

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:** A total of 11 dengue fever cases were reported in a village in Nagari Lubuk Basung, Agam District, West Sumatra Province; no deaths were reported (Minangkabaunews.com, 2026). In response, local government, in coordination with Lubuk Basung Health Center, conducted fogging to control the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito population and reduce transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **Malaysia:** In Penang, 1,126 dengue cases and two deaths have been reported this year, with the Northeast District recording the highest number at 534 cases (Sin Chew Daily, 2026). As of epidemiological week 38 (September 20–26), 25 new cases were reported, . The Penang State Health Department advises residents to eliminate stagnant water and potential *Aedes* mosquito breeding sites, particularly around homes. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam** reported raising HFMD cases, particularly among children (Access Online, 2026). In the week of September 14–20, Ho Chi Minh City reported 1,283 confirmed cases, a 47% increase from the previous four weeks, contributing to a total of 35,121 cases this year. Nationwide, around 100,000 cases were confirmed from January to August 2026, marking more than 2.5 times increase compared to the same period last year, with 87.3% of patients under five years old. Doctors urge parents to seek medical attention at night for serious symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

HIV

- **Indonesia:** In 2026, a total of 64 new HIV infections were confirmed in Bengkulu Municipality, Indonesia, bringing the cumulative number of reported cases since 2001 to 1,267 (Radar Utara, 2026). The Bengkulu Health Office is expanding early detection through regular screening, particularly among vulnerable and high-risk groups, while promoting access to testing and antiretroviral (ARV) treatment. [[Full article](#)]



Leptospirosis

- The **Philippines**: Iloilo province Leptospirosis deaths increased by 60% this year, with 16 fatalities reported as of September 26, compared to ten in the same timeframe last year (Daily Guardian, 2026). A total of 147 cases has been recorded, with 91 cases (about 62%) linked to agriculture (46 cases) and flood-related exposures (45 cases). Recently, five new cases and one death were reported, the latter occurring in Passi City. The surge emphasizes the risks of contaminated water and soil, particularly after flooding, which can spread *Leptospira* bacteria. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **Indonesia**: Mimika District, Central Papua Province, tested 1,085,347 individuals for malaria through mid-September 2026, identifying 117,910 positive cases; the highest numbers reported in Wania, Pasar Sentral, and Timika (RRI, 2026). The Mimika Health Office is promoting regular malaria screening, complete treatment, use of bed nets, environmental sanitation, and elimination of stagnant water to reduce transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Indonesia**: Yogyakarta Municipality, Yogyakarta Province, has confirmed 72 measles cases among a total of 372 suspected this year; no deaths were reported (Tribun Jogja, 2026). The monthly trend of suspected and confirmed cases has declined throughout the year. The Health Office conducted contact tracing and source investigations, advised isolation of patients, and recommended that students stay home for at least four days after rash onset. Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI) was also implemented in affected areas to interrupt transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Viet Nam**: Tay Ninh Province, Vietnam, has reported ten human rabies deaths since the beginning of 2026 across nine communes and wards, with four deaths occurring in the first quarter (Thanh Niên, 2026). Authorities also detected eight rabies-positive dogs in six communes and wards. The provincial government is strengthening dog and cat vaccination, targeting at least 80% coverage, household-level animal registration, and capture of roaming dogs, while urging people exposed to animal bites to immediately wash wounds and seek medical care. [\[Full article\]](#)

Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **France**: Two chikungunya cases have been confirmed near Dijon, France, in the areas of Perrigny-lès-Dijon and Longvic, with the cases likely imported following travel to southern France (20 Minutes, 2026). The Regional Health Agency (ARS) Bourgogne-Franche-Comté plans to conduct mosquito control operations in the affected areas to limit further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)



Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported 1,948 new dengue patients hospitalized in the latest 24-hour period, including six deaths reported, bringing the 2026 totals to 79,620 hospitalizations and 245 deaths (bdnews24.com, 2026). Dhaka and Chattogram recorded the highest numbers of new admissions. The Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) continues monitoring dengue hospitalizations and deaths, while 1,882 patients were discharged during the same 24-hour period. [\[Full article\]](#)

Narayananj District reported 33 dengue cases in the latest reporting period, reflecting ongoing dengue transmission in the district (The New Nation, 2026). The rise in cases continues beyond traditional seasons, prompting local health officials to call for increased public awareness and preventative measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **India:** In Ahmedabad, 640 dengue cases were reported from September 1–27, 2026, accounting for 51.1% of the 1,228 cases recorded since January, with no deaths reported (Times of India, 2026). Cases were particularly high in Gota, Jagatpur, and Chandkheda. The Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) is intensifying preventive measures as well as conducting public awareness campaigns and collecting dengue data from private hospitals. [\[Full article\]](#)

Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, is experiencing a rapid increase in dengue cases, with the number of patients rising from 35 on September 18 to 83 by October 1, 2026 (i-Next Live, 2026). The surge has put pressure on healthcare services. Health officials attributed the increase to favorable mosquito-breeding conditions following recent rainfall and have called for strengthened surveillance and vector-control measures as the peak dengue season approaches. [\[Full article\]](#)

- The **United States:** Florida has reported 484 cumulative dengue cases in 2026, reflecting a significant outbreak and one of the highest dengue burdens recorded in the state in recent years (Daily Mail, 2026). Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties declared states of emergency, while cases were also reported in Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach counties. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hantavirus

- **Russia:** In Mari El, 12 new cases of hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS), also known as mouse fever, were reported over the past week (MK Mari El, 2026). Eight cases were linked to exposure in homes across several districts, while four occurred at dachas and gardens in the capital and Sovetsky district. Authorities emphasized prevention through avoiding contact with rodent-contaminated materials, as there is currently no vaccine for HFRS. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

- **India:** Guwahati, Assam, identified five HFMD cases among children at a school with doctors confirming HFMD in some cases (The Assam Tribune, 2026). Two affected children have since returned to school after about 15 days, while several other students experienced prolonged fever of uncertain cause. Health experts recommend keeping infected children away from others during the acute illness, practicing frequent handwashing, disinfecting frequently touched surfaces, and avoiding the sharing of personal items to reduce transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)



Legionellosis

- The **United States**: The South Bronx, New York City, has reported 23 Legionnaires' disease cases in an outbreak that resulted in two deaths, following the elimination of the local source (Gothamist, 2026). In response to the cluster, city health officials investigated affected cooling towers and ordered necessary cleaning and disinfection protocols to curb further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **India**: Malaria cases are increasing in Uttar Pradesh, India, particularly in Badaun (647 cases), Sitapur (636), and Bareilly (409), with Bareilly among the state's highly vulnerable districts; no deaths were reported (Hindustan, 2026). Following increased mosquito breeding after rainfall and waterlogging, health authorities have ordered enhanced surveillance, faster testing of fever patients, and mosquito-larvae identification and control in affected areas. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Bangladesh** reported 1,221 new suspected and 128 confirmed measles cases nationwide between 29 and 30 September 2026, with the highest number of suspected cases in Dhaka (466) (T Times ,2026). Four suspected measles deaths were recorded during the 24-hour period, bringing the national toll to 1,108, including 1,007 suspected and 101 confirmed deaths since 15 March. [[Full article](#)]
- **South Africa**: Northern Cape Health Department has reported a significant measles vaccination gap among children, with 767 confirmed cases from October 2025 to September this year (SABC News, 2026). In response, a measles outbreak campaign has been initiated. Chief Director Zama Kiti noted that the outbreaks are primarily affecting unvaccinated children, prompting further investigations into the surge. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US)**: Mercer County, New Jersey, has reported 19 measles cases as the state surpassed 900 total cases, including seven new cases in the past week (WISR 680, 2026). In response to the rising cases, vaccination uptake has increased, with more than 6,000 vaccinations administered statewide over the past two months. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Hong-Kong (SAR)**: Health authorities are investigating an imported mpox case involving a 40-year-old man, bringing the total number of cases since 2022 to 113 (Hong Kong Commercial Daily, 2026). The patient developed rashes and fever after high-risk sexual exposure overseas and is currently in stable condition under isolation and treatment. The Centre for Health Protection is conducting epidemiological investigations and contact tracing, while urging people with high-risk exposure to get vaccinated and retain their sexual partners' contact information to facilitate contact tracing. [[Full article](#)]



Rabies

- **Pakistan:** Sindh has recorded 37 rabies deaths this year, including two children who recently died at Indus Hospital Karachi after developing rabies; neither had received the anti-rabies vaccine (24NewsHD, 2026). The two victims were a six-year-old girl from Latifabad, Hyderabad, and a four-year-old boy from Dadu. More than 14,000 dog-bite cases have been reported at Indus Hospital, while over 22,000 were recorded at Jinnah and Civil hospitals. Medical experts advised the public to take precautions to prevent dog bites and seek timely treatment.

West Nile

- **France** has reported an increase in West Nile virus infections, with cases rising from 117 to 145 and seven regions now affected, including Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Occitanie, and Île-de-France (RTL, 2026). In response, the French Blood Establishment (EFS) has introduced systematic testing of blood donations in affected areas, while authorities advise using mosquito repellents, wearing loose clothing, using mosquito nets, and eliminating stagnant water. [[Full article](#)]
- **Italy** confirmed a West Nile virus case in Penne, involving a resident of the Via Guido Rossa area who is in good health and receiving hospital care at San Massimo Hospital (ANSA, 2026). The Pescara ASL activated epidemiological surveillance procedures, while the municipal authorities implemented prevention measures, including targeted mosquito-control activities and adulticide treatments in public areas around the patient's residence. Further disinfestation activities are scheduled for October 1–2 and October 7–8, 2026. [[Full article](#)]
- **Netherlands**, 56 West Nile virus cases and 9 deaths have been reported in 2026, including 32 cases in South Holland, 12 in Utrecht, and five other provinces (BirGün, 2026). The virus has also been detected in 150 horses and 178 birds nationwide. Authorities recommend protection against Culex mosquito bites, as there is currently no vaccine for West Nile virus. [[Full article](#)]
- **Spain:** Two new cases of West Nile fever have been confirmed in Extremadura, involving a 61-year-old woman and an 81-year-old man from Don Benito and Campo Lugar (Region Digital, 2026). They are hospitalized in Don Benito-Villanueva and Cáceres, with a total of 64 cases and two deaths reported this year. Health authorities advise proper maintenance of swimming pools and removal of standing water to prevent outbreaks, along with recommendations for wearing protective clothing. [[Full article](#)]

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