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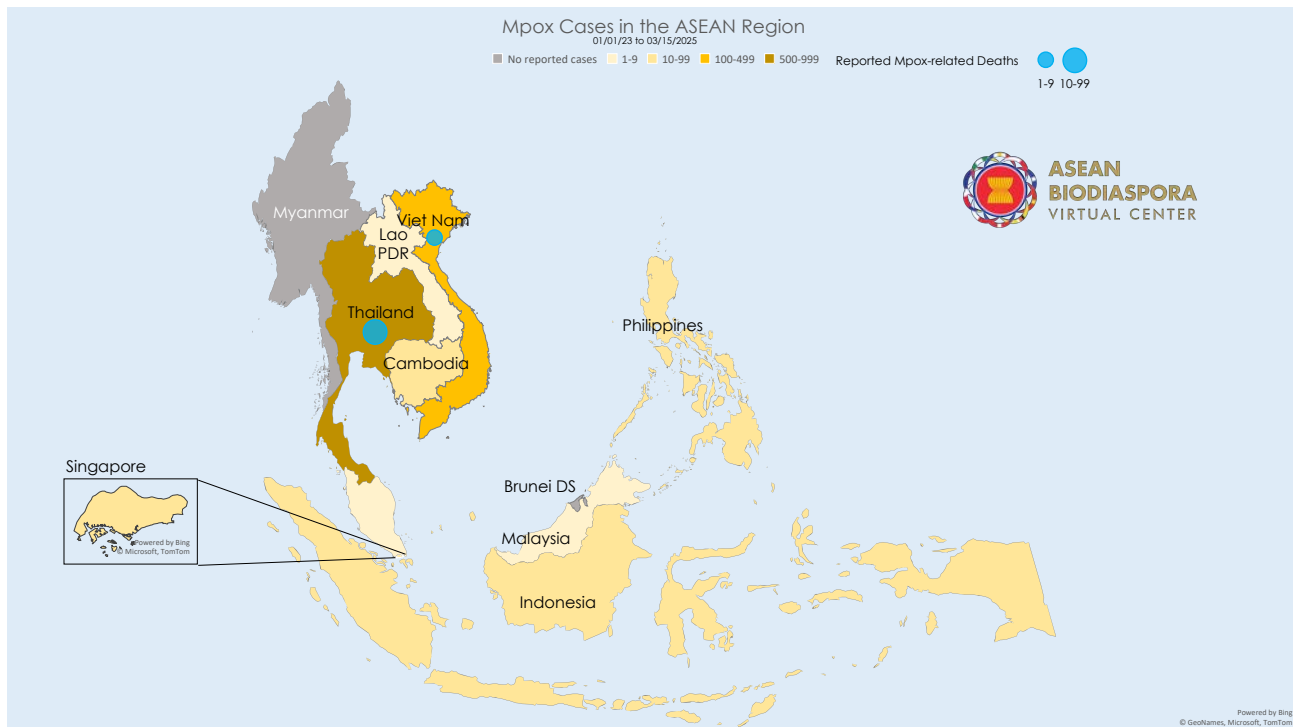
A person wearing a full-body white protective suit, including a hood and a face mask with a filter. They are wearing black gloves and holding a black cylindrical object. The background is a blurred laboratory or clinical setting. The text "Emerging Diseases" is overlaid in large white font on the left side of the image.

Emerging Diseases

MPOX

Mpox Cases Reported in the ASEAN Region

January 1, 2023 – March 15, 2025



Source:

1. Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia
2. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed March 18, 2025, <https://www.moh.gov.sg/resources-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics/2023/weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin>

Key Findings

- From 1 January 2023 to 15 March 2025, **41,235** confirmed cases worldwide since 2023, including **227** deaths. Globally, the CFR was **0.55 %**.
- **1,309 confirmed cases** including **23 deaths** in the **ASEAN** region, with a CFR of **1.76%**.
- **39,926 confirmed cases** of mpox have been reported in **other regions** (other than the **ASEAN** region):

Mpox cases in the ASEAN region (Jan. 1, 2023 to Mar. 15, 2025)

ASEAN Member States	Cumulative Cases 2023-2025	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths 2023-2024	CFR
Cambodia ¹	20	0	0	0.00%
Indonesia ²	87	0	0	0.00%
Lao PDR ³	1	0	0	0.00%
Malaysia ³	12	0	0	0.00%
Philippines ³	69	0	1	1.45%
Singapore ⁴	53	0	0	0.00%
Thailand ³	858	0	13	1.52%
Vietnam ³	209	0	9	4.31%
ASEAN Total	1,309	0	23	1.76%

Source:

1. Ministry of Health Cambodia
2. Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia
3. WHO Mpox Outbreak: Global Trends, accessed March 18, 2025 (https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpx_global/)
4. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed March 18, 2025 (<https://www.moh.gov.sg/resources-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics/2023/weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin>)



Top 5 countries with the most mpox cases globally (Jan. 1, 2023 to Mar. 15, 2025)

Country	Cumulative Cases	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
Democratic Republic of Congo	12,044	0	45	0.37%
United States of America	4,623	0	10	0.22%
Uganda	2,949	0	21	0.71%
Brazil	2,922	0	2	0.07%
People's Republic of China	2,842	0	1	0.04%

Source: Our World in Data, accessed on March 18, 2025 (<https://ourworldindata.org/monkeypox>)

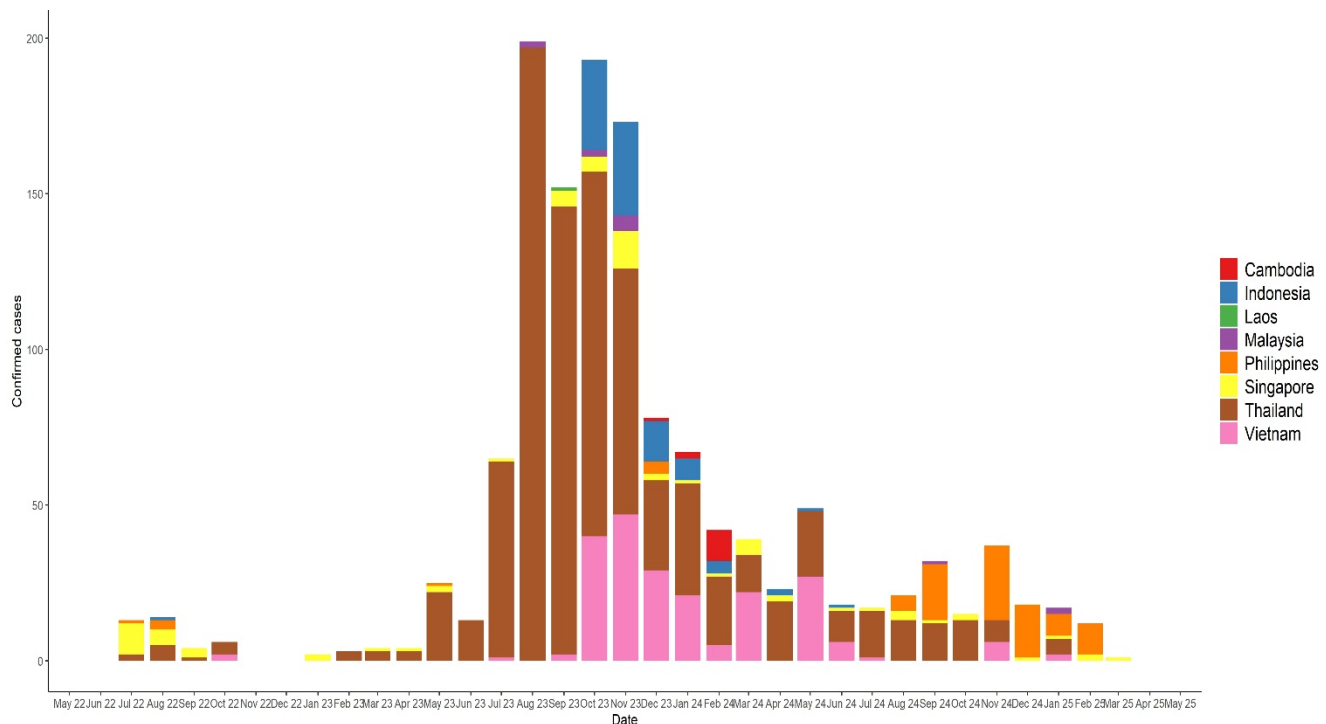
Mpox cases per region (Jan. 1, 2023 to Mar. 15, 2025)

REGIONS	CUMULATIVE CASES 2023-2025	NEW CASES SINCE THE PREVIOUS REPORT	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	CFR
AFRICA	19,515	0	77	0.39%
AMERICAS	10,126	0	99	0.98%
ASEAN	1,308	0	23	1.76%
ASIA & OCEANIA	6,963	0	24	0.34%
EUROPE	3,322	0	4	0.12%
TOTAL	41,234	0	227	0.55%

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Trend of Mpox Confirmed Cases in the ASEAN Region

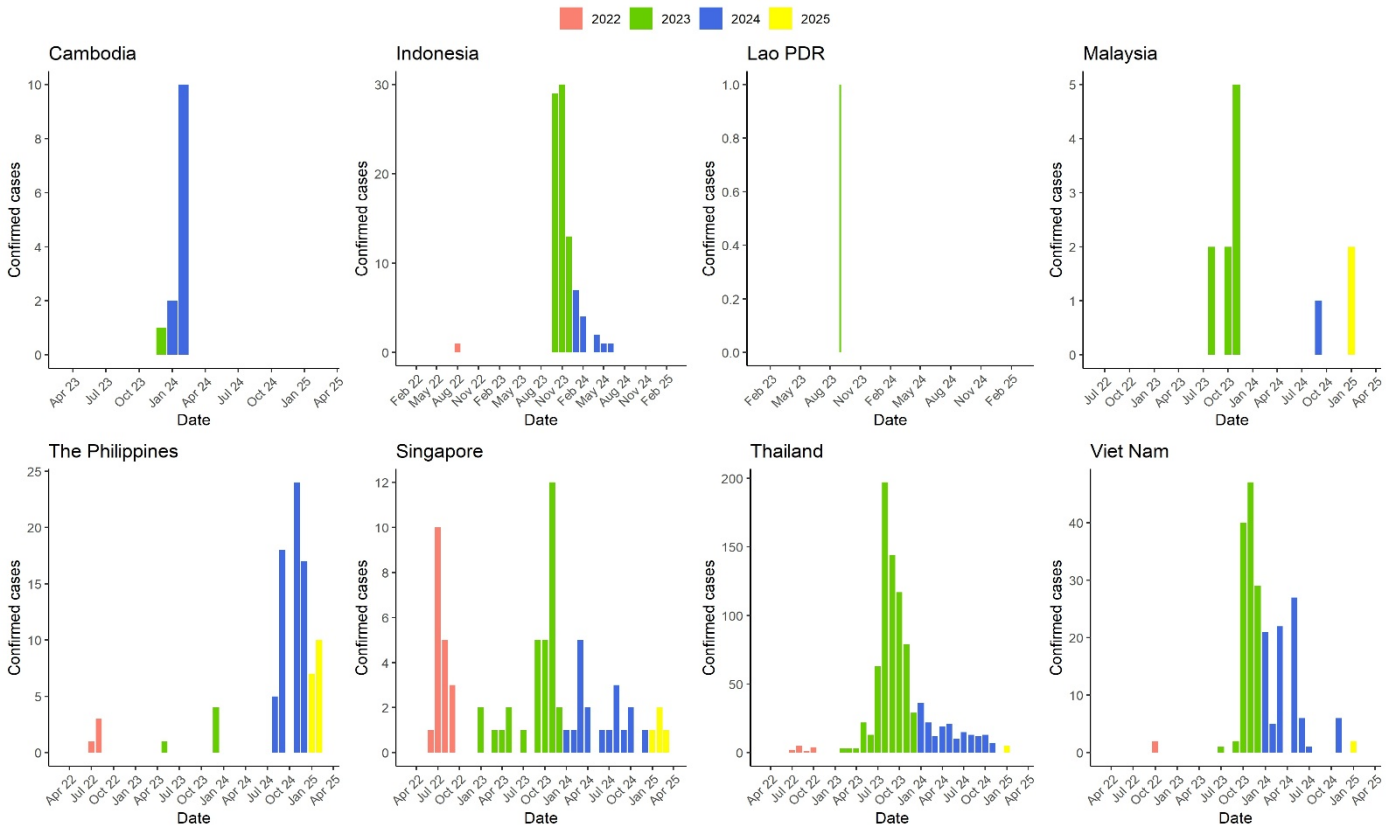
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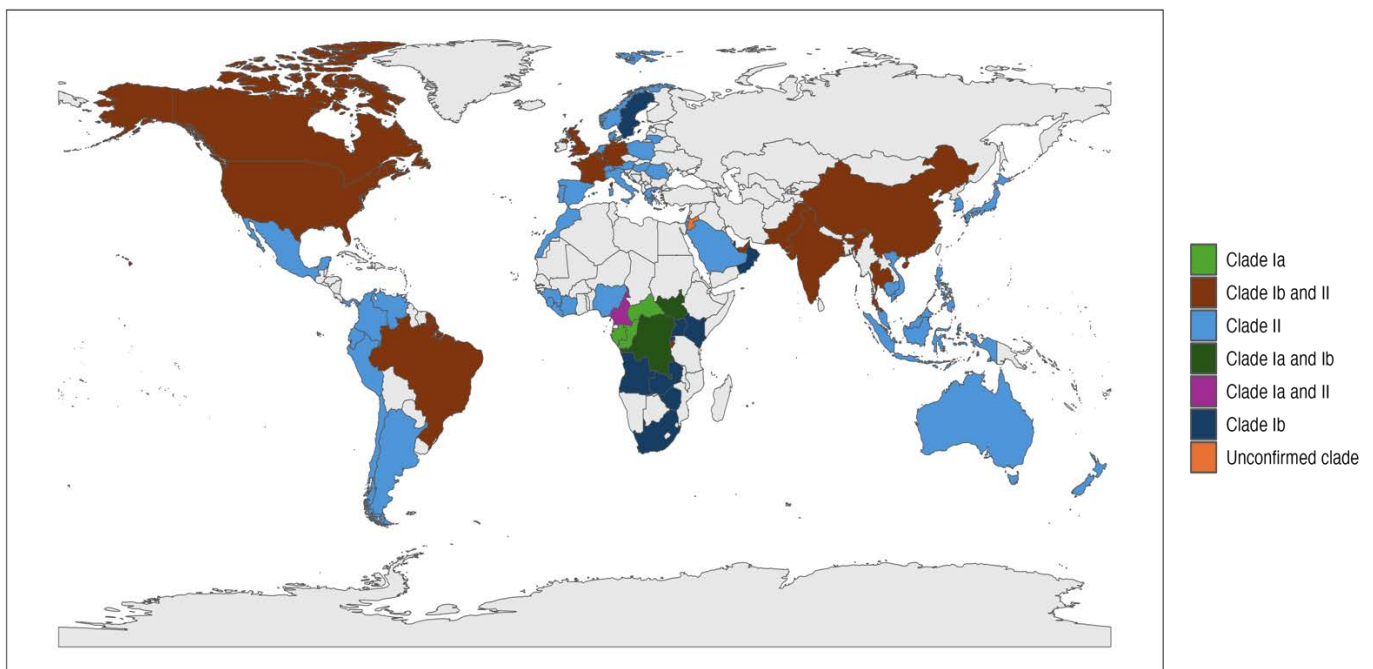
Trend of Mpox Confirmed Cases among ASEAN Member States January 1, 2022 to March 15, 2025



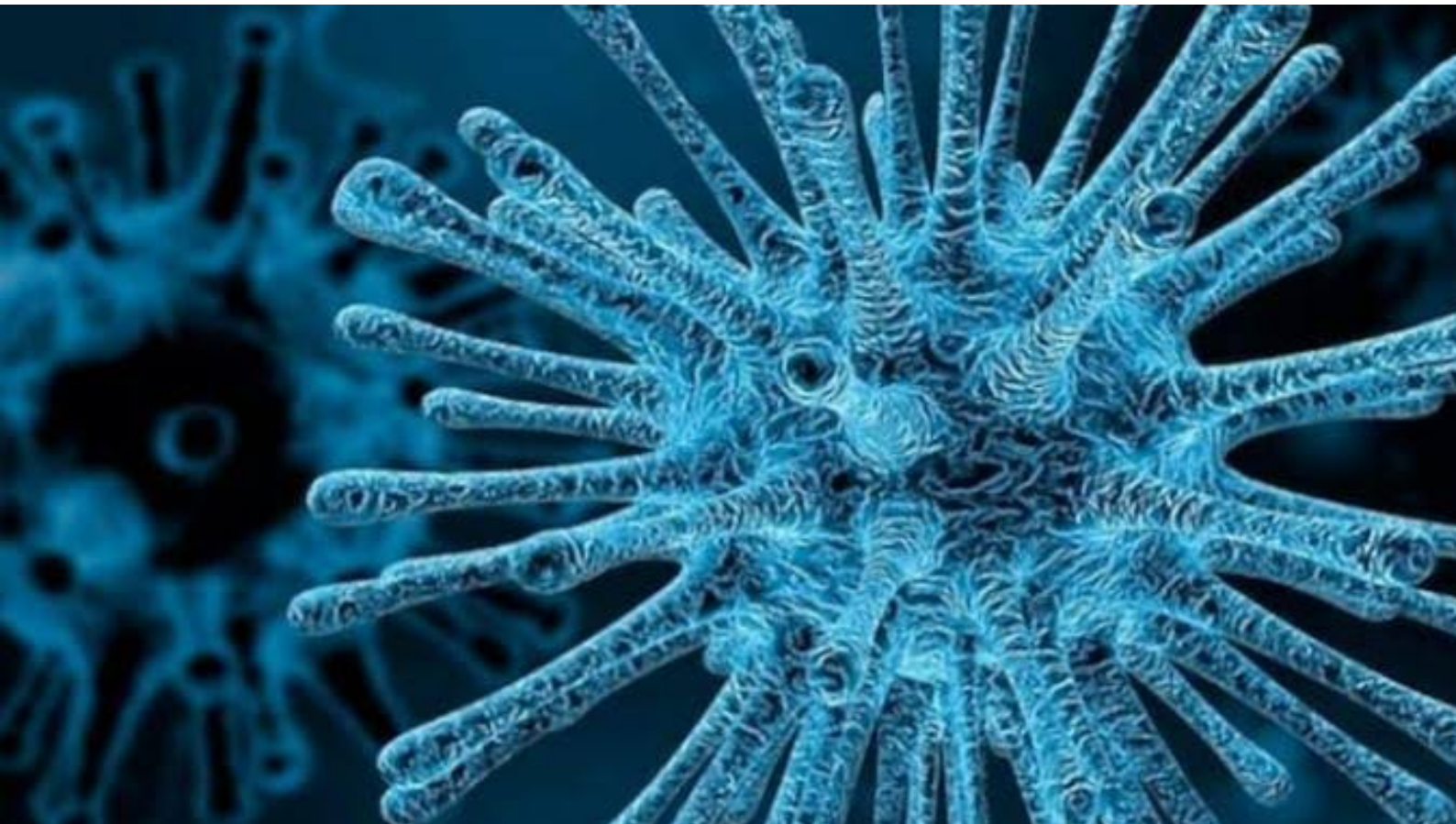
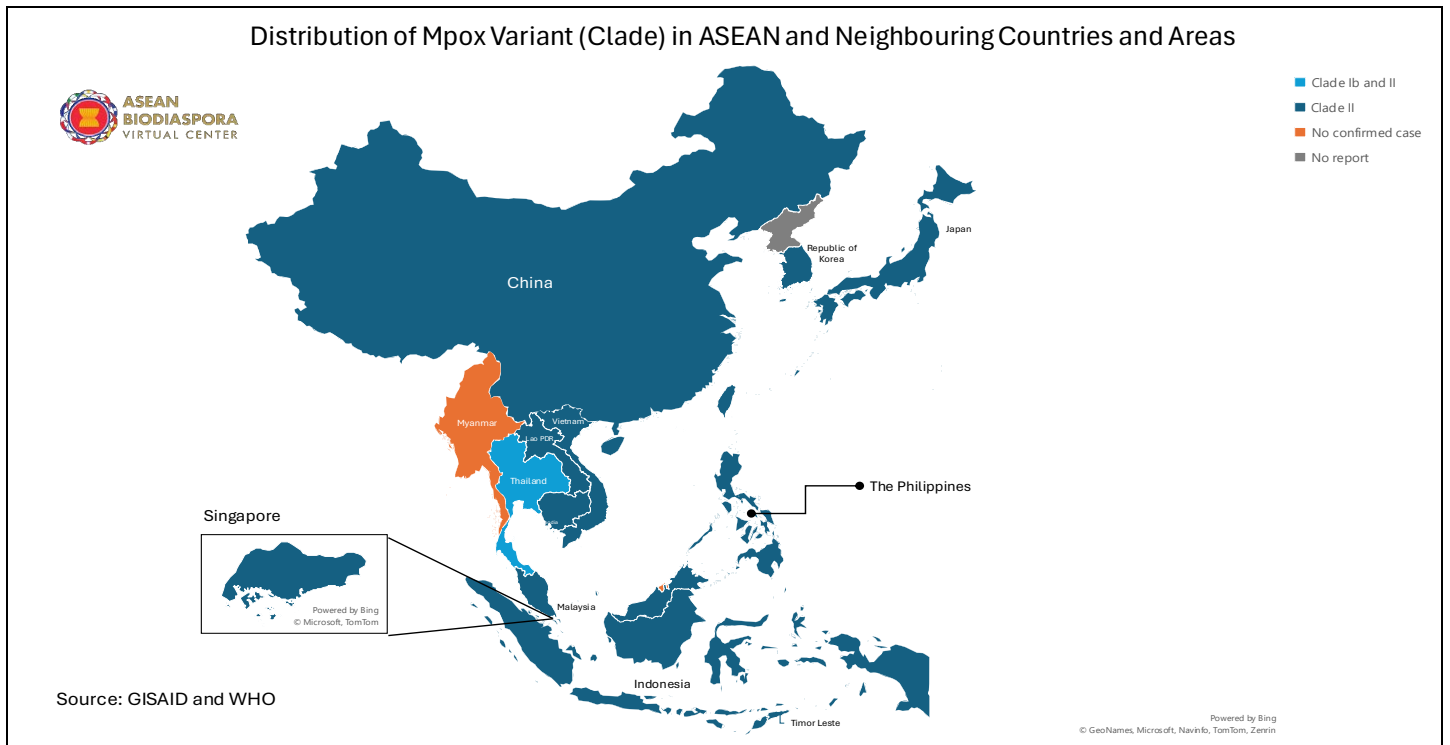
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Distribution of Mpox Variants in The Global As of March 15, 2025

Distribution of Mpox Variant (Clade) in The Global



Distribution of Mpox Variants in the ASEAN and Neighbouring Countries and Areas As of March 15, 2025





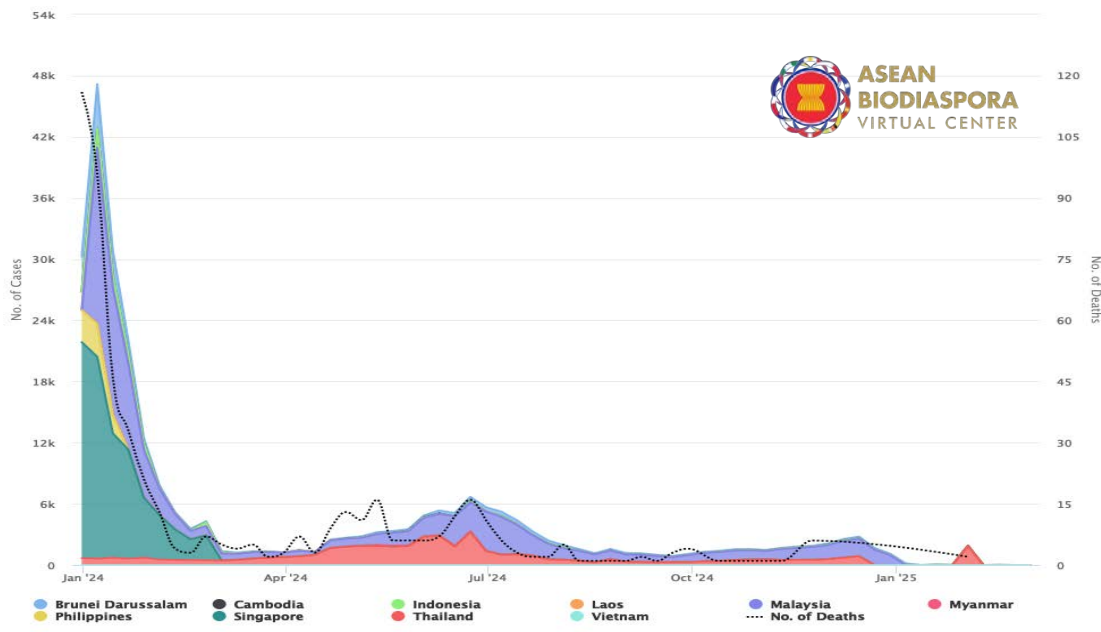
COVID-19

Key Findings

- As of 15 March 2025 (5PM, GMT+7), there were **704,874,929** confirmed cases **worldwide**, including **7,010,834 deaths**. Globally, Case Fatality Rate (CFR) was **1.00%**.
- **37,119,341 total confirmed cases** of COVID-19 have been reported in the **ASEAN Region**.
- The CFR in the **ASEAN Region** was **1.00%**.

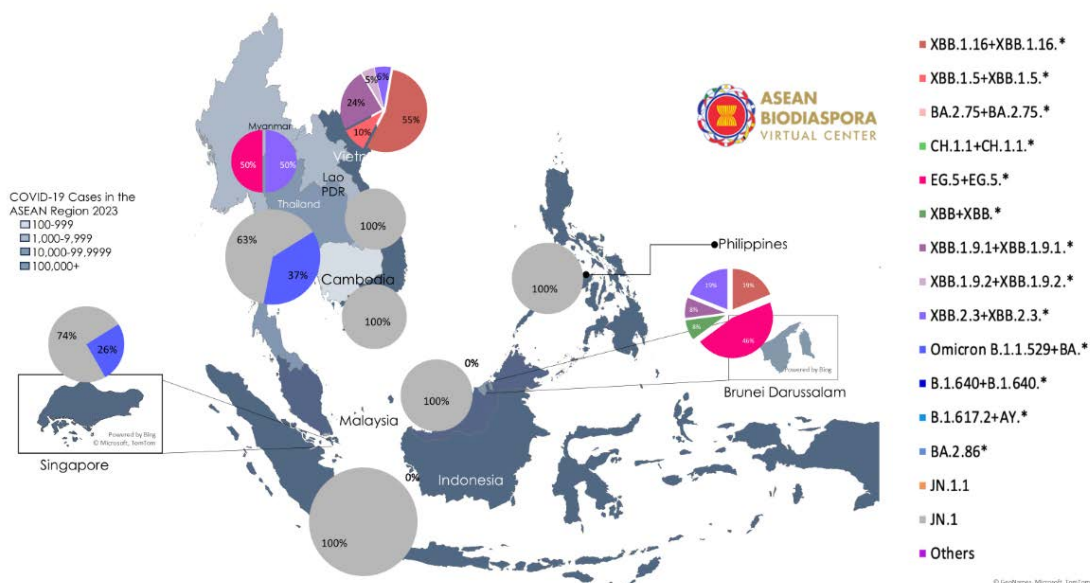
ASEAN Weekly COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

From January 1, 2023 to March 15, 2025



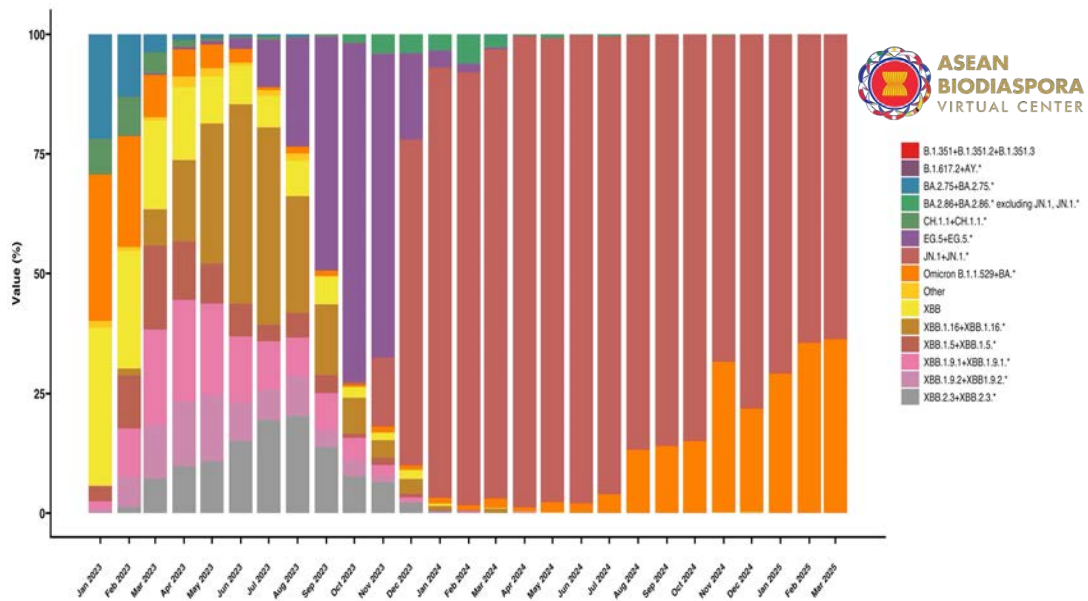
Source: [Singapore Government and the WHO](#), accessed on March 18, 2025

COVID-19 Variants Frequencies Among the ASEAN Member States In March 2025



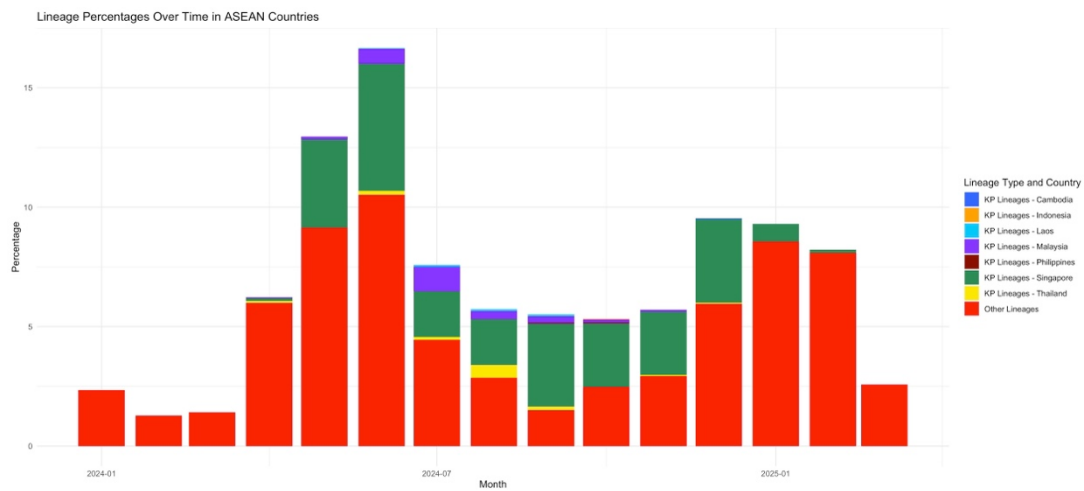
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COVID-19 Variants Frequencies in the ASEAN Region From January 2023 to March 2025



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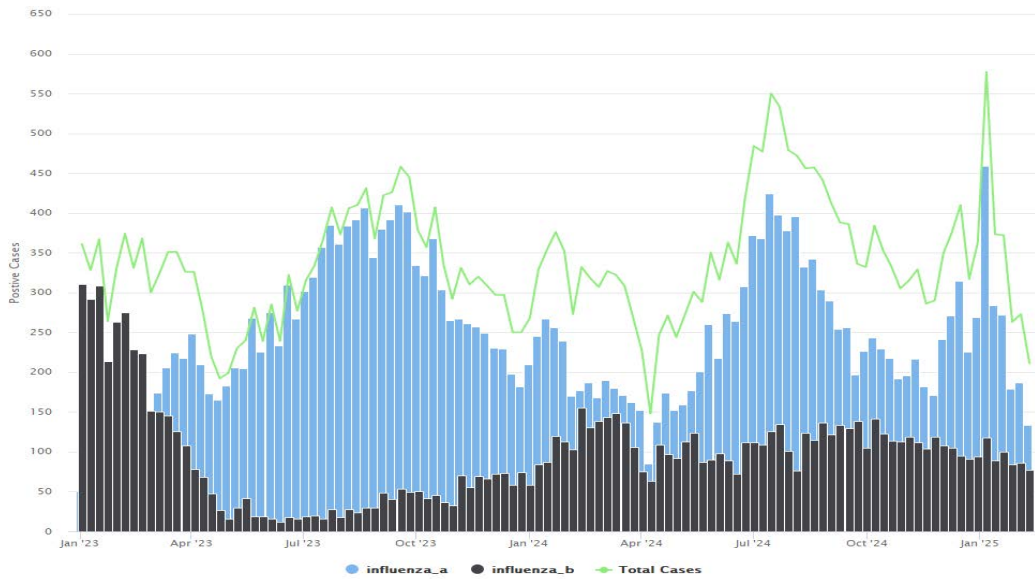
COVID-19 "KP" Sub-Variant detected in the ASEAN region From January 2024 to March 2025



Source: GISAID. "hCoV-19 Variants Dashboard," accessed on March 18, 2025 (<https://gisaid.org/hcov-19-variants-dashboard/>)

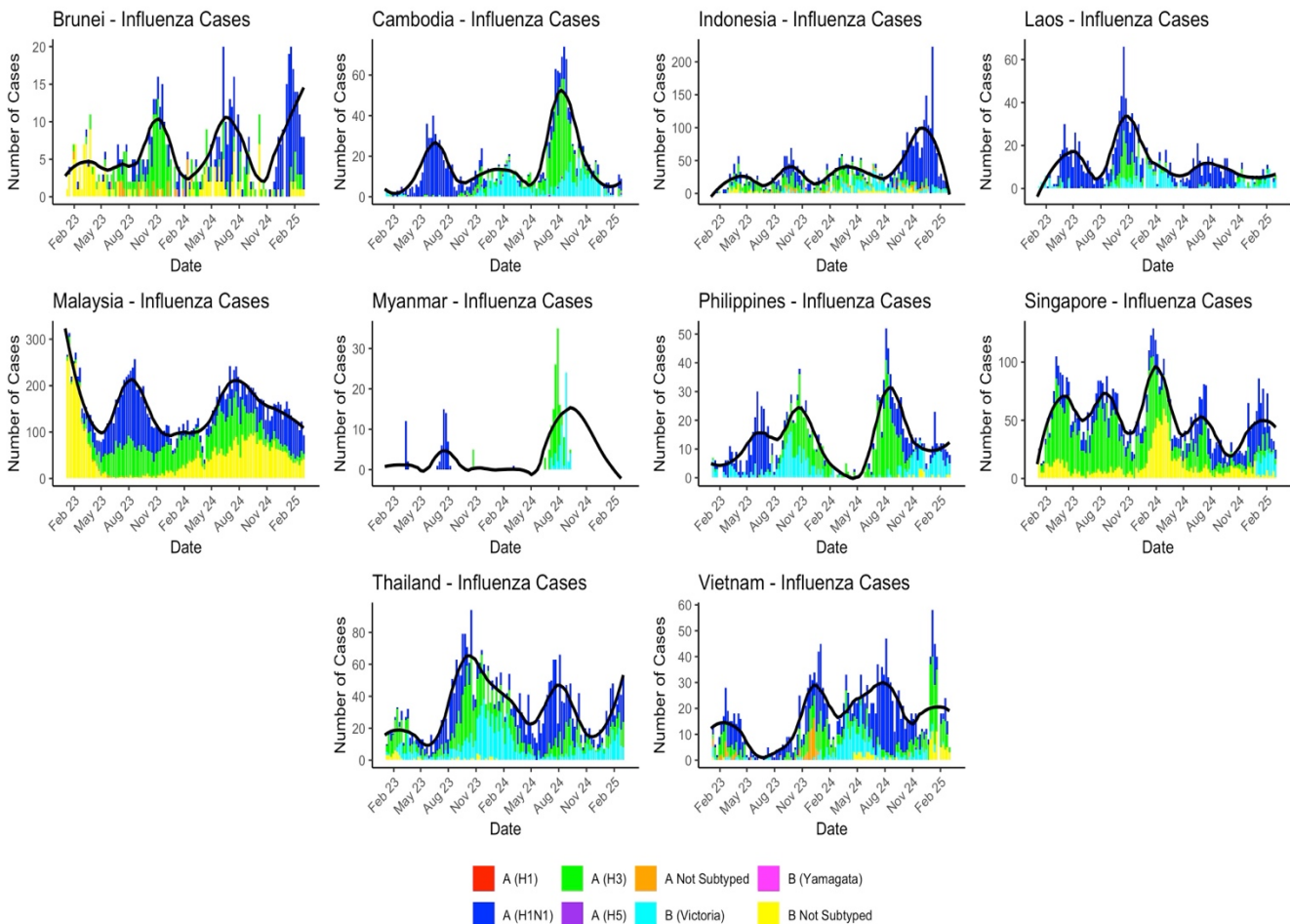


Trends of Influenza Confirmed Cases in the ASEAN region From January 1, 2023 to March 15, 2025



Source: WHO FluNet, accessed on March 18, 2025 (<https://www.who.int/tools/fluinet>)

Trend of Influenza Cases among ASEAN Member States January 1, 2023 to March 15, 2025

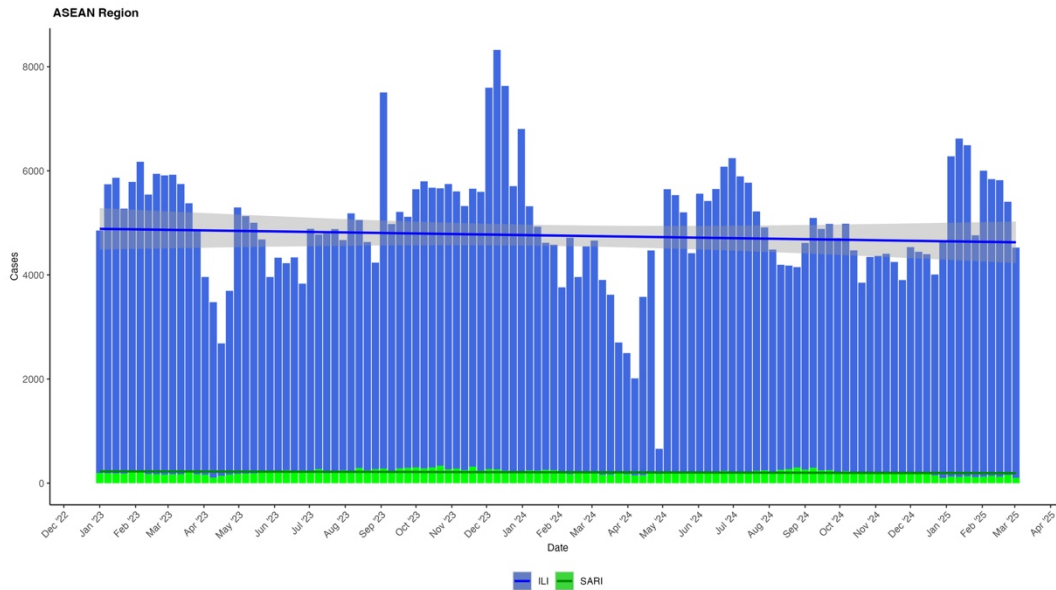


Source: WHO FluNet, accessed on March 18, 2025 (<https://www.who.int/tools/fluinet>)



Trend of Influenza-like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) in the ASEAN Region

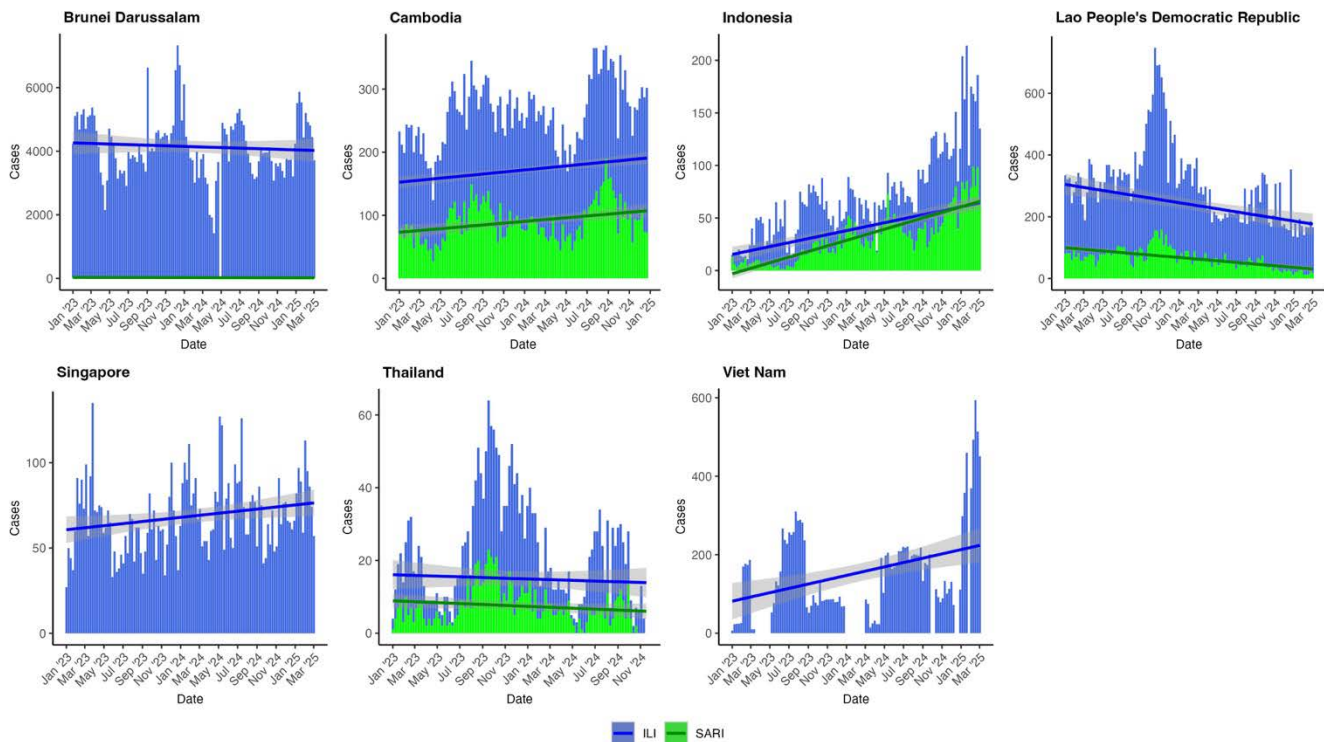
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Source: WHO FLUID, accessed March 18, 2025 (<https://www.who.int/teams/global-influenza-programme/surveillance-and-monitoring/influenza-surveillance-outputs>)

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Zoonosis



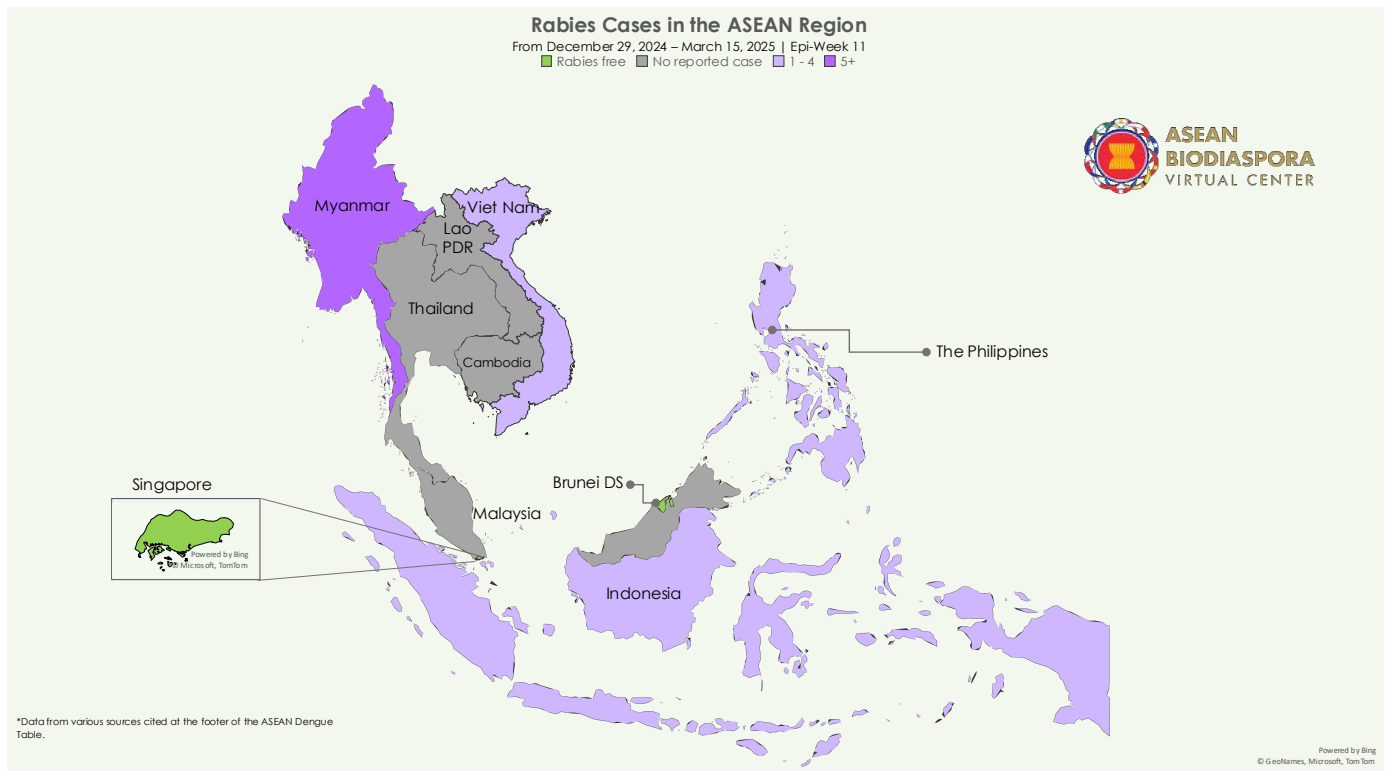
RABIES

Rabies Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to March 15, 2025 (Epi-Week 11, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **six** new rabies cases in Epiweek 11, 2025.
- Up to March 15, 2025, the region reported **59** total cases with **100%** CFR.



Rabies cases in the ASEAN region

Country	Epi-Week Reported	Cumulative Cases	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
Brunei Darussalam			Rabies-free country		
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia¹	Week 11	34	6	34	100%
Lao PDR	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia²	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar³	Week 8	20	-	20	100%
Philippines²	Week 9	1	-	1	100%
Singapore			Rabies-free country		
Thailand⁴	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam²	Week 7	4	-	4	100%
Total		59	6	59	100%

Source:

1. Ministry of Health, Republic of Indonesia
2. Bluedot Platform, accessed March 18, 2025 (<https://portal.bluedot.global/>)
3. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
4. Bureau of Epidemiology, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health Thailand, accessed March 18, 2025

Vector-Borne Diseases



DENGUE

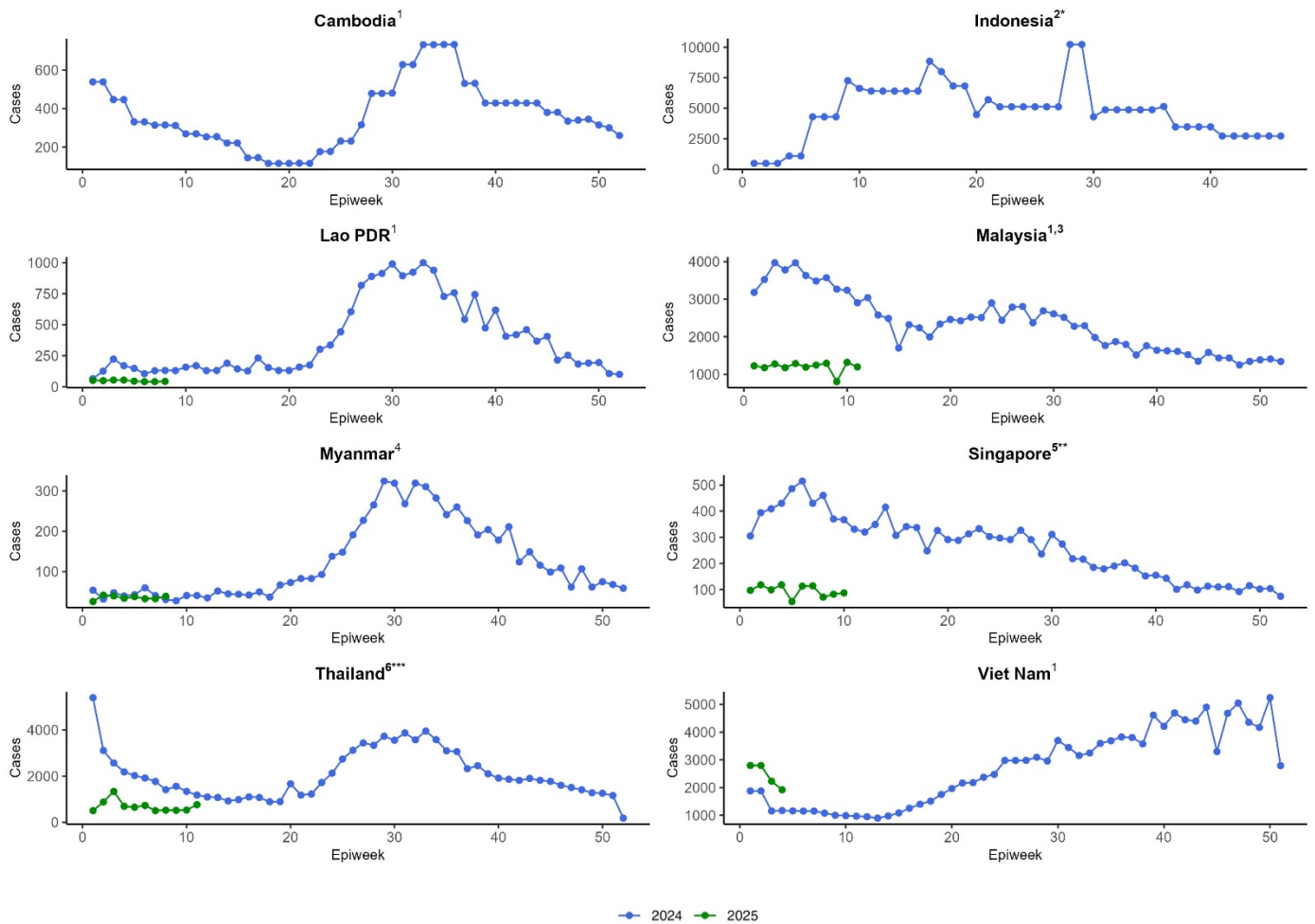
Dengue Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to March 15, 2025 (Epi-Week 11, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **2,045** new dengue cases in Epiweek 11, 2025.
- Up to March 15, 2025, the region reported **29,356** total cases and **16** total deaths with **0.05%** CFR.
- Most dengue trends in 2025 among AMS showing lower number of case compared to previous year at the same period. While Myanmar and Viet Nam showing same trend up to March 15, 2025.

Trend of Dengue cases in the ASEAN region, 2024 - 2025



Source:

1. WHO WPRO, "Dengue," World Health Organization, accessed March 18, 2025 (<https://www.who.int/westernpacific/emergencies/surveillance/dengue>).
2. Ministry of Health, Republic of Indonesia
3. Senarai Kenyataan Akhbar Demam Denggi dan Chikungunya, Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia, accessed March 18, 2025(https://www.moh.gov.my/index.php/database_stores/store_view/17)
4. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
5. Ministry of Health. "Weekly Infectious Disease Bulletin", accessed March 18, 2025. (<https://www.moh.gov.sg/resources-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics/2025/weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin>)
6. Bureau of Epidemiology, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health Thailand, accessed March 18, 2025, (https://dvis3.ddc.moph.go.th/DDC_CENTER_DOE/views/DDS2/sheet33?%3Aembed=y&%3AisGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y)

- Data were updated and collected from official sources, which may have a 2-8 weeks delay in reporting. Data must be interpreted cautiously.

*Notified dengue cases only includes severe cases Dengue Hemorrhagic fever (DHF) and Dengue Shock Syndrome (DSS)

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***Notified dengue cases include all type of cases DF, DHF, and DSS

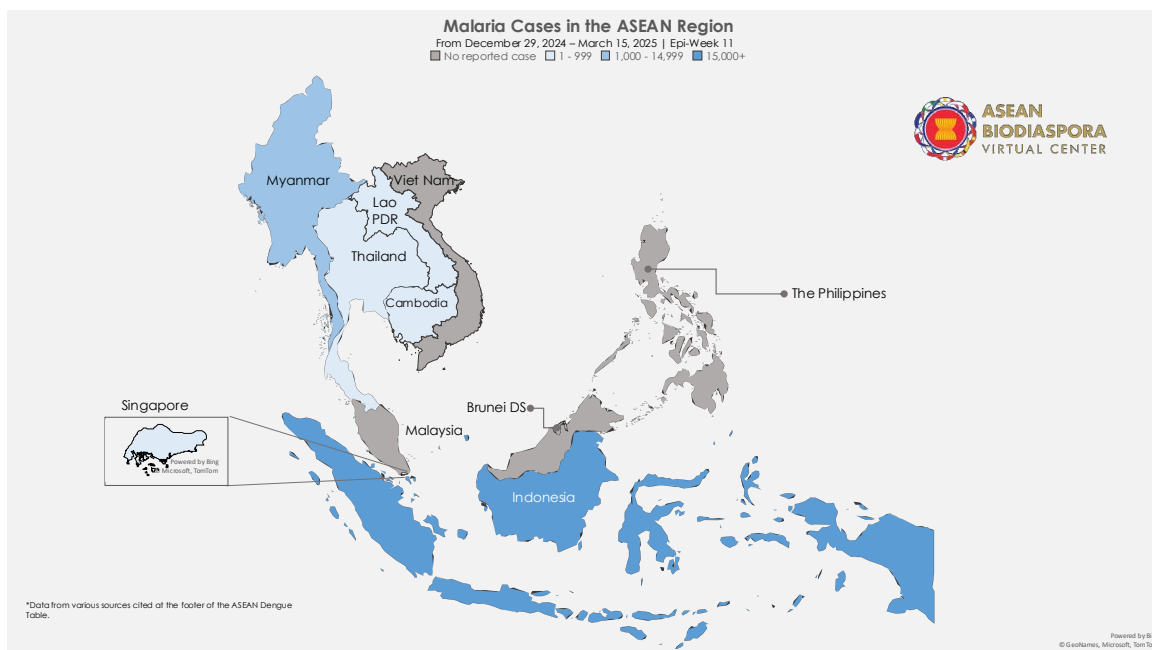
MALARIA

Malaria Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to March 15, 2025 (Epi-Week 11, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **12,784** new malaria cases in Epiweek 11, 2025.
- Up to March 15, 2025, the region reported **117,507** total cases and **24** total deaths with **0.02%** CFR.



Malaria cases in the ASEAN region

Country	Epi-Week Reported	Cumulative Cases	New Cases Since Last Week	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia¹	Week 11	174	0	0	0.00%
Indonesia²	Week 11	99,085	12,688	24	0.02%
Lao PDR³	Week 11	491	68	0	0.00%
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar⁴	Week 8	17,375	-	0	0.00%
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore⁵	Week 9	9	1	0	0.00%
Thailand⁶	Week 10	373	27	0	0.00%
Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	-
Total		117,507	12,784	24	0.02%

Source:

1. Cambodia National Malaria Center, accessed March 18, 2025 (<https://mis.cnm.gov.kh/Dashboard>)
2. Malaria Cases in Indonesia, accessed March 18, 2025 (<https://malaria.kemkes.go.id/case>)
3. Centre of Information and Education for Health, Ministry of Health Lao PDR, accessed March 18, 2025 (<https://www.facebook.com/CCFH.MoH.Lao/>)
4. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
5. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed March 18, 2025 (<https://www.moh.gov.sg/others/resources-and-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics-2025-weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin>)
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A close-up photograph of a person wearing a white lab coat, using a syringe to draw liquid from a small glass vial. The person's hands are visible, and the background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white. The text "Vaccine-Preventable Diseases" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters on the left side of the image.

Vaccine- Preventable Diseases

MEASLES

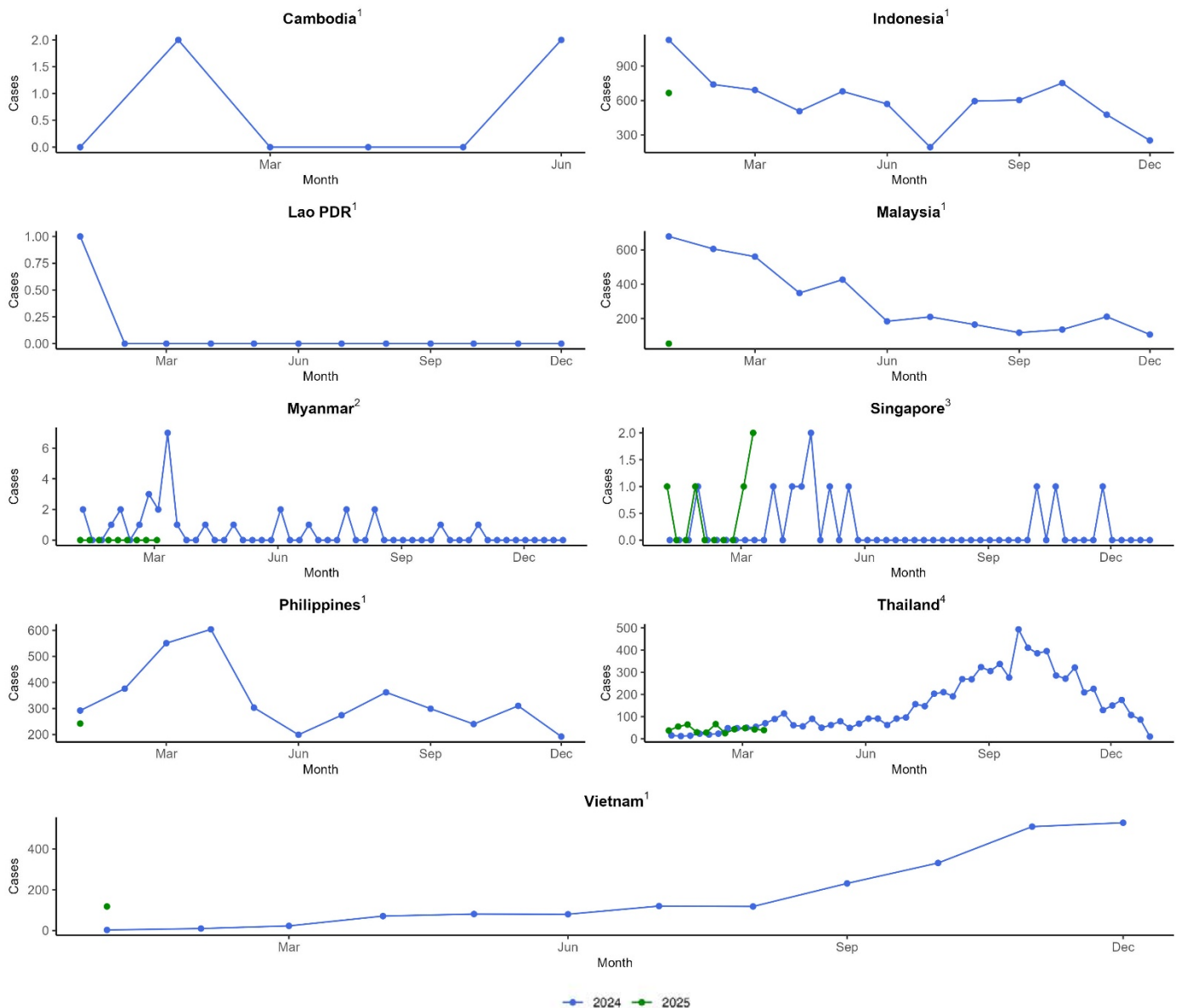
Measles Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to March 15, 2025 (Epi-Week 11, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **1,121** new measles cases in Epiweek 11, 2025.
- Up to March 15, 2025, the region reported **1,561** total cases with **0%** CFR.

Trend of Measles cases in the ASEAN region, 2024 - 2025



Source:

1. Provisional Measles and Rubella Data, World Health Organization, accessed March 18, 2025 (<https://immunizationdata.who.int/global?topic=Provisional-measles-and-rubella-data&location=>)
2. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
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