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A person wearing a full-body white protective suit, including a hood and a face mask, is shown in a laboratory or clinical setting. The person is holding a black object, possibly a sample or a tool, in their gloved hand. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a laboratory environment with blue and white tones.

Emerging Diseases

MPOX

Mpox Cases Reported in the ASEAN Region

January 1, 2025 – March 21, 2026



Source:

1. Ministry of Health Cambodia
2. Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia (<https://infeksiemerging.kemkes.go.id>)
3. WHO Mpox Outbreak: Global Trends, accessed March 24, 2026 (https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpx_global/)
4. Communicable Disease Agency, Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed March 24, 2026, <https://www.cda.gov.sg/resources/weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin-2025/>

Key Findings

- The number of Mpox cases from January 1 to March 21, 2026, are **32 cases** with **one death**.
- There were **no new cases of Mpox** in epi-week 11 of 2026.
- **58,069 confirmed cases** of mpox have been reported in **other regions** (other than the **ASEAN** region):

Mpox cases in the ASEAN region in 2025 and 2026 (as of 21 March, 2026)

ASEAN Member States	Cumulative Cases in 2025	Cumulative Deaths in 2025 (CFR)	Cumulative Cases in 2026	New Cases in epi-week 11	Cumulative Deaths in 2026 (CFR)
Cambodia¹	0	0 (0.00%)	0	0	0 (0.00%)
Indonesia²	0	0 (0.00%)	0	0	0 (0.00%)
Lao PDR³	0	0 (0.00%)	0	0	0 (0.00%)
Malaysia³	14	0 (0.00%)	4	0	0 (0.00%)
Philippines³	286	6 (2.10%)	0	0	0 (0.00%)
Singapore⁴	23	0 (0.00%)	6	0	0 (0.00%)
Thailand³	157	3 (1.91%)	22	0	1 (4.55%)
Vietnam³	2	0 (0.00%)	0	0	0 (0.00%)
ASEAN Total	482	9 (1.87%)	32	0	1 (3.13%)

Source:

1. Ministry of Health Cambodia
2. Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia (<https://infeksiemerging.kemkes.go.id>)
3. WHO Mpox Outbreak: Global Trends, accessed March 24, 2026 (https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpx_global/)
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Top 5 countries with the most mpox cases globally (Jan. 1, 2025 to Mar. 21, 2026)

Country	Cumulative Cases	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
Democratic Republic of Congo	23,740	77	51	0.21%
Uganda	7,160	0	39	0.54%
Sierra Leone	5,442	0	60	1.10%
United States of America	2,779	174	0	0.00%
Guinea	2,151	0	6	0.28%

Source: WHO Mpox Outbreak: Global Trends, accessed March 24, 2026 (https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpx_global/)

Mpox cases per region (Jan. 1, 2025 to Mar. 21, 2026)

REGIONS	CUMULATIVE CASES 2025-2026	NEW CASES SINCE THE PREVIOUS REPORT	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	CFR
AFRICA¹	46.476	167	214	0,46%
AMERICAS¹	6.101	305	9	0,15%
ASEAN¹	514	0	10	1,95%
ASIA & OCEANIA²	2.112	71	-	0,00%
EUROPE¹	3.380	368	1	0,03%
TOTAL	58.583	911	234	0,40%

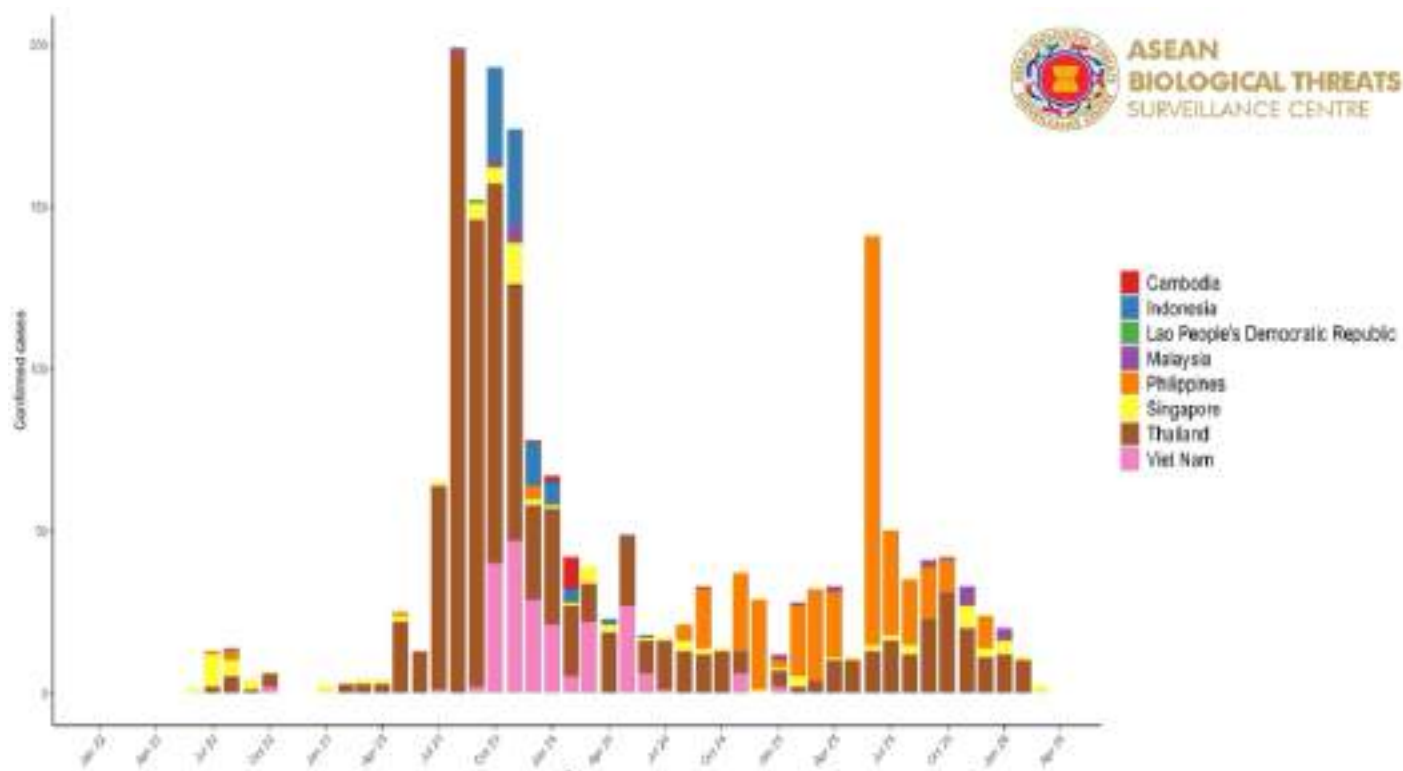
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1. WHO Mpox Outbreak: Global Trends, accessed March 24, 2026 (https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpx_global/)

2. Our World in Data, accessed March 24, 2026 (<https://ourworldindata.org/mpox>)

Trend of Mpox Confirmed Cases in the ASEAN Region

January 1, 2022 to March 21, 2026



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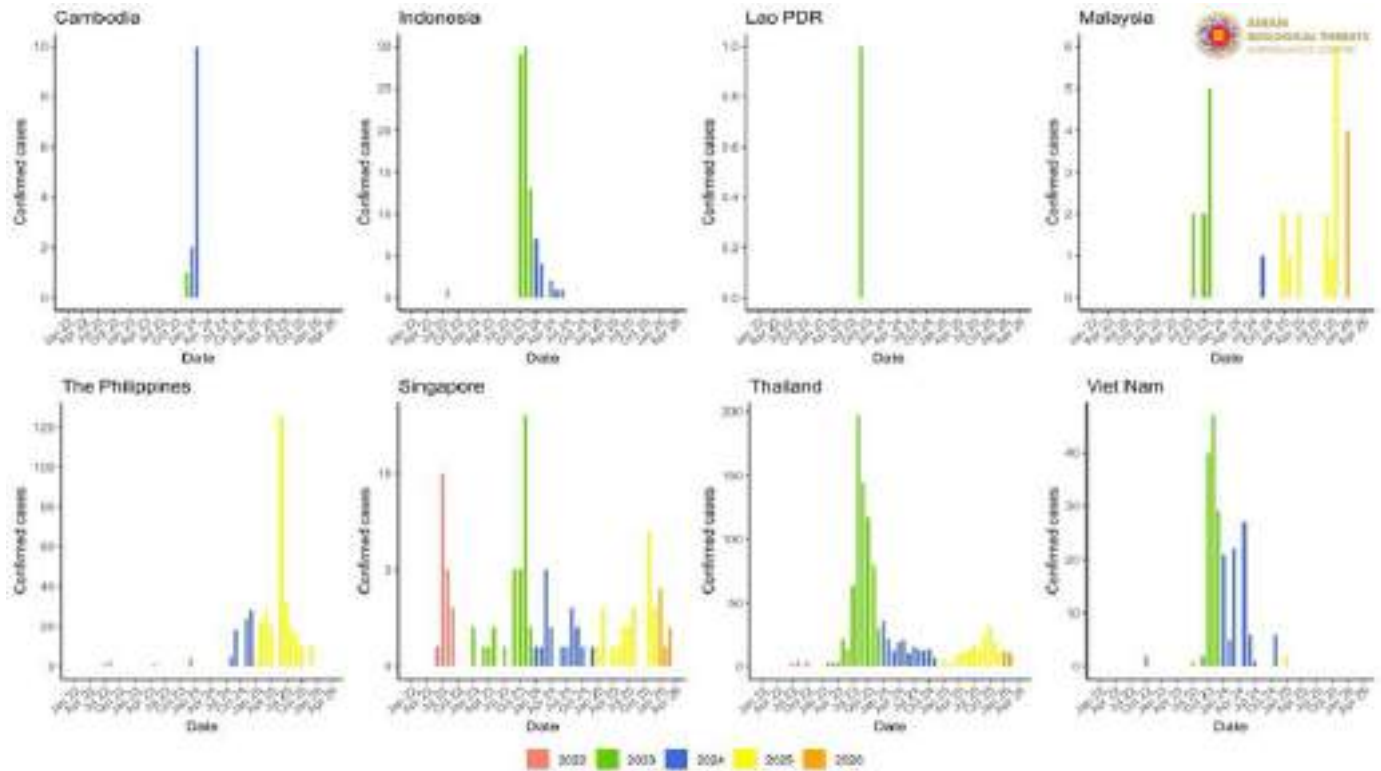
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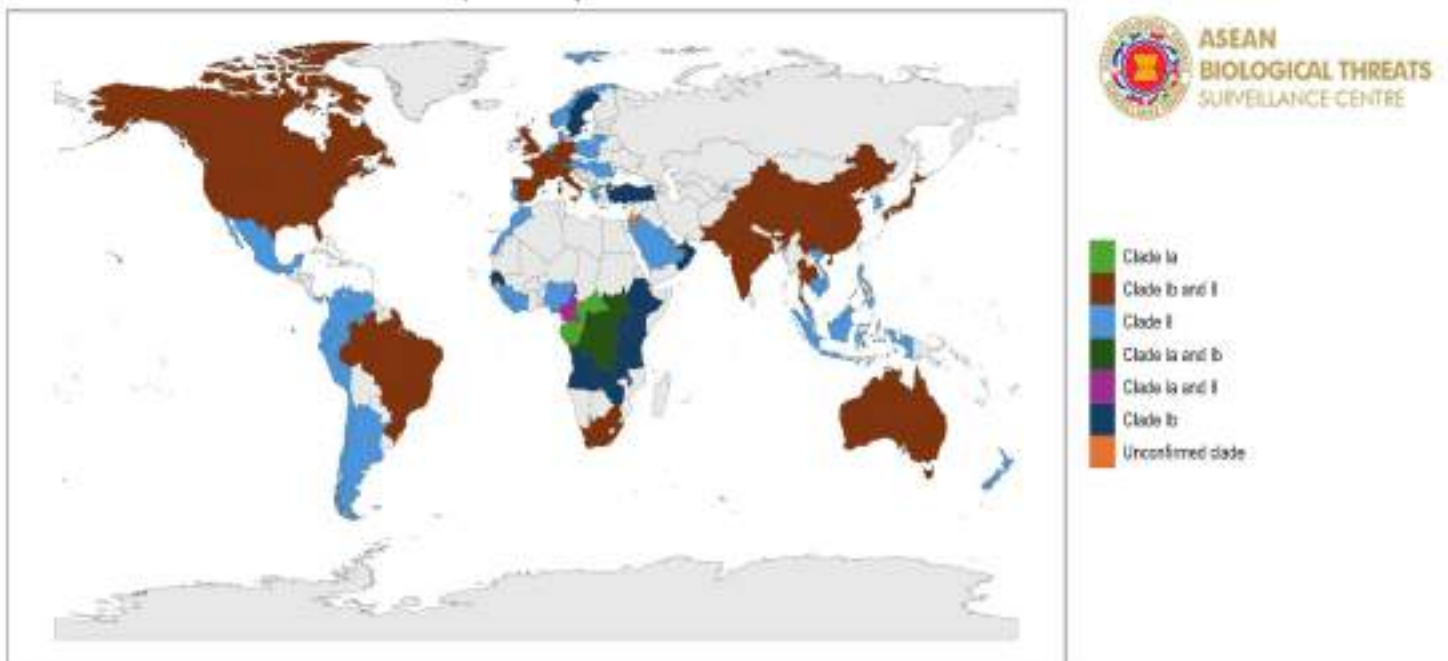
Trend of Mpox Confirmed Cases among ASEAN Member States January 1, 2022 to March 21, 2026



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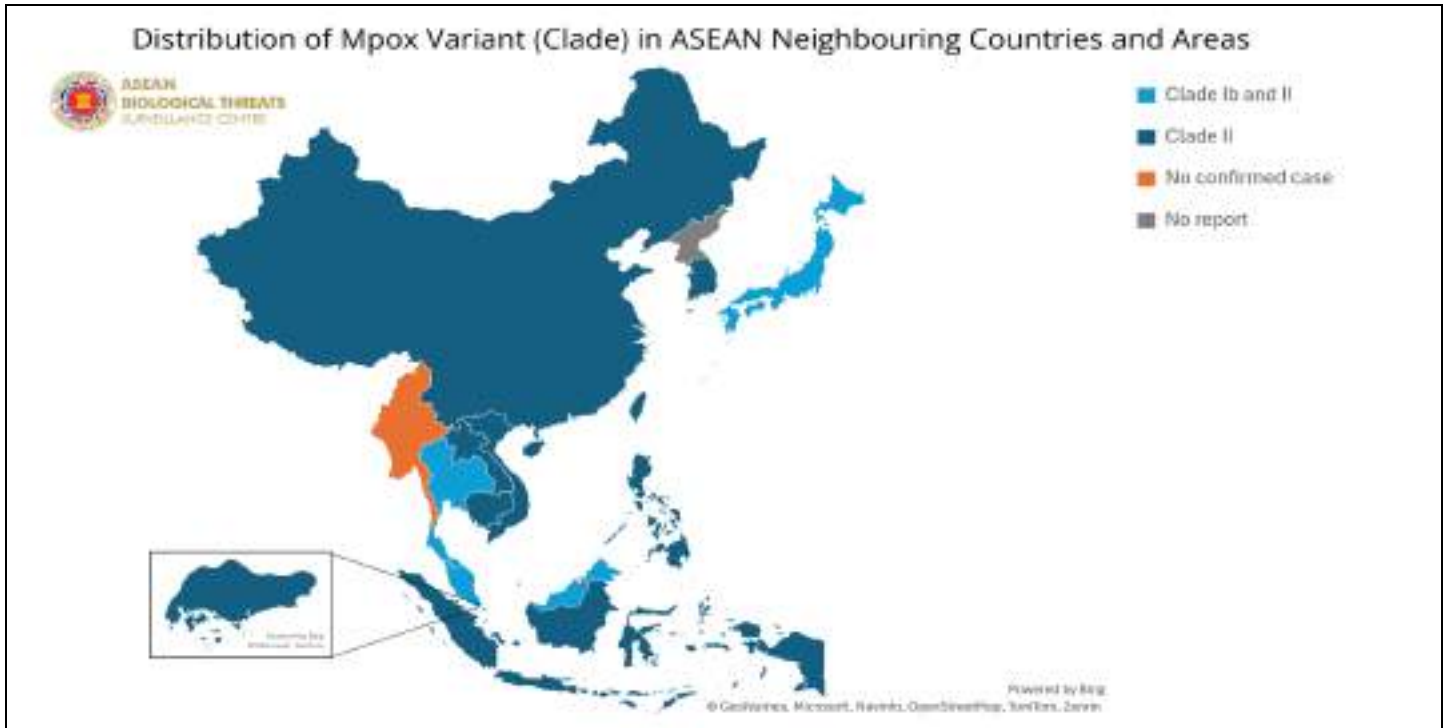
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Distribution of Mpox Variants in The Global As of March 21, 2026



Source: GISAID and WHO

Distribution of Mpox Variants in the ASEAN and Neighbouring Countries and Areas As of March 21, 2026



Source:

1. Ministry of Health Cambodia
2. Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia (<https://infeksiemerging.kemkes.go.id>)
3. WHO Mpox Outbreak: Global Trends, accessed March 24, 2026 (https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpx_global/)
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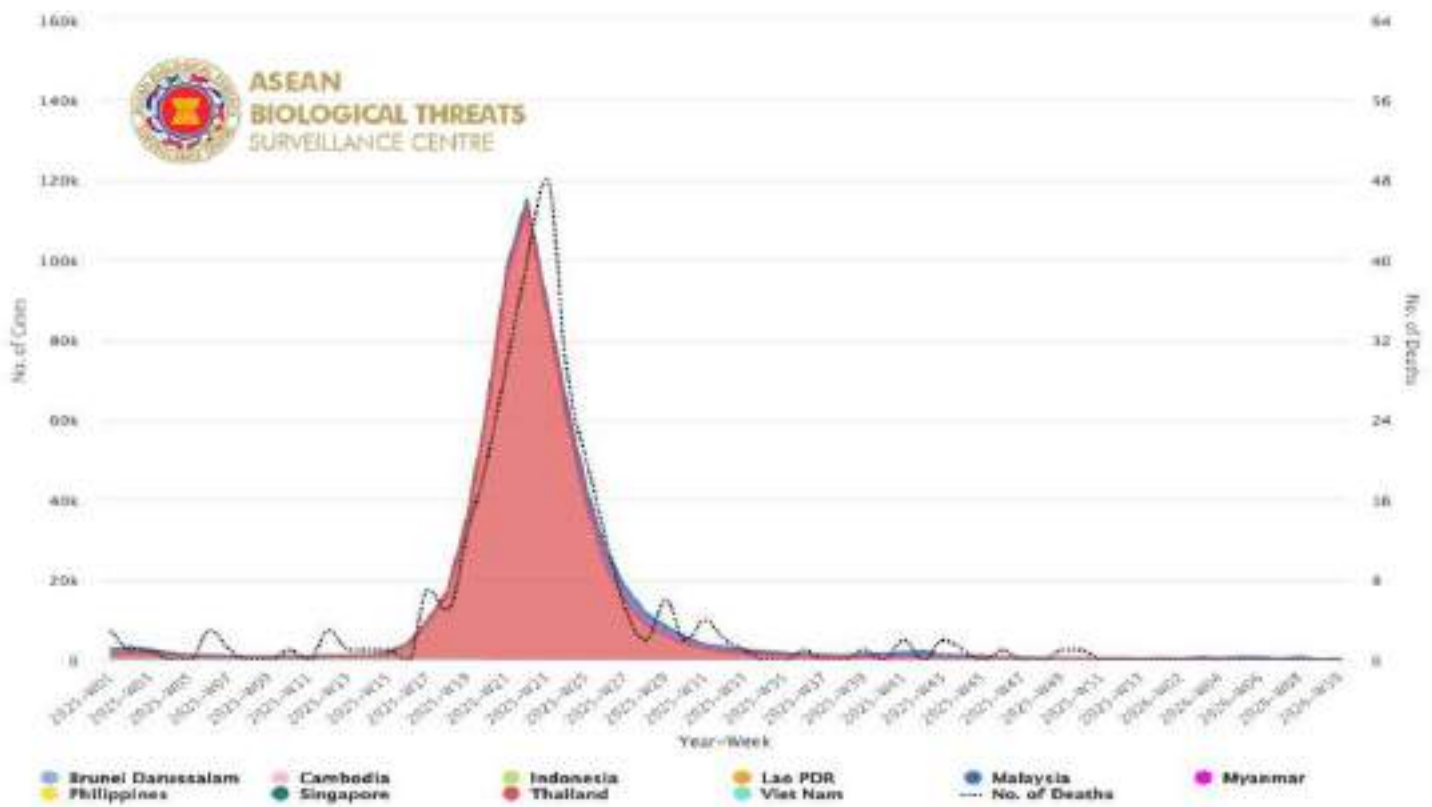
COVID-19

Key Findings

- Recently, the number of **confirmed COVID-19 cases reported to ASEAN are declining** compared to the previous year.
- The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported from 1 January 2026 to 21 March 2026 are **5,709 cases with 0% Case Fatality rate (CFR)**
- In February 2026, this week’s genomic data from ASEAN countries show that SARS-CoV-2 circulation remains entirely within the Omicron family, with most countries dominated by **JN.1** or its monitored descendants (**KP.3, KP.3.1.1, LP.8.1, NB.1.8.1, XEC, XFG**) and no new variant of concern detected. **JN.1** or its descendants are now the leading groups in Indonesia, the Philippines, Laos, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam, while Brunei remains largely BA.*-driven and Myanmar continues to be dominated by **XBB.1.16** and related **XBB** lineages, indicating heterogeneous but broadly stable variant patterns across the region.

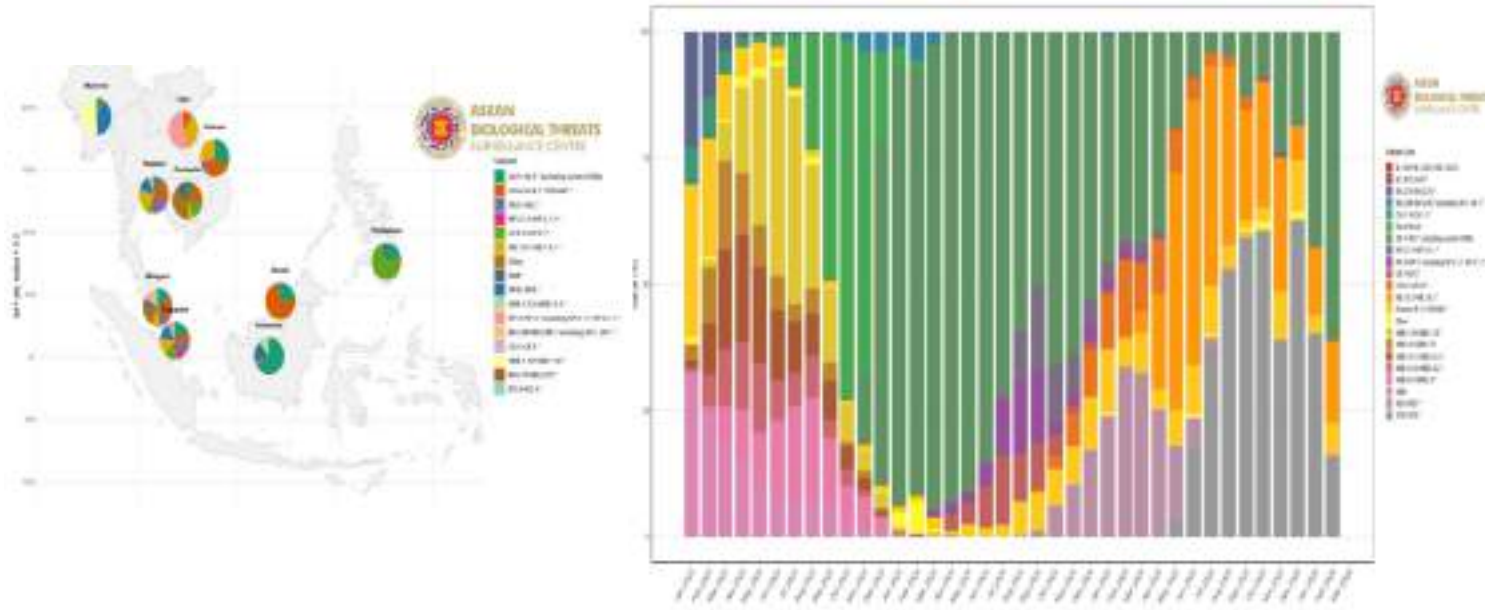
ASEAN Weekly COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

From January 1, 2025 to March 21, 2026



Sources: [Singapore Government](#), [MOH Indonesia](#), [MOH Cambodia](#), [DDC Thailand](#), [MOH Myanmar](#), [MOH Malaysia](#), and [WHO](#) accessed on March 24, 2026

COVID-19 Variants Frequencies Among the ASEAN Member States As of February 2026



Source: GISAID. "hCoV-19 Variants Dashboard," accessed March 24, 2026 , <https://gisaid.org/hcov-19-variants-dashboard/>.

COVID-19 Variants Frequencies in the ASEAN Region

From January 2023 to February 2026

Country	JN.1+JN.1.*	Omicron B.1.1.529+BA.*	XEC+XEC.*	KP.3.1.1+KP.3.1.1.*	LP.8.1+LP.8.1.*	NB.1.8.1+NB.1.8.1.*	Other
Brunei	24.12	73.17	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cambodia	7.22	16.06	0.33	2.58	16.56	6.66	34.74
Indonesia	66.04	2.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.55	0.00
Laos	0.00	9.11	1.03	0.00	0.93	32.65	0.00
Malaysia	16.03	20.50	7.35	2.00	2.12	9.38	18.00
Myanmar	6.97	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00
Philippines	21.77	2.72	0.00	0.00	70.43	0.00	0.00
Singapore	17,08	12,70	10,09	7,31	13,56	15,93	0,00
Thailand	9.77	22.93	13.98	3.17	7.46	22.93	0.00
Vietnam	31.99	32.45	6.42	0.00	0.00	29.15	0.00

Source: GISAID. "hCoV-19 Variants Dashboard," accessed March 24, 2026 , <https://gisaid.org/hcov-19-variants-dashboard/>.

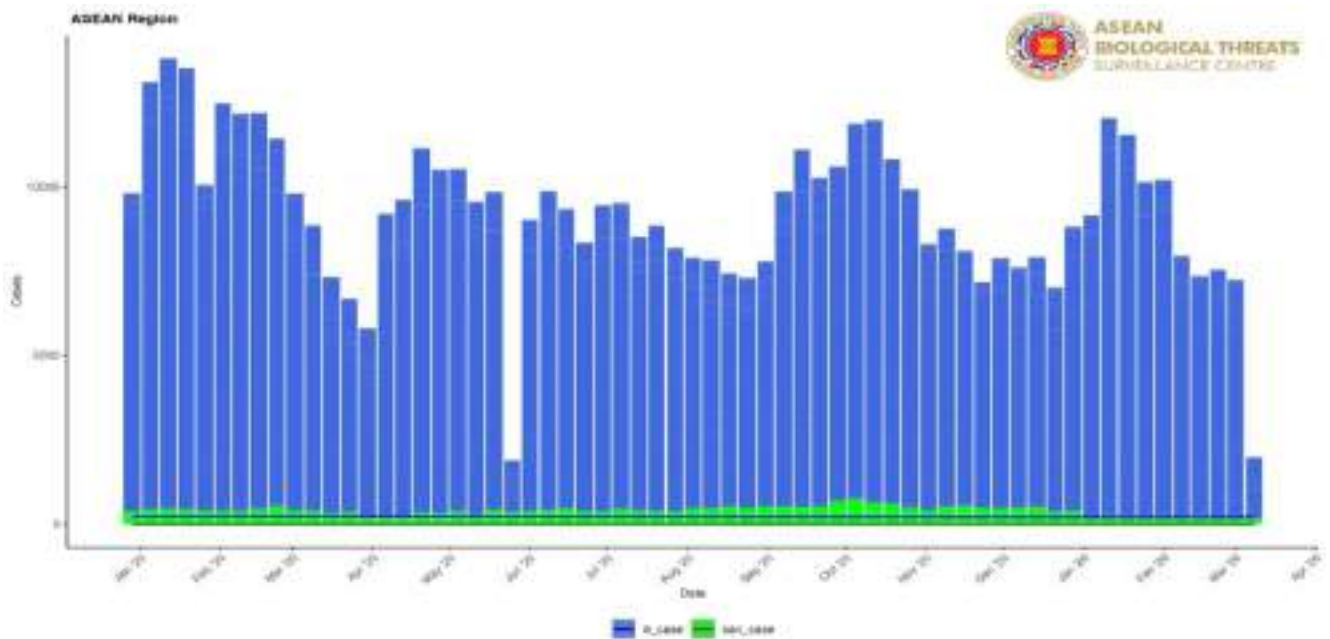
From January 2023 to February 2026

Country	XBB*	XFG+XFG.*	XBB.1.9.2+XBB1.9.2.*	KP.3+KP.3.*	BA.2.86+BA.2.86.*	LB.1+LB.1.*	XBB.1.16+XBB.1.16.*	BA.2.75+BA.2.75.*
Brunei	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cambodia	15.50	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	0.00	17.93	12.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Laos	0.00	0.70	0.00	55.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	3.42	3.51	0.00	4.85	9.42	3.42	0.00	0.00
Myanmar	0.00	40.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.07	0.00
Philippines	0.00	5.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Singapore	0,00	14,98	0,00	5,31	0,00	2,18	0,00	0,44
Thailand	0.00	13.43	0.00	4.23	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: GISAID. "hCoV-19 Variants Dashboard," accessed March 24, 2026 , <https://gisaid.org/hcov-19-variants-dashboard/>.

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

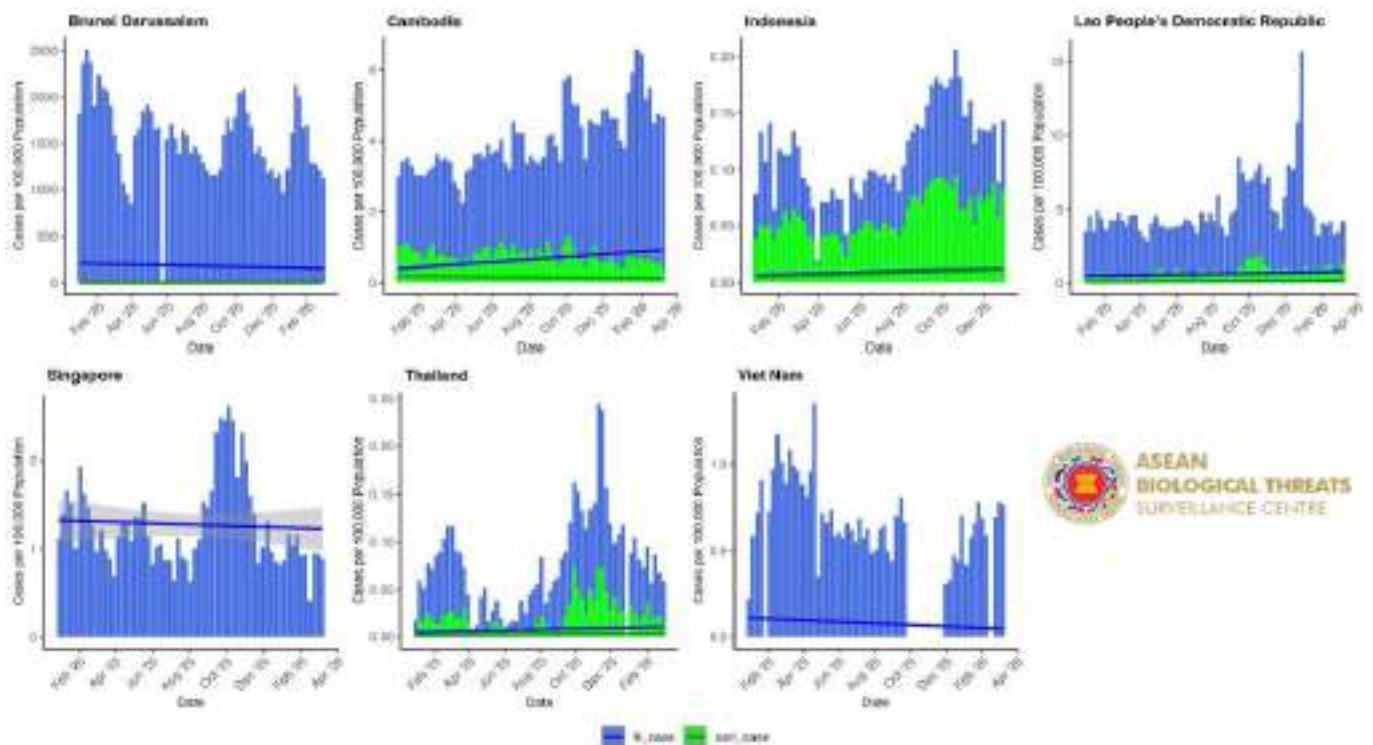
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Zoonosis



RABIES

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **four** new rabies case in Epi-week 11, 2026.
- The total number of rabies cases from January 1 to March 21, 2026 are **47** cases with **100%** CFR.



Rabies cases in the ASEAN region

Country	Data as of	Cumulative Cases	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
Brunei Darussalam					
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia¹	February 21	17	-	17	100%
Lao PDR	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia²	March 21	3	2	3	100%
Myanmar³	March 14	19	2	19	100%
Philippines²	March 14	2	-	2	100%
Singapore					
Thailand⁴	February 21	2	-	2	100%
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam²	January 17	4	-	4	100%
Total		47	4	47	100%

Source:

1. Ministry of Health, Republic of Indonesia
2. Bluedot Platform, accessed March 24, 2026 (<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 24, 2026, (https://dvis3.ddc.moph.go.th/DDC_CENTER_DOE/views/_Weekly/sheet13?%3Aembed=y&%3AisGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&%3Aorigin=card_share_link)

Vector-Borne Diseases



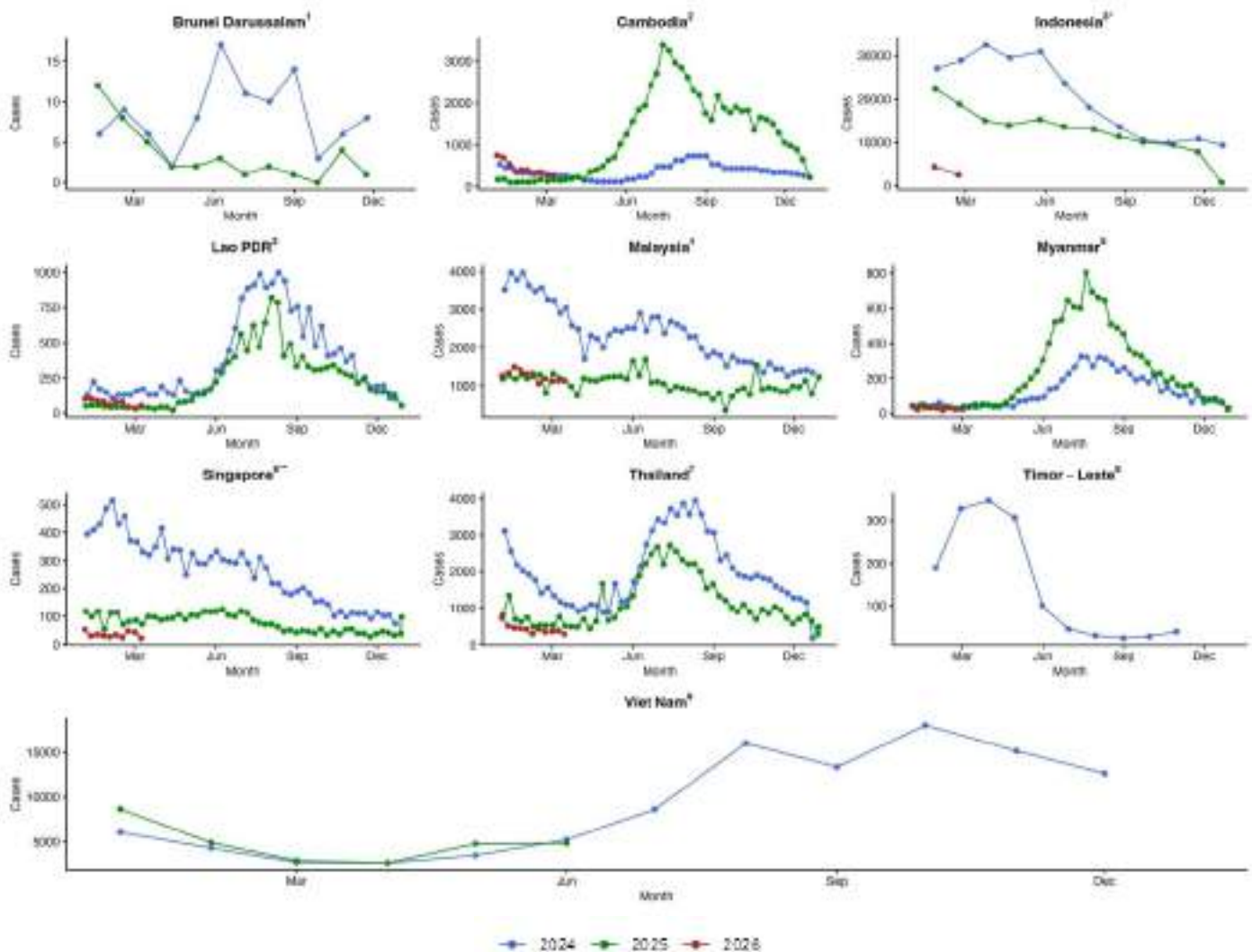
DENGUE

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **7,247** new dengue cases in Epi-week 11, 2026.
- The total number of dengue cases from January 1 to March 21, 2026 are **62,197** cases and **73** deaths with **0.12% CFR**.

Trend of Dengue cases in the ASEAN region, 2024 – 2026

Below are trend of dengue cases among ASEAN Member States since January 1, 2024 up to March 21, 2026.



Source:

1. Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam
2. WHO WPRO, "Dengue," World Health Organization, accessed March 24, 2026 (<https://www.who.int/westernpacific/emergencies/surveillance/dengue>).
3. Ministry of Health, Republic of Indonesia
4. Portal Rasmi iDengue untuk Komuniti, accessed March 24, 2026 (<https://idengue.mysa.gov.my/>)
5. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
6. Ministry of Health. "Weekly Infectious Disease Bulletin", accessed March 24, 2026 . (<https://www.moh.gov.sg/resources-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics/2025/weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin>)
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8. WHO Global Dengue Surveillance, accessed March 24, 2026 (https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/dengue_global/)
9. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. "OpenDengue Database", accessed March 24, 2026 (<https://opendengue.org/data.html>)

- 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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MALARIA

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **78** new malaria cases in Epi-week 11, 2026.
- The total number of malaria cases from January 1 to March 21, 2026 are **87,899** cases and **126** deaths with **0.14%** CFR.



Malaria cases in the ASEAN region

Country	Data as of	Cumulative Cases	New Cases Since Last Week	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia¹	March 21	5	-	0	0.00%
Indonesia²	March 7	83,081	-	125	0.15%
Lao PDR	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar³	January 31	4,172	-	-	0.00%
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore⁴	March 14	5	1	0	0.00%
Thailand⁵	March 21	636	77	1	0.16%
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	-
Total		87,899	78	126	0.14%

Source:

1. Cambodia National Malaria Center, accessed March 24, 2026 (<https://mis.cnm.gov.kh/Dashboard>)
2. Malaria Cases in Indonesia, accessed March 24, 2026 (<https://malaria.kemkes.go.id/case>)
3. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
4. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed March 24, 2026 (<https://www.moh.gov.sg/others/resources-and-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics-2025-weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin>)
5. Bureau of Epidemiology, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health Thailand, accessed March 24, 2026 (https://dvis3.ddc.moph.go.th/t/DDC_CENTER_DOE/views/Weekly/sheet137%3Aembed=y&%3AisGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&%3Aorigin=card_share_link)

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 light blue. The text 'Vaccine-Preventable Diseases' is overlaid in large white font on the left side of the image.

Vaccine- Preventable Diseases

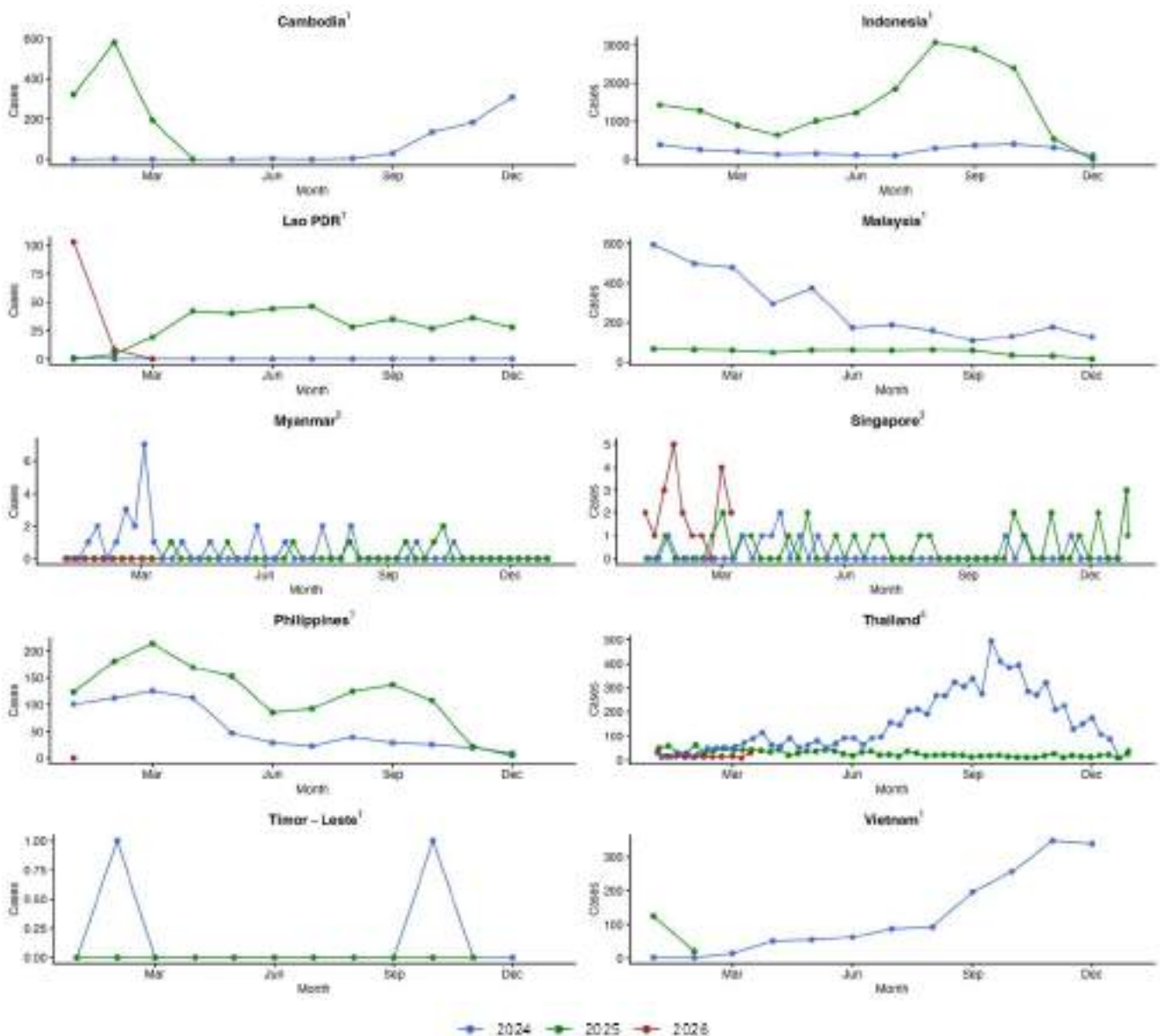
MEASLES

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **34** new measles cases in Epi-week 11, 2026.
- The total number of measles cases from January 1 to March 21, 2026 are **320** cases with **0%** CFR.

Trend of Measles cases in the ASEAN region, 2024 – 2026

Below are trend of measles cases among ASEAN Member States since January 1, 2024 up to March 21, 2026.



Source:

1. Provisional Measles and Rubella Data, World Health Organization, accessed March 24, 2026 (<https://immunizationdata.who.int/global?topic=Provisional-measles-and-rubella-data&location=>)Provisional Measles and Rubella Data, World Health Organization, accessed March 24, 2026 (<https://immunizationdata.who.int/global?topic=Provisional-measles-and-rubella-data&location=>)
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