



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 185 COVID-19 cases from July 17–24, 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 588 cases across 109 wards and communes; no deaths were reported (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Cumulative cases remained lower than during the same period in 2025 (2,131 cases). Authorities strengthened surveillance, vaccination, hygiene promotion, and mask use in crowded settings while assessing the risk of a large-scale outbreak as low. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **Cambodia:** The National Dengue Surveillance System reported 28,074 dengue cases and 38 deaths (CFR 0.14%) as of July 12, 2026, a 58.1% increase compared with the same period in 2025 (Beacon Bio, 2026). Weekly incidence exceeded the epidemic threshold since week 24. Authorities implemented nationwide response measures, including insecticide spraying, breeding site elimination, and public health advisories across all 25 provinces. [[Full article](#)]
- **Indonesia:** Tarakan City, North Kalimantan Province, reported 63 dengue cases from January to mid-July 2026, lower than the same period in 2025 (Tribun Kaltara, 2026). Juata Health Center recorded the highest number of cases (32), with no deaths, while Karang Rejo reported 15 cases and one death (CFR 7%). Overall, CFR was 3.17%. Authorities promoted preventive practices and early medical consultation. [[Full article](#)]

Sungai Penuh City, Jambi Province, reported 118 dengue cases as of July 2026, compared with 85 cases during the same period in 2025; no deaths were reported (Jambi TV, 2026). Pondok Tinggi subdistrict recorded the highest incidence, associated with dense housing and heavy rainfall. Authorities intensified mosquito-breeding site elimination and encouraged early medical consultation. [[Full article](#)]

- **The Philippines:** Cebu Province reported 1,371 dengue cases and 10 deaths from January to July 2026, compared with 3,562 cases and nine deaths during the same period in 2025 (Cebu Daily News, 2026). A clustering of cases was detected in one barangay. Authorities activated dengue fast lanes in 16 hospitals, strengthened entomological surveys, mosquito control, and community awareness activities. [[Full article](#)]



- **Singapore** reported 123 new dengue cases in the week ending July 25, 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 1,687 cases in 2026 (8 World, 2026). This marked the seventh consecutive week with more than 100 weekly cases. Eighteen active clusters remained, including six high-risk zones. Authorities continued mosquito control and household hygiene measures; no Zika or chikungunya clusters were detected. [[Full article](#)]
- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 146 new dengue cases during July 17–24, 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 871 cases with no deaths (HCDC, 2026). Three new dengue clusters were identified, increasing the 2026 total to 30 clusters, with nine remaining active. Authorities strengthened surveillance, environmental control, mosquito breeding site elimination, and community prevention measures. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 109 HFMD cases during July 17–24, 2026, down from 124 cases the previous week, bringing the total to 4,184 cases with no deaths reported (HCDC, 2026). Authorities strengthened surveillance, early detection, sanitation, disinfection, and public health communication. [[Full article](#)]

HIV/AIDS

- **Indonesia:** Banda Aceh Municipality, Aceh Province, reported 43 new HIV/AIDS cases in 2026, bringing the total to 918 cases since 2008 (Detik Sumut, 2026). Of these, 226 patients were residents, while others came from surrounding areas for treatment; 140 deaths were reported. Authorities proposed establishing an AIDS Control Committee to strengthen coordination, prevention campaigns, and support for 21 treatment services. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **Philippines:** The Manila Health Department reported three new leptospirosis cases on July 27, 2026, bringing the total to 108 cases; no deaths were reported (Manila Bulletin, 2026). Authorities have promoted clean surroundings, avoidance of floodwater exposure, elimination of stagnant water, and early medical consultation for symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **Indonesia:** The Ministry of Health reported 346,866 malaria cases as of July 2026, a substantial decrease from over 700,000 cases in all 2025 (Detik, 2026). A total of 414 districts/cities (94.1% of the national target) have achieved malaria-free status. Authorities continued surveillance and prevention and control measures to sustain progress toward malaria elimination. [[Full article](#)]

Tanimbar Islands, Maluku Province, reported 351 malaria cases during the first semester of 2026, including 34 locally transmitted cases (Media Tifa Tanimbar, 2026). Authorities strengthened malaria elimination efforts toward the 2030 target through enhanced surveillance, vector control, health service capacity building, and cross-sector collaboration, emphasizing community participation to prevent malaria transmission. [[Full article](#)]



Measles

- **Indonesia:** Bumi Wonorejo Health Center in Nabire District, Central Papua Province, reported a cluster of three measles cases as of July 23, 2026 (Nadi Papua, 2026). Authorities strengthened health education, promoted completion of childhood immunizations, early medical consultation, and coordination among schools, health workers, and families to control transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **The Philippines:** The Cordillera Administrative Region reported 76 measles-rubella cases from January 1 to July 18, 2026, a 40% decrease compared with 127 cases during the same period in 2025; no deaths were reported (SunStar Manila, 2026). Authorities will conduct a Measles-Rubella Supplemental Immunization Activity from August 10–28, encouraging parents to ensure children receive vaccination at designated health centers. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

Avian Influenza A(H9N2)

- **China:** WHO reported three human avian influenza A(H9N2) infections on June 26, 2026. Cases included two 4-year-old boys from Guangxi and Jiangsu with mild illness who recovered, and a 44-year-old man from Guangdong with comorbidities who remained in intensive care (Outbreak News Today, 2026). All cases had exposure to live poultry. Since 2015, 173 cases, including two deaths, have been reported in the Western Pacific Region, mainly from China. [[Full article](#)]

Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Russia:** Stavropol Region reported 10 CCHF cases during July 21–27, 2026, as part of ongoing tick-borne disease surveillance (Komsomolskaya Pravda, 2026). During the same period, the region recorded 144 tick-bite cases, bringing the cumulative total to 3,798 cases in 2026, slightly lower than the previous week. Public health measures included tick control in schools, health facilities, pastures, and recreational areas, livestock protection, and strengthened epidemiological monitoring. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **India:** Ranchi District, Jharkhand reported a leptospirosis outbreak affecting 28 children aged 2–12 years between July 2–27, 2026 (The Daily Jagran, 2026). Authorities promoted early medical consultation, hospital care for severe cases, avoidance of contaminated water, protective footwear, wound coverage, and safe drinking water practices. [[Full article](#)]

Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, reported one confirmed leptospirosis case since January 2026 (Live Hindustan, 2026). Authorities strengthened diagnostic and treatment systems for vector-borne diseases. Surveillance and preventive measures remain essential to limit further transmission of leptospirosis and other infections. [[Full article](#)]



Malaria

- **India:** Ambedkar Nagar district, Uttar Pradesh, reported eight active malaria cases amid ongoing vector-borne disease surveillance and control activities (Live Hindustan, 2026). Health authorities intensified screening, treatment, and mosquito-control measures while promoting prevention practices to limit further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Kanker District, Chhattisgarh, reported two deaths from cerebral malaria among children aged 8 and 9 years as of July 2026, with five others hospitalized in serious condition (Latestly, 2026). Authorities intensified response activities during the monsoon season through mass screening in villages, tribal schools, and hostels, while ensuring availability of medicines and test kits and promoting early diagnosis and treatment. [[Full article](#)]

Bilaspur District, Chhattisgarh, reported 15 confirmed malaria cases in Kota area in July 2026, with patients hospitalized for treatment and monitoring (IBC24, 2026). Health authorities intensified surveillance through investigations and village surveys. Residents were encouraged to seek prompt testing for symptoms, as 72 villages in Kota were designated malaria-affected during the rainy season. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Maldives** reported 20 new measles cases in the past week, bringing the cumulative total to 138 cases in 2026 (Edition.mv, 2026). Most infections occurred among unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated individuals. Authorities continued vaccination campaigns, contact tracing, and public health monitoring while encouraging residents to ensure full immunization against measles to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US)**: Pennsylvania reported three newly confirmed measles cases over the weekend, increasing the cumulative number of cases to 142 as of July 2026, including 31 cases reported in the previous seven days (PhillyBurbs, 2026). Lancaster County was the most affected area. All cases occurred among individuals who were not fully vaccinated. Public health authorities strengthened surveillance and promoted MMR/MMRV vaccination, including accelerated vaccination schedules. [[Full article](#)]

Pertussis

- **Iran:** Khorasan Razavi Province reported 57 confirmed pertussis cases so far in 2026, indicating increased disease circulation (Khabar Online, 2026). Most infections were identified through surveillance and laboratory testing. Authorities promoted early medical consultation for persistent cough, particularly among higher risks of severe disease, and emphasized continued surveillance and preventive measures. [[Full article](#)]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Greece:** The Hellenic Public Health Organization reported 21 WNV cases as of July 22, 2026, including 20 with severe neurological manifestations and one mild case (MyOta.gr, 2026). Fourteen new infections were detected in Attica within one week. Affected municipalities included Glyfada, Chalandri, and Spata-Artemis, with five additional areas classified as high-risk. Authorities strengthened mosquito control, surveillance, and personal protection measures. [[Full article](#)]



- **Italy:** Oristano Province, Sardinia Region, reported a fatal WNV case in July 2026, involving a 90-year-old man hospitalized with high fever at San Martino Hospital (ANSA Sardegna, 2026). This was the second human case reported in the area this year. Authorities initiated epidemiological investigation and vector control measures, emphasizing larval control, public awareness, and personal protection. [Full article]

Campania Region reported a WNV infection in a 77-year-old man from Marano di Napoli hospitalized at Cotugno Hospital (Fanpage Napoli, 2026). Clinical evaluation excluded central nervous system involvement. This was the sixth case reported in Campania during summer 2026, with 23 cases reported nationwide. [Full article]

- **Spain:** Andalusia, Seville Province confirmed a sixth human WNV case in 2026, involving a resident of Aznalcázar (20minutos, 2026). Authorities issued public health alerts in affected municipalities and promoted mosquito bite prevention measures, including use of repellents and elimination of breeding sites, particularly in areas with ongoing virus circulation. [Full article]

Zika

- **France:** Bas-Rhin Department reported one confirmed human Zika virus, associated with recent travel to a tropical country (France 3 Régions, 2026). Authorities conducted insecticide-based mosquito control operations in Eschau and Eckbolsheim on July 28–29, 2026. Residents were advised to follow safety precautions during the intervention. [Full article]

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