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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

Chikungunya

- **Indonesia:** West Kalimantan Province reported 1,230 chikungunya cases as of November 2026, comprising 1,179 suspected and 51 confirmed cases (Jurnal Borneo, 2026). On November 17, authorities warned of increased mosquito breeding due to rainfall and advised symptom recognition, prompt medical assessment, and 3M prevention measures: draining, covering, and recycling potential breeding sites. [Full article]

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** Singkawang District, West Kalimantan Province, reported one dengue-associated death involving an elementary schoolgirl who developed dengue shock syndrome and died after one day of hospitalization on November 17, 2026 (Detik Kalimantan, 2026). Earlier, on November 11, the Health Department issued an alert regarding a potential rainy-season increase in cases and strengthened surveillance, mandatory hospital reporting, and community prevention through 3M Plus and regular larval monitoring. [Full article]

  Natuna District, Riau Islands Province, reported 92 dengue cases in the Ranai Community Health Center catchment area as of mid-November 2026, compared with 84 cases in 2025 (Tribun Batam, 2026). Fifteen cases were recorded during November 1–17, following 20 cases in September and five in October. Health authorities promoted community clean-up activities, mosquito control measures, and elimination of stagnant water during the rainy season. [Full article]

- **Malaysia:** Johor reported 275 new dengue cases during epi-week 45 of 2026, bringing the total to 13,641 cases and 18 deaths (Media Digital Johor, 2026). Johor Bahru recorded the highest number of new cases (173), followed by Kulai (70), while 17 new outbreak localities were identified. Authorities continued surveillance, breeding-site elimination, and enforcement, while advising residents to eliminate stagnant water, use aerosol sprays, and wear long-sleeved clothing. [Full article]

- The **Philippines:** Rosario, Agusan del Sur, reported 858 cumulative dengue cases and five deaths since January 2026, with 37 active cases as of November 13, 2026 (Inquirer.net, 2026). Health authorities urged residents to eliminate mosquito-breeding sites, use repellents, wear protective clothing, and seek early medical consultation. [Full article]

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia**: Yogyakarta Municipality reported 30 leptospirosis cases and two deaths as of mid-November 2026 (Radar Jogja, 2026). Cases occurred across nearly all districts. In response, authorities advised residents to wear protective equipment, particularly boots, in potentially contaminated areas. [Full article]

Rabies

- **Viet Nam:** Bình Kiến Ward, Đắk Lắk Province, reported a suspected rabies exposure on November 17, 2026, involving a woman bitten on the calf by a stray dog (Lao Động, 2026). She received rabies immunoglobulin and the first vaccine dose and remains stable. Authorities collected a dog specimen for testing, disinfected the area, investigated the exposure, and advised continued monitoring and completion of vaccination. [Full article]

  Lâm Đồng Province, reported a human rabies death in Liên Hương Commune on November 7, 2026, involving a man bitten deeply by a stray puppy approximately two months earlier (Kenh14, 2026). He received no post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), and saliva PCR confirmed rabies infection. Authorities advised immediate wound washing for 15 minutes, prompt medical assessment, and timely vaccination and immunoglobulin when indicated. [Full article]

Global Situation

Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Iran:** Zahedan, Sistan and Baluchestan Province, reported two CCHF cases involving men aged 40 and 19 years (Rokna, 2026). Both presented with reduced consciousness and severe thrombocytopenia and received intensive care, specialized treatment, and blood and platelet transfusions. Both patients fully recovered and were discharged after one week of treatment. [Full article]

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported 1,537 new dengue hospital admissions and five deaths in the 24 hours preceding November 17, 2026 (Bangla News 24, 2026). Dhaka recorded the highest number of new cases (444), followed by Barishal (308) and Chattogram (297). Cumulatively, 165,644 hospitalizations and 507 deaths were reported in 2026, with 5,609 patients hospitalized and 159,528 recovered. [Full article]

Jhalakathi District, Barishal Division reported 14 new dengue cases in the 24 hours preceding November 16, 2026, with 40 patients hospitalized and 11 deaths recorded this year (Rising BD, 2026). Cumulatively, 2,146 patients have received treatment. The latest death involved a 65-year-old man who died on November 14, after two days of treatment. Health authorities advised early fever testing, elimination of stagnant water, and improved environmental cleanliness to prevent mosquito breeding. [Full article]

- **India:** Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, reported over 50 dengue cases at Kerala University's Karyavattom campus since November 9, following intermittent rainfall and hot, humid weather (The Hindu, 2026). Health authorities suspect underreporting due to earlier transmission. However, dengue cases across Kerala have generally declined since July. [Full article]

  Pimpri-Chinchwad, Maharashtra, reported 33 laboratory-confirmed dengue cases among 894 suspected patients tested in November 2026 (Pudhari, 2026). Health authorities identified warm daytime temperatures and stagnant water in household containers, rooftops, pots and coolers as potential mosquito-breeding sites. The municipal corporation intensified house-to-house inspections to identify and eliminate stagnant water. [Full article]

  Nagpur District, Maharashtra, reported 49 new dengue cases during the first two weeks of November 2026, bringing the total to 317 (Dainik Bhaskar, 2026). Nehrunagar recorded the highest number (7). Authorities intensified fogging, insecticide spraying, and household surveys, deploying 100 breeding inspectors and 1,200 ASHA workers. Surveillance and public awareness were strengthened for dengue, malaria, and chikungunya prevention. [Full article]

Legionellosis

- **Spain:** Sant Hilari Sacalm, Girona, reported a legionellosis outbreak involving four hospitalized patients, including one admitted to ICU (RAC1, 2026). All four reportedly shared a potential exposure site around the same time, with symptom onset on November 7, 2026. Authorities investigated and disinfected identified high-risk facilities, strengthened local surveillance, and conducted environmental sampling to identify the source. [Full article]

Leptospirosis

- **Sri Lanka:** Health authorities warned of increased leptospirosis risk in five districts, including Ratnapura, Galle, Kegalle, Kurunegala, and Matara, amid wet weather, flooding, and increased agricultural activities (Xinhua, 2026). Nearly 7,000 cases have been reported nationwide so far in 2026. Residents working in paddy fields, muddy areas, and flood-affected locations were advised to wear protective footwear and take preventive measures. [Full article]

Malaria

- **India:** Balaghat District, Madhya Pradesh, reported an increase in malaria and other illnesses in Baiga tribal communities, with over 500 children affected (News18, 2026). Bithli Primary Health Centre (PHC) recorded 90 patients, while Songudda PHC reported 100 malaria cases this month. The increase follows previous child deaths, with 32 acknowledged by authorities and 60 claimed by a local MLA. [Full article]

  Nagpur District, Maharashtra, reported two new malaria cases during the first two weeks of November 2026, bringing the total to 32 cases since January (Dainik Bhaskar, 2026). Authorities deployed 100 breeding inspectors and 1,200 ASHA workers for household surveys, alongside mosquito-control activities. Residents were advised to eliminate breeding sites and seek prompt medical assessment for fever. [Full article]

Measles

- **Bangladesh** reported 173 new laboratory-confirmed measles cases and 1,509 suspected cases in the 24 hours ending November 16, 2026, with four deaths among suspected cases (Daily Sun, 2026). Since March 15, totals reached 25,442 confirmed cases, 249,569 suspected cases, and 1,318 deaths (105 confirmed; 1,213 suspected). [Full article]
- **Kazakhstan:** Atyrau Region reported one measles-associated death involving a one-year-old child who developed pneumonia, respiratory and heart failure after admission in critical condition on November 14, 2026 (Aq Zhaiyq, 2026). From October 1 to November 17, 45 laboratory-confirmed cases were reported, with seven patients hospitalized. Most hospitalized patients were unvaccinated. [Full article]
- The **United States (US):** The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) revoked the US's measles-elimination status on November 13, 2026, following more than 12 months of uninterrupted transmission (LD News, 2026). Since January 2025, 7,701 confirmed cases and six deaths so far in 2026 were reported nationally. Pennsylvania recorded 1,561 cases and seven deaths as of November 16. Authorities urged MMR vaccination, which is 97% effective after two doses. [Full article]

  Southern Michigan reported 12 measles cases as of November 17, 2026, including six each in St. Joseph and Hillsdale counties (WOOD TV, 2026). Health authorities are notifying potentially exposed individuals and expanding MMR vaccination opportunities. Unvaccinated exposed individuals were advised to monitor symptoms for 21 days and remain home to prevent further transmission. [Full article]

  Wisconsin reported 695 confirmed measles cases, 17 hospitalizations (2%), and two deaths across the state as of November 17, 2026 (Outbreak News Today, 2026). This was the second-most affected state nationally after Pennsylvania (2026). Grant County recorded the highest number of cases (233). [Full article]

Indiana reported 200 confirmed measles cases as of November 17, 2026, with LaGrange County recording the highest number (38), followed by Adams (31) and Allen (21) (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Transmission primarily affected unvaccinated individuals, amid declining immunization rates in the US and globally, contributing to the resurgence of measles. [Full article]

Mpox

- **Brazil:** Rio de Janeiro reported 258 mpox cases from September 12 to November 13, 2026, bringing the state total to 382, including Brazil's first mpox-associated death in 2026 (a man aged 40–49 years with pre-existing conditions) and 55 hospitalizations (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Nationally, 1,009 cases and one death were reported. Authorities secured 25,000 vaccine doses, including over 2,000 allocated to Rio, with delivery expected within three weeks. [Full article]

Rabies

- **Pakistan:** Karachi, Sindh Province, reported the death of a five-year-old girl from rabies on November 15, 2026, following a stray dog bite approximately three months earlier (ARY News, 2026). She had not received rabies vaccination or appropriate wound care. Indus Hospital reported 30 dog-bite-related deaths and over 17,000 dog-bite patients since January 2026. [Full article]

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