases have been recorded, comprising 66 local and 16 imported. Health authorities are conducting contact tracing and epidemiological investigations. [[Full article](#)]



- **Pakistan** reported a mpox case involving a passenger arriving in Karachi from Saudi Arabia on a foreign airline flight (Daily Pakistan, 2025). Airport authorities identified the patient with fever and body rashes during screening, with symptoms persisting for five days. The Sindh government transferred the individual to the Infectious Disease Hospital in Nipa for isolation and medical management. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **South Africa:** KwaZulu-Natal Health Department has reported one new mpox case involving a 40-year-old man from the Midlands hospitalized at Northdale Hospital (SABC News, 2025). Laboratory tests confirmed the infection, bringing the national total to 12 cases this year. Close contacts remain asymptomatic. Authorities urged early medical consultation and vaccination for eligible individuals. [\[Full article\]](#)

Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Viet Nam** reported the death of a 9-year-old boy from severe dengue shock with liver failure and sepsis in Dong Nai Province on November 3, 2025 (Báo Đồng Nai, 2025). The patient, from Tran Bien Ward, experienced fever, vomiting, and diarrhea before being hospitalized. Health authorities noted a sharp increase in dengue cases and urged intensified mosquito control and preventive measures. This marks the province's sixth dengue-related death in 2025. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Indonesia:** As of November 3, 2025, Pamekasan District, East Java Province, reported 1,127 suspected measles cases, including 209 confirmed and 12 deaths (Radar Madura, 2025). Most cases occurred in Proppo, Pamekasan, and Tlanakan subdistricts, with 78% of patients unvaccinated. Health authorities are conducting active surveillance, implementing catch-up immunization, and strengthening public awareness to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

As of mid-October 2025, **Pekanbaru Municipality in Riau Province** reported 627 suspected measles cases, including 90 laboratory-confirmed cases and one death (Cakaplah, 2025). Health authorities urged parents to ensure that children receive measles vaccination amid increasing infections. Free immunization services are available at 21 public health centers, schools, and community posts to strengthen herd immunity and prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Indonesia:** Manggarai District, East Nusa Tenggara Province, reported one rabies-related death on October 22, 2025, involving a 55-year-old man bitten by his unvaccinated dog in July (Detik, 2025). The patient did not receive post-exposure vaccination and developed rabies symptoms before dying at Ruteng District Hospital. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Timor-Leste:** On November 5, 2025, the World Health Organization (WHO) reported 22 rabies-related deaths in Timor-Leste since the disease re-emerged in March 2024, including 20 deaths this year (RTP, 2025). The Ministry of Health, with WHO support,



trained about 500 health professionals and veterinarians on rabies prevention, case management, and digital surveillance. [Full article]

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