



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:** Pekanbaru Municipality, Riau Province, reported 706 dengue haemorrhagic fever (DHF) cases and three deaths so far in 2026 (Ini Riau, 2026). Residents were advised to seek medical care if fever persists for three days and eliminate breeding sites by draining and covering water containers and removing stagnant water. [[Full article](#)]
- The **Philippines:** Quezon City had recorded 5,589 dengue cases as of September 24, 2026, reflecting a sustained dengue burden in the city (QC Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance, 2026). Local health authorities have continued to strengthen vector control, community clean-up campaigns, surveillance, and public awareness activities. Residents are urged to eliminate mosquito breeding sites, practice personal protection measures, and seek early medical care for suspected dengue symptoms to prevent severe disease and deaths. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Ho Chi Minh City reported 1,462 cases during epi-week 38 (September 14–20), bringing the total to 34,161 cases (Vietnam.vn, 2026). High incidence rates were reported in Côn Đảo Special Zone, Chánh Phú Hòa Ward, and Minh Thành Commune. Authorities advised monitoring for warning signs, seeking prompt medical care, eliminating breeding sites, preventing mosquito bites, and vaccination for eligible individuals. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot And Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Ho Chi Minh City recorded 1,283 HFMD cases during epi-week 38 (September 14–20, 2026), a 47.0% increase from the previous four-week average (Ho Chi Minh City Center for Disease Control, 2026). Cumulative cases reached 35,121. The highest incidence rates were reported in Côn Đảo Special Zone, Bình Khánh, and Hiệp Phước. [[Full article](#)]



Measles

- **Indonesia:** Manokwari District, West Papua Province, reported 70 suspected measles cases across eight health-centre areas as of mid-September 2026, including three laboratory-confirmed cases (Media Indonesia, 2026). Forty-seven suspected cases (67%) were children under five. Thirty-four patients were hospitalized. Authorities scheduled measles-rubella Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI) for children aged 9 months to under 5 years from October 5–17. [\[Full article\]](#)

Rabies

- **Malaysia:** Kedah State reported one fatal human rabies case involving a 31-year-old man from Kubang Pasu who was bitten by a stray dog in August 2026 and did not receive post-exposure prophylaxis (The Star, 2026). He developed neurological symptoms on September 18 and died on September 27; laboratory testing confirmed rabies. Authorities initiated epidemiological investigation, enhanced surveillance, public education, and stray-animal control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** Ho Chi Minh City reported six rabies deaths since the beginning of 2026, two more than during the same period in 2025, with cases reported in Cu Chi, Hoa Hiep and Long Hai communes (Tuổi Trẻ Online, 2026). Health facilities recorded 101,384 dog, cat and pet bite/scratch exposures, an 11.2% year-on-year increase, including 12,560 involving abnormal or suspected rabid animals. Authorities expanded vaccination, surveillance, and One Health measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Indonesia:** Cirebon District, West Java Province identified 74 confirmed TB cases through tracing since early August 2026, from approximately 18,000 examinations (RRI Cirebon, 2026), including 2,200 suspected cases. By the third week of September, tracing had reached about 34,000 people across 340 villages. Authorities initiated treatment for confirmed cases and household contacts, with 234 contacts receiving treatment. Screening targets 46,600 people by November. [\[Full article\]](#)

Global Situation

Anthrax

- **Bangladesh:** Rangpur Division reported an anthrax hotspot in Sundarganj Upazila, Gaibandha, with 53 people treated for suspected anthrax during the past month, including 37 at Sundarganj Upazila Health Complex (19 women, 14 men and four children) as of September 24, 2026 (Dhaka Today, 2026). Sixteen confirmed cases were reported in Rangpur and Dinajpur. Anthrax was detected in meat samples on September 23. Authorities initiated surveillance, public awareness, animal vaccination, and control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)



Dengue

- **Bangladesh:** Chattogram District, Chattogram Division reported 5,580 dengue cases during September 2026, reflecting sustained transmission (Prothom Alo, 2026). Health authorities have continued to strengthen surveillance, case management, and vector-control measures, while urging residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and seek prompt medical attention for suspected dengue symptoms to reduce the risk of severe disease and death. [\[Full article\]](#)

Faridpur District, Dhaka Division reported 32 new dengue cases in the 24 hours through September 27, 2026 (BD News 24, 2026). Ninety-five patients were hospitalized and 29 discharged during the same period. From January 1 to September 26, over 740 cases were identified in government hospitals, including 644 recoveries and five deaths. Authorities continued clinical care, sanitation, vector control, and public awareness activities. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **India:** Ludhiana District, Punjab identified 42 new dengue cases, with 43 containers testing positive for mosquito larvae (The Tribune India, 2026). Health Department teams inspected 12,682 households and 21,981 containers across 414 areas. The district reported 54 confirmed dengue cases, 5,726 suspected cases, and 71 confirmed malaria cases. Authorities implemented larvicidal treatment, stagnant-water removal, fever surveillance, and intensified vector control. [\[Full article\]](#)

Varanasi District, Uttar Pradesh reported 47 dengue cases amid continuous rainfall and widespread waterlogging (Patrika, 2026). Authorities were requested to conduct regular anti-larval spraying, fogging, and sanitation drives. Residents were advised to eliminate stagnant water and use mosquito nets and protective clothing. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Pakistan:** Rawalpindi District, Punjab, reported 17 dengue cases so far in September, contributing to a total of 23 confirmed dengue cases recorded by local health authorities (Urdu Point, 2026). In response, officials intensified vector surveillance, indoor and outdoor anti-dengue activities, and hotspot monitoring, while urging residents to eliminate stagnant water and seek prompt medical care for suspected dengue symptoms. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Sri Lanka** reported 99,634 dengue cases as of September 2026, with a case-fatality rate of 0.077% (Sri Lanka Mirror, 2026). Western Province accounted for 52,340 cases (52.53%), including 21,136 in Gampaha District. A total of 4,144 cases were reported in September, with 37 Medical Officer of Health areas designated high-risk. Authorities urged destruction of mosquito breeding sites and improved environmental sanitation. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **India:** Varanasi District, Uttar Pradesh reported seven malaria cases so far in 2026, with persistent rainfall and waterlogging contributing to increased mosquito breeding (Patrika, 2026). Anopheles mosquitoes were reportedly breeding rapidly in water-holding containers and stagnant water. The District Malaria Officer requested the Municipal Corporation to conduct regular anti-larval spraying, fogging, and sanitation drives to control mosquito breeding and reduce mosquito-borne disease risk. [\[Full article\]](#)



Lucknow District, Uttar Pradesh reported 251 malaria cases since the beginning of 2026. Health authorities intensified vector surveillance and preventive measures (Hindustan Times, 2026). On September 25, teams inspected approximately 250 households, conducting house-to-house surveillance and source reduction at breeding sites. Anti-larval spraying and fogging will be intensified after rainfall, particularly in vulnerable and higher-incidence areas. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Australia:** Adelaide, South Australia (SA), reported five confirmed measles cases linked to an outbreak originating from a student who returned from overseas on September 14, 2026 (Yahoo News Australia, 2026). By September 27, SA Health identified 28 exposure sites. Authorities advised potentially exposed individuals to monitor symptoms and check vaccination status. More than 110 cases were reported nationally so far in 2026. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Bangladesh:** Moulvibazar District, Sylhet Division, currently reported 50 measles patients admitted, including 30 children and 20 adults (Rising BD, 2026). A total of 1,884 patients were treated for suspected measles, with at least 15 children reportedly dying while hospitalized. From September 26, vaccination targeted 21,344 children, alongside prevention and control activities. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Norway:** Trondheim Municipality, Trøndelag County reported one confirmed measles case, marking the third case reported in the city during the past six weeks (Adressa, 2026). Health authorities initiated contact tracing and follow-up of potentially exposed individuals. Residents were urged to ensure they are fully vaccinated against measles to reduce the risk of further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Russian Federation:** Saint Petersburg identified five measles cases among students at a school, prompting epidemiological investigation, contact tracing, and anti-epidemic measures (Vesti.ru, 2026). Authorities intensified monitoring of close contacts and reinforced vaccination checks to prevent further transmission. Measles is highly contagious and can spread rapidly in school settings. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Wisconsin reported 21 new measles cases, bringing the state's 2026 total to nearly 200 cases (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 2026). The increase is linked to ongoing outbreaks in several counties, with most infections occurring among unvaccinated individuals. Health authorities continue contact tracing, exposure investigations, and vaccination outreach. Residents are urged to ensure their vaccination status to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Illinois reported 23 confirmed measles cases so far in 2026, including 16 linked to an outbreak in Douglas and Moultrie counties since August (Rolling Out, 2026). All outbreak-associated patients were unvaccinated or had unknown vaccination status. Additional cases occurred in Kane and Madison counties, with exposures in Chicago. Local health departments administered more than 200 MMR vaccine doses and expanded vaccination and exposure monitoring. [\[Full article\]](#)



Rabies

- **India:** Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh, reported the death of a 2-year-old boy from clinically suspected rabies on September 23, 2026 (Deccan Chronicle, 2026). He was reportedly licked on the face by a stray dog on September 2 and later developed hydrophobia and encephalitis. Door-to-door surveillance of approximately 130 residents identified no additional suspected cases. Laboratory testing was not conducted before death. [Full article]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Italy:** Veneto reported 188 symptomatic West Nile virus (WNV) cases as of September 25, 2026, including 68 neuroinvasive cases and 11 deaths (Italpress, 2026). This exceeded 125 cases during the same period in 2025 but remained below 401 cases in 2022. Authorities continued mosquito control and promoted standing-water elimination and personal protective measures, particularly for older adults and people with underlying conditions. [Full article]
- **Spain:** Extremadura confirmed three new WNV cases, bringing the cumulative total to 62 cases during the 2026 transmission season (Radio Interior, 2026). The new infections were detected through ongoing epidemiological surveillance amid continued regional transmission. Authorities continued mosquito control and case monitoring and advised residents to prevent mosquito bites and eliminate mosquito breeding sites. [Full article]
- The **United States (US):** Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California reported 41 human WNV cases and one death in 2026, the city's first WNV-related death since 2017 (My News LA, 2026). Mosquito surveillance indicated ongoing virus activity. Health officials advised residents to use insect repellent, wear protective clothing, and eliminate standing water to reduce exposure to infected mosquitoes. [Full article]

Massachusetts reported 3 new human WNV cases, bringing the state's cumulative total to 11 cases in 2026 (Western Mass News, 2026). Health authorities noted ongoing mosquito-borne transmission and continued to urge residents to use insect repellent, wear protective clothing, and eliminate standing water to reduce exposure to infected mosquitoes. The new cases prompted continued surveillance and public health alerts in affected communities. [Full article]

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