

# ASEAN Biological Threats Surveillance Centre

## Media Monitoring for Infectious and Emerging Diseases

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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

### *Chikungunya*

- The **Philippines**: Samar Province reported 329 suspected chikungunya cases from February 5 to July 13, 2026, with most cases in Basey (199) and Gandara (121); no deaths were recorded (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Cases peaked in June (206) and declined in July (108), mainly affecting individuals aged 10–29. Authorities have promoted awareness, information materials, early consultation, and mosquito control to reduce transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

### *Dengue*

- **Indonesia**: Sukamara District, Central Kalimantan Province reported 31 dengue cases across four sub-districts as of July 2026: Balai Riam (16), Sukamara (12), Pantai Lunci (2), and Permata Kecubung (1) (Antara Kalteng, 2026). Health authorities strengthened surveillance, public education, community participation, and encouraged prompt medical consultation for suspected dengue symptoms. [\[Full article\]](#)

**Sungai Penuh Municipality**, Jambi Province reported 88 dengue cases as of mid-July 2026, exceeding the number reported during the same period in 2025 (Jambi Ekspres, 2026). Health authorities intensified mosquito breeding site eradication, encouraged prompt medical care for suspected symptoms, and emphasized community participation. [\[Full article\]](#)

**Banjarbaru Municipality**, South Kalimantan Province, reported 35 dengue cases so far in 2026 (Radar Banjarmasin, 2026). In response, authorities have promoted intensified mosquito control, community participation, larvicide distribution, and targeted fogging. [\[Full article\]](#)

- The **Philippines**: Cebu Province reported 132 confirmed dengue cases so far in 2026, including two deaths in Consolacion and Compostela (The Freeman, 2026). Children and young people were the most affected age groups. Toledo City reported the highest number of cases (49), followed by Barili (39), Talisay City (34), Consolacion (33), and Carcar City (19). Health authorities intensified testing, misting, environmental sanitation, and promotion of the DOH's control strategy. [\[Full article\]](#)



**Tuba**, Benguet Province, reported 178 dengue cases from January 4 to July 11, 2026, a 305% increase from 44 cases during the same period in 2025, with no deaths (Manila Standard, 2026). Barangay Camp 4 reported the highest number of cases (106). Health authorities promoted early consultation, the DOH's control strategy, and local campaigns to eliminate mosquito breeding sites. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Viet Nam:** Lam Dong Province reported 2,285 dengue cases and one death since the beginning of 2026, a 9.7% increase compared with 2025 (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Authorities warned of increased transmission risk due to favourable weather conditions and strengthened surveillance, treatment readiness, environmental sanitation, mosquito control. [\[Full article\]](#)

**Ho Chi Minh City** reported 954 dengue cases in week 29 (July 13–19, 2026), a 32% increase compared with the four-week average, bringing the cumulative total to 22,445 cases since January (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Authorities warned of continued rainy season increases and promoted mosquito control, larval elimination, and environmental sanitation. [\[Full article\]](#)

#### **Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)**

- **Viet Nam:** Ho Chi Minh City reported 1,031 HFMD cases in week 29 (July 13–19, 2026), stable compared with the four-week average, bringing the cumulative total to 26,236 cases since January (Vietnam.vn, 2026). High-incidence areas included Con Dao Special Economic Zone, Binh Khanh, and Hiep Phuoc. Authorities promoted hygiene measures, handwashing, and cleaning children's toys and belongings to reduce transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

#### **Leptospirosis**

- **Thailand:** The Department of Disease Control reported 2,190 leptospirosis cases with 30 deaths as of July 21, 2026 (Chiang Rai Times, 2026). Most severe infections occurred among individuals aged over 50 years, particularly farmers exposed to floodwaters and soil. Health authorities strengthened surveillance, public health warnings, promoted protective measures, and encouraged prompt medical care to reduce rainy season transmission risks. [\[Full article\]](#)

#### **Malaria**

- **Indonesia:** Bangka District Health Office in Bangka Belitung Islands Province reported 155 malaria cases as of late July 2026, concentrated in Belinyu subdistrict (RRI Sungailiat, 2026). Authorities strengthened surveillance, initiated mass drug administration, and promoted mosquito control, community education, and protective practices among mining workers. [\[Full article\]](#)

#### **Melioidosis**

- **Thailand:** The Department of Disease Control reported 1,654 melioidosis cases with 77 deaths as of July 21, 2026, with a case fatality rate of 4.66% (Chiang Rai Times, 2026). Authorities have promoted protective measures, wound care, avoiding contaminated water, and prompted medical care after exposure. [\[Full article\]](#)



## *Mpox*

- **Thailand:** As of July 18, 2026, the Department of Disease Control reported 139 cumulative mpox cases; two deaths were reported, both in HIV-positive patients (Department of Disease Control Thailand, 2026). Most cases were men (135), with an average age of 36 years; 88 cases involved Clade 1b, which is increasing in proportion. Authorities strengthened surveillance, self-protection, rapid treatment, and isolation guidance to reduce transmission. [[Full article](#)]

## *Rabies*

- **Viet Nam** reported 39 rabies deaths since January, mostly in southern provinces (VietnamNet, 2026). In response, authorities have promoted wound care, timely vaccination, and pet immunization to prevent transmission. [[Full article](#)]

## *Tuberculosis (TB)*

- **Indonesia:** East Belitung Regency, Bangka Belitung Islands Province reported 170 TB cases in the first semester of 2026, including 168 drug-sensitive and two drug-resistant cases across seven sub-districts (RRI Sungailiat, 2026). Authorities strengthened health worker capacity, patient support, community education, early detection, and treatment adherence. Local governments are urged to support patient assistance and prevention efforts. [[Full article](#)]

## **Global Situation**

### *Chikungunya*

- **India:** Amravati district, Maharashtra reported 26 chikungunya cases since June 1, 2026, mostly detected through ongoing surveillance in rural and urban areas (Bhaskar Hindi, 2026). Authorities warned of continued mosquito-borne disease transmission risk and urged residents to maintain environmental sanitation, prevent water stagnation, and adopt measures to avoid mosquito bites. [[Full article](#)]

### *Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)*

- **Iran:** The Ministry of Health reported 49 confirmed CCHF cases with five deaths so far this year, mainly in Hormozgan, Fars, Kerman, and Isfahan provinces (Quds Online, 2026). Authorities promoted hygienic slaughter, authorized meat sources, protective equipment, and proper animal product storage to reduce infection risk. [[Full article](#)]
- **Russia:** Kalmykia reported three laboratory-confirmed CCHF cases so far in 2026, with two recoveries and one death in a patient with chronic conditions (Kuzbass Vedomosti, 2026). A total of 338 tick bites were registered, mainly in Gorodovikovsky district and Elista. Authorities strengthened tick control and promoted protective measures to prevent transmission. [[Full article](#)]



## Dengue

- **Sri Lanka** has reported 26,136 dengue cases nationwide as of mid-July 2026, with the Western Province accounting for the largest share (10,161 cases) (Virakesari, 2026). This was followed by the Eastern (3,446) and Sabaragamuwa (2,657) provinces. Health authorities urged the public to eliminate breeding sites and seek early medical care for suspected dengue symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

## Diphtheria

- **Pakistan:** Sindh reported 30 diphtheria cases treated at the Sindh Infectious Diseases Hospital in Karachi in 2026, with 13 child deaths (Daily Pakistan, 2026). Authorities urged parents to ensure children receive recommended immunizations and seek early medical care to reduce severe disease and deaths. [[Full article](#)]

## Malaria

- **India:** Kattappana City, Kerala, reported 277 confirmed malaria cases in 2026, predominantly among migrant workers from other states (Kerala Kaumudi, 2026). Authorities strengthened screening, treatment, and vector-control activities while warning that inadequate health monitoring of incoming workers could increase the risk of further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

**Balod district,** Chhattisgarh reported 25 malaria cases across several villages during the ongoing monsoon season (Patrika, 2026). Health authorities intensified active surveillance, blood testing, mosquito-control activities, and public awareness campaigns in affected areas to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

**Delhi** reported 55 malaria cases as of July 21, 2026, with most cases occurring during the pre-monsoon period (News18, 2026). Authorities intensified vector surveillance, larval source reduction, anti-mosquito measures, and public awareness campaigns ahead of peak transmission. Residents were urged to prevent water stagnation and seek early medical care for fever symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

## Measles

- **Bangladesh:** Health authorities confirmed 15,007 measles cases in 2026, with transmission continuing across multiple districts (RisingBD, 2026). The outbreak has mainly affected unvaccinated and under-vaccinated children. Authorities emphasized measles immunization and early medical care as key measures to reduce severe illness and deaths associated with ongoing transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** Florida reported 141 confirmed measles cases as of July 23, 2026, ranking fifth among the most affected states nationwide (Cuba Headlines, 2026). Cases increased sharply from eight in 2025. Authorities attributed spread to outbreak-associated transmission and gaps in vaccination coverage, while emphasizing MMR vaccination as the most effective measure to prevent further cases. [[Full article](#)]



## Rabies

- **India:** Solapur, Maharashtra reported one rabies death involving a 9-year-old boy who developed the disease after a dog bite (eSakal, 2026). The child reportedly developed symptoms despite receiving medical attention following exposure. Local authorities and health officials are reviewing the circumstances surrounding the infection and treatment. [Full article]

## West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Italy:** The WHO Regional Office for Europe reported 46 confirmed WNV cases across 20 provinces as of July 2026, making Italy the most affected country in Europe (Ottopagine, 2026). The highest case counts were in Cremona (7), Milan (5), and Novara (5). Authorities promoted surveillance, vector control, and personal protection measures. [Full article]
- **Spain:** Andalusia confirmed a fifth mild human WNV case of the season in July 2026, involving a man from Coria del Río, Seville, detected through PCR testing under regional surveillance (Infobae, 2026). Alerts were extended in Coria del Río and declared in Bollullos de la Mitación, Fuengirola, and Las Lagunas. [Full article]
- **The United States (US):** Tarrant County, Texas confirmed its first human WNV case of the season on July 2026, involving the severe neuroinvasive form (Fox 4 News, 2026). A total of 86 mosquito pools tested positive for the virus. Health authorities promoted insect repellent use, protective clothing, reduced outdoor exposure at dawn and dusk, and elimination of standing water to prevent transmission. [Full article]

**California** reported first human WNV cases of the season in Fresno, Kings, and Tulare Counties this year, including one detected through routine blood donor screening (Yahoo News, 2026). Health officials expected cases to rise and promoted insect repellent use, protective clothing, limiting outdoor exposure during peak mosquito activity, and eliminating standing water to reduce transmission. [Full article]

**El Paso County,** Texas confirmed two additional severe WNV cases in July 2026, involving patients in their 70s with underlying conditions, bringing the total to four severe cases this year (KTSM, 2026). Authorities highlighted higher risks among older adults and those with chronic illnesses and promoted the “Four Ds” for prevention. [Full article]

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