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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

- The **Philippines:** Cebu Province reported overcrowding across 16 provincial hospitals as of November 13, 2026, with 138 patients in dengue fast lanes (SunStar, 2026). Emergency rooms accommodated 922 patients against 201 authorized beds (458.7% utilization), while total admissions reached 1,426 against 682 beds. Authorities advised non-emergency patients to seek assessment at local health centers and urged timely transfers for specialized care. [Full artilce]

  Iloilo City reported 844 dengue cases and nine deaths as of November 7, 2026, a 46.8% increase in cases compared with the same period in 2025 (Manila Times, 2026). The latest fatality was a four-year-old boy who died on October 29, after delayed medical consultation. The City Health Office provides free dengue testing at health centers and advises early consultation, testing, and monitoring, including repeat testing when symptoms persist. [Full article]

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 619 new dengue cases across 101 wards and communes during November 6–13, 2026, with no deaths (HCDC, 2026). Cumulative totals reached 7,026 cases. Hanoi CDC continues surveillance and outbreak investigations, while local authorities conduct environmental sanitation, larval control, and insecticide spraying. [Full article]

  Hai Phong reported 84 new dengue cases during epi-week 45 of 2026, an increase of 23 from the previous week (Thương Hiệu & Công Luận, 2026). Cumulatively, 754 cases (686 confirmed) had been recorded. Authorities conducted environmental sanitation, insecticide spraying in 962 households, and 608 health communication activities, urging residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites. [Full article]

  Ho Chi Minh City reported 2,099 new dengue cases during November 2–8, 2026, a 16.8% increase compared with the previous four-week average (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Cumulative cases reached 46,690 since January. Authorities urged residents to eliminate mosquito larvae, remove stagnant water, cover water containers, and cooperate with insecticide spraying to prevent transmission. [Full article]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 118 new HFMD cases during November 6–13, 2026, prompting health authorities to continue surveillance, outbreak response, and hygiene promotion, particularly in schools and childcare facilities (HCDC, 2026). Residents were advised to practice frequent handwashing, disinfect surrounding environments, and seek early medical consultation for children exhibiting HFMD symptoms. [Full article]

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** Central Java reported 578 leptospirosis cases as of November 2026, compared with 839 in all 2025 (Republika, 2026). Cases were concentrated in northern coastal areas, particularly Demak and Pekalongan, affected by tidal flooding. Authorities advised environmental sanitation and the use of protective equipment, including boots and gloves, when handling floodwater or cleaning drains to prevent exposure to contaminated water. [Full article]

Global Situation

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported 1,952 new dengue hospital admissions and eight deaths in the 24 hours preceding November 15, 2026, including five in Dhaka and one each in Mymensingh, Chittagong, and Khulna divisions (Dhaka Tribune, 2026). Cumulatively, 162,509 admissions and 499 deaths were recorded since January 1. Currently, 5,816 patients remain hospitalized, while 156,194 have recovered and been discharged, according to DGHS. [Full article]
- **India:** Agra, Uttar Pradesh, reported four new confirmed dengue cases, including two children, following testing of 17 samples (iNext, 2026). All patients remained stable and received home-based treatment. Health authorities detected mosquito larvae around 12 houses and conducted larval destruction and anti-larval spraying, while advising residents to maintain cleanliness and eliminate stagnant water. [Full article]
- The **United States (US):** As of November 7, 2026, Florida reported 100 additional locally acquired dengue cases, bringing the year-to-date total to 624 (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Another 422 travel-associated cases were reported, bringing the cumulative total to 1,046 cases. [Full article]

Diphtheria

- **Germany:** Berlin reported eight confirmed diphtheria cases by mid-November 2026, the highest annual total since 2001, including two deaths (Berliner Zeitung, 2026). Seven cases were outbreak-associated, primarily affecting homeless individuals; seven involved cutaneous and one respiratory diphtheria. The Berlin State Office for Health and Social Affairs continues monitoring, while STIKO recommends vaccination for all individuals and 10-year booster doses for adults. [Full article]

Measles

- **Bangladesh** reported 1,414 new suspected and 158 laboratory-confirmed measles cases, alongside eight additional suspected child deaths in the 24 hours preceding November 15, 2026 (News Nation TV, 2026). Cumulative totals reached 248,060 suspected cases, 25,269 confirmed cases, and 1,314 deaths (1,209 suspected and 105 confirmed). DGHS recorded 21,539 hospital admissions since March 15. [Full article]
- **Pakistan** reported 282 suspected measles cases during the latest reporting week, with 151 of 487 tested samples testing positive (LHR Times, 2026). Cumulatively, 14,249 laboratory-confirmed cases were reported through October 2026, according to an NIH bulletin published November 11. Seventy-one deaths were officially recorded during the first four months. Authorities provide two free vaccine doses and urge vaccination completion. [Full article]
- The **United States (US):** Pennsylvania reported 37 new measles cases between November 9–13, 2026, and its seventh associated death, involving an unvaccinated Montour County resident (Texas Tribune Content Exchange, 2026). The state recorded 1,542 cases across 46 counties and 305 hospitalizations. Authorities deployed approximately 300 staff and administered over 11,300 MMR doses, recommending vaccination and early immunization for at-risk infants aged 6–11 months. [Full article]

  Lancaster County, Pennsylvania reported 20 new measles cases during the latest week, bringing its total to 1,542, including 528 in Lancaster County (Lancaster Online, 2026). Nationwide, 5,412 cases were reported as of November 12, 2026. Pennsylvania recorded seven associated deaths, including three in Lancaster County, while administering over 166,000 MMR vaccine doses in three months. [Full article]

Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)

- **Qatar:** On October 29, 2026, the National International Health Regulations (IHR) Focal Point of the State of Qatar notified the World Health Organization (WHO) of two laboratory-confirmed cases of MERS, confirmed on August 5 and 25, involving men over 50 with underlying conditions and occupational exposure to dromedary camels (WHO, 2026). Both recovered and were discharged. All 99 contacts tested negative, with no secondary cases. Authorities implemented contact tracing, infection control, enhanced surveillance, and animal health investigations. [Full article]

Mpox

- **Hong Kong (SAR)** reported an imported mpox case on November 13, 2026, involving a 34-year-old man who developed fever, fatigue, and a spreading rash following high-risk sexual contact with men outside Hong Kong (Government World, 2026). He was isolated in stable condition at Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Since 2022, 120 cases (94 local and 26 imported) have been reported. Authorities are investigating and promoting vaccination among high-risk groups. [Full article]

- The **United States (US):** San Diego County, California, reported 48 mpox cases in 2026, including 16 since October and 10 clade I cases since July; no deaths were reported (El Latino, 2026). Of the 16 recent cases, 10 involved unvaccinated individuals. Authorities recommend two JYNNEOS vaccine doses for at-risk or exposed individuals and offer free vaccination at public health sexual health clinics. [Full article]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Greece** recorded two additional WNV-associated deaths during the latest reporting week, bringing the total to 55. As of November 12, 2026, 462 locally acquired cases had been reported, including 291 with CNS manifestations. Fourteen patients remained hospitalized, seven in intensive care or high-dependency units, while 356 had been discharged. [Full article]

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