

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

Rabies

- **India:** On September 7, 2025, a 42-year-old man from Indore, Madhya Pradesh, died of rabies three months after being bitten by a stray dog (Times of India, 2025). He developed hydrophobia and respiratory distress, seeking treatment on September 5. Health officials emphasized that at least three doses of rabies vaccine are mandatory after a dog bite. [[Full article](#)]

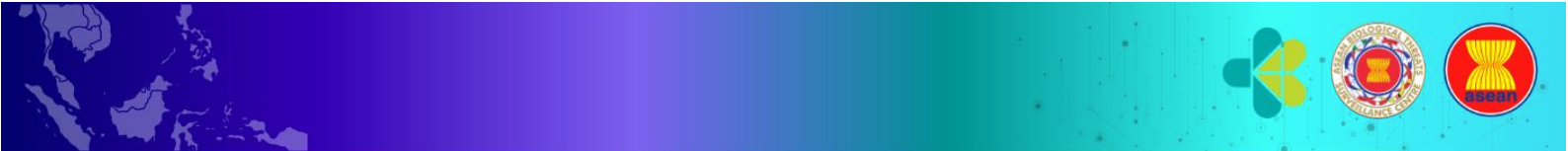
West Nile Virus (WNV)

- The **United States (US):** The Connecticut Department of Public Health confirmed the state's first human case of WNV this season in a Fairfield County man in his 40s, who fell ill in mid-August and has since recovered (Outbreak News Today, 2025). Health officials warned that mosquito activity remains high through October and advised residents to use insect repellent, wear protective clothing, and limit outdoor activity at dawn and dusk to reduce infection risk. [[Full article](#)]

Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Viet Nam:** Between August 29 and September 5, 2025, Hanoi recorded 161 dengue cases across 61 wards and communes, an increase of 11 compared with the previous week (Ngay Nay, 2025). A cumulative total of 1,381 cases has been reported this year, with no deaths. Nine new hotspots were detected in Tay Ho, Tam Hung, and Xuan Phuong, adding to 16 active clusters citywide. Health authorities are investigating and treating outbreak sites, while implementing preventive measures including mosquito eradication campaigns and insecticide spraying. [[Full article](#)]



On September 7, the **Dong Nai** Department of Health reported 893 dengue cases in the 36th week of 2025, bringing the cumulative total to over 13,700 cases this year (Vietnam.vn, 2025). To control the spread, the provincial CDC conducted its second large-scale mosquito spraying in Suoi Quyt Hamlet, Xuan Duong Commune. Authorities also intensified outbreak monitoring and strengthened community education on dengue risks and prevention. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** On September 7, 2025, the Dong Nai Department of Health reported 146 HFMD cases in the 36th week of 2025, bringing the total to over 5,600 since Januari (Vietnam.vn, 2025). Despite a decrease in cases, authorities warned of ongoing transmission risks and instructed local health units to monitor outbreaks, strengthen surveillance, and expand response measures. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- The **Phillipines** Department of Health (DOH) recorded one new leptospirosis case from August 31 to September 4, 2025, bringing the cumulative total to 4,859 cases since Juni 8, a week after the onset of the rainy season (Outbreak News Today, 2025). Weekly infections have declined sharply compared with the 1,147 cases reported following Typhoons Crising, Dante, and Emong. Health authorities emphasized that dedicated leptospirosis fast lanes in hospitals remain active and urged individuals exposed to floodwaters or mud to seek medical consultation for risk assessment and treatment. [[Full article](#)]

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