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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:** Sleman District, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province, reported 109 dengue haemorrhagic fever (DHF) cases as of October 2026, down from 423 cases in 2025 (Harian Jogja, 2026). Authorities urged residents to strengthen 3M Plus activities, conduct regular larval surveillance, and seek prompt medical care, particularly during the rainy season. [Full article]

  Garut District, West Java Province, reported 1,074 confirmed dengue haemorrhagic fever (DHF) cases and three deaths as of October 2026 (Media Indonesia, 2026). Authorities attributed the increase to unpredictable weather and inadequate environmental sanitation. The District Health Office intensified health education, fogging, larval surveillance, and 3M Plus activities. [Full article]

  West Jakarta, Special Capital Region of Jakarta reported 1,852 dengue haemorrhagic fever (DHF) cases from January 1 to October 29, 2026, down from 2,548 cases during the same period in 2025 (ANTARA News, 2026). Authorities strengthened epidemiological investigations, vector surveillance, and 3M Plus campaign, urging residents to maintain environmental cleanliness, eliminate mosquito breeding sites, and conduct household larval monitoring. [Full article]

  Denpasar, Bali Province, reported 193 dengue cases from January to October 31, 2026, down from 1,268 during the same period in 2025, with no deaths (Tribun Bali, 2026). Ubung Kaja and Tegal Kerta recorded the highest numbers (15 cases each). Authorities intensified public education, breeding-site elimination, environmental sanitation, and targeted fogging, urging vigilance during the rainy season. [Full article]

- The **Philippines:** Quezon City, National Capital region (NCR) reported 7,192 dengue cases and 41 deaths from January 1 to November 3, 2026 (The Chronicle, 2026). Despite the cumulative burden, cases declined by 47% during October 21–November 3, from 600 to 316 cases. The Quezon City government advised residents to eliminate stagnant water, maintain environmental cleanliness, properly dispose of waste, and seek prompt medical attention if dengue symptoms develop. [Full article]

  Manila, National Capital Region (NCR), reported 40 new dengue cases on November 4, 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 4,579 cases and 13 related deaths (DZRH, 2026). The Manila Health Department urged residents to remain vigilant, recognize dengue

symptoms, and seek prompt medical consultation to prevent complications. [Full article]

Negros Island Region reported 7,307 dengue cases and 41 related deaths from January 1 to October 4, 2026, a 10% decrease compared with the same period in 2025 (Digicast Negros, 2026). Children aged 6–10 years accounted for the highest proportion of cases (1,470; 17%), while adults aged 21–30 years recorded the most deaths (six). Authorities urged environmental cleanliness and prompt medical consultation for symptomatic individuals. [Full article]

Agusan del Sur, Caraga (Region XIII) reported 3,379 dengue cases and 20 deaths as of November 1, 2026, including six deaths in the preceding five weeks (Inquirer.net, 2026). Deaths affected individuals aged 3–52 years, while 20% of cases involved children aged 10–14. Rosario recorded the most cases (751), while Bayugan City reported seven deaths. Authorities intensified screening, testing, case finding, and school-based vector control. [Full article]

- **Viet Nam:** Ho Chi Minh City reported one severe neonatal dengue case on November 4, 2026 involving a 17-day-old male infant from Tan Vinh Loc Ward (Vietnam.vn, 2026). The infant required intensive treatment and improved after 72 hours. Authorities advised prompt medical evaluation of newborns with unusual fever or other symptoms. [Full article]

HIV/AIDS

- **Viet Nam:** Dai Ngai Commune, Can Tho City, detected three new HIV cases from January to October 2026, with no HIV/AIDS-related deaths reported (Báo Cần Thơ, 2026). As of October 2026, cumulative infections reached 105, including 85 people living with HIV, of whom 45 were receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART). Authorities recommended strengthened surveillance, early detection, patient monitoring, and community education to support the goal of ending AIDS by 2030. [Full article]

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** Special Region of Yogyakarta Province reported 576 leptospirosis cases and 23 deaths so far in 2026, with Bantul recording the highest burden (250 cases, nine deaths) (Radar Jogja, 2026). Most cases and deaths occurred among adults aged 46–64 years, particularly agricultural and sanitation workers. Authorities urged early medical consultation, improved hygiene, rodent control, and protective equipment use, including boots and gloves. [Full article]

Malaria

- **Indonesia:** Mimika District, Papua Province, reported 140,456 malaria cases from January to October 2026, a 13.4% decrease from 162,249 cases during the same period in 2025 (Jawa Pos, 2026). The Annual Parasite Incidence declined from 574.94 to 423.32, while the test positivity rate decreased from 14.67% to 10.32%. Authorities intensified blood screening, surveillance, and malaria control measures amid case increases in July and October. [Full article]

Mpox

- **Thailand** reported 470 mpox cases and three deaths by October 31, 2026 (Ministry of Public Health, Thailand, 2026). On November 3, authorities urged prompt medical assessment of unusual rashes or blisters, avoidance of close contact with suspected cases, and isolation and hygiene measures. [Full article]

Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Indonesia:** Rejang Lebong District, Bengkulu Province, reported 433 confirmed TB cases from January to October 2026, an increase of 68 cases from 2025 (Koran RB, 2026). Padang Ulak Tanding (24) and Simpang Nangka (23) reported the highest numbers. Authorities intensified screening, early detection, treatment, and public awareness activities to prevent transmission. [Full article]
- **Viet Nam:** Dai Ngai Commune, Can Tho City, reported 24 new TB patients in 2026, achieving 82.8% of its annual detection target (Báo Cần Thơ, 2026). All 14 patients who completed treatment were reported cured (100%). Following a review on November 4, authorities recommended strengthening epidemiological surveillance, early detection, patient monitoring, and coordination between local and higher-level healthcare facilities. [Full article]

Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **Switzerland** reported its first locally acquired chikungunya transmission, with four cases identified in the Magadino Plain, Canton of Ticino (watson, 2026). Authorities initiated investigations, enhanced surveillance and mosquito control. Public risk remains very low; no additional measures were recommended. [Full article]

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported 1,596 new dengue hospital admissions and seven deaths in the 24 hours preceding November 5, 2026, bringing annual totals to 144,374 admissions and 452 deaths (Dhaka Times, 2026). Dhaka recorded the highest number of new admissions. Authorities were urged to strengthen surveillance, early diagnosis, patient management, and mosquito control. [Full article]
- **China:** Sanya, Hainan Province, reported a dengue outbreak at multiple construction sites in October 2026, affecting an estimated 4,000–5,000 workers (The Epoch Times, 2026). Dozens of suspected infections were reported. Authorities relocated workers for quarantine and testing, temporarily closed construction sites, and intensified disinfection and mosquito control measures. [Full article]
- **Italy:** Salento, Lecce Province, Apulia, reported 22 confirmed dengue cases across Ugento, Melissano, and Alliste since late August to October 28, 2026 (la Repubblica, 2026). Authorities initiated epidemiological investigations, entomological surveillance, and mosquito control measures to prevent further transmission. [Full article]

Legionellosis

- The **United States (US):** The Hawaii Department of Health reported two confirmed cases of Legionnaires' disease among out-of-state visitors who stayed at Nihi Kai Villas condominium property on Kauai (Hawaii News Now, 2026). Water testing detected Legionella bacteria in the property's water systems, suggesting potential ongoing exposure. Authorities continued investigating the source and advised symptomatic guests to seek medical attention. [Full article]

Leptospirosis

- **Australia:** The Northern Territory (NT) reported the death of a woman in her 30s at Royal Darwin Hospital after she contracted leptospirosis while hunting in West Arnhem (ABC News, 2026). A teenage relative who visited the same site was also hospitalized in intensive care but has recovered. The NT recorded 11 cases so far in 2026, compared with six in 2025. Authorities advised avoiding potentially contaminated water and seeking prompt medical care. [Full article]

Malaria

- **Russia Federation:** Moscow reported a malaria case in a female traveler returning from a safari trip to Tanzania (Life.ru, 2026). She was hospitalized at Infectious Clinical Hospital No. 1 with high fever and received treatment. Travelers were advised to use repellents and seek prompt medical attention for symptoms. [Full article]

Measles

- **Bangladesh** reported three additional deaths associated with measles symptoms and 1,396 new hospital admissions in the 24 hours preceding November 5, 2026 (Dhaka Times, 2026). Cumulative totals reached 210,030 suspected cases and 1,272 deaths, including 105 confirmed and 1,167 suspected deaths. Authorities recommended strengthening immunisation, surveillance, and case management. [Full article]
- The **United States (US):** Pennsylvania reported its sixth confirmed measles-associated death on November 4, 2026, involving an unvaccinated Jefferson County resident (TribLIVE, 2026). The outbreak recorded over 1,400 infections and approximately 280 hospitalizations. Authorities continued investigations and recommended vaccination to prevent further transmission and severe complications. [Full article]

  Green Lake County, Wisconsin, confirmed five measles cases linked to a laboratory-confirmed case in another county (WUPY 101, 2026). All confirmed and suspected cases involved unvaccinated individuals. Authorities conducted contact tracing, notified exposed individuals, and provided MMR vaccination to eligible residents, urging unvaccinated individuals to seek immunisation. [Full article]

  Columbia County, Wisconsin, confirmed three measles cases among unvaccinated individuals on November 4, 2026, bringing the statewide total to 431 cases, including nine hospitalizations (Channel 3000, 2026). Authorities conducted contact tracing and recommended MMR vaccination to prevent further transmission. [Full article]

Wisconsin reported its first measles-associated death since 1990 on November 5, 2026, involving an infant. As of November 3, the outbreak had reached 431 cases across 13 counties, with nine hospitalizations (CBS News, 2026). Authorities intensified vaccination efforts, distributed MMR vaccines, and advised exposed unvaccinated individuals to seek prompt medical advice. [Full article]

Minnesota reported 59 new confirmed measles cases among unvaccinated individuals in the week preceding November 5, 2026, bringing the total to 139 since mid-September (FOX 9, 2026). The median patient age was 9.5 years. Authorities intensified community outreach and vaccination efforts, securing additional MMR vaccine doses from the CDC. [Full article]

Mpox

- **Russia Federation:** Moscow Region reported a fourth mpox case within one month, involving a 50-year-old man hospitalized at Domodedovo Hospital after returning from Barcelona, Spain (URA.RU, 2026). He presented with malaise, fever, and characteristic skin rash, and his condition was reported as satisfactory. Regional health authorities and Rospotrebnadzor continued monitoring the situation. [Full article]

Pertussis

- **Germany:** Kleve District, North Rhine-Westphalia recorded 514 pertussis cases from January to October 2026, compared with 76 during the same period in 2025, representing a more than sixfold increase (WDR, 2026). Health authorities urged pregnant women and close contacts of newborns to ensure their vaccinations are up to date. [Full article]

Poliomyelitis

- **Pakistan** reported its ninth poliomyelitis case of 2026 in Khyber District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, bringing the provincial total to seven (Neo News, 2026). A vaccination campaign is underway in 97 selected districts, targeting approximately 24 million children under five. Authorities urged parents to ensure their children receive polio vaccine drops and complete routine immunization. [Full article]

Rabies

- **Nepal:** Khotang District, Koshi Province, reported one fatal human rabies case on November 4, 2026, involving a 59-year-old woman who died despite referral for specialized care, following a cat bite three months earlier (OnlineKhabar, 2026). Twenty-eight potentially exposed individuals, including healthcare workers, received post-exposure vaccination, while 10 remained unvaccinated due to vaccine shortages. Authorities coordinated with provincial officials to secure additional supplies. [Full article]
- **Russia Federation:** Sibay, Republic of Bashkortostan, reported one confirmed human rabies case following a bite from a stray cat (UfaTime, 2026). Health authorities emphasized the risk of transmission through animal bites, scratches, and saliva exposure, urging prompt post-exposure vaccination before symptom onset and awareness of rabies symptoms in humans and animals. [Full article]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Greece** reported five new WNV cases and two additional deaths in the preceding week, bringing totals to 462 locally acquired cases and 53 deaths as of November 5, 2026 (Dnews, 2026). Cases included 291 with central nervous system manifestations. Seventeen patients remained hospitalized, including nine in intensive care. EODY identified 16 high-risk municipalities and advised mosquito-bite prevention. [Full article]
- **Netherlands** reported one new WNV case and two additional deaths during the latest week, bringing cumulative totals to 77 cases and 12 deaths (Vzglyad, 2026). South Holland recorded the highest number of cases (45), followed by Utrecht (14). Authorities advised mosquito-bite prevention and monitoring of vulnerable populations, particularly older adults and those with chronic conditions. [Full article]

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