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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

- **Indonesia:** Aceh Singkil District, Aceh Province, recorded 37 dengue cases from late October to early November 2026 (Jatim Expost, 2026). Recommended measures include mapping affected areas, strengthening 3M Plus mosquito control, conducting epidemiological investigations, implementing targeted fogging, ensuring healthcare readiness and providing transparent case updates. [Full article]
- **Malaysia:** Sibu District, Sarawak reported six new dengue cases in the previous week. Marking this year's total in Sibu Division, comprising Sibu, Kanowit and Selangau districts, to 47 cases (Sin Chew Daily, 2026). Authorities urged residents to eliminate stagnant water, maintain cleanliness, use repellents, cooperate with inspections and seek prompt medical care for symptoms. [Full article]
- **Singapore** reported 68 new dengue cases in the week ending October 31, 2026, seven more than the previous week (8world, 2026). By November 2, the national total reached 2,836, with 11 active clusters, including three high-risk areas with at least 10 cases each. Authorities advised eliminating stagnant water, maintaining clean surroundings and mosquito control. [Full article]
- **Thailand:** Banglamung District, Chon Buri Province recorded 212 dengue cases and one death from January 1–October 24, 2026 (The Pattaya News, 2026). Recent transmission was concentrated in Nong Prue and Pattaya City, with seven other subdistricts classified as higher-risk areas. On November 2, officials urged intensified breeding-site elimination and advised suspected cases to seek prompt medical care and avoid self-medication. [Full article]
- **Viet Nam:** Thanh Hoa Province recorded nearly 120 dengue cases from August 1 to October 25, 2026, with no deaths (Báo Thanh Hóa, 2026). Health authorities and vaccination providers promoted dengue vaccination, clinical screening and completion of the recommended schedule, alongside mosquito control, breeding-site removal, bed-net use and mosquito-bite prevention. [Full article]

  Hanoi reported 550 new dengue cases across 97 wards and communes from October 23–30, 2026 (Congly, 2026). This brings the city's total to 5,839 cases with no deaths

reported. Hanoi CDC continues surveillance, early detection, field investigations and targeted monitoring to contain transmission. [Full article]

Dong Nai City reported two dengue-related deaths in Thuan Loi Commune involving women aged 38 and 59 on October 28 and 29, 2026, bringing the city's 2026 total to 10 (Voice of Vietnam (VOV), 2026). By end-October, the commune had recorded 201 cases, 133 more than in the same period in 2025. Authorities intensified mosquito control, sanitation and surveillance. [Full article]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 175 new HFMD cases from October 23–30, 2026, across 79 wards and communes (Congly, 2026). This brings the city's total to 6,572 cases, with no deaths. Hanoi CDC strengthened surveillance, early detection and outbreak control, advising health facilities and preschools to enhance monitoring, sanitation and disinfection. [Full article]

Leptospirosis

- The **Philippines:** Antique Province recorded 72 leptospirosis cases and four deaths from January 4 to October 31, 2026. Cases increased from 68 during the same period in 2025 (95.7 K5 Antique Digital, 2026). Authorities advised wearing boots, washing feet, avoiding contaminated water when wounds are present, and seeking prompt medical care. Doxycycline is available at rural health units. [Full article]

Rabies

- **Viet Nam:** Dong Nai City reported its fourth rabies-related death involving a 27-year-old man who developed fever, fatigue and difficulty swallowing after being bitten by a stray dog about two months earlier (Vietnam.vn, 2026). He neither treated the wound nor received rabies vaccination. Authorities urged immediate wound washing and prompt post-exposure vaccination after animal bites. [Full article]

Global Situation

Avian Influenza

- The **United States (US):** Yakima County, Washington, reported its first avian influenza-related death on November 1, 2026, involving a patient with underlying health conditions who developed severe illness after exposure to infected dairy cattle (Yakima Health District, 2026). The county also confirmed a third human case in a person who was not severely ill or hospitalized. Officials are monitoring close contacts and consider the risk to the public low. [Full article]

Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Iraq:** Nineveh Governorate confirmed one CCHF case on November 2, 2026, in a 30-year-old man from eastern Mosul's Al-Zahraa neighbourhood (Shafaq News, 2026). He was admitted to Al-Salam Teaching Hospital on October 26 with suspected infection.

Nineveh recorded 21 cases and one death so far in 2026, while national totals reached 168 cases and 11 deaths. [Full article]

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** recorded 2,010 new dengue hospital admissions and six deaths during November 2–3, 2026, bringing annual deaths to 439 (BDNews24, 2026). Dhaka recorded the most admissions (943), followed by Chattogram (245) and Khulna (235). Since January, 140,909 patients have been hospitalized, with 5,876 remaining under treatment, according to DGHS. [Full article]
- **India:** Satna District, Madhya Pradesh, reported a suspected dengue-associated death in a 29-year-old man in November 2026 whose platelet count fell to 27,000 before he died during transfer to Rewa (Free Press Journal, 2026). His seven-month-pregnant wife tested positive for the disease. Authorities initiated insecticide spraying and local surveillance to identify potential additional cases. [Full article]

  Bareilly District, Uttar Pradesh, reported five new dengue cases in the past week, bringing the total to 26 (Hindustan, 2026). On November 3, IDSP and Rapid Response Team (RRT) personnel screened household contacts of three recently confirmed patients. Teams also conducted mosquito larval source reduction and preventive health education to limit further transmission. [Full article]

- **Taiwan (Province of China):** Kaohsiung City reported a suspected dengue cluster involving two confirmed locally acquired cases among hardware supermarket employees in Xiaogang District on November 2, 2026 (Yahoo Taiwan, 2026). Neither had recent overseas travel; one case was confirmed as serotype 2. Authorities expanded testing and investigations, designating nine alert neighbourhoods. Supermarket visitors from were advised to testing and health monitoring on November 3–4. [Full article]

Hantavirus

- **Russia Federation:** Ufa, Bashkortostan, reported a Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome (HFRS) case in a 34-year-old man with possible rodent exposure during renovation work (Life.ru, 2026). He developed an eight-day fever, kidney damage and severe visual impairment and remains hospitalized. Previously, 1,512 cases were reported across five regions. [Full article]

Legionellosis

- **Hong Kong (SAR)** reported six new community-acquired Legionnaires' disease cases during October 25–31, 2026, among men aged 48–78 (RTHK, 2026). Four had underlying illnesses; one had a long-term smoking history. The Centre for Health Protection is investigating; cases appear sporadic, with no known epidemiological links. The 2026 total reached 169 by October 31. [Full article]

Measles

- **Bangladesh** confirmed 82 new measles cases, 1,318 suspected cases and six deaths among patients with measles-like symptoms during November 2–3, 2026 (Prothom Alo, 2026). Since March 15, totals reached 24,073 confirmed and 232,823 suspected cases, with 105 confirmed and 1,158 suspected deaths. [Full article]
- **Russia Federation:** Moscow reported 26 measles cases among residents of two hostels in northern Moscow in November 2026, with 13 cases at each location (MK, 2026). A court ordered both hostels closed for 30 days following inspections that identified serious sanitation violations, inadequate facilities and insufficient disinfection to prevent further transmission. [Full article]
- The **United States (US):** The New York State Department of Health reported a child's measles-related death in Lewis County on November 2, 2026, marking the state's first known such death in over 30 years (The Straits Times, 2026). As of October 24, New York had recorded 178 cases (170 outside NYC and eight within). Authorities are investigating cases, supporting vaccination and coordinating with county health departments. [Full article]

  Kentucky reported 204 measles cases as of November 2, 2026, including 47 new cases since October 14 (Medical Daily, 2026). Adults accounted for 96 cases, children aged 5–17 for 84 and those under five for 24. Bath County reported 15 cases; Allen County recorded its first. Authorities continue surveillance and recommend MMR vaccination. [Full article]

Meningococcal Meningitis

- **Greece:** A 20-year-old woman with severe meningococcal meningitis was transferred to Papageorgiou Hospital, Thessaloniki (Parapolitika, 2026). She remains intubated in intensive care with cerebral oedema and recurrent fever, receiving high-dose antibiotics. During 2004–2025, Greece recorded 1,212 cases; serogroup B caused 81.3% of cases with identified serogroups. [Full article]
- **Russia Federation:** Bugulma, Tatarstan, reported the death of a 12-year-old girl from suspected fulminant meningococcal infection in November 2026 (Vzglyad, 2026). She developed headache and fever after attending a camp and died following hospitalization. Among 195 camp attendees, 109 close contacts were identified and 93 people examined. Authorities initiated preventive measures and investigations. [Full article]

Mpox

- **Hong Kong (SAR):** One confirmed mpox case was reported on November 2, 2026, in a 33-year-old man who reported high-risk sexual contact with a man (Hong Kong Commercial Daily, 2026). He developed a genital rash on October 21, followed by fever and a spreading rash. He was isolated at North District Hospital on October 30 and remains stable. Epidemiological investigations are ongoing, and the case will be reported to WHO. [Full article]

Pertussis

- **New Zealand:** Auckland reported 37 pertussis cases over three weeks, with 21 schools reporting cases in the past month, up from four schools or early childhood centers in

September (Radio New Zealand, 2026). Public health teams are assessing contacts, providing preventive antibiotics to eligible high-risk individuals and promoting vaccination, particularly for infants and pregnant women. [Full article]

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