

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

COVID-19

- The **Philippines**: Quezon City reported 146 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of July 1, 2026, reflecting a 265% increase over the past three weeks (Inquirer.net, 2026). District 4 accounted for the highest proportion (32.7%). Children under 14 years comprised 30% of cases, and women 62%. Authorities continue surveillance and urge adherence to preventive measures, including mask use, hand hygiene, and distancing. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Indonesia**: The Ministry of Health reported 91,000 active dengue cases as of early July 2026, placing a significant burden on hospitals, households, and the economy (Bernas, 2026). Authorities have launched vector-control innovations, including the release of 60,000 *Wolbachia*-infected mosquito eggs to reduce *Aedes aegypti* populations. The government emphasizes integrated surveillance, community engagement, and transparency to sustain dengue prevention efforts. [\[Full article\]](#)

Cirebon District, West Java Province, reported 350 cumulative dengue cases as of mid-June 2026, including one death (Cirebon Raya, 2026). Plumbon recorded the highest burden (42 cases), followed by Sumber (29) and Weru (23). Despite a decline compared to the same period last year, authorities urged continued vigilance. The Health Office emphasized community-based mosquito source reduction strategies and larva monitoring program. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Malaysia** reported 38,854 cumulative dengue cases nationwide as of June 27, 2026, a 29.1% increase from the previous year, with deaths rising by 66.7% from 18 to 30 (Yahoo News Malaysia, 2026). In response, authorities have intensified vector control, surveillance, and public awareness campaigns to curb further spread. Continued community participation in eliminating mosquito breeding sites and early healthcare seeking for suspected dengue cases remain essential to reducing transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)



- **Thailand:** Bangkok reported 1,045 dengue cases and four deaths from January 1 to June 27, 2026, indicating continued transmission across the capital (Bangkok Metropolitan Health Department, 2026). Thailand recorded 10,622 cases and 15 deaths during the same period. The highest incidence was among children aged 5–9 years. Health authorities urged strict implementation of control measures to reduce mosquito breeding and prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Indonesia:** Rejang Lebong District, Bengkulu Province, reported 32 children with HFMD between June and early-July 2026, though actual numbers may be higher due to underreporting (Harian Rakyat Bengkulu, 2026). The Health Office placed 21 community health centers on alert and emphasized preventive measures. Authorities advised maintaining hygiene, regular handwashing, environmental sanitation, and avoiding close contact or sharing utensils with infected individuals. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **Indonesia:** North Toraja District, South Sulawesi Province, reported a rabies death on July 4, 2026, involving a 33-year-old man who was bitten by a stray dog adopted in April (Detik, 2026). The dog later died, and the patient delayed seeking care until symptom onset, including agitation and hydrophobia. Health authorities urged immediate wound washing, post-exposure vaccination, and prompt reporting of animal bites to prevent transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Nearly 20 rabies deaths were reported by mid-June 2026 in southern provinces, more than half of the 2025 total (VNVC, 2026). Nationwide, 30 deaths were recorded by mid-May, an increase from the same period last year. Authorities cited low pet vaccination coverage, free-roaming animals, and delayed post-exposure vaccination as key drivers and urged strict pet control and timely vaccination. [[Full article](#)]

Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Indonesia:** West Sulawesi Province reported 1,743 TB cases as of June 2026, 34.8% of an estimated 5,002 cases (Antara News, 2026). Authorities warned of ongoing transmission risks due to low case detection and stigma hindering care-seeking. Efforts focus on early detection using molecular rapid tests (TCM), free treatment at health centers, and active case-finding campaigns to support TB elimination. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

Ebola

- The **Democratic Republic of the Congo** Health Authority reported 1,502 confirmed Ebola cases and 473 deaths as of July 3, 2026, with 628 patients under treatment and 229 recoveries (Siamrath, 2026). The Bundibugyo strain continues to spread in Ituri and North Kivu, where insecurity and mining activities hinder contact tracing and outbreak control. WHO has warned that the situation remains of extreme concern and has initiated clinical trials to evaluate treatment options for the strain. [[Full article](#)]



Dengue

- **Bangladesh:** The Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) reported 271 new dengue hospitalizations in the previous 24 hours as of July 5, 2026, bringing the national total to 6,871 cases and 19 deaths in 2026 (UNB, 2026). Current data show that 52.4% of patients are male and 47.6% are female. In 2025, Bangladesh recorded 102,861 dengue cases and 413 deaths. [\[Full article\]](#)

Barisal Division reported approximately 2,200 dengue patients treated in government hospitals over the past month, including one death despite medical treatment (Daily Inqilab, 2026). On July 4, 2026, 54 patients were admitted, with 30 discharged and 24 under care. Health authorities warned of an increasing case trend and emphasized the urgent need for accelerated Aedes mosquito control involving local government to reduce transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **India:** Aluva Municipality, Kerala, reported 18 dengue cases as of July 5, 2026, including six active cases across five wards (Times of India, 2026). Health officials reported that the situation remains under control, with regular fogging, spraying, intensified house visits, anti-larval operations, and weekly "dry days" to support vector control. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Italy:** Padua Province reported a dengue fever case in a young man from Selvazzano Dentro returning from a subtropical country (ANSA, 2026). The patient presented with mild symptoms and is recovering at home. Local authorities initiated vector control measures, including public disinfection within a 300-meter radius of the residence for three nights and door-to-door environmental control in private areas. Twelve cases were reported in the area in the previous year. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Sri Lanka** reported 59,638 dengue cases and 39 deaths nationwide so far in 2026 (News First, 2026). A 24-hour public hotline has been launched by the National Health Emergency Operations Centre to report mosquito breeding sites. A targeted dengue control programme has been implemented across 23 high-risk zones in Western Province under the "Clean Sri Lanka" initiative, strengthening surveillance and community engagement. [\[Full article\]](#)

Diphtheria

- **Australia:** The Western Australia Department of Health reported 170 diphtheria cases as of July 2, 2026, across the Kimberley (135), Pilbara (31), and Goldfields (4), with evidence of transmission in the Midwest (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Most cases involve cutaneous diphtheria among Aboriginal communities. Nationally, 413 cases were notified in 2026. Vaccination has expanded statewide for Aboriginal people, with catch-up doses for eligible groups. Nearly 15,000 vaccine doses have been distributed to outbreak-affected regions. [\[Full article\]](#)



Hantavirus

- **China:** Zhejiang Province reported a 40-year-old man diagnosed with hantavirus infection causing hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, following consumption of an unclean canned beverage in a rodent-infested warehouse (Yahoo News Taiwan, 2026). The patient developed high fever, severe headache, and back pain, with low platelet count confirmed on testing. Physicians warned of rodent contamination risks and advised strict hygiene practices. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **India:** East Singhbhum District, Jharkhand, reported a malaria outbreak involving 840 confirmed cases and four deaths, indicating substantial transmission and a significant public health burden (Jagran, 2026). A large-scale campaign is underway across 54 villages involving 125 doctors and over 200 health workers conducting testing, treatment, and awareness activities. WHO and national teams are supporting local authorities to strengthen surveillance, vector control, and emergency response. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Bangladesh:** Cox's Bazar reported a measles outbreak in Rohingya refugee camps with 40 laboratory-confirmed infections and three associated deaths (RisingBD, 2026). This brings the district's measles-related death toll to 20. Since January 1, there have been 4,268 suspected cases reported, with 4,164 recoveries and 104 patients under treatment. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Canada:** Toronto Public Health confirmed a travel-related measles case, with possible exposures at several health facilities from June 28 to 30 (CP24, 2026). This marked the fifth travel-related case in Toronto this year. Residents are advised to monitor symptoms until July 21. As of June 20, Canada reports 1,079 cases, including 28 in Ontario. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **The United States (US):** Health authorities confirmed one measles case in a teenager from Larimer County linked to recent international travel, indicating an imported infection (KDVR, 2026). Public health officials are conducting contact tracing and assessing potential exposures. The case highlights the ongoing risk of measles importation and subsequent transmission among unvaccinated individuals. [\[Full article\]](#)

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- The **United States (US):** On July 2, 2026, Sacramento County Public Health in California reported its first local human case of West Nile virus as of June 26, involving a woman in her 60s who is recovering (Sacramento County Government, 2026). This is the second human case statewide this year. Sacramento County has also reported 31 dead birds and 20 mosquito samples positive for the virus. Authorities have intensified surveillance, vector control, and public advisories on mosquito prevention. [\[Full article\]](#)

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