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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

- **Indonesia:** Bontang District, East Kalimantan Province, reported 23 confirmed dengue cases among 85 notifications in September 2026, including eight cases in children aged 1–4 years (Bontang Post, 2026). From January to September 30, 164 cases and one death were reported. Authorities advised draining and covering water containers, using larvicide where needed, and implementing vector-control measures. [[Full article](#)]
- The **Philippines:** Agusan del Sur Province, Caraga (Region XIII) reported 167 new dengue cases and one death in the past four days, bringing totals to 2,185 cases and 15 deaths as of October 5, 2026 (Inquirer, 2026). Hospitalizations reached 1,640 (75%), with ages 15–19 comprising 17.99% of cases. Authorities activated emergency protocols, Dengue Fast Lanes, surge-capacity plans, and the 4S strategy. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Phu Quoc, Kiên Giang Province recorded 1,032 dengue cases, including 34 severe cases, by epi-week 39/2026, a 6.9-fold increase from the same period in 2025 (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Authorities are preparing mosquito-control spraying and advising residents to eliminate breeding sites and seek prompt care. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Thailand:** Buriram Province reported one HFMD-associated death in a 5-year-old kindergarten student from Chamni District (Ch7HD, 2026). She developed fever and blisters on her hands, feet, and mouth on October 1 and died on October 3, after deterioration despite hospital treatment. Parents are urged to monitor children closely and seek care for persistent or worsening symptoms. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Khanh Hoa and Lam Dong reported increasing HFMD activity, with 3,773 in Khanh Hoa and 4,595 cases and two deaths by end-September (Vietnam.vn, 2026). In response, authorities warned of continued outbreak risk and began EV71 vaccination for children aged 2 months to under 6 years. [[Full article](#)]



Quang Ninh Obstetrics and Pediatrics Hospital reported nearly 50 HFMD cases, mostly grades 1 and 2a (Kienthuc, 2026). Most patients were children under five years, presenting with skin lesions, high fever, vomiting, and irritability; some had no obvious external signs. Parents were advised to monitor warning signs, maintain hygiene, limit contact, and seek medical care promptly. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- The **Philippines** reported 12,654 cumulative leptospirosis cases as of September 30, 2026, 49% higher than 8,511 cases during the same period in 2025 (Manila Bulletin, 2026). Eighteen provinces and highly urbanized cities across seven regions remained above the epidemic threshold. The case fatality rate decreased to 5.25% from 10.56%. DOH noted the surge may be easing and will continue monitoring subsequent morbidity weeks. [\[Full article\]](#)

Manila, National Capital Region (NCR) reported five new leptospirosis cases on October 5, 2026, bringing the total to 1,612 cases so far in 2026 (Inquirer, 2026). Authorities continued monitoring, particularly during the rainy season, and urged residents to remain vigilant. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **Indonesia:** Bangka Regency, Bangka Belitung Province, reported 19 laboratory-confirmed malaria cases in a hamlet in Belinyu Subdistrict (Babel Pos, 2026). Mass screening of 295 residents identified 15 additional rapid-test reactive individuals pending confirmation, potentially bringing the total to 34 cases. Authorities provided treatment, conducted fogging, and promoted environmental sanitation and mosquito-breeding-site control. [\[Full article\]](#)

Kaimana District, West Papua Province, reported 336 malaria cases, with an Annual Parasite Incidence (API) of 4.27, classified as moderate (Kaimana News, 2026). From October 5–10, 2026, the Kaimana Health Office trained entomology staff from 10 health centres on surveillance and vector control to support malaria elimination by 2030, despite laboratory and microscopy shortages. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Indonesia:** West Papua Province reported three new laboratory-confirmed measles cases in Manokwari, bringing the total to nearly 15 cases so far in 2026, across Manokwari, Fakfak, and Wasior District (Papua Dalam Berita, 2026). The provincial Health Office launched an outbreak-response immunization campaign targeting children who had not received or completed vaccination and coordinated response planning with local health centres. [\[Full article\]](#)



Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Indonesia:** Tangerang District, Banten Province reported 290 TB cases in Cisoka Subdistrict by early October 2026, against a 2026 target of 464 cases (Pojok Nusantara, 2026). On October 5, the Cisoka Community Health Center conducted active TB screening in Puri Harmoni Cisoka 3. Symptomatic individuals underwent molecular testing, while confirmed patients received six months of treatment, monitoring, and contact tracing. [\[Full article\]](#)

Bandar Lampung Province recorded 2,607 TB cases among 19,228 people screened through September 2026, with 2,299 receiving free six-month treatment (IDN Times, 2026). Authorities conducted active screening, home visits, education, and cross-sector efforts toward TB elimination by 2030. [\[Full article\]](#)

Global Situation

Ebola

- **Kenya** confirmed its first imported Bundibugyo Ebola virus disease case on October 6, 2026, involving a Kenyan man who had lived in DRC for seven years and travelled to Nairobi on October 3 (Ministry of Health Kenya, 2026). He developed subcutaneous bleeding before dying. Authorities identified 28 contacts and are tracing 23 passengers and four crew members. Health authorities advise hand hygiene, avoiding close contact with sick people, and prompting medical care. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported nine additional dengue deaths and 1,902 new hospitalizations in the 24 hours to October 5, 2026, bringing the national death toll to 271 and cumulative cases to 88,360 (The Business Standard, 2026). Deaths included two in Barishal, three in Dhaka North City Corporation, and one each in Chattogram, Khulna, Mymensingh, and Sylhet. September recorded 148 deaths, the highest monthly total. [\[Full article\]](#)

Barisal Division reported 216 new dengue admissions and two deaths in the past 24 hours, involving women aged 55 and 32 (Bangladesh Pratidin, 2026). Dengue deaths reached 21 in 2026, including 18 at Barishal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital. Government facilities recorded 21,676 patients, with 12,025 recovered and 630 receiving treatments. Authorities requested data from private facilities. [\[Full article\]](#)

Khulna Division reported 330 new dengue admissions and three deaths in the 24 hours, bringing deaths to 51 (Dhaka Today, 2026). From January 1 to October 4, the division recorded 14,455 admissions; 1,239 remained under treatment. September recorded 7,317 admissions and 28 deaths. Authorities urged eliminating Aedes breeding sites, maintaining cleanliness, and seeking prompt care for fever. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **India:** Haryana reported 185 new dengue cases, bringing the total to 503 as of October 4, 2026, a 58.2% increase from 318 cases on September 14 (Times of India, 2026). Gurgaon had the highest tally (65 cases), while 24 patients remained hospitalized.



Authorities collected 77,825 samples, operated 27 laboratories, and conducted surveillance and breeding-site reduction. [\[Full article\]](#)

Delhi reported 98 new dengue cases in the week ending October 3, 2026, bringing the 2026 total to 695, with no deaths (ABP Live, 2026). Monthly cases rose from 90 in August to 286 in September. MCD conducted over 31.8 million household surveys, detected larvae in 189,000+ homes, and issued 132,172 notices and 20,882 fines. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Italy:** Vicenza area reported nine dengue cases in Cartigliano over just more than one week (ANSA, 2026). Patients remained at home under ULSS monitoring. Authorities expanded disinfestation to parts of Romano d'Ezzelino and Cassola, applying larvicide and mosquito-control measures within a 300-metre radius of southern Via Nardi. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **Australia:** Northern Territory reported seven leptospirosis cases so far in 2026, including two cases notified in the previous month, both requiring hospitalization (Mirage News, 2026). On October 5, authorities issued a wet-season health warning, noting transmission through water, mud, and soil contaminated with infected animal urine. Residents were advised to avoid contaminated water, cover wounds, use protective clothing, and seek care. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Bangladesh:** The Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) reported six additional measles-related deaths among children and 1,291 new suspected and 102 new laboratory-confirmed cases in the 24 hours to October 6, 2026 (The Business Standard, 2026). Cumulative totals reached 1,134 deaths, 199,013 suspected and 21,910 confirmed cases. Since March 15, 176,516 suspected cases have been hospitalized. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Ontario County, New York, confirmed four measles cases among unvaccinated residents on October 4, 2026 (Finger Lakes 1, 2026). New York reported 108 statewide cases as of October 3, including 101 outside New York City. Authorities are conducting contact tracing and offering MMR vaccination, while a disaster emergency remains in effect through November 4 to expand vaccination and testing capacity. [\[Full article\]](#)

Kentucky reported 94 confirmed measles cases across 11 counties as of early October 2026, nearly doubling from 50 cases across 10 counties in mid-September (WLKY, 2026). Hospitalizations increased from three to seven, with no deaths. Christian County reported 44 cases and Trigg County 23. Authorities continue investigating exposures and advise residents to check vaccination records. [\[Full article\]](#)



Malaria

- **India:** Delhi reported 23 malaria cases during the first week of October 2026, bringing the total to 266 cases, with no deaths (ABP Live, 2026). Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) conducted over 3.18 crore house surveys and detected larvae in more than 1.89 lakh homes. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox

- **Canada:** Toronto Public Health (TPH) reported increased mpox activity, with 14 new cases since September and 41 cases so far in 2026 (CTV News, 2026). Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men remained the most affected group. TPH advised eligible residents to start or complete the two-dose vaccination series, available free without an Ontario health card. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Pakistan:** Sindh Province reported a confirmed mpox case in a 50-year-old man from Nawabshah District with kidney disease who was isolated after developing symptoms and improving (Pakistan Observer, 2026). The case brings the total to 44 confirmed cases so far in 2026, including 15 in Karachi. Authorities continue surveillance and advise symptomatic individuals to seek medical evaluation and take precautions. [\[Full article\]](#)

Poliomyelitis

- **Pakistan:** Khyber District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, reported the sixth polio case in 2026, involving a 7-year-old boy from Ghandi A Union Council, Tehsil Jamrud (Express Tribune, 2026). Five of six cases were reported from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, including four from southern areas. Authorities planned to expand vaccination coverage in high-risk areas and prepare oral and injectable vaccination campaigns for older children. [\[Full article\]](#)

Typhoid

- **Taiwan (Province of China)** reported its first locally acquired typhoid fever case in 2026 in a woman in her 30s from central Taiwan who developed fever, vomiting, and diarrhea after eating raw seafood (Mnews, 2026). She was hospitalized in September, tested positive, recovered, and was discharged. Five contacts remained asymptomatic. Six cases were reported so far in 2026, including five imported cases. [\[Full article\]](#)

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Italy:** Genoa reported two WNV cases in early October 2026, involving a 66-year-old woman and an 86-year-old man, both in serious condition (104 News, 2026). Authorities planned overnight mosquito-control measures within a 100-metre radius in Mura degli Angeli and Sampierdarena. Residents were advised to keep windows closed, pets indoors, and cover or remove outdoor items during the intervention. [\[Full article\]](#)



- **Spain:** Andalusia confirmed two new WNV cases in Coria del Río and Seville in October 2026, bringing the 2026 total to 73 cases, including 42 mild and 31 neuroinvasive cases, with four deaths (Diario de Sevilla, 2026). Authorities strengthened surveillance and mosquito control and advised residents to use repellents, wear protective clothing, and prevent standing water. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** DuPage County, Illinois, reported its first WNV-related death in 2026, involving an adult resident (FOX 32 Chicago, 2026). Six human cases have been reported this year, compared with 14 cases and one death in 2025. Health officials advised reducing mosquito breeding sites, using EPA-registered repellent, keeping doors and windows screened, and reporting standing water or dead birds. [\[Full article\]](#)

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