

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

- **Malaysia:** Pahang State reported 12 new dengue cases from May 17 – 23, 2026, down from 17 in the previous week, bringing the cumulative total to 348 cases and one death this year (Sin Chew Daily East Coast, 2026). Four active clusters remain in Temalu (2 cases), Bentong (1 case), and Kuantan (1 case). Health authorities urge weekly inspections to eliminate mosquito breeding sites, use repellents during peak mosquito hours, and seek prompt medical care for fever symptoms. [[Full article](#)]
- The **Philippines:** Central Visayas reported 2,425 dengue cases and 18 deaths from January to mid-May 2026, representing an 80% increase in fatalities compared with the same period in 2025 (SunStar, 2026). Authorities attributed increased dengue transmission to extreme heat and improper water storage and emphasized community action, vaccination, and adherence to the dengue prevention campaign stressing the importance of regularly emptying, cleaning and covering all water containers. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** As of May 27, 2026, Lam Dong Province reported 1,126 dengue fever cases, including 48 new cases in epidemiological week 21 (Sức Khỏe & Đời Sống, 2026). Although slightly lower than last year, early transmission and high vector indices raise concern ahead of the rainy season. Authorities mandate 48-hour outbreak response, intensified surveillance, vector control, sanitation campaigns, and strengthened treatment capacity. [[Full article](#)]

### Measles

- **Indonesia:** As of May 26, 2026, South Sumatera Province confirmed 809 measles cases out of 2,882 suspected, with highest burden in Palembang (442 confirmed cases) (Akurat Sumsel, 2026). Other affected districts include Prabumulih (57), Musi Rawas (54), Muara Enim and Ogan Ilir (39 each). Three districts reported no confirmed cases. Authorities continue MR immunization campaigns and urge vaccination and prompt care for suspected measles cases. [[Full article](#)]



## **Rabies**

- **Indonesia:** North Central Timor District, East Nusa Tenggara Province reported 1,231 animal bite cases and one suspected rabies death from January to May, 2026 (Tribunnews Kupang, 2026). Health authorities urge immediate post-exposure care and anti-rabies vaccine administration, with mandatory 21-day observation of dogs. Control measures include cross-sector vaccination, stray animal management, and community education via health centers, villages, and Integrated Health Post. [\[Full article\]](#)

## **Global Situation**

### **Chikungunya**

- **France:** Santé publique France has reported 49 chikungunya cases in Réunion Island since the beginning of the year (Zinfos974, 2026). Authorities note possible stabilization but emphasize that the trend must be confirmed in the coming weeks through continued surveillance. [\[Full article\]](#)

### **Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)**

- **Russia:** Rospotrebnadzor confirmed the first CCHF case in Volgograd Region in May 2026, involving a patient infected following a tick bite (Komsomolskaya Pravda Volgograd, 2026). Since the start of the season, 450 residents, including 155 children, have sought medical care for tick bites, with 127 cases in the past week. Authorities emphasize preventive measures and the importance of early medical care. [\[Full article\]](#)

### **Dengue**

- **China:** Guangdong has reported 97 dengue cases so far in 2026, including eight locally transmitted infections, indicating ongoing domestic transmission in the province (RTHK, 2026). The presence of local infections highlights active circulation of the virus within the community, raising the risk of further spread as environmental conditions become more favorable for mosquito breeding. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **France:** Santé publique France reported 203 locally acquired dengue cases in Réunion Island (Zinfos974, 2026). A potential decline in dengue incidence has been noted but requires confirmation in the coming weeks. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Hong Kong (SAR):** The Centre for Health Protection reported a dengue case linked to travel in Singapore and Malaysia, bringing the total to 20 dengue cases this year, including 19 imported and one locally acquired infection (RTHK, 2026). Warmer temperatures and increased rainfall have raised mosquito indices earlier than usual, prompting enhanced surveillance and vector control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **India:** Nashik City reported 14 dengue cases from January to May 2026, down from 122 during the same period in 2025, indicating a sharp decline (Times of India, 2026). Authorities emphasize community participation, preventive practices, and compliance with civic guidelines to sustain dengue control. The Nashik Municipal Corporation intensified pre-monsoon vector control through household inspections, fogging, larval surveillance, and awareness campaigns. [\[Full article\]](#)



## Hantavirus

- The **United States (US)**: Arapahoe County, Colorado, confirmed a hantavirus case in a resident with local rodent exposure who is recovering (Outbreak News Today, 2026). The patient had no travel history and no epidemiological link to recent Andes virus cases abroad, or the Douglas County fatal case reported earlier this month. Sin Nombre hantavirus, transmitted by rodents, remains endemic in Colorado. Preventive measures were emphasized during spring and summer cleaning activities. [[Full article](#)]
- **Russia**: Penza Oblast reported its first five confirmed cases of hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS) on May 26, 2026; all hospitalized at KIM Hospital, with some progressing to acute renal failure requiring dialysis (BeaconBio, 2026). Authorities advised avoiding rodent exposure, using protective measures during soil handling, and seeking prompt care. The cluster is epidemiologically significant, suggesting possible expansion of hantavirus transmission or improved detection, prompting enhanced surveillance and outbreak monitoring. [[Full article](#)]

## Malaria

- **Russia** reported a 37-year-old man from Moscow Region was hospitalized with severe malaria after returning from a 12-day trip to Zanzibar, where he experienced frequent mosquito bites and did not take prophylaxis (Sevastopol.ru, 2026). The illness initially resembled influenza, delaying medical care. Authorities highlight malaria as an imported infection and emphasize preventive measures, including chemoprophylaxis, mosquito-bite prevention, and early diagnosis among travelers returning from endemic areas. [[Full article](#)]

## Measles

- **Bangladesh**: The Directorate General of Health Services reported two additional child deaths from measles and 1,324 new suspected cases on May 31, 2026 (Rising BD, 2026). During the same period, 53 confirmed cases were identified, bringing totals since March 15, to 70,936 suspected and 9,049 confirmed cases. Overall, 495 deaths have been recorded, including 90 confirmed. [[Full article](#)]

**Faridpur District** reported two additional child deaths from measles from May 28 - 31, 2026, raising the local toll to 18 this year, with 2,128 cases identified since January (Daily Inqilab, 2026). In the past 24 hours, 91 new patients were admitted, bringing 183 currently under treatment in hospitals. Most cases involve children. Health authorities are monitoring closely, ensuring medical services, and urging parents to participate in vaccination programs and seek prompt care for fever, cough, or rash symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

- The **United States (US)**: The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment confirmed a measles case in a child under 5 in Delta County who had received one MMR dose and had no travel history (KDVR, 2026). The source of infection is unclear, suggesting community exposure. Two healthcare facilities were identified as exposure sites. Authorities emphasize vaccination; breakthrough cases are milder. [[Full article](#)]



## *Mpox*

- **Australia:** Western Australia has reported 22 mpox cases in 2026, including seven cases identified in late May, nearly matching the 23 cases recorded in all of 2024. (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Nineteen cases were locally acquired and three overseas. Recent cases include cisgender women and heterosexual men. Public health investigations and contact tracing are ongoing. Authorities urge vaccination for at-risk groups, especially before travel, and emphasize early reporting and precautions. [[Full article](#)]
- **France:** From May 18 - 24, 2026, Santé publique France confirmed one new mpox case in Réunion, an imported case from Madagascar; this brings the total to 12 cases this year (Zinfos974, 2026). Seven cases were imported and five locally acquired, including three secondary transmissions. All cases involve clade 1b circulating in the region. Health authorities urge rapid reporting of suspected cases, particularly among travelers from Madagascar or their contacts, to strengthen surveillance and limit spread. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** Health officials in Wisconsin confirmed the first mpox cases of 2026, reporting a total of five infections identified across southeastern and northern parts of the state (Outbreak News Today, 2026). The Department of Health Services urges higher-risk groups to adopt preventive measures, noting mpox spreads through prolonged close contact, skin-to-skin exposure, or contaminated items. Authorities emphasize vigilance, as the virus, though uncommon, can cause serious illness. [[Full article](#)]

## *Pertussis*

- The **United States (US):** Carson City, Nevada, reported seven pertussis cases as of mid-April, exceeding five cases in all 2025 (Carson Now, 2026). A cluster in a local school prompted the health department to collaborate with the school district to distribute fact sheets and notify parents. Officials attribute the increase to declining vaccination coverage and waning immunity and continue monitoring schools and the community. [[Full article](#)]

## *Rabies*

- **India:** Kerala recorded 28 rabies deaths from January to May 2026, contributing to 122 fatalities over the past five years, alongside nearly 1.5 million dog bite cases, including 300,000 in 2025 (The New Indian Express, 2026). Authorities have distributed compensation to victims and are expanding shelter facilities, strengthening animal birth control programmes, and intensifying vaccination drives. Local bodies are directed to enhance sterilization and compensation mechanisms while discouraging indiscriminate culling of stray dogs. [[Full article](#)]
- **Pakistan:** On May 26, 2026, a 14-year-old boy from Ali Goth, Karachi, died of rabies following a stray dog bite despite reportedly receiving rabies vaccination (Times of Karachi, 2026i). The death increased the city's rabies toll to 10 in 2026, amid over 20,000 reported dog-bite incidents. Health experts cited concerns regarding incomplete post-exposure prophylaxis and vaccine quality. Authorities and residents called for strengthened stray dog control, improved vaccine oversight, and enhanced prevention measures. [[Full article](#)]

- **Russia:** Omsk Oblast reported three human rabies deaths from April to May, 2026, linked with domestic animal exposures and delayed or declined post-exposure prophylaxis (BeaconBio, 2026). Cases involved an 11-year-old boy bitten by a puppy, an elderly woman bitten by her cat, and a woman bitten by her dog following contact with a wild animal. Authorities reported adequate vaccine supplies and implemented animal vaccination, quarantine, stray animal control, and laboratory surveillance measures. [[Full article](#)]

### **West Nile Virus (WNV)**

- **India:** On May 30, 2026, a woman from Paravur, Kerala, was confirmed with West Nile fever at Kalamassery Medical College after developing symptoms four days earlier (Kerala Kaumudi, 2026). Health officials inspected her residence and surrounding areas. Authorities emphasize mosquito control and personal protective measures, while the patient remains under treatment. [[Full article](#)]

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