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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:** Mandaue City, Cebu, reported two dengue-related deaths among kindergarten pupils at Elementary School in November 2026, with 19 other pupils testing positive (SunStar, 2026). The city recorded more cases so fa in 2026 than the 520 cases and three deaths reported in 2025. Authorities implemented school cleanup, misting, mosquito control, community cleanups, DOH 4S promotion, and dengue fast-lane services. [Full article]

  Eastern Visayas reported 6,710 dengue cases and 12 deaths from January 1 to November 7, 2026, a 110% increase from 3,194 cases in 2025 (Inquirer.net, 2026). Leyte recorded the most cases (2,142), followed by Northern Samar (1,403), Samar (861), and Tacloban City (790). Bohol reported 5,319 cases and 25 deaths, a 133% increase. Authorities strengthened surveillance and vector control, urging residents to eliminate breeding sites, use repellents, wear protective clothing, and seek early medical care. [Full article]

- **Viet Nam:** Đắk Lắk Province reported one dengue-related death involving a 3-year-old girl from Krông Pắc Commune on November 16, 2026, due to severe DENV-1 infection (Lao Động, 2026). As of November 16, the commune recorded 519 cases. Authorities conducted epidemiological investigations, outbreak control, and insecticide spraying at the patient's home and 100 surrounding households. [Full article]

  The **Da Nang** Center for Disease Control (CDC) reported 531 new dengue cases in epi-week 46 (November 9–13, 2026), a 38% increase from the previous week, bringing the total to 10,724, 3.4 times higher than the same period in 2025 (Tuổi Trẻ, 2026). One 12-year-old child died also reported on November 5 following 17 days of hospitalization. Authorities strengthened surveillance and mosquito control, urging stagnant-water elimination, bite prevention, and prompt medical care. [Full article]

Dong Nai reported its 12th dengue-related death in 2026, involving an 8-year-old girl from Trang Bom Ward who died on November 13 from severe dengue shock, multiple organ damage, and acute liver failure (VOV, 2026). Nearly 22,000 cases have been reported since January. Authorities conducted epidemiological investigations and two rounds of mosquito-control spraying, urging prompt medical care and avoidance of home-based intravenous treatment. [Full article]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Gia Lai reported 54 new HFMD cases during November 11–17, 2026, with no deaths, a decrease of 41 from the previous week. Since January, 2,128 cases and no deaths were recorded, an increase of 1,318 from the same period in 2025 (Lao Động, 2026). Cases remained sporadic, but childcare settings remain at risk, particularly in An Khe, Bien Ho, Quy Nhon Dong, and Binh An. [Full article]

  Ho Chi Minh City reported 1,697 new HFMD cases during epi-week 45 of 2026 (November 2 - 8, 2026), a 7.4% decrease compared with the average of the previous four weeks (HCDC, 2026). The cumulative total reached 47,636 cases since the beginning of 2026. Areas reporting high incidence rates per 100,000 residents included Con Dao Special Zone, Binh Khanh, and Hiep Phuoc. [Full article]

HIV/AIDS

- **Indonesia:** East Kalimantan Province reported 1,120 new HIV infections, 275 AIDS cases, and 101 deaths across 10 districts and cities (ANTARA News Kalimantan Timur, 2026). Samarinda recorded the highest burden, with 89 AIDS cases and 43 deaths, followed by Balikpapan with 51 cases and 24 deaths. Authorities expanded free HIV screening, antiretroviral treatment, and integrated HIV-TB screening, while promoting voluntary testing, treatment adherence, and prevention of mother-to-child transmission. [Full article]

  Jayapura Municipality, Papua Province reported 817 HIV-positive cases among 26,178 people tested so far in 2026, with 495 (60%) receiving regular antiretroviral treatment (ANTARA News Papua, 2026). An additional 1,127 cases were recorded during 2022–2025. Authorities urged stronger collaboration, community education, regular testing, and treatment adherence to achieve the national three-zero target by 2030. [Full article]

Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Indonesia:** Kulon Progo District, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province identified 350 TB cases by mid-November 2026, reaching approximately 50% of its annual target of 665 cases (VIVA Jogja, 2026). Authorities deployed 19 NPOC TB devices across primary health centres and two portable X-ray units to accelerate detection and active case finding. Community education was strengthened to reduce stigma and encourage early screening. [Full article]

Global Situation

Avian Influenza

- The **United States (US):** The Oregon Health Authority reported its first human case of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in Morrow County, confirmed on November 18, 2026 (East Oregonian, 2026). The infection was linked to an HPAI outbreak at a dairy farm. The patient developed mild symptoms, received oseltamivir, and was not hospitalized. Authorities monitored exposed individuals, provided preventive guidance, and offered oseltamivir to household members. [Full article]

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported 1,615 new dengue hospital admissions and two deaths in the 24 hours preceding the November 19, 2026, bringing total to 168,933 admissions and 510 deaths (The Daily New Nation, 2026). A total of 162,806 patients recovered and were discharged. Dhaka recorded 655new admissions, followed by Chattogram (311) and Barisal (213). October recorded the highest monthly death toll (174). [Full article]
- **India:** Majhgawan District, Madhya Pradesh, reported one suspected dengue-related death involving a 30-year-old man who had severe anemia and tested positive for dengue IgM antibodies before dying at a hospital (Inext Live, 2026). The district recorded 42 cases. Authorities urged mosquito-bite prevention and prompt testing and treatment for fever. [Full article]

  Bhopal District, Madhya Pradesh reported four dengue cases over two days, bringing the 2026 total to 213 (The Times of India, 2026). Twelve patients were hospitalized in Nehru Nagar over the past week, raising hotspot concerns. Authorities urged private hospitals to submit rapid-test-positive samples for ELISA confirmation and strengthen anti-larval measures and case reporting. [Full article]
- **Pakistan:** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa reported 49 new dengue cases in the 24 hours preceding November 17, 2026, bringing the total to 6,462, with one death, exceeding 2025 total (Dawn, 2026). Kohat recorded the most cases (3,580), followed by Peshawar (785). November accounted for 189 cases. Authorities continued mosquito control and urged elimination of stagnant water and covering household water containers. [Full article]
- **Sri Lanka** reported 110,431 dengue cases and 82 deaths in 2026. Increased mosquito larval density was detected in 161 MOH areas, while 59 reported rising cases (Ada Derana, 2026). A control programme (November 9–14) inspected 177,017 premises across 74 MOH areas, identifying 51,088 potential breeding sites and larvae at 9,947 premises. Authorities urged public cooperation in eliminating mosquito breeding sites. [Full article]

Legionellosis

- **France:** Port-sur-Saône, Haute-Saône, reported one additional legionellosis-related death on November 13, 2026, involving a resident infected in summer 2025 (France 3 Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, 2026). Cumulatively, nine cases and four deaths have been recorded since 2025, including two cases and one death in summer 2026. A wastewater treatment plant was identified as a possible contamination source, and a investigation remains ongoing. [Full article]

Measles

- **Bangladesh** reported seven additional suspected measles-related deaths among children in the 24 hours ending on November 19, 2026 (The Financial Express, 2026). During the same period, 1,330 new cases were reported, including 1,235 suspected and 95 confirmed cases. Since March 15, cumulative totals reached 1,336 deaths, 25,881 confirmed cases, and 253,408 suspected cases. [Full article]
- **Kazakhstan:** Mangystau Region reported 440 measles cases so far in 2026, including 299 confirmed cases (36.4 per 100,000 population) (Lada.kz, 2026). Children under 14 accounted for 69.9%, including approximately 150 under-five children. Aktau recorded 68.2% of cases. More than 12,000 children received supplementary vaccination, and authorities urged parents to complete recommended immunizations. [Full article]
- The **United States (US):** Pennsylvania reported its eighth measles-related death in 2026 on November 18, involving an unvaccinated Clinton County resident (Al Jazeera, 2026). As of November 12, the state had reported 1,589 cases across 46 counties, while the national total reached 5,412 confirmed cases. Approximately 300 health department staff are responding, and more than 11,500 MMR vaccine doses have been administered statewide so far in 2026. [Full article]

  Waupaca County, Wisconsin confirmed two new laboratory-confirmed measles cases on November 18, 2026 (WBAY, 2026). Authorities initiated contact tracing and notified potentially exposed individuals. As of November 13, Wisconsin had reported 651 cases and two deaths. Officials advised symptomatic individuals to stay home, contact healthcare providers before clinic visits, and ensure MMR vaccination. [Full article]

  Wright County, Missouri confirmed three new measles cases in on November 17, 2026, bringing the total to 24, compared with seven in 2025 (KSHB 41, 2026). Wright County recorded eight cases, followed by Benton County (7). Authorities emphasized maintaining high vaccination coverage following the loss of US measles elimination status in November 2026. [Full article]

  Indiana reported 217 measles cases as of November 18, 2026, an increase of 17 from November 17 (WNDU, 2026). LaGrange County recorded 40 cases, Elkhart County eight, and Kosciusko County two, with no changes in these counties. Further updates are expected as additional cases are identified. [Full article]

Woodson County, Kansas reported one positive measles antibody test, confirmed by the Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Department (KOAM News Now, 2026). The individual was exposed while traveling out of state several weeks earlier and is believed to have recovered. Authorities urged residents to review vaccination records and ensure MMR immunization is up to date. [Full article]

Mpox

- The **United States (US):** The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment reported one confirmed clade I mpox case in a Denver metropolitan-area resident on November 18, 2026 (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 2026). As of October 2026, the CDC had reported more than 200 cases across at least 31 states and Puerto Rico, with no deaths. Authorities recommended vaccination for high-risk individuals and testing following potential exposure and rash onset. [Full article]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **France** reported 226 locally acquired WNV cases and six deaths so far in 2026 (Akhbarona, 2026). Of these, 191 were symptomatic, including 85 neurological cases, while 35 were asymptomatic. Cases were detected in 15 departments, particularly in Occitanie, Île-de-France, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Pays de la Loire, and Nouvelle-Aquitaine. Infections peaked in mid-August before declining. [Full article]

  Pays de la Loire reported 17 locally acquired human WNV cases as of November 16, 2026, up from 15 earlier in November (Ouest-France, 2026). Cases were distributed across Loire-Atlantique (7), Maine-et-Loire (5), Vendée (4), and Mayenne (1). Most infections are asymptomatic or cause mild symptoms. [Full article]

- **Greece** reported one new domestic WNV case during the week preceding November 19, 2026, with thirteen patients were hospitalized, including six in intensive care, with one additional death (DNews, 2026). Since the beginning of 2026, 463 domestic cases and 56 deaths have been recorded, including 291 cases with central nervous system manifestations. Authorities continue epidemiological surveillance and identifies high-risk municipalities. [Full article]

- The **Netherlands** reported four newly registered WNV infections in November 2026, bringing the national total to 81 cases and 13 deaths (De Telegraaf, 2026). One case was reportedly transfusion-transmitted, while two cases occurred in South Holland and one each in Utrecht and North Holland. Additionally, 10 birds tested positive in the preceding two weeks, bringing the total to 293, while equine infections remained at 175. [Full article]

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