



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

COVID-19

- The **Philippines**: Manila confirmed three new COVID-19 cases on July 16, 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 60 since January (Philstar, 2026). The Manila Health Department continued W.I.L.D. disease (Water and Food-Borne Diseases, Influenza-Like Illnesses, Leptospirosis, and Dengue) surveillance and urged the public to remain vigilant during the rainy season. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Indonesia**: South Sumatera Province reported 2,149 dengue cases across 17 districts as of July 14, 2026, with the highest numbers in Palembang (619), Muara Enim (440), and Ogan Ilir (185) (ANTARA News Sumsel, 2026). Fifteen deaths were reported, with Lahat recording the highest number (4). Authorities strengthened dengue prevention through 3M Plus, larvicide distribution, insecticide spraying, clinical preparedness, and public health education.
- **Lao PDR** reported 1,494 dengue cases from 2025 and mid-2026, with no deaths (The Star, 2026). In 2026, the Ministry of Health expanded the Wolbachia mosquito programme in Vientiane, Oudomxay, Luang Prabang, Savannakhet, and Champasak provinces to reduce transmission through community engagement and mosquito releases. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **Philippines**: Capiz Province reported 385 dengue cases, including 14 new cases, and two deaths (Tapaz and Roxas City) as of Morbidity Week 27 (January 4 – July 11, 2026) (Radyo Maragtas, 2026). Cases decreased by 53.66% compared with the same period in 2025. Persons aged 10–19 years accounted for 21.5% of cases, and case clustering was reported in six barangays. [\[Full article\]](#)

Imus City, Cavite, reported 259 dengue cases as of mid-July 2026, including 180 confirmed, 42 probable, and 37 suspected cases, with no deaths reported (Inquirer.net, 2026). The Imus City government intensified dengue prevention through mosquito breeding site elimination, community surveillance, and promotion of the Department of Health's "4 o'clock habit" campaign. [\[Full article\]](#)



San Carlos City, Negros Occidental, reported 81 dengue cases from January to July 2026, a 50% decrease compared with 183 cases during the same period in 2025 (Brigada News San Carlos, 2026). All patients recovered, with no deaths reported. Authorities continue dengue surveillance and coordinated fogging operations in Barangay 1, St. Luke, and New Town to reduce mosquito transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Thailand** reported 10,551 dengue cases and 15 deaths as of June 24, 2026 (Division of Epidemiology Thailand, 2026). Fatal cases were associated with DENV-2 (55.6%) and DENV-4 (44.4%), with obesity, chronic illnesses, NSAID use, and delayed care identified as risk factors. Authorities strengthened surveillance, vector control, standardized clinical management, risk communication, and community-based prevention ahead of the rainy season. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** Lam Dong Province reported increasing dengue activity on July 13, 2026 in Quang Tan and Quang Tin communes (Lao Dong, 2026). Quang Tan recorded 88 cases since early 2026, including 64 cases in Ja Lu village, while Quang Tin reported 35 cases, including 12 cases from July 1 to 13. Authorities implemented environmental sanitation, mosquito control, outbreak response, and community awareness activities. [\[Full article\]](#)

Gia Lai Province recorded 381 dengue cases from July 8–14, 2026, an increase of 161 cases from the previous week, bringing the cumulative total to 2,913 cases so far in 2026 (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Authorities held a workshop in Pleiku on July 15–16, gathering over 80 health staff to strengthen surveillance, outbreak response, and vector control. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **Malaysia:** A man in Selangor was hospitalized in intensive care in July 2026 after contracting leptospirosis following water exposure at Ulu Karon Waterfall, with kidney, liver, and lung complications (Sin Chew Daily, 2026). His condition stabilized but remained severe. Authorities emphasized avoiding potentially contaminated water sources and maintaining hygiene to reduce leptospirosis transmission risks. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **Myanmar** reported approximately 40 malaria cases following flooding in Phuong Sang village, Somti Creek, Pu Khoi Province, in July 2026, which submerged about 50 households for eight days (DMG Burmese, 2026). Flooding damaged homes, roads, and crops, with urgent needs for food, clean water, medicines, mosquito nets, and vector control. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Indonesia:** A Public Health Centre in Sintang District, West Kalimantan Province, confirmed four measles cases, including two siblings in Baning Kota (RRI Sintang, 2026). Authorities conducted epidemiological investigations and implemented Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI) with MR vaccines for children aged 9 months–16 years through schools and Posyandu to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)



- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 13 measles cases from July 3–10, 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 331 cases since the beginning of the year, with no deaths reported (Kienthuc, 2026). Measles remains sporadic, with no large outbreaks detected. Authorities continue surveillance, outbreak control, public communication, and promotion of full vaccination to reduce transmission risk. [\[Full article\]](#)

Meningococcal Disease

- **Viet Nam:** Ho Chi Minh City reported two pediatric meningococcal meningitis cases on July 12, 2026, in unvaccinated children aged 10 and 13 years; one 10-year-old patient died following rapid disease progression (VNExpress, 2026). Health authorities emphasized early diagnosis, hygiene measures, close-contact management, and meningococcal vaccination. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Viet Nam:** Nghe An Province reported two suspected rabies deaths in June–July 2026 (Tien Phong, 2026). The latest case involved a 45-year-old man from Quang Chau commune who died after a dog bite in Laos without receiving post-exposure vaccination; another 69-year-old man from Bach Ha commune also died after an unvaccinated dog bite. Authorities strengthened risk assessment, public awareness, wound care, and rabies vaccination promotion. [\[Full article\]](#)

Global Situation

Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Iraq:** Nineveh Province reported one laboratory-confirmed CCHF death on July 14, 2026, in a 37-year-old woman from Mosul following rapid deterioration while hospitalized in isolation (Shafaq News, 2026). Since January, Iraq has reported 163 confirmed cases and 11 deaths, including 17 cases in Nineveh. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Italy:** Lombardy reported 36 dengue cases as of July 7, 2026, accounting for 20% of Italy's 169 confirmed cases so far in 2026, with most detected in the Milan metropolitan area (Il Giorno, 2026). All cases were linked to recent international travel. Authorities emphasized early medical consultation and rapid vector control, as surveillance and prevention remain essential to limit transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Nepal:** Koshi Province Health Directorate reported 4,823 dengue cases so far in 2026, lower than 6,863 cases in 2025 and 18,067 in 2024 (The Himalayan Times, 2026). Morang district reported the highest burden with 2,383 cases, while Tarai districts recorded 3,762 cases. Authorities continued weekly clean-up campaigns, vector control, and public awareness activities amid ongoing monsoon-related transmission risks. [\[Full article\]](#)



Measles

- The **United Kingdom (UK)**: Kent and Medway reported nine new measles cases since July 1, 2026, raising concerns over limited community transmission among unvaccinated individuals (Kent Live, 2026). The South East region recorded 17 cases so far in 2026, far below 463 in London and 147 in the West Midlands. Authorities urged MMR vaccination and isolation of suspected cases to prevent further spread. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) confirmed 2,231 measles cases so far in 2026, approaching the 2025 total of 2,289 cases (Yahoo News, 2026). Maryland reported five travel-associated cases, increasing its total to nine, while Washington DC reported one case and Virginia recorded 177 cases, mainly in Buckingham and Cumberland counties. Authorities continued surveillance and promoted vaccination and prompt medical care to limit transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Meningococcal Disease

- **Italy**: Perugia, Umbria, reported a new meningococcal meningitis case in July 2026 in a resident hospitalized in stable condition. This was the fourth recent meningitis case, with USL Umbria 1 confirming unrelated cases. Authorities initiated epidemiological investigations and antibiotic prophylaxis for close contacts. [[Full article](#)]

Mpox

- **Spain**: Cantabria detected an asymptomatic mpox case in early July 2026 during preoperative testing at Marqués de Valdecilla University Hospital in Santander (El Confidencial, 2026). Health authorities confirmed it as an isolated case and activated the regional protocol, including patient isolation measures. [[Full article](#)]

Poliomyelitis

- **Afghanistan**: WHO confirmed four new wild poliovirus cases by mid-July 2026, bringing the national total to 11 cases in 2026. Cases were detected in Nangarhar, Helmand, and Herat, alongside 12 new positive environmental samples, increasing the yearly total to 46. A targeted vaccination campaign launched in Kandahar and Helmand aims to protect children under five. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **Pakistan**: A 68-year-old man from Muzaffargarh died of rabies at Mayo Hospital, Lahore, on July 16, 2026, one month after being bitten by a stray dog. Laboratory testing confirmed rabies following the onset of neurological symptoms. Authorities emphasized prompt medical care and post-exposure vaccination after dog bites to prevent fatal outcomes. [[Full article](#)]

Tuberculosis (TB)

- The **United States (US)**: At least 12 detainees in Colorado contracted TB in July 2026. Dozens of detainees were quarantined, with all reported cases among detainees and no deaths reported (Democracy Now, 2026). Health authorities and facility operators implemented quarantine measures, monitored affected individuals, and conducted response activities to contain transmission. [[Full article](#)]



West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **France:** Santé Publique France confirmed the first autochthonous WNV case of 2026 in mainland France on July 12, 2026, detected in Occitania, Pyrénées-Orientales (20 Minutes, 2026). Authorities reported 62 indigenous cases across six regions in 2025 and urged repellents, protective clothing, mosquito nets, and vector control. [[Full article](#)]
- **Greece:** Glyfada reported a confirmed WNV case in July 2026, prompting coordinated mosquito spraying by municipal authorities and the Attica Region (DNews, 2026). Residents were advised to follow spraying precautions, adopt personal protection measures, and remove stagnant water. Authorities emphasized sustained prevention and mosquito control during the summer transmission period. [[Full article](#)]
- **Italy:** Borgia, Catanzaro, reported a confirmed WNV case in July 2026 in a young woman hospitalized with fever, headache, and breathing difficulties; her condition was improving under observation (Il Dispaccio, 2026). The Provincial Health Authority initiated extraordinary mosquito disinfection and deployed traps for entomological monitoring. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** On July 13, 2026, The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health in California, reported its first human WNV case of the 2026 season involving a resident hospitalized with encephalitis (Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, 2026). Public health authorities has initiated mosquito control activities and advised personal protective measures. WNV remains endemic in California, with residents urged to reduce mosquito exposure. [[Full article](#)]

Zika

- The **United Kingdom** Health Security Agency (UKHSA) reported nine Zika virus cases by mid-July 2026, exceeding the seven cases recorded in all 2025 (Telegraph Bulgaria, 2026). Additional imported cases were linked to Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Maldives, and Singapore. UKHSA advised travelers on vector avoidance and food and water hygiene. [[Full article](#)]

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