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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:** Tasikmalaya District, West Java Province reported 138 dengue cases from January to late July 2026 across 10 districts, predominantly among children (83 cases) with several required intensive care (Media Indonesia, 2026). The District Health Office promoted community-based vector surveillance and routine mosquito-breeding site eradication. [[Full article](#)]

North Penajam Paser District, East Kalimantan Province reported 113 dengue cases as of July 2026, potentially down from 348 cases in all 2025 and 1,484 in 2024 (Media Indonesia, 2026). Sepaku Sub-district recorded the highest burden with 35 cases, mostly among Indonesia's new capital city workers. The health office strengthened prevention through safety training, larvicide distribution, and mosquito-breeding site eradication, urging vigilance. [[Full article](#)]

East Jakarta Municipality, Jakarta Special Capital Region reported 360 dengue cases in Cakung Subdistrict, the highest in the city, from January to June 11, 2026, (Antara News, 2026). Other high-burden subdistricts were Matraman (259 cases; highest incidence rate: 141.7 per 100,000), Ciracas (217), Kramat Jati (198), and Duren Sawit (195). Authorities urged community participation to reduce transmission. [[Full article](#)]

- **Malaysia:** Subang Jaya City Council, Selangor reported 2,533 dengue cases as of epi-week 27, 2026, a 25.1% increase compared with 2,024 cases during the same period in 2025 (The Star, 2026). Health authorities monitored 11 hotspots and conducted inspections, larvicide treatment, and fogging operations. Officials urged residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and strengthen community cooperation to curb transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **The Philippines:** Quezon City, Metro Manila reported 3,154 dengue cases, including 15 deaths, from January 1 to July 16, 2026, with 54% of infections occurring among children under 10 years old (RMN Networks, 2026). This marked a decline compared with 6,111 cases during the same period in 2025. The local government continued health education campaigns and promoted preventive measures against mosquito exposure in homes and communities. [[Full article](#)]



- **Thailand:** Bangkok Metropolitan Area reported 1,215 dengue cases with four deaths as of epi-week 28, 2026 (January 1 – July 11), with an incidence rate of 22.4 per 100,000 and CFR of 0.33% (Office of Public Health Communicable Diseases, 2026). Nationally, 13,143 cases and 19 deaths were recorded. Children aged 5–14 years were most affected. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Lam Dong Province reported 2,285 dengue cases as of July 2026, including 57 severe cases and one death, a 9.7% increase compared with the same period in 2025 (Thanh Nien, 2026). The Provincial People's Committee issued directives to strengthen prevention across departments, branches, and localities through surveillance, hospital preparedness, community campaigns, environmental sanitation, and early detection measures. [[Full article](#)]

Khanh Hoa Province recorded 114 new dengue cases from July 13–19, 2026, an increase of 37 cases compared with the previous week (Báo Khánh Hòa, 2026). The Center for Disease Control intensified surveillance, outbreak verification, environmental sanitation, chemical spraying, and vector index investigations, while strengthening community awareness and technical support. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Lam Dong Province reported 3,076 HFMD cases as of July 2026, including two deaths, an increase of 1,622 cases compared with the same period in 2025 (Thanh Nien, 2026). The Provincial People's Committee strengthened prevention through surveillance, hospital preparedness, and school-based awareness campaigns, emphasizing hygiene, early detection, and community participation. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **Viet Nam:** Bach Mai Hospital in Hanoi treated two critical imported malignant malaria cases in July 2026, involving patients returning from Angola and Guinea (VOV, 2026). Both presented with multi-organ failure due to *Plasmodium falciparum* infection. They are recovering after receiving intensive treatment. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Indonesia:** The Gorontalo Provincial Health Office reported five laboratory-positive measles cases in Anggrek Sub-district in July 2026 (Antara Gorontalo, 2026). Authorities implemented rapid response measures, including epidemiological investigations, immunization activities, vitamin A supplementation, and community engagement to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

COVID-19

- **India:** Odisha reported two new COVID-19 cases in Ganjam district in July 2026, bringing the state's total to three (Telangana Today, 2026). The newly identified patients were placed under home isolation, while one previously reported patient received hospital treatment. Health authorities continued monitoring and advised preventive measures. [[Full article](#)]



Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Iran:** Fars Province reported three confirmed CCHF cases so far in 2026, including cases in Pasargad, Khorrambid, and among a slaughterhouse worker in Zarghan (Donya-e-Eqtasad, 2026). Nationwide, five deaths were recorded during the season. Authorities strengthened prevention through protective equipment, safe meat practices, livestock spraying, and farmer training to reduce transmission risk. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Pakistan:** A 22-year-old male resident from Quetta, Balochistan, was confirmed with CCHF on July 22, 2026, after presenting with severe fever, nasal bleeding, low platelets, and anemia (ARY News, 2026). The patient was transferred to Sindh Infectious Diseases Hospital for treatment. Authorities emphasized protective measures and early medical care to reduce transmission risk. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Türkiye:** Sivas Cumhuriyet University Hospital in Sivas Province reported 129 suspected and confirmed CCHF cases, including 10 deaths, as of July 2026 (Haberler, 2026). Approximately 110 patients were discharged, while 13 remained under treatment, including two in critical condition. Authorities noted similar case numbers to the previous year and emphasized early treatment. [\[Full article\]](#)

Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University Hospital has treated 10 patients diagnosed with CCHF from various districts as of July 2026 (A Haber, 2026). All patients were under close monitoring. Experts advised vigilance against tick exposure, safe tick removal, and early medical consultation for symptoms. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- The **United States (US):** Florida state health officials reported five additional travel-associated dengue cases during the week ending July 18, 2026, bringing the state total to 43 (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Cases were detected in 15 counties, with Miami-Dade and Broward most affected. PCR testing identified DENV-2, DENV-3, DENV-1, and DENV-4. Most infections originated from Cuba. No locally transmitted dengue was reported. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Russia:** A kindergarten in Chelyabinsk was closed for 10 days, after two children developed suspected enterovirus infection (31tv, 2026). Rospotrebnadzor collected samples for laboratory testing, and staff underwent screening. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hantavirus

- **Ukraine:** On July 23, 2026, Lviv region reported a 53-year-old man from Stryi was diagnosed with hantavirus infection presenting as hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (Volyn News, 2026). Laboratory testing confirmed hantavirus RNA and ruled out leptospirosis. The patient was hospitalized, while public health authorities initiated anti-epidemic measures and investigations to determine the source of infection. [\[Full article\]](#)



HIV/AIDS

- **Pakistan:** Since November 2025, Kulsoom Bai Valika Hospital in Karachi has identified 94 pediatric HIV infections and six deaths, with 16 additional child cases confirmed in July 2026 (Daily Pioneer, 2026). Screening of 10,000 residents identified 120 HIV-positive individuals. The Sindh Health Department strengthened the response through medical teams, lifelong antiretroviral therapy, and support services. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **Greece:** A 56-year-old man from a rural area of Zakynthos was hospitalized in critical condition with suspected leptospirosis in July 2026, presenting with multi-organ failure after prolonged fever (Thestival, 2026). Laboratory confirmation is pending. EODY urged rodent control measures and reinforced prevention guidance amid continued leptospirosis activity on the island. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Australia:** Queensland health authorities issued a measles alert, after confirming an infectious measles case arriving in Brisbane from Singapore (Indaily Queensland, 2026). Authorities advised symptom monitoring for three weeks and promoted MMR vaccination as the key preventive measure. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** The Delaware Division of Public Health declared a measles outbreak, after confirming four cases among unvaccinated men from Kent County (Audacy, 2026). Contact tracing was initiated to identify potential exposures. Health officials urged vaccination, noting MMR vaccine effectiveness in preventing infection and severe complications. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox

- The **United States (US):** The Arizona Department of Health Services confirmed the state's first travel-associated Clade I mpox case in July 2026, in a resident who acquired the infection abroad (Arizona Department of Health Services, 2026). Arizona reported 34 mpox cases (Clade I and II) in 2026, with no local Clade I transmission. Health officials strengthened monitoring, provider alerts, testing, vaccination, and public awareness. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Pakistan:** Lahore City, Punjab reported a rabies-related death in a four-year-old boy at Mayo Hospital in July 2026, following a stray dog bite one month earlier (ProPakistani, 2026). Despite reported vaccination, the child's condition deteriorated, requiring intensive care and ventilation before death. Authorities were urged to strengthen rabies prevention programmes and implement stray dog control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)



West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Greece** reported 21 domestic WNV cases as of July 22, 2026, including 20 cases with central nervous system involvement and one mild case, with no deaths reported (Insider.gr, 2026). Fourteen new cases were diagnosed in the past week. Authorities continued enhanced surveillance, mosquito control, and public advisories on personal protection in affected and high-risk areas. [Full article]
- **Italy:** The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control reported 20 locally acquired WNV cases across 16 districts as of July 2026, with cases detected in multiple areas (Offnews, 2026). Health authorities continued surveillance, mosquito control, and personal protection measures. [Full article]
- **Spain** has confirmed two mild human WNV cases in Andalusia, Seville Province as of July 22, 2026 (Beacon Bio, 2026). Eleven municipalities were designated as alert areas following the detection of high mosquito densities. Enhanced surveillance, laboratory testing, and mosquito control measures are ongoing, with alerts in place until August 18. [Full article]
- The **United States (US):** Boulder County Public Health confirmed a WNV case in a Longmont resident, with likely exposure at a private residence; the patient has recovered (Boulder County Gov, 2026). Authorities urged preventive measures, including mosquito repellents, protective clothing, screened housing, and removal of standing water. [Full article]

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