

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

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 213 COVID-19 cases across 81 wards/communes from August 7–14, 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 1,348 cases across 121 wards/communes, with no deaths (Hanoi CDC, 2026). Cases are increasing, potentially associated with tourism, extracurricular activities, and crowded recreational settings. The Hanoi CDC emphasized risk communication, timely information sharing, and completion of COVID-19 vaccination according to schedule. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Singapore** reported 96 weekly dengue cases as of August 15, 2026, five fewer than the previous week, marking the third consecutive weekly decline (8world, 2026). The cumulative total reached 1,993 cases, with 14 active clusters, including five high-risk areas. Authorities continued intensive vector control and public awareness activities, urging residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites during the May–October peak season. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** Ho Chi Minh City reported 1,097 dengue cases in week 32 of 2026, a 7% increase from the four-week average, bringing the cumulative total to 25,774 cases since January (VOV, 2026). On 14 August, 145 patients remained hospitalized. Authorities emphasized the risk of severe dengue during days 3–7 of onset and urged vector control and personal protection. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 142 HFMD cases across 69 wards/communes from August 7–14, 2026, an increase of 39 cases from the previous week. Cumulatively, 4,539 cases have been reported since January, with no deaths (Hanoi CDC, 2026). The Hanoi CDC warned of increased transmission risk during August–September as children return to school and strengthened surveillance, prevention and control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)



HIV/AIDS

- **Indonesia:** Tangerang District, Banten Province, reported 203 new HIV cases as of early August 2026 among key populations, including female sex workers, clients of sex workers, people who inject drugs, and men who have sex with men (MSM) (Radar Medan, 2026). Authorities have expanded outreach, HIV testing, prevention education, and PrEP services to reduce transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- The **Philippines:** The Department of Health reported 3,440 leptospirosis cases and 220 deaths from January to August 8, 2026, lower than the 5,318 cases reported during the same period in 2025 (Remate Online, 2026). Authorities warned of a potential increase following recent floods and advised protective measures. Free doxycycline is available at health centres under medical supervision. [\[Full article\]](#)

Manila reported eight new leptospirosis cases on August 18, 2026, bringing the total to 156 cases since Januari (Manila Bulletin, 2026). The increase coincided with heavy rains and flooding associated with the southwest monsoon, displacing 3,619 residents from 1,272 families to evacuation centres. The city government distributed doxycycline to flood-exposed residents. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Viet Nam:** Tay Ninh Province reported nine human rabies deaths across nine communes/wards since January 2026 (VOV, 2026). Authorities ordered intensified vaccination, stricter dog and cat management, and control of free-roaming animals, with local leaders held accountable for outbreak control and vaccination targets. [\[Full article\]](#)

Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Indonesia:** Central Lombok District, West Nusa Tenggara Province reported 17 new TB cases through screening conducted in early August 2026 (Antara News, 2026). The district health office targets detection of 3,712 new cases in 2026, with screening planned across 12 subdistricts through November. Newly identified patients receive six months of uninterrupted treatment. [\[Full article\]](#)

Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **France:** Gironde reported 16 chikungunya cases in Prignac-et-Marcamps, north of Bordeaux, as of August 17, 2026, following six cases reported the previous week (CNEWS, 2026). All cases were mild, with no hospitalization. Authorities closed outdoor sports facilities and initiated vector control. Health officials advised repellents, protective clothing, and mosquito nets to reduce exposure. [\[Full article\]](#)



Leptospirosis

- **India:** Patna, Bihar, reported two confirmed leptospirosis cases in August 2026 in women aged 31 and 48 years, both are hospitalized (Jagran, 2026). Authorities urged early testing, avoidance of floodwater exposure, and preventive measures against rodent-borne transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mumbai, Maharashtra, reported 189 leptospirosis cases as of August 18, 2026, lower than 322 cases during the same period in 2025 (Saamana, 2026). However, several zones reported increasing cases. Authorities intensified surveillance, environmental sanitation, and public awareness activities, urging residents to avoid floodwater exposure and seek prompt medical care for symptoms. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **India:** Kalyan, Maharashtra, reported 26 malaria cases during the monsoon period (Saamana, 2026). Health authorities placed surveillance teams on alert and intensified vector control, source reduction, and public awareness activities. Residents were advised to use mosquito nets, eliminate stagnant water, undergo testing for fever, and seek prompt treatment. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Spain:** Galicia confirmed three measles cases in August 2026 among 11 investigated cases; all linked to an imported case in July (La Opinión A Coruña, 2026). Two new cases were close contacts of the initial case. Epidemiological surveillance, contact tracing, and monitoring of exposed individuals were initiated. Authorities emphasized maintaining high measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination coverage to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Sweden:** Region Västernorrland reported 11 confirmed measles cases, suspected to be linked to the Urkult festival (July 30 – August 1, 2026) (Folkhälsomyndigheten, 2026). Most cases were among unvaccinated children aged under 18 years. Authorities conducted contact tracing, testing, and follow-up of exposed individuals to limit further transmission. Residents were urged to ensure MMR vaccination is up to date and to stay home if measles symptoms develop. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **The United States (US):** Wisconsin reported 38 confirmed measles cases in August 2026, with 36 concentrated in southwest Wisconsin, including two new cases in Grant County (We Are Green Bay, 2026). Authorities emphasized MMR vaccination as the most effective preventive measure and continued outbreak surveillance. [\[Full article\]](#)

Meningococcal Disease

- **Australia:** South Australia reported an invasive meningococcal disease case (serogroup B) on August 17, 2026, in a teenager from metropolitan Adelaide, who was hospitalized in stable condition (Mirage News, 2026). Four close contacts were advised to receive clearance antibiotics. Fifteen cases have been reported so far in 2026, with no deaths. Authorities emphasized vaccination and prompt medical attention for suspected cases. [\[Full article\]](#)



Mpox

- **Hong Kong (SAR)** reported a confirmed mpox case on August 17, 2026 in a 32-year-old man who developed fever, myalgia, and rash before isolation in hospital (Hong Kong China News Agency, 2026). He was unvaccinated and high-risk contacts during the incubation period; no epidemiological link to previous cases was identified. Since 2022, 95 cases (76 local, 19 imported) have been reported, all male. Authorities urged vaccination among high-risk groups and continued vigilance. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **India:** Lalliana, Uttar Pradesh, reported a rabies death in a 35-year-old man in August 2026, approximately three months after a stray dog bite without receiving post-exposure prophylaxis (Jagran, 2026). Health authorities emphasized prompt wound washing, timely rabies vaccination, and tetanus prophylaxis following exposure. [\[Full article\]](#)

Typhoid

- **India:** Ahmedabad reported 95 typhoid cases from August 1–16, 2026 (Times of India, 2026). Water quality monitoring showing zero residual chlorine, and 4,155 bacteriological samples, of which 18 were unfit for consumption. Authorities continued surveillance and emphasized safe water, food hygiene, and prompt testing and treatment for fever. [\[Full article\]](#)

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Greece:** Thebes Municipality, Central Greece reported its first WNV case in August 2026 in a man aged under 65 years with no underlying conditions, hospitalized with headache and in stable condition (Lamia Report, 2026). Nationally, 110 cases have been reported since late June, including 81 with neuroinvasive disease and nine deaths across 39 municipalities. Authorities initiated emergency mosquito control and urged vigilance and personal protection. [\[Full article\]](#)

Kallithea Municipality, Attica, reported a confirmed WNV infection on August 17, 2026 (Alfa Free Press, 2026). The municipality, in coordination with EODY and the Region of Attica, initiated mosquito control, entomological surveillance, and public information activities. Residents were advised to use repellents, install screens, wear protective clothing, and eliminate stagnant water. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Italy:** Teramo, Abruzzo Region, reported its first human WNV case on August 18, 2026 in an 85-year-old man who was hospitalized with fever and arthralgia (Affaritaliani, 2026). His condition was stable and improving. Mosquito circulation was detected in the region in late July. The local health service initiated epidemiological investigations to identify exposure sites and assess the need for additional vector control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

Padua Province, Veneto Region, reported its first WNV death in the province on August 16, 2026, involving an 84-year-old man from Presina, Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova Oggi, 2026). He developed high fever, vomiting, and diarrhoea approximately 10 days earlier and died following rapid clinical deterioration despite medical care. [\[Full article\]](#)



Oristano Province, Sardinia, reported two new WNV cases in patients aged over 70 years in August 2026, bringing the total to 16 cases, including one death (ANSA, 2026). One patient remained hospitalized and one was discharged. ASL 5 initiated epidemiological investigations and residential disinfestation. Authorities urged mosquito-bite prevention, particularly among older adults, as no vaccine or specific treatment is available. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Spain:** Villamanrique de la Condesa, Seville Province, reported nine human WNV cases since July 11, 2026, the highest number in the province (ABC Sevilla, 2026). Authorities intensified vector control, epidemiological surveillance, and public awareness activities. Residents were urged to prevent mosquito bites and eliminate potential breeding sites. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **The United States (US):** Georgia's Coastal Health District reported its first locally acquired WNV case on August 18, 2026, in an adult resident of Chatham County, the second case statewide (WJCL, 2026). Georgia reported 18 cases in 2025, including one in the district. Health authorities urged residents to follow the "Five Ds" of mosquito prevention; no vaccine or specific treatment is available. [\[Full article\]](#)

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