

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:** Health authorities in South Sumatra recorded 1,426 dengue cases and 11 deaths as of May 21, 2026, peaking early in the year before gradually declining (Detik, 2026). The highest monthly burden was seen in January (444 cases), followed by February (402), March (305), and April (239), while May recorded a sharp drop to just 36 cases so far. Health officials attribute the downward trend to reduced rainfall and intensified control measures, including mosquito source reduction, fogging, and vaccination efforts, though vigilance is still advised. [[Full article](#)]

Bali Province reported a total of 1,167 dengue infections with 2 deaths across the province as of mid-May 2026, with Gianyar and Badung recording the highest case counts (Kompas Denpasar, 2026). Gianyar reported about 285 cases, followed by Badung with 232 cases. Case numbers remained relatively high each month from January through April, indicating sustained transmission, and officials have intensified mosquito control, surveillance, and public awareness efforts to prevent escalation. [[Full article](#)]

Garut District, West Java Province has recorded a significant increase in dengue fever cases, with 733 confirmed infections reported between January and May 2026, including four deaths (Metro TV News, 2026). According to the local health office, the rise in cases has been driven by unpredictable weather conditions, including alternating periods of rain and heat. [[Full article](#)]

- **Malaysia:** As of May 26, 2026, Selangor recorded 12,863 dengue cases and 13 deaths, accounting for 46 per cent of the country's total dengue cases (Code Blue, 2026). Health experts urged the state government to introduce a targeted dengue vaccination programme and strengthen prevention measures, including vector control and community engagement. [[Full article](#)]

Subang Jaya health authorities reported a total of 1,474 dengue fever cases in the area, highlighting continued transmission and public health concern (Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya, 2026). Health officials have urged residents to remain vigilant by eliminating mosquito breeding sites, seeking early treatment for symptoms, and supporting ongoing vector control measures to reduce further spread. [[Full article](#)]



- The **Philippines:** Bacolod City has reported 175 dengue fever cases from January 1 to May 16, 2026, a 51% decrease compared with 356 cases and two deaths during the same period in 2025 (Outbreak News Today, 2026). No deaths were reported this year. The City Health Office attributed the decline to strengthened community health education, early case detection, and public adherence to the Department of Health’s dengue prevention “5S” program. [\[Full article\]](#)

Baguio City reported declined dengue cases during the first four months of 2026, with 141 cases reported from January to April compared to more than 300 cases during the same period in 2025 (Daily Tribune, 2026). Health authorities warned residents to remain aware as several barangays continue to report higher numbers of infections. In nearby Benguet, 551 dengue cases were recorded from January 1 to May 16, 2026, a 23 percent decrease from last year, although some municipalities such as Atok experienced a significant increase in cases. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Thailand:** Health authorities in Chiang Mai reported 108 dengue cases between January 1 and May 10, 2026, with no deaths, and warned of a possible increase due to ongoing rainfall (Radio Chiang Mai, 2026). Officials noted that most infections are among working-age adults and older populations and urged residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and take preventive measures to reduce transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Viet Nam:** Ho Chi Minh City reported 372 dengue fever cases during epidemiological week 21 (May 18–24, 2026), marking a 20% decrease compared to the average of the previous four weeks (HCDC, 2026). The cumulative number of dengue cases in the city reached 17,278 since the beginning of 2026. Areas with the highest dengue incidence per 100,000 population included An Nhon Tay, Tay Nam, and Tay Thanh. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Ho Chi Minh City recorded 1,041 cases of hand, foot, and mouth disease (HFMD) during epidemiological week 21 (May 18–24, 2026), showing a stable 7.3% decrease compared to the average of the previous four weeks (HCDC, 2026). The cumulative number of HFMD cases in the city reached 18,141 since the beginning of 2026. Areas with the highest incidence per 100,000 population included Con Dao Special Zone, Binh Khanh, and Long Dien. [\[Full article\]](#)

Zika

- **Singapore** reported two new locally transmitted Zika virus cases in the Poh Huat Terrace/Terrasse Lane area in 2026, forming a new cluster near affected areas in Kovan (Local New Singapore, 2026). The National Environment Agency (NEA) has initiated vector control and community outreach. Nearby clusters at Flower Road/Hendry Close remain under active control, while the Simon Place cluster has been closed but continues under surveillance. No deaths were reported. [\[Full article\]](#)



Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **France** reported an imported case of Chikungunya in Montpon-Ménéstérol, Dordogne, in late May 2026 (ICI Nouvelle-Aquitaine, 2026). The patient was infected abroad and only transited into the town; no local transmission was detected. The Regional Health Agency (ARS) launched mosquito surveillance and vector control, including larval searches and inspections, with a contracted company accessing selected streets and private properties. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Sri Lanka:** Health authorities reported a continued rise in dengue infections, with 32,071 cases and 17 deaths recorded nationwide since the beginning of 2026 (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Cases have been reported across all districts, with the Western Province contributing to the largest share, and officials warn that ongoing monsoon rains may further increase transmission while vector control measures are intensified. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Bangladesh** reported five additional measles-related deaths and 826 new suspected cases in the 24 hours of May 28, 2026 (Dhaka Tribune, 2026). Since March 15, the outbreak has caused 565 deaths, including 88 confirmed measles deaths, and 67,905 suspected cases nationwide. Dhaka division recorded the highest number of suspected deaths. Health authorities also confirmed 51 new infections, raising total confirmed cases to 8,885. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Virginia Department of Health (DOH) has reported a rising measles outbreak in 2026, with 32 confirmed cases in Buckingham County and six additional cases in Lynchburg, Campbell, and Amherst (WJLA, 2026). About 11% of patients have been hospitalized. The DOH attributed the increase to low vaccination coverage and ongoing national transmission, urging prompt case reporting and precautionary measures in healthcare settings. The state recorded only five cases during all of 2025. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox

- **Spain** has reported two new mpox cases, one in Zaragoza and one in Huesca, bringing the total to four so far in 2026 (Aragón Digital, 2026). Health authorities continue surveillance and monitoring of infectious diseases, emphasizing transmission routes including contact, foodborne exposure, and tick bites, with preventive guidance issued. [\[Full article\]](#)



Pertussis

- The **United States (US)**: Health officials in Pasadena, California, reported 17 confirmed cases of whooping cough (pertussis) across three school campuses in 2026, marking a sharp increase compared to the city's usual average of about three cases per year (Pasadena Weekly, 2026). Recent cases identified at Sequoyah School in addition to earlier cases at Don Benito Fundamental School and Blair Middle School. Authorities warn that the disease spreads through coughing and close contact. Authorities is urging vaccination, early testing, and keeping symptomatic students at home to prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **India** reported a fatal rabies case in Vijapur, involving a young man from Bagalkot district (Pudhari News, 2026). The patient was bitten by a dog during a pilgrimage to Bilgi taluka three months earlier but did not receive post-exposure rabies vaccination. He later died in hospital after deterioration despite treatment. Health authorities reiterated the importance of immediate medical care and rabies vaccination after animal bites. [[Full article](#)]

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