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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

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 207 dengue cases during August 28 – September 4, 2026, across 65 wards/communes, down from 268 the previous week (Hanoi Center for Disease Control, 2026). Cumulative cases reached 2,382 across 117 wards/communes, with no deaths reported. Eleven new outbreaks were identified, bringing the total to 106, including 26 active outbreaks. Cases remained below the 2021–2025 average, although seasonal increases are anticipated. [\[Full article\]](#)

Ho Chi Minh City reported 1,256 dengue cases during August 24 – 30, 2026, a 4.4% increase from the previous four-week average (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Cumulative cases reached 29,601, with the highest incidence rates reported in Chánh Phú Hòa, Minh Thạnh, and An Nhơn Tây. Health authorities urged residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites, destroy larvae, and prevent mosquito bites. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam** reported nearly 100,000 HFMD cases from January – August 2026, more than 2.5 times during the same period in 2025 (Sức khỏe & Đời sống, 2026). Children aged <5 years accounted for 87.3% of cases, with high numbers in Ho Chi Minh City, Dong Nai, Dong Thap, Tay Ninh, Lam Dong, Da Nang, and Hanoi. The Ministry of Health urged schools to strengthen hygiene, surveillance, health education, early detection, and coordination with health authorities. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hanoi reported 106 HFMD cases during August 28 – September 4, 2026, across 57 wards/communes, down from 115 the previous week (Hanoi Center for Disease Control, 2026). This brought the cumulative total to 4,936 cases, with no deaths reported across 126 wards/communes. Authorities strengthened surveillance, preschool monitoring, sanitation, and disinfection amid concerns of increased transmission following school reopening. [\[Full article\]](#)



Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** Bantul District, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province, reported 143 leptospirosis cases and six deaths from January – August 2026, with cases peaking at 44 in March (Tribun Jogja, 2026). Health authorities promoted hygiene, protective equipment, environmental sanitation, rodent control, and early medical evaluation for suspected cases. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **Philippines:** Olongapo City, Zambales Province reported 27 leptospirosis cases as of September 3, 2026, including two deaths (Philippine Daily Inquirer, 2026). Eighteen cases remained active, with 14 hospitalized and four receiving outpatient care; seven patients recovered. Amid persistent flooding, authorities advised residents to avoid floodwater and provided free doxycycline at health offices and barangay health centres to eligible residents. [\[Full article\]](#)

Cavite City, CALABARZON (Region IV-A), reported eight leptospirosis cases as of September 1, 2026, including four deaths; three patients were recently hospitalized, and one recovered (Philippine Information Agency, 2026). Health authorities advised residents to avoid floodwaters, seek medical consultation within 24–48 hours after exposure, and consult healthcare providers before taking preventive antibiotics. [\[Full article\]](#)

The **Cordillera Administrative Region** reported 196 leptospirosis cases from January – August 2026, a 15% increase from 171 cases during the same period in 2025 (Philippine News Agency, 2026). Patients were aged 1–85 years, with a median age of 29 years; 78% were male. Health authorities promoted floodwater precautions and provided free doxycycline prophylaxis. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Indonesia:** Gresik District, East Java Province, reported 208 measles cases from January to August 2026 across 15 subdistricts, with children aged 1–6 years most affected (Berita Jatim, 2026). Health authorities emphasized completing measles/MR vaccination, early medical evaluation, avoiding crowded places, and prompt case reporting. [\[Full article\]](#)

Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Indonesia:** West Jakarta Administrative City, Special Capital Region of Jakarta detected and treated 7,378 TB cases from January 1–September 3, 2026, following screening of 52,677 suspected cases (Shangbao Indonesia, 2026). Response measures include active and passive case finding, free screening, community outreach, rapid diagnostics, sputum and X-ray examinations, treatment monitoring, and contact tracing. [\[Full article\]](#)



Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **Pakistan:** Nowshera District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, reported over 200 chikungunya cases in Ziarat Kaka Sahib and 122 confirmed cases in Spin Kandare (The Express Tribune, 2026). Authorities declared a health emergency and intensified laboratory testing, vector control, medical care, risk communication, and mosquito-net distribution. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported 988 new dengue hospitalizations and two additional deaths in the preceding 24 hours ending September 5, 2026, bringing the total to 41,032 cases and 113 deaths nationwide (The Business Standard, 2026). Both deaths occurred in Dhaka South City Corporation. Data were continued monitoring through the National Health Emergency Operation Centre and Control Room. [\[Full article\]](#)

Jhalakathi District, Barisal Division, recorded 34 new dengue admissions and 37 discharges in the 24 hours ending September 5, 2026, leaving 49 patients hospitalized (Daily Inqilab, 2026). This brought the total to 1,678 admissions and one death across four government hospitals from January 1 to September 5. Health authorities urged early medical consultation for fever and emphasized public awareness and hospital preparedness. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Italy** reported 227 confirmed dengue cases as of early September 2026, with the vast majority associated with travel abroad (FNOB, 2026). The Maldives was the reported source of 57% of infections. Local transmission remained limited, with three autochthonous cases, including two in Puglia and one in Tuscany. The Italian National Institute of Health (ISS) announced that its dengue surveillance dashboard would be updated weekly. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Nepal:** Palpa District, Lumbini Province, recorded 231 confirmed dengue cases in less than two months of the current fiscal year, the highest among Lumbini Province's 12 districts (Online Khabar, 2026). Authorities attributed the increase partly to expanded testing and urged residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and prevent mosquito bites. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Pakistan:** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province reported 98 dengue cases this week, the highest number of infections in the past 34 weeks (Dawn, 2026). The province recorded 581 confirmed cases among 3,487 suspected cases, with no deaths reported. Authorities destroyed breeding sites, conducted larval surveillance and community education, and provided free PCR testing. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Sri Lanka** reported 737 dengue cases during the first four days of September, bringing the cumulative total to 96,228 cases and 73 deaths nationwide (Virakesari, 2026). Western Province accounted for 50,851 cases (52.84%), followed by Southern Province (13,950). Colombo and surrounding districts reported the highest burdens, with 76 Medical Officer of Health areas classified as high-risk zones. [\[Full article\]](#)



- **Taiwan (Province of China):** On September 5, 2026, Kaohsiung City reported three imported dengue cases: a 59-year-old man returning from Cambodia and two girls aged 10 and 8 returning from Viet Nam; all tested positive (Yahoo! News Taiwan, 2026). The man was confirmed with dengue virus type 1, while the children sought care after arrival. Authorities initiated epidemiological investigations and vector-control measures, including source reduction and enhanced testing. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **Greece:** An 11-year-old girl from Heraklion Municipality, Crete, developed leptospirosis and required ICU hospitalization (Cretalive, 2026). The case raised concerns about poor sanitation and rodent infestation in the Roma settlement, which reportedly houses about 1,500 residents, including 300 children. Community representatives called for urgent disinfection and improved living conditions to prevent further infections. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **Italy:** Padua and the surrounding province reported eight malaria cases so far in 2026, following 16 cases in 2025, 17 in 2024, and 21 in 2023; one death was reported in 2024 (Il Mattino di Padova, 2026). Most cases involved adults, and infections mainly occurred among travellers or immigrants returning from endemic countries. Health authorities advised travellers to seek pre-travel prevention guidance from local health services. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Bangladesh** reported 55 laboratory-confirmed and three deaths among children with suspected measles on September 6, 2026 (Bhaskar Hind, 2026). Cumulative measles-related deaths since March 15 reached 994, including 100 laboratory-confirmed deaths, while cumulative totals reached 164,148 suspected and 19,696 confirmed cases. A total of 144,168 suspected patients has been hospitalized. [[Full article](#)]
- **Italy:** Liguria Region reported four measles cases in the latest week, two were hospitalized (Città della Spezia, 2026). This brings a total to seven cases since the beginning of 2026. Cases involved unvaccinated adults aged 30–50 years. Authorities warned of possible local transmission and emphasized vaccination. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** The Fulton County Department of Health reported three newly confirmed measles cases on September 4, 2026, associated with a metropolitan Atlanta daycare outbreak, bringing the outbreak total to eight (CBS News, 2026). The outbreak brought Georgia's 2026 total to 14 cases. Health officials are conducting exposure notification and advising exposed or symptomatic individuals to isolate and contact healthcare providers. [[Full article](#)]

Clark County, Washington, has reported 19 confirmed measles cases in 2026; most occurred among unvaccinated individuals (The Columbian, 2026). This prompted extensive contact tracing, exposure investigations, and vaccination outreach by public health authorities. Officials continue to urge residents to ensure they are up to date with MMR vaccination to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]



The **Pennsylvania** Department of Health (DOH) reported 80 new measles cases since August 31, 2026, bringing the total to 577 confirmed cases across 37 counties so far in 2026 (WTAJ, 2026). The outbreak resulted in 98 hospitalizations and two measles-associated deaths. Since late April, health officials have administered more than 3,900 MMR vaccinations through over 100 pop-up clinics in affected communities to strengthen outbreak control. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox

- **Hong Kong (SAR):** A 26-year-old man was diagnosed with mpox on September 5, 2026, after developing genital papules (ON.CC, 2026). He remained stable and reported two high-risk contacts with a man outside Hong Kong. Since 2022, 100 cases have been reported (79 local, 21 imported), all among men. Authorities isolated the patient, conducted laboratory testing, and notified WHO. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Pakistan:** Sindh Province reported one PCR-confirmed mpox case in a 19-year-old man who developed a generalized rash, bringing the provincial total to 41 cases so far in 2026 (Geo News, 2026). Health authorities previously detected mpox clade Ib in Sindh and southern Punjab, which is associated with increased transmissibility and potentially greater disease severity. [\[Full article\]](#)

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **France** reported its first locally acquired WNV case in Thoirigny-sur-Marne, Seine-et-Marne Department, on September 5, 2026 (Melly, 2026). Authorities conducted an entomological investigation within 250 metres, while environmental surveillance continues. Authorities recommended mosquito-bite prevention through protective clothing, repellents, screens, and elimination of stagnant water. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Greece:** Evosmos City, Thessaloniki Regional Unit, reported a WNV case (Parallaxi, 2026). Authorities advised residents to follow mosquito-bite prevention measures, eliminate stagnant water, use repellents and screens, and wear protective clothing, particularly older adults and people with chronic conditions. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Italy:** An 84-year-old former nurse died from WNV in September 2026 at San Gavino Hospital, Sardinia, marking the second reported WNV-related death in the town (Unione Sarda, 2026). A woman had previously died from WNV in the same locality. Local health authorities and the Province initiated mosquito-control and disinfestation measures to reduce transmission and prevent additional cases. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Shelby County, Tennessee, reported five human WNV cases as of September 2026 (Memphis Noticias, 2026). In response, the Health Department will conduct evening mosquito spraying in selected ZIP codes, weather permitting, using EPA-approved chemicals. Residents were advised to use DEET-containing repellents outdoors and seek medical care if symptoms develop. [\[Full article\]](#)



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