

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:** Badung District, Bali Province, reported 28 dengue cases in August 2026, down from 31 in July and 63 in January (Bali Post, 2026). Mangusada Regional Hospital treated two dengue patients in August. Authorities encouraged healthy lifestyles and environmental cleanliness. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Malaysia:** Johor reported 495 new dengue cases in epi-week 34 of 2026, with Johor Bahru recording the highest number, bringing the cumulative total to 9,954 cases, a 131.3% increase from 2025 (Sin Chew Daily, 2026). No deaths were reported during the week; cumulative deaths reached 13, up 62.5%. Authorities issued 3,745 fines totaling RM1,872,500. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **Philippines:** Zamboanga City, Zamboanga Peninsula (Region IX) reported 2,413 dengue cases and 17 deaths from January 1 – August 29, 2026, including 80 cases during August 23 – 29 (Philippine Daily Inquirer, 2026). Children aged 1 – 10 years accounted for 51% (1,220) of cases. Case clustering was reported in 60 of 98 barangays. Authorities implemented search-and-destroy operations and clean-up drives and intensified control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** Hai Phong reported 25 dengue cases from August 24–31, 2026, bringing the total to 208 cases (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Cases increased by 12 from the previous week. Health authorities strengthened surveillance, early detection, environmental sanitation, larval control, outbreak response, and public communication. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- The **Philippines:** Abra Provincial Health Office, Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), reported 12 leptospirosis cases from January – August 2026, a 9% increase from 11 cases during the same period in 2025 (Philippine Information Agency, 2026). Regionwide, 123 cases and eight deaths were reported through August 1. Authorities advised avoiding floodwater, using protective equipment, covering wounds, and maintaining sanitation. [\[Full article\]](#)



Cavite City, CALABARZON (Region IV-A), reported eight leptospirosis cases as of September 1, 2026, including four deaths, three hospitalized patients, and one recovering (Philippine Information Agency, 2026). On September 2, local health authorities warned residents to avoid floodwater exposure and seek medical care within 24–48 hours if exposed. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **Indonesia:** Rokan Hilir District, Riau Province, reported 300 malaria cases in Bangko Subdistrict from January – August 2026, up from 189 in all 2025 (Riau Pos, 2026). During the period, Bagan Barat Urban Village recorded 180 cases, compared with 104 in 2025. Authorities promoted environmental sanitation, mosquito-bite prevention, water-container management, and community clean-up activities. [[Full article](#)]

West Aceh District, Aceh Province reported three confirmed *Plasmodium knowlesi* malaria cases among gold miners (Republika, 2026). All patients were referred to a local hospital, received intensive treatment, survived, and remained under monitoring. The West Aceh Health Office strengthened early detection by training laboratory staff, supported by the Ministry of Health and Banda Aceh Health Training Center. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Indonesia:** Bantul District, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province, reported 127 measles cases so far in 2026, up from 21 cases in 2025 (Harian Jogja, 2026). Health authorities encouraged health centres and community-based health post cadres to promote routine infant immunization and educate parents about vaccine safety and side effects. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Thailand** reported 254 confirmed mpox cases from January 1 – August 23, 2026, including 193 Clade I, 58 Clade Ib, and 58 Clade II cases, with three pending subvariant confirmations (Department of Disease Control, Thailand Ministry of Public Health, 2026). Cases increased since June, with Clade Ib predominating. Authorities strengthened surveillance, screening, reporting, STI/HIV coordination, and advised risk reduction and prompt testing. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

Avian Influenza

- **China** reported six new human avian influenza A(H9N2) cases in August 2026, involving four children aged 2–12 years and two women aged 58 and 72 years (MesVaccins, 2026). Cases occurred in Gansu, Jiangsu, Jiangxi, Yunnan, and Anhui provinces, with symptom onset from July 5 – August 3. [[Full article](#)]



Chikungunya

- **India:** Bhopal City, Madhya Pradesh, reported 23 chikungunya cases from 970 samples tested since January 2026 (Naidunia, 2026). Since August, 207 samples were tested, with 10 positive results, including one in September, compared with 58 during the same period in 2025. Authorities surveyed 300,000 houses and released 60,000 Gambusia fish to control mosquito larvae. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Pakistan:** Nowshera District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, reported six confirmed chikungunya cases in Spin Kanay, Kaka Sahib, among 15 suspected patients tested (Urdu Point, 2026). All confirmed and suspected patients were stable, received medical care, and were discharged. Health authorities advised eliminating stagnant water, using mosquito nets, wearing long-sleeved clothing, and supporting mosquito-control spraying campaigns. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Spain:** Navarra Public Health identified seven chikungunya cases so far in 2026 (El Periodico.digital, 2026). Public Health authorities advised individuals developing fever after travel to inform healthcare professionals of the countries visited and dates of stay to support clinical assessment and epidemiological evaluation. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Bangladesh:** Jahangirnagar University confirmed 49 dengue cases among 480 students underwent testing during 19 working days from August 2 – 31, 2026 (Daily Inqilab, 2026). Authorities cited inadequate mosquito control, with the last campus spraying conducted in June, and planned intensified spraying and breeding-site identification. [\[Full article\]](#)

Barisal Division reported approximately 7,000 dengue patients treated at government hospitals from January to early September 2026, including 382 currently hospitalized, 6,399 discharged, and 10 deaths (Daily Inqilab, 2026). One death involved a 53-year-old man on September 2. Authorities intensified *Aedes* control through breeding-site elimination, larval control, and environmental cleaning. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Spain:** Navarra reported eight dengue cases, with infections potentially associated with travel to endemic areas 2026 (El Periodico.digital, 2026). Health authorities advised individuals with post-travel fever to inform healthcare providers of their travel history. Residents are urged to intensify preventive measures to prevent further transmissions. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Florida reported 33 locally acquired dengue cases in the Tampa Bay region so far in 2026, including 30 in Hillsborough County and three in Pinellas County (FOX 13 News, 2026). All dengue-positive mosquito pools identified statewide were from Hillsborough County. Authorities expanded vector control and advised eliminating standing water, using repellents, and wearing protective clothing. [\[Full article\]](#)



Hantavirus

- **Russia Federation:** Pskov Oblast reported one severe haemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS) case in a 43-year-old man following exposure to mice in a garage (MK Pskov, 2026). He recovered following treatment and was discharged following improved condition. Clinicians advised avoiding rodent exposure and seeking prompt care. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **India:** Delhi reported 53 new malaria cases in August 2026, up from 17 in July, bringing the total to 119 cases, with no deaths reported. South Delhi and West recorded 22 cases each, followed by Central with 16 ((Vartha Bharati, 2026). Authorities conducted >25.6 million household visits, identifying breeding in 115,000 homes, fumigating nearly 577,000, issuing 90,536 notices, and initiating 7,501 prosecutions. [[Full article](#)]

Gautam Buddh Nagar District, Uttar Pradesh, reported 44 confirmed malaria cases so far in 2026 (Bhaskar Hindi, 2026). The Health Department continues case monitoring and obtains patient information from hospitals. Residents were advised to eliminate stagnant water, wear long-sleeved clothing, and use mosquito nets. [[Full article](#)]

- **Italy:** Padua reported eight malaria cases so far in 2026, bringing the total to 164 cases since 2016 (Il Gazzettino, 2026). All patients were hospitalized; most were adults returning from their countries of origin, with some children affected. In 2024, one malaria-related death was reported in an Italian person who had not adopted preventive measures. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Sweden:** Stockholm reported 12 confirmed measles cases, including nine linked to transmission at the Urkult festival and three linked to individuals infected by festival attendees (Mitt i, 2026). Region Stockholm urged unvaccinated individuals to receive measles vaccination and has offered free vaccination to adults since September 1. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** Pennsylvania reported more than 40 confirmed measles cases since August 31, bringing the 2026 total to 540 as of September 2 (Trib LIVE, 2026). More than 20% occurred in the preceding week, with about half in or near Lancaster County. [[Full article](#)]

Oregon confirmed 50 cases of measles as of September 4, 2026, the highest since elimination in the US in 2000 (KOIN, 2026). Officials urged schools and childcare centres to identify students lacking documented MMR vaccination and prepare for exposures requiring up to 21 days of exclusion. [[Full article](#)]



Meningococcal Meningitis

- The **United Kingdom (UK)**: Suffolk, England reported two confirmed meningitis B cases among teenagers (BBC News, 2026). Both patients are hospitalized and recovering well, with no deaths reported. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is conducting contact tracing, with identified close contacts offered antibiotic prophylaxis and information on meningitis B symptoms. The risk to the wider public remains low. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Hong Kong (SAR)** reported two confirmed mpox cases on September 2, 2026, involving men aged 38 and 34 years (ON.CC, 2026). Both had high-risk sexual exposure in Hong Kong and were hospitalized for isolation and treatment in stable condition. Since 2022, Hong Kong has reported 99 mpox cases, all among men. [[Full article](#)]
- **Ukraine**: Vinnytsia Oblast reported one laboratory-confirmed mpox case in an adult man with mild disease, who is self-isolating and receiving outpatient treatment (20minut.ua, 2026). Genetic sequencing identified clade 1b, with travel to European countries reported as the likely exposure. An epidemiological investigation identified contacts, who were placed under medical monitoring for 21 days. [[Full article](#)]

Pertussis

- **New Zealand**: Auckland reported two pertussis cases at two local secondary schools (1 News, 2026). Health New Zealand and schools advised students, staff, and families to monitor symptoms, noting higher risks for infants under 12 months. The risk to students and staff remains low. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **India**: Nagpur City, Maharashtra, reported a rabies death in a 45-year-old woman from Dharamtekri who developed hydrophobia and neurological complications three months after a dog bite without receiving post-exposure prophylaxis (Bhaskar Hindi, 2026). As a precaution, 25–30 hospital staff and six–seven family members received rabies vaccination. The hospital dressing room was sanitized. [[Full article](#)]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Canada**: Peel and York regions reported their first confirmed human WNV cases in 2026 on September 2, with the York case in Vaughan (CP24, 2026). Peel had previously detected virus-positive mosquitoes. Authorities advised mosquito-bite prevention using approved repellents and protective clothing, with mosquito nets recommended for infants under six months. [[Full article](#)]
- **France**: On September 3, 2026, Provence reported 18 confirmed WNV cases, including nine in Bouches-du-Rhône, six in Vaucluse, and three in Var (La Provence, 2026). Nine patients were hospitalized. The Regional Health Agency (ARS) issued an alert and continued surveillance through mandatory healthcare reporting and laboratory confirmation by the National Reference Centre for Arboviruses. [[Full article](#)]



- **Greece** reported 58 new WNV cases on September 2, 2026, bringing the total to 290 locally acquired cases, including 199 with CNS involvement (Euro News, 2026). Twenty-four deaths were reported, all among persons aged >65 years. Cyprus reported four confirmed cases and two under investigation. Authorities continued mosquito surveillance, control, fumigation, and public prevention measures. [Full article]
- **Italy:** Caserta Province reported one new WNV case in Aversa on September 1, 2026, bringing the provincial total to 33 cases (Il Mattino, 2026). Cases occurred across multiple municipalities, concentrated in Agro Aversano, Caserta, and coastal areas. Authorities recommended mosquito control and personal protective measures. [Full article]
- The **United States (US):** Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, confirmed three human WNV cases so far in 2026, contributing to five cases reported statewide by the CDC (Charlotte Observer, 2026). A mosquito pool in central Mecklenburg County tested positive in July, with increased WNV activity reported in other counties. Public health authorities advised eliminating standing water, wearing protective clothing, using EPA-approved repellents, and maintaining window and door screens. [Full article]

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