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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:** Biak Numfor District, Papua Province, reported 128 dengue cases and one death as of early August 2026, with cases increasing since March (Papua Terkini, 2026). Most cases occurred in Biak Kota, Samofa, and Mansinyas. Authorities, supported by the Health Quarantine Office and local health centres, conducted fogging, epidemiological investigations, and larvicide distribution. Residents were urged to eliminate stagnant water and maintain environmental hygiene. [\[Full article\]](#)

North Penajam Paser District, East Kalimantan Province reported 113 dengue cases as of early August 2026, including 24 among the Nusantara Capital City (IKN) project workers (ANTARA News Kaltim, 2026). The Health Office, with authorities, trained occupational safety teams and medical staff in mosquito larva identification and larvicide use. Authorities emphasized source reduction, environmental hygiene, and routine elimination of mosquito-breeding sites, aiming to keep annual cases below 200. [\[Full article\]](#)

Batu City, East Java Province, reported 69 dengue fever and 13 DHF cases from hospital records as of June 2026 (TIMES Indonesia, 2026). Authorities strengthened surveillance, standardized case classification, intensified mosquito-nest eradication, and improved environmental health capacity to prevent resurgence. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Viet Nam:** Ha Tinh Province recently confirmed five cases of dengue in a village in Ky Hoa commune; no deaths were reported (Nghean24h, 2026). The first case, a 67-year-old woman, developed symptoms on August 1. Authorities implemented vector control, chemical spraying, sanitation campaigns, case surveillance, and intensive monitoring. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hanoi reported 1,259 dengue cases across 115 communes as of early August 2026 (VnExpress, 2026). Authorities cited humid high temperature with humid weather and heavy rainfall as enabling factors and implemented vector control, sanitation, chemical spraying, and vaccination. [\[Full article\]](#)



Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 110 HFMD cases across 62 wards and communes during July 24–31, 2026, one more than the previous week (Hanoi CDC, 2026). The cumulative total reached 4,294 cases across 126 wards and communes, with no deaths, compared with 3,411 cases during the same period in 2025. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- The **Philippines:** Iloilo Province reported 81 leptospirosis cases and 10 deaths from January 4 to August 1, 2026, compared with 96 cases and one death during the same period in 2025 (Daily Guardian, 2026). Exposures included agriculture, floods, other sources, mud, and unknown. Most cases were adults aged ≥ 40 . Authorities advised avoiding floodwater, using protective footwear, covering wounds, and seeking medical care rather than self-medicating with antibiotics. [[Full article](#)]

Pertussis

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi CDC reported 10 pertussis cases during the last three weeks of July 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 87 cases, approximately 20 more than during the same period in 2025 (VnExpress, 2026). Authorities emphasized timely vaccination, booster doses, maternal immunization, hygiene, mask use, and limiting exposure to symptomatic individuals. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **Indonesia:** South Hulu Sungai District, South Kalimantan Province, reported a severe dog-bite injury in an older man following an attack by a rabies-positive dog (Radar Banjarmasin, 2026). The victim was hospitalized and treated according to rabies exposure protocols. Laboratory testing confirmed rabies infection in the dog, prompting health and veterinary authorities to increase community vigilance and strengthen surveillance. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Russia:** Rospotrebnadzor reported one confirmed case of CCHF among 1,112 recorded tick-bite cases in Astrakhan Region since the beginning of 2026 (RT Arabic, 2026). Authorities have intensified acaricide treatments, surveillance, and public awareness campaigns. Residents are urged to use protective clothing, repellents, and seek medical evaluation after tick exposure. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported two additional dengue deaths in the 24-hour period ending 8 August 2026, bringing the cumulative death toll to 61, including seven deaths in August (The Financial Express, 2026). A total of 672 patients were hospitalized nationwide, bringing cumulative hospitalizations since 1 January to 19,345. Khulna reported the highest admissions (140), followed by Chattogram (88) and Barishal (84). [[Full article](#)]



- **India:** Pune Municipal Corporation reported 26 laboratory-confirmed dengue cases between June and July 2026, out of 749 suspected cases tested during the period (Indian Express, 2026). In response, intensified surveillance, mosquito-control measures, and public awareness campaigns have been intensified. Health authorities have urged residents to eliminate stagnant water and seek early medical care for dengue-like symptoms. [\[Full article\]](#)

Gurugram District, Haryana State reported 13 dengue cases, including three new cases, with no deaths, as of August 2026 (Hindustan Times, 2026). Health officials surveyed over 14,500 houses, tested 93 suspected samples, and issued 1,073 notices for mosquito-breeding sites. [\[Full article\]](#)

Patna District, Bihar State, reported 19 new dengue cases during the first seven days of August 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 89 cases since the beginning of the year (Jagran, 2026). Officials warned that ongoing monsoon rains and stagnant water were creating favorable conditions for Aedes mosquito breeding, increasing the risk of further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Sri Lanka:** Health authorities reported 3,686 new dengue cases during the first week of August 2026, bringing the cumulative total to more than 89,000 cases and 64 deaths nationwide (News First, 2026). Authorities urged the public to eliminate mosquito-breeding sites and seek early medical care for suspected dengue symptoms as transmission remains elevated. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **India:** Surguja District, Chhattisgarh, reported 39 malaria cases as of August 8, 2026, up from 31 cases on July 26 (NPG News, 2026). Cases occurred in forest- and mountain-adjacent villages, mainly among the Pahari Korwa and Pando communities, with patients aged 1.5–60 years. Treatment was initiated according to protocol, while health teams conducted field monitoring and urged prompt testing, mosquito-net use, and prevention of stagnant water. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Republic of Korea:** The Korea Disease Control Agency (KDCA) reported 238 malaria cases nationwide during January–July 2026, down from 376 during the same period in 2025 (KBS World, 2026). July recorded 80 cases, compared with 168 in July 2025. Gyeonggi Province reported 130 cases, down from 211. Authorities expect approximately 400 cases in 2026 but warning transmission may persist through October, with alerts in Paju and Gimpo. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Bangladesh:** The Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) reported six child deaths with measles-like symptoms on August 9, 2026, bringing the cumulative death toll to 873 (98 confirmed, 775 suspected) (The Hans India, 2026). A further 988 suspected cases (total 136,320) and 75 confirmed cases (total 17,115) were reported. [\[Full article\]](#)



- The **United States (US)**: Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, reported 28 new measles cases since August 3, 2026, bringing the county total to 132 and the statewide total to 226 so far in 2026 (Bakersfield Now, 2026). All cases occurred among unvaccinated individuals, with several hospitalizations and complications. The Department of Health continued contact tracing and vaccinated over 990 people at pop-up clinics, while pharmacies offered catch-up immunization. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox

- **France**: Réunion Island confirmed three new mpox cases during the week of 27 July–2 August 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 28 cases in 2026, all clade 1b (Imaz Press Réunion, 2026). Of these, 23 were imported and five locally acquired, including three secondary transmissions. All imported cases involved men returning from Madagascar, with sexual contact reported as the main exposure. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Spain**: Aragon reported three new mpox cases as of August 8, 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 28 cases in 2026, four times higher than in 2025 (Aragon Digital, 2026). Most cases presented with influenza-like symptoms followed by skin and mucosal lesions and were managed at home. Authorities emphasized vaccination for high-risk groups, post-exposure prophylaxis, and precautions during active lesions; incidence remains low and trends appear stable. [\[Full article\]](#)

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Greece**: The National Public Health Organization (EODY) reported 65 WNV cases nationwide with six deaths as of August 5, 2026, including 48 in Attica. (Thriassio, 2026) Of these, 54 developed central nervous system involvement; 20 remain hospitalized, including eight in ICU. Authorities designated additional areas as high-risk and emphasized mosquito control, surveillance, and personal protection as transmission intensifies. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Italy**: Oristano Province, Sardinia, confirmed a new WNV case in Marrubiu on August 8, 2026, bringing the provincial total to seven cases (La Nuova Sardegna, 2026). Authorities activated the response protocol and ordered overnight adulticide spraying to reduce vector density. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Spain**: Seville Province reported 21 confirmed WNV cases as of August 7, 2026, including one death, one recovery, and 19 patients showing favorable progress (El Pespunte, 2026). Fifteen cases were mild and six neuroinvasive. Cases occurred in eight municipalities. Authorities maintained alerts in 21 municipalities and reinforced entomological, animal, and human surveillance, vector control, and community prevention measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

Extremadura confirmed its second human WNV case on August 6, 2026, in a 67-year-old woman from Valdetorres, hospitalized in Mérida (Europa Press, 2026). In 2025, Authorities alerted all eight health areas to maintain vigilance and strengthen diagnostic capacity. Extremadura reported 39 cases and five deaths. [\[Full article\]](#)



- The **United States (US)** reported 143 human WNV cases as of early August 2026, 69% with neuroinvasive disease (New York Post, 2026). Early-season activity was unusually high, with 48 cases by June versus a 20-year average of 10. Arizona reported the most cases (71), followed by Texas (18) and California (11). [\[Full article\]](#)

North Dakota Health and Human Services confirmed the first human WNV case of the season in a hospitalized Cass County resident in August 2026 (KX News, 2026). Mosquito pools in five counties, one animal in Sioux County, and one bird in Richland County tested positive. Authorities advised repellents, protective clothing, eliminating standing water, and maintaining screens. [\[Full article\]](#)

San Joaquin County, California, confirmed its first human WNV case on August 5, 2026, in a woman in her 60s, bringing the statewide total to 12 cases (The Record, 2026). By August 7, the state had recorded 18 cases, including two deaths in Glenn and Kings county. Authorities advised using EPA-registered repellents, wearing protective clothing, avoiding outdoor activity at dusk and dawn, and seeking medical care for influenza-like or neurological symptoms. [\[Full article\]](#)

Kern County, California, a human WNV case, the first recorded so far this year (Bakersfield Now, 2026). Authorities urged to eliminate standing water, maintaining pools, using EPA-registered repellents, and wearing protective clothing to reduce mosquito exposure. Previously, a total of 21 cases were recorded in all 2025. [\[Full article\]](#)

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