

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:** Johor reported 7,965 dengue cases and nine deaths as of August 8, 2026, representing a 97.3% increase from 4,037 cases in 2025 (Zaobao, 2026). Johor Bahru and Kulai accounted for 91% of cases, mainly in densely populated residential areas. Authorities allocated RM116,000 for vector control, alongside over 90 community clean-up campaigns. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **Philippines:** Iloilo Province reported 1,834 dengue cases and seven deaths as of August 8, 2026, including 239 cases in the latest epi-week (Daily Guardian, 2026). Clustering was reported across 23 municipalities and Passi City. Transmission reached the alert threshold, prompting intensified 4S measures and community vector control. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** Gia Lai Province reported 4,550 dengue cases and one death as of August 12, 2026, a 3.1-fold increase from the same period in 2025 (Dân tộc và Phát triển, 2026). The Department of Health launched an August–December campaign for environmental sanitation, larval source reduction, chemical spraying, health worker training and community mobilization. [\[Full article\]](#)

Lam Dong Province reported 3,150 dengue cases, including 79 severe cases and one death, as of August 10, 2026 (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Cases were reported in 122 of 124 communes, wards and special zones. On August 13, the Provincial Department of Health strengthened surveillance, early detection and outbreak control, requiring investigation within 24 hours and response within 48 hours in hotspots. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Lam Dong Province reported 3,512 HFMD cases and two child deaths in Ta Nang Commune as of August 10, 2026 (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Cases were reported in 121 of 124 communes, wards and special zones. Health authorities strengthened surveillance, rapid case investigation and school-based risk assessments, and rapid response within 48 hours. [\[Full article\]](#)



HIV/AIDS

- **Indonesia:** Serang District, Banten Province, identified 76 pregnant women living with HIV through routine antenatal screening between January and mid-August 2026 (Kabar6, 2026). To prevent mother-to-child transmission, health authorities emphasized adherence to antiretroviral therapy and mandated caesarean delivery. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- The **Philippines:** Iloilo Province reported 84 leptospirosis cases and 10 deaths from January 4 to August 8, 2026, compared with 100 cases and five deaths during the same period in 2025 (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Tigbauan reported the highest case count (6), followed by Janiuay, Dumangas and Tubungan (5 each). Agriculture-related exposure accounted for 32 cases, while flood-related and other exposures contributed 18 cases each. [\[Full article\]](#)

Quezon City reported 161 leptospirosis cases and 20 deaths from January 1 to August 13, 2026; adults aged ≥ 21 years accounted for 74% of cases, with 129 cases among men (Daily Tribune, 2026). Health authorities advised avoiding floodwater exposure, using protective equipment when necessary, and seeking prompt preventive treatment following exposure. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Viet Nam:** Dong Nai Province reported a rabies death in a 10-year-old boy on August 14, 2026 following multiple exposures to unvaccinated dogs, without timely wound care or post-exposure prophylaxis (Công an Nhân dân, 2026). The child developed rabies symptoms and died after hospitalization. Authorities conducted an epidemiological investigation and identified several suspected rabid dogs. [\[Full article\]](#)

Global Situation

Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Türkiye:** Sivas Province reported 12 CCHF-related deaths as of August 2026 (Sözcü, 2026). The latest fatality was a 63-year-old man from Kızılca village who developed symptoms following a tick bite and died despite intensive care. This was the second CCHF-related death in the same family, following a relative's death in 2020. [\[Full article\]](#)

Tokat Province reported the suspected CCHF-related death of a 48-year-old police officer from Zile District on August 13, 2026 following a tick bite (Haberler.com, 2026). He developed high fever three days earlier, and later referred to Samsun City Hospital, where he died despite intensive care. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Bangladesh** reported three dengue deaths and 805 new hospital admissions on August 15, 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 70 deaths and 23,978 cases since Januari (The Daily Star, 2026). A total of 1,749 patients remained hospitalized. The Directorate General of Health Services continues surveillance and response activities amid ongoing transmission during the peak dengue season. [\[Full article\]](#)



Leptospirosis

- **India:** Malappuram District, Kerala, reported 116 leptospirosis cases and two deaths from August 1–14, 2026, including 40 new cases in the past week, with clusters across multiple localities (Sathyam Online, 2026). Health authorities intensified surveillance, provided doxycycline prophylaxis to high-risk groups, and advised prompt medical consultation for suspected cases. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **Russian Federation:** Samara reported a severe *Plasmodium falciparum* malaria case in August 2026 in a 27-year-old male tourism worker returning from Tanzania (AiF Samara, 2026). He recovered following 10 days of treatment at Samara State Medical University. Authorities emphasized the importance of travel history, malaria prophylaxis and prompt medical consultation for travellers returning from endemic areas. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Bangladesh:** Sylhet Division reported one measles-related death and 19 new confirmed cases on August 16, 2026, with 129 suspected cases hospitalized (Bangladesh Pratidin, 2026). Since January, 975 confirmed cases and 136 deaths have been reported across Sylhet, Habiganj, Moulvibazar and Sunamganj. Sunamganj reporting the highest caseload (357). Authorities continue surveillance and case management. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Iraq:** Erbil Province has confirmed 39 measles cases among children in August; all were hospitalized for treatment (Non, 2026). No measles-related deaths have been reported in the Kurdistan Region in recent years. Health authorities launched a vaccination campaign and emphasized timely immunization at nine months of age. [\[Full article\]](#)

Melioidosis

- **Hong Kong (SAR):** One new melioidosis case was recently reported in a 73-year-old man with chronic illness from Sham Shui Po, bringing the 2026 total to eight (HK01, 2026). He developed fever, cough and shortness of breath and tested positive for *Burkholderia pseudomallei* after hospitalization; his condition was stable. The Centre for Health Protection classified the case as sporadic. Authorities continue investigations and emphasize environmental persistence of the bacterium. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox

- **Taiwan (Province of China)** has confirmed 543 mpox cases as of August 11, 2026, including 44 imported cases (Epoch Times Taiwan, 2026). Chiayi City will expand vaccination services on August 28 for individuals with high-risk sexual activity, alongside incentives and HIV self-testing. Health authorities emphasized completing the two-dose vaccination schedule, practising self-protection and seeking prompt medical care for suspected symptoms. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** New York City reported 14 mpox cases as of August 2026, including clade I infections associated with recent travel to Europe (PIX11, 2026). Health authorities urged completion of vaccine doses, particularly for travellers planning overseas travel with potential high-risk exposure, and emphasized symptom awareness and safer practices. [\[Full article\]](#)



Rabies

- **Türkiye:** Diyarbakır Province reported a confirmed rabies case on August 14, 2026 in a 4-year-old girl from Sur District following a stray cat bite to the lips four months earlier (Habertürk, 2026). Her condition deteriorated, requiring hospitalization and intubation. Authorities initiated an epidemiological investigation, conducted neighbourhood animal vaccinations, and collected stray cats and dogs. [\[Full article\]](#)

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Italy:** Piedmont reported nearly 20 neuroinvasive WNV cases by mid-August 2026, contributing to 226 infections nationwide (Torino Cronaca, 2026). Chivasso implemented awareness activities and joined the regional mosquito-control protocol, including larval surveillance and disinfestation by IPLA and ASL TO4. Authorities emphasized eliminating stagnant water, using repellents and protective clothing, noting the absence of a human vaccine and importance of early diagnosis. [\[Full article\]](#)

Oristano Province, Sardinia, reported two newly hospitalized WNV patients aged >50 and >80 years, bringing the total to 14 cases as of August 14, 2026 (La Nuova Sardegna, 2026). ASL 5 initiated epidemiological investigations and immediate vector-control measures, including disinfestation of affected residential areas. Patients presented with high fever, severe headache and malaise, consistent with typical clinical manifestations. [\[Full article\]](#)

Lazio region reported **Tuscia's** second locally acquired WNV case on August 12, 2026, both cases manifested fever (Civonline, 2026). Lazio reported 36 cases, including 18 neuroinvasive, 16 febrile and two confirmed in blood donor. Latina reported 17 cases, Rome 16 and Frosinone 1. Viterbo was added to the EFSA map of areas with locally acquired WNV infections in 2026. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Spain:** Sevilla Province, Andalusia, reported 38 WNV cases as of August 14, 2026, including 11 neuroinvasive cases and one death (El Debate, 2026). Four new cases were reported in Bollullos de la Mitación, Olivares, Sevilla and Villamanrique de la Condesa. Twenty-four municipalities remain under alert, with intensified entomological, animal and human surveillance, community awareness and mosquito-control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Shelby County, Tennessee, reported three human WNV cases as of August 2026, including two travel-associated cases (FOX13 Memphis, 2026). The virus was detected in mosquitoes earlier than usual, prompting mosquito-control measures since March. Surveillance, larval treatment and spraying are ongoing. Authorities advised residents to use repellents, wear protective clothing and eliminate standing water to reduce transmission risk. [\[Full article\]](#)

Sacramento County, California, confirmed a second neuroinvasive WNV case, following a case reported on July 2 in a 60-year-old woman (FOX40, 2026). Statewide, two deaths were reported in Kings and Glenn counties. Health authorities advised mosquito-bite prevention through repellents, protective clothing, and elimination of standing water. [\[Full article\]](#)



Douglas County, Nebraska, confirmed its first human WNV case of summer on August 2026 (WOWT, 2026). Mosquito surveillance detected WNV and Jamestown Canyon virus in local mosquito pools, marking the first Jamestown Canyon virus detection in Nebraska since 2024. Health authorities advised use of repellents, protective clothing and elimination of standing water, while surveillance and mosquito-control activities continue. [Full article]

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