



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:** South Sumatera Province reported 2,841 dengue cases and 19 deaths as of September 9, 2026 (CFR: 0.67%), exceeding the national target of <0.4% (Detik Sumsel, 2026). Palembang reported the most cases (744), while Muara Enim recorded the highest number of deaths (5). Health authorities intensified vector-control measures, distributed larvicides, and strengthened healthcare preparedness ahead of the October 2026 – January 2027 rainy season. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Thailand:** Bangkok reported 24 cumulative dengue cases from January 1 to September 5, 2026 (epi-week 36), with an incidence of 0.44 per 100,000 population (BMA Health, 2026). Nationally, 154 cases and no deaths were reported (0.24 per 100,000). Bang Na, Phra Khanong, and Thon Buri recorded the highest recent incidences. Authorities continued vector control measures to reduce mosquito breeding. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** Dak Lak Province reported 6,112 dengue cases and two deaths as of September 10, 2026 (Vietnam.vn, 2026). The Central Highlands Regional General Hospital treated 137 patients during September 7–10. Authorities intensified surveillance, investigation, and clinical management, alongside mosquito-control spraying and vector monitoring in high-risk areas, in coordination with the Central Highlands Institute of Epidemiology and Hygiene. [\[Full article\]](#)

Ho Chi Minh City reported 1,338 dengue cases during epi-week 36 (August 31 – September 6, 2026), relatively stable compared with the previous four-week average (HCDC, 2026). Cumulatively, 31,032 cases have been reported since January. Chánh Phú Hòa, Minh Thạnh, and An Nhơn Tây recorded high incidence rates. Health authorities urged residents to maintain recommended dengue prevention measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Ho Chi Minh City reported 754 HFMD cases during epi-week 36 (August 31 – September 6, 2026), a 22.8% decrease from the previous four-week average (HCDC, 2026). Cumulatively, 33,022 cases have been reported since January. Côn Đảo Special Zone, Bình Khánh, and Hiệp Phước recorded high incidence rates. Health authorities continue to promote recommended HFMD prevention measures. [\[Full article\]](#)



Leptospirosis

- The **Philippines**: Bulacan Province reported 394 leptospirosis cases and five deaths since January amid continued flooding (Inquirer.net, 2026). The deaths involved four males aged 13–60 years and one 47-year-old female; the latest death occurred on August 12. Sixty-eight barangays remained flooded, with water levels reaching 6 feet. Health authorities prioritized doxycycline prophylaxis for residents exposed to floodwaters. [\[Full article\]](#)

Manila, National Capital Region (NCR) reported 46 new leptospirosis cases on September 11, 2026, bringing the total to 1,224 cases, including 242 cases reported since the epidemic was declared on September 7 (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Following severe monsoon-related flooding, authorities urged residents to avoid or take precautions when wading through floodwaters to reduce exposure risk. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Viet Nam**: Gia Lai Province reported a suspected rabies case in a 4-year-old girl in Gao commune, who died on September 9, 2026, after regularly handling and sleeping with three kittens, two of which subsequently died abnormally (Thanh Niên, 2026). Health authorities conducted epidemiological investigation and contact assessment, advised vaccination and rabies immunoglobulin for at-risk individuals, and disinfected the household. [\[Full article\]](#)

Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **Italy** reported 25 confirmed chikungunya cases from January 1 to September 8, 2026, including one autochthonous case and 24 travel-associated cases (Italpress, 2026). Seychelles was the reported place of exposure for 42% of travel-associated cases. No deaths were reported. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported 1,561 new dengue hospital admissions and six deaths in the 24 hours ending September 13, 2026, bringing totals to 51,837 cases and 149 deaths since January 1 (TOB News, 2026). Males accounted for 62.4% of cases, while females represented 51.4% of deaths; people aged 16–30 years accounted for the highest proportion of cases. A total of 3,595 patients remained hospitalized nationwide. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **India**: Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu, reported 1,801 dengue cases so far in 2026, up from 1,325 in all 2025 (The New Indian Express, 2026). Of these, 849 cases were reported within Coimbatore Corporation, including 157 in July and 171 in August. Authorities intensified mosquito-breeding surveillance and source reduction, removing more than 6 million potential breeding containers, fining construction sites, and distributing Gambusia fish for larval control. [\[Full article\]](#)



West Bengal reported 5,002 dengue cases as of September 11, 2026. Murshidabad recorded the highest number of cases (1,072), followed by Kolkata (500) and North 24 Parganas (450) (Bizz Buzz News, 2026). The Health Department directed district authorities to conduct door-to-door monitoring and dengue testing among symptomatic people through October 15, with daily reporting of fever cases and tests. [\[Full article\]](#)

Kolkata District, West Bengal reported 461 dengue cases through September 6, 2026. Ward 6 in north Kolkata recorded more than 50 cases, the highest in the district (The Times of India, 2026). Authorities planned dengue awareness rallies in Ward 6 and 15 other wards. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rohtak District, Haryana, reported 15 dengue cases as of September 10, 2026, including 10 cases reported in September, one was hospitalized (Hari Bhoomi, 2026). Nine cases were from urban areas and six from rural areas. Health authorities intensified surveillance, fogging, household inspections, and testing of patients' family members. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Pakistan:** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa reported 148 new dengue cases during the current week, bringing the total to 729 cases (Dawn, 2026). Kohat recorded the highest district total (274), followed by Peshawar (241). A rapid response team was deployed to Kohat to assess surveillance and response activities, while stagnant water in former Afghan refugee camps was identified as a major mosquito-breeding concern. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Taiwan (Province of China):** Penghu County reported the first imported dengue case in 2026, involving a Taiwanese woman in her 20s who travelled to Viet Nam, and tested PCR-positive on September 11 (Liberty Times Net, 2026). Health authorities implemented emergency vector-control measures at relevant residential and activity sites to prevent local transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Hillsborough County, Florida, reported 95 locally acquired dengue cases, including 36 new cases in one week, accounting for most of Florida's 111 cases (FOX 13 News, 2026) Authorities intensified vector control through aerial larvicide and adulticide treatments. Residents were advised to eliminate standing water, use repellent, and wear protective clothing. [\[Full article\]](#)

Diphtheria

- **Australia:** Western Australia (WA) reported a second confirmed diphtheria case in a Perth resident last week; both were not linked (Mirage News, 2026). This brings the total in WA to 240 cases, predominantly affecting Aboriginal communities. WA Health provides free booster vaccination to eligible Aboriginal people and advises symptomatic persons to seek care and call ahead. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **France:** Réunion reported a third death associated with leptospirosis under investigation as of September 11, 2026 (La 1ère, 2026). More than 220 cases have been reported since the outbreak began in 2026, with sporadic cases continuing despite a decline in case numbers since April. Health authorities continue epidemiological surveillance. [\[Full article\]](#)



Malaria

- **India:** Andhra Pradesh reported 7,895 malaria cases through August 30, 2026, a 27.9% increase from 6,172 cases during the same period in 2025 (The Hindu, 2026). Health authorities strengthened surveillance and prevention through indoor residual spraying, bed-net distribution, breeding-site elimination, and weekly “Dry Day” activities, particularly in high-risk tribal areas. [[Full article](#)]
- **Iran:** Damavand, Tehran Province, reported two confirmed malaria cases, prompting the Damavand Health Center to initiate active case finding, including sampling and investigation of at-risk individuals, particularly recent arrivals (Quds Online, 2026). Health authorities continue surveillance to identify additional cases and implement measures to prevent and control further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Bangladesh** reported 1,022 combined confirmed and suspected measles-related deaths as of September 13, 2026, including 100 confirmed and 922 suspected deaths (The Business Standard, 2026). In the preceding 24 hours, 905 suspected and 63 confirmed cases were reported, bringing totals to 171,543 suspected and 20,069 confirmed cases. Since March 15, 151,024 suspected patients have been hospitalized, with 145,252 recovered. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** Pennsylvania reported the death of a 40-year-old woman from Jefferson County due to measles complications, marking the state’s third measles-associated death in 2026 (NBC News, 2026). The state reported 676 confirmed cases across 37 counties, including 124 hospitalizations. The Department of Health is conducting a review of the death and will provide updates as information becomes available. [[Full article](#)]

Georgia reported two new metro Atlanta daycare-associated measles cases on September 11, 2026, bringing the outbreak total to 10 confirmed cases (Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 2026). The Georgia Department of Public Health continues case investigation, contact notification, and exposure monitoring, while urging vaccination and prompt medical consultation following exposure or symptom onset. [[Full article](#)]

Wayne County, Ohio, reported nine confirmed measles cases and 38 probable or suspected cases amid an ongoing outbreak (The Daily Record, 2026). Health authorities urged unvaccinated and immunocompromised residents to take precautions, particularly during indoor county fair events. The health department vaccinated more than 700 people during the past month and continues to promote MMR vaccination, exposure prevention, and prompt medical consultation for suspected cases. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Pakistan:** Karachi, Sindh Province, reported a second mpox case within two days, involving a 35-year-old man from Shah Faisal Colony who developed body rashes and tested PCR-positive, bringing the provincial total to 43 confirmed cases in 2026 (Geo News, 2026). The patient is receiving treatment at Sindh Infectious Diseases Hospital. Karachi accounts for 15 of the provincial cases reported this year. [[Full article](#)]



Poliomyelitis

- **Pakistan:** Bannu District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, reported the fourth polio case in 2026, involving an eight-month-old child from Nurar Union Council (Daily Pakistan, 2026). Three of four cases this year were reported from Bannu Division. A nationwide vaccination campaign scheduled for September 21–27 will target approximately 31 million children. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **Pakistan:** Sindh Province reported a rabies case in a 27-year-old woman from Tando Allahyar who was bitten on the right ankle by a stray dog six months earlier, bringing the total to 23 cases (Dunya News, 2026). She received three doses of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) but developed rabies symptoms and was admitted to Jinnah Hospital Karachi on September 12, 2026. [[Full article](#)]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Belgium:** Flanders reported five probable locally acquired WNV infections in Antwerp and Flemish Brabant as of September 11, 2026, marking the first locally acquired cases in Flanders (De Morgen, 2026). Four patients developed neurological symptoms, and one was hospitalized; confirmatory testing is ongoing. Authorities alerted healthcare providers and advised mosquito-bite prevention, with further infections expected during the mosquito season. [[Full article](#)]
- **France:** Loire-Atlantique reported 3 autochthonous human WNV cases, marking the first locally infections ever identified in the department (Ouest-France, 2026). The cases were detected through epidemiological surveillance and indicate local mosquito-borne transmission. In response, authorities have strengthened vector surveillance, mosquito-control measures. Residents are advised to avoid mosquito bites and eliminate breeding sites to reduce the risk of further infections. [[Full article](#)]
- **Italy:** Tuscany reported five locally acquired WNV cases requiring hospitalization in Maremma as of September 11, 2026, with some patients requiring intensive care for neuroinvasive disease (Il Tirreno, 2026). Authorities reported 17 confirmed autochthonous cases, including 12 in Arezzo and five in Grosseto. Authorities continue epidemiological investigations and surveillance of birds and *Culex* mosquitoes. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** McHenry County, Illinois, reported 2 human WNV cases in 2026, marking the county's first confirmed human infections of the season (WGN-TV, 2026). Health officials noted ongoing WNV activity in local mosquito populations and urged residents to take preventive measures, including using insect repellent, wearing long sleeves and pants outdoors, and eliminating standing water around homes to reduce mosquito exposure. [[Full article](#)]

Ottawa County, Michigan, reported 1 human WNV case, marking the county's first human infection of 2026 (WOOD TV8, 2026). The case is also the 11th confirmed case reported in the state this year. Health officials noted ongoing mosquito activity and urged residents to reduce exposure through insect repellent use, protective clothing, and elimination of standing water where mosquitoes breed. [[Full article](#)]



Zika

- **Italy:** Azienda USL Toscana Sud Est reported a Zika virus case in Arezzo, Tuscany Region (Centro Italia News, 2026). In response, authorities ordered vector-control measures around San Donato Hospital and areas where the patient had stayed before hospitalization. Larvicidal and adulticidal treatments and breeding-site removal were conducted within a 200-metre radius of the affected locations. [Full article]

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