

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 11 COVID-19 cases across nine wards from May 22-29, 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 86 cases and no deaths in 2026, a decline compared with 388 cases in the same period in 2025 (Hanoi CDC, 2026). The Hanoi CDC continues surveillance, outbreak investigation, and communication activities, urging residents to complete vaccinations on schedule and strengthen epidemic control measures at community and primary health facilities. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **Cambodia:** From May 28-30, 2026, Jayavarman VII Hospital in Siem Reap Province treated two severe pediatric dengue cases from Battambang Province, a 4-year-old girl with dengue shock syndrome and a 9-year-old girl with critical symptoms (Phnom Penh Post, 2026). Both required resuscitation, intravenous fluids, dextran, and plasma, and subsequently recovered and were discharged. The hospital urged vigilance during the rainy season, highlighting the risk of severe dengue in children. [[Full article](#)]
- **Malaysia:** Pahang reported 19 dengue cases from May 24-30, 2026, up from 12 cases in the previous week, predominantly in Temerloh, Bentong, and Kuantan (Kerajaan Negeri Pahang, 2026). The cumulative total for 2026 reached 367 cases and one death. Health authorities continue vector control measures and public advisories, urging residents to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and seek prompt medical care for febrile illness. [[Full article](#)]
- The **Philippines** reported 48,151 dengue cases so far in 2026, a 57% decrease from 110,924 in 2025 (Government of the Philippines, 2026). Authorities continue to emphasize vector control as the primary prevention strategy. The Food and Drug Administration is reviewing the Qdenga (TAK-003) dengue vaccine due to concerns about potential severe dengue serotype 3 in previously uninfected individuals. [[Full article](#)]

Palawan reported 1,456 dengue cases and 11 deaths as of late May 2026, with Puerto Princesa accounting for 453 cases and three deaths (Super Radyo Palawan DYSP 909Khz, 2026). Narra (182 cases), Bataraza (128 cases), and Roxas (124 cases, one death) also recorded high burdens. Despite a 50% decline from 2,940 cases in 2025, Palawan remains the most affected in MIMAROPA, with 2,374 cases and 18 deaths. The



Department of Health continues control measures to reduce mosquito breeding and transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 27 dengue cases across 17 wards from May 22-29, 2026, compared with 25 cases in the previous week (Hanoi CDC, 2026). A cumulative total of 313 cases and no deaths have been reported in 2026, compared with 265 cases during the same period in 2025. Surveillance and outbreak response activities remain ongoing. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 164 HFMD cases across 72 wards from May 22-29, 2026, up from 136 cases in the previous week (Hanoi CDC, 2026). A cumulative total of 3,383 cases have been reported so far in 2026, up from 2,624 cases in the same period in 2025. Surveillance, control measures, school monitoring, and sanitation campaigns continue. [\[Full article\]](#)

Leptospirosis

- **Indonesia:** Gunungkidul District, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province reported 33 leptospirosis cases with seven deaths so far this year, an increase from 30 cases and one death in 2025 (Kompas Yogyakarta, 2026). Fatalities were recorded across several subdistricts. Health authorities attributed transmission to rodent urine in contaminated environments and urged residents, particularly farmers, to maintain hygiene, use protective equipment, and promptly clean wounds to prevent further spread. [\[Full article\]](#)

Bantul District, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province, reported 123 leptospirosis cases with six deaths from January to May 30, 2026, largely linked to delayed treatment and comorbidities (Harian Jogja, 2026). Cases were detected across all 17 subdistricts. Most cases occurred among farmers exposed to contaminated water. Health authorities urged early care-seeking, use of protective equipment, sanitation, and rodent control to reduce transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

Sleman District, Special Region of Yogyakarta Province reported 59 confirmed leptospirosis cases and 52 suspected cases under monitoring (Harian Jogja, 2026). Surveillance has been conducted with rodent tested negative for hantavirus. Health authorities urged early care-seeking, use of protective equipment, sanitation, and rodent control to reduce transmission and prevent rodent-borne diseases. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **Indonesia:** Bangka District, Bangka Belitung Islands Province has reported eight new malaria cases detected through door-to-door blood screening (Bangka Tribunnews, 2026). Cumulative totals reached 100 cases, including 49 hospitalisations and 43 outpatient cases. Most cases are concentrated in Belinyu, particularly Batu Atap and Dusun Bubus. Health authorities continue mass screening, treatment, and community coordination to control transmission among residents, including miners and coastal populations. [\[Full article\]](#)



Measles

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported 19 measles cases across 14 wards from May 22-29, 2026, bringing the cumulative total to 266 cases and no deaths in 2026, a sharp decrease compared with 3,009 cases in the same period in 2025 (Hanoi CDC, 2026). The Hanoi CDC continues surveillance, outbreak investigation, and community communication, urging residents to complete vaccinations on schedule to prevent transmission and strengthen control efforts. [[Full article](#)]

Pertussis

- **Viet Nam:** From May 22-29, 2026, Hanoi reported five pertussis cases across five wards, bringing the cumulative total to 44 cases and no deaths in 2026, compared with 13 cases in the same period in 2025 (Hanoi CDC, 2026). The Hanoi CDC continues surveillance, outbreak investigation, and communication activities, urging residents to complete vaccinations on schedule to strengthen protection and prevent further transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Iraq** has reported 53 CCHF cases and nine deaths in 2026. In response, the Governor of Wasit ordered the closure of provincial borders to livestock that do not meet veterinary standards (Shafaq News, 2026). Authorities have also strengthened border inspections, livestock monitoring, and intersectoral coordination to reduce transmission risk. In 2025, the country reported 247 cases and 38 deaths from CCHF. [[Full article](#)]
- **Pakistan:** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa reported three confirmed CCHF cases in 2026, including one in Karak in March and two in Mardan and Kohat in May; all patients recovered (Dawn, 2026). The Public Health Reference Laboratory received 15 suspected samples and continued testing. Hospitals were advised to strengthen surveillance due to livestock movement ahead of Eid Adha. Training on CCHF, Ebola, and Hantavirus preparedness are planned for airport screening and isolation ward staff. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **Bangladesh:** Dengue cases are increasing, with 77 hospitalizations and one death reported from June 1-2, bringing the cumulative total to 3,384 infections and six deaths in 2026 (Bangladesh Pratidin, 2026). Entomological surveillance indicates larval density indices in Dhaka exceed outbreak thresholds, with risk of spread to multiple regions. Authorities have implemented vector control, larval reduction, hospital preparedness, and strengthened community surveillance. [[Full article](#)]
- **India:** New Delhi reported 142 dengue cases with no fatalities, including 35 cases in May, lower than the same period in 2024–2025 (News Drum, 2026). West Delhi recorded the highest burden (26 cases), followed by the Central zone (20 cases). The Municipal Corporation of Delhi conducted over 15.4 million household inspections, sprayed 159,000 homes, and issued 27,934 legal notices and 3,227 prosecutions. Authorities urged community vigilance ahead of the monsoon to prevent outbreaks. [[Full article](#)]



- **Oman** reported a dengue fever case, prompting North Sharqiyah Municipality to launch mosquito control operations in Ibra (Muscat Daily, 2026). In coordination with the Ministry of Health, insecticide spraying was conducted at the patient's residence and nearby homes. Authorities urged elimination of stagnant water, covering containers, and proper waste disposal to reduce mosquito breeding and prevent transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- **Sri Lanka:** The Ministry of Health reported 33,864 dengue cases and 19 deaths nationwide, with the highest burden in Western, Sabaragamuwa, and Southern provinces (Onlanka, 2026). In response, the National Dengue Control Unit launched a three-day prevention programme across 74 MOH divisions, urging residents to clean homes and surrounding environments to eliminate mosquito breeding sites. Authorities continue intensified surveillance and community engagement to reduce transmission. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** Georgia reported one confirmed dengue fever case in a patient at Iashvili Central Children's Hospital (APA.az, 2026). The patient's condition was not disclosed. Dengue has previously been reported in Georgia in 2013, 2016, and 2017. [[Full article](#)]

Ebola

- **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)** reported 321 confirmed Ebola cases across 23 health zones as of May 31, 2026, including 48 deaths; 238 patients are under treatment, and 12 new cases detected in Logo zone (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Challenges include low contact follow-up, community resistance, misinformation, and security constraints. [[Full article](#)]
- **Uganda** confirmed six new cases of Ebola on June 2, 2026, bringing the total to 15 cases, with 12 admissions and one death (Outbreak News Today, 2026). A total of 668 contacts is under monitoring. Cross-border surveillance and outbreak response activities continue. [[Full article](#)]

Hantavirus

- The **United States (US):** Mohave County, Arizona reported one confirmed hantavirus death (KNAU Arizona News, 2026). The infection was identified as Sin Nombre virus, carried by deer mice, with possible local transmission. Health authorities emphasized that the virus is not transmitted person-to-person and advised rodent control, safe cleanup practices, and prompt medical evaluation for suspected illness. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **India:** New Delhi reported 37 malaria cases with no deaths, with West Delhi recording the highest burden (14 cases) (News Drum, 2026). The Municipal Corporation of Delhi conducted more than 15.4 million household visits and sprayed approximately 159,000 homes to eliminate mosquito breeding sites. Authorities also issued 27,934 legal notices and 3,227 prosecutions, urging community participation ahead of the monsoon to prevent increased transmission. [[Full article](#)]



Measles

- **Bangladesh** reported 594 measles deaths since March 15 to date, including 309 in May (News Nation TV, 2026). A total of 73,362 suspected cases, 9,136 confirmed infections, 59,106 hospitalizations, and 54,812 recoveries have been recorded. Most deaths occurred in children under five with incomplete vaccination. WHO and UNICEF attribute the outbreak to low vaccination coverage; DGHS continues surveillance and response. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Japan:** The National Institute for Health Crisis Management reported 511 measles cases nationwide as of May 24, 2026, nearly four times higher than the same period in 2025 (China News, 2026). Tokyo accounted for 253 cases. Authorities noted the high transmissibility and risk of severe complications, urging full vaccination, particularly among children and high-risk occupational groups. The Ministry of Health continues surveillance and emphasizes two-dose immunization as the most effective preventive measure. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Maldives:** The Health Protection Agency (HPA) confirmed two additional measles cases in Malé as of late May 2026, bringing the national total to 11 cases this year, including six reported in April (Edition.mv, 2026). Measles, previously eliminated in the country, poses a risk of severe complications despite mild initial symptoms. HPA is preparing a vaccination campaign targeting individuals with incomplete two-dose vaccination, while continuing surveillance amid rising regional and global measles activity. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Taiwan (Province of China):** On June 2, 2026, the CDC confirmed one new local measles case in a man in his 20s from northern Taiwan, linked to exposure from an infected foreign female traveller (Yahoo Taiwan News, 2026). The cluster now includes two confirmed cases, with 491 contacts under monitoring until 16 June. Eleven cases have been reported in 2026, including eight imported and three locally acquired cases. Authorities emphasize vaccination and pre-travel consultation for endemic areas. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Lancaster County, Pennsylvania reported two additional measles cases as of May 29, 2026, bringing the county total to 12 since late April and the statewide total to 20 in 2026 (Lancaster Online, 2026). Recent exposure sites included a Kohl's employee in East Lampeter Township on 21, 23, 25, and 26 May. Health authorities continue vaccination clinics, contact tracing, and public advisories, emphasizing MMR vaccination as the most effective preventive measure. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox

- **Kenya:** Embu County confirmed its first mpox case in a 29-year-old woman with recent travel from Murang'a County (People Daily, 2026). The infection was confirmed by the Public Health Laboratory. Authorities activated containment measures including contact tracing, investigation, active surveillance, and public awareness campaigns. Residents are urged to remain vigilant, report symptoms, follow prevention guidance. [\[Full article\]](#)

Pertussis

- The **United States (US):** Colorado has reported 278 pertussis cases so far this year, continuing a resurgence that followed the pandemic-era decline (Curated TN Content



Exchange, 2026). The state recorded an average of 936 cases annually during 2024–2025, exceeding the pre-pandemic average of 676 cases and far above the 164-case average observed during 2020–2023. Two-thirds of 2025 cases occurred in individuals under 18, with 73% reportedly up to date on vaccination. Health authorities cite waning immunity, reduced vaccination coverage, and post-pandemic transmission recovery. [Full article]

Rabies

- **India:** On June 1, 2026, a 13-year-old boy from Shivpuri District, Madhya Pradesh, died of rabies following a scratch from a cat (Jagran, 2026). He developed hydrophobia and aggressive behavior and was hospitalized, where rabies was confirmed. Experts urge care and post-exposure vaccination after any animal bite or scratch to prevent fatal rabies. [Full article]

A 35-year-old woman from **Sirsa District**, Haryana, died of suspected rabies at AIIMS Bathinda, nearly two months after a dog bite (The Tribune India, 2026). She reportedly did not receive post-exposure vaccination and developed rapidly progressive neurological symptoms. Authorities emphasized timely post-exposure prophylaxis after animal bites to prevent fatal rabies. [Full article]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- The **United States (US):** Jefferson County, Colorado reported its first human case of WNV for the year; the patient's condition was not disclosed (9 News, 2026). In 2025, Colorado reported 286 cases and 18 deaths. Public health authorities advised use of repellents, protective clothing, window screens, and elimination of standing water. Jefferson County Public Health continues mosquito surveillance and community advisories to reduce transmission risk. [Full article]

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