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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.

Regional Situation

Dengue

- **Cambodia** reported over 110,000 dengue cases and 106 deaths as of October 29, 2026, representing at least a 74% increase in cases and 27 additional deaths compared with the entire 2025 (Cambodia China Times, 2026). The Ministry of Health urged residents to eliminate standing water, remove mosquito breeding sites and seek prompt care for persistent high fever. Provincial and municipal authorities were instructed to intensify surveillance and mosquito control in high-risk areas. [Full article]
- The **Philippines:** Albay Province reported 61 newly reported dengue cases on November 1, 2026, including 28 confirmed cases (Provincial Information Office of Albay, 2026). The highest numbers occurred in Legazpi, Tabaco and Daraga, with clusters across nine barangays in seven local government units. Authorities urged residents to support the DOH's 4S Kontra Dengue campaign, particularly mosquito breeding-site elimination. [Full article]
- **Viet Nam:** Nhon Trach Ward, Dong Nai Province, reported 53 new dengue cases in epi-week 43, bringing the total to 797 cases and one death, an increase of 334 cases (72.1%) compared with the same period in 2025 (AloBacsi, 2026). Authorities intensified control measures, mosquito eradication, environmental sanitation and public awareness, urging residents to prevent mosquito bites and seek prompt care for severe dengue warning signs. [Full article]

Malaria

- **Indonesia:** Mimika District, Papua Province, identified 131 asymptomatic malaria-positive cases among 23,523 people screened in Karang Senang by October 29, 2026 (Fajar Papua, 2026). The local health centre provided antimalarial treatment, distributed mosquito nets and conducted community screening. Prevention measures included health education, larval control, stagnant water removal, and environmental sanitation. Drug supplies remained sufficient. [Full article]

  Sorong District, Southwest Papua Province, recorded approximately 1,327 malaria cases so far in 2026, an increase of around 200 from 2025 (RRI, 2026). Authorities

evaluated control programmes, validated case data, strengthened detection and treatment monitoring, and coordinated environmental interventions with local governments and communities. [Full article]

Meningococcal Disease

- **Viet Nam:** Cà Mau Province reported one death from severe invasive meningococcal disease (Thanh Niên, 2026). Authorities strengthened epidemiological investigations, contact monitoring and preventive measures in the affected area. Residents were urged to seek immediate medical attention for high fever, headache, neck stiffness or rapidly progressing illness. [Full article]

Global Situation

Avian Influenza

- The **United States (US):** Yakima County, Washington, reported its second human H5N1 avian influenza case on October 31, 2026, following exposure to infected dairy cattle (Avian Flu Diary, 2026). The patient has underlying health conditions and is hospitalized with severe illness. By October 29, H5N1 had been detected in 33 local dairy herds. Authorities are tracing close contacts, monitoring exposed individuals, and offering testing and guidance to symptomatic people. [Full article]

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported 1,262 new dengue hospitalizations and three deaths in the 24 hours to October 30, 2026, with all deaths occurring in Dhaka Division. The 2026 death toll reached 418, including 173 in October. Nationwide, 133,367 patients had been hospitalized, of whom 126,713 were discharged following treatment. [Full article]
- **Hong Kong (SAR)** reported four new imported dengue cases in the past week, involving three patients who travelled to Southeast Asia during the incubation period (RTHK, 2026). The year-to-date total reached 40 cases, including 38 imported and two locally acquired infections. Authorities urged residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and prevent mosquito bites, particularly when travelling to affected areas. [Full article]
- **India:** Lucknow District, Uttar Pradesh, reported 75 new dengue cases from October 28 to 30, 2026, bringing the annual total to 698 (Jagran, 2026). Of 63 hospitalized patients, 51 were discharged and 12 remained in stable condition. Health officials surveyed 1.954 million homes since January and issued notices to 432 households where mosquito larvae were detected. [Full article]

Hantavirus

- **Russia Federation:** Republic of Tatarstan reported 553 cases of haemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS) so far in 2026, nearly double the previous year's total (Tatar-Inform, 2026). Rospotrebnadzor officials attributed the increase to a moderate cyclical rise rather than an outbreak. [Full article]

Leptospirosis

- **Russia Federation:** Stavropol reported a severe leptospirosis case in a 54-year-old man who developed multiple organ failure and shock (ATV media, 2026). Intensive care stabilized him after seven days of treatment, including blood purification, but he subsequently developed a pulmonary embolism. He survived after emergency thrombolytic therapy at a regional vascular centre. [Full article]

Measles

- **Australia:** Western Australia reported a new measles case in a young child hospitalized in Perth, with no overseas travel history, raising concerns about possible community transmission (Yanchep News Online, 2026). Joondalup Health Campus emergency department was identified as an exposure site on October 29, 2026. Authorities advised exposed individuals to monitor symptoms for 7–18 days and call ahead before seeking medical care. [Full article]
- The **United States (US):** Todd County, Minnesota, reported 38 new measles cases over two weeks, bringing its total to 57 as of October 29, 2026 (Medical Daily, 2026). Minnesota recorded 80 cases statewide in 2026, its highest annual total since 1990. Health officials urged MMR vaccination, immunization record checks, and calling healthcare providers before arrival if symptoms develop. [Full article]

  Kosciusko County, Indiana, confirmed its first measles case, bringing the state's total to 97, including 22 in LaGrange County and three in Elkhart County (WNDU, 2026). Health officials urged unvaccinated residents to avoid crowded settings and sick contacts, monitor symptoms and practise good hygiene. Exposed or symptomatic individuals were advised to avoid schools and hospitals and call healthcare providers before visiting. [Full article]

  Pennsylvania reported 28 new measles cases on October 31, 2026, bringing the state's outbreak total to more than 1,100 cases (WGAL, 2026). Officials have emphasized that most cases have occurred among unvaccinated individuals and continue to urge residents to ensure they are up to date with MMR vaccination to prevent further transmission. [Full article]

Mpox

- **Pakistan:** Karachi District reported a new mpox case in a three-year-old boy on October 30, 2026, bringing Sindh Province's total to 115 cases and 12 deaths this year (Dawn, 2026). The child was receiving treatment at Sindh Infectious Diseases Hospital and Research Centre. Authorities sealed Ibne Hassan Hospital over infection-control concerns following suspected circumcision-related transmission. Disinfection and fumigation were underway, pending safety sampling and a decision on reopening. [Full article]
- **Russia Federation:** Moscow Region reported a new mpox case in a 38-year-old patient hospitalized at Domodedovo Hospital (Nakanune.RU, 2026). This marked the region's third case in the past month and eighth over two years. Authorities also reported the hospitalization of five contacts of a suspected case, comprising three men and two women aged 21–35 years. [Full article]

Poliomyelitis

- **Pakistan** confirmed its eighth polio case of 2026 in a 13-month-old girl Khyber district, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Dawn, 2026). This was the district's second case and the province's sixth. Authorities launched an investigation and considered targeted vaccination, urging parents to ensure children under five receive oral polio vaccine during the 2–8 November campaign. [Full article]

Typhoid

- **India:** Amroha, Uttar Pradesh, reported four newly confirmed typhoid cases in the last week of October 2026 (Hindustan, 2026). The cases were identified among 21 patients presenting with fever on October 30, and all four were admitted to the district hospital. Health officials advised residents with fever lasting over three days to undergo testing for typhoid, dengue and malaria. [Full article]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- The **United States (US):** Pasadena, California, reported two preliminary human WNV cases, pending confirmatory testing, marking the city's first cases this year (NBC Los Angeles, 2026). As of October 23, 2026, California recorded 452 cases and 29 deaths, including 251 cases in Los Angeles County. Authorities urged residents to eliminate standing water, use repellents, wear protective clothing, install screens and report dead birds. [Full article]

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