



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

Avian Influenza

- **Cambodia** reported one laboratory-confirmed human avian influenza (H5N1) case on September 27, 2026, in a 49-year-old man from Trapeang Prasat District, Oddar Meanchey Province, with exposure to sick and dead H5N1-positive chickens (Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Cambodia, 2026). The patient, a chicken breeder, was hospitalized in intensive care; no death was reported. Authorities initiated contact monitoring, investigation, antiviral prophylaxis and health education. [[Full article](#)]

COVID-19

- **Viet Nam:** In the past week, Hanoi reported 7 additional Covid-19 cases, totaling 1,655 cases since the start of 2026, with no deaths (Dân trí, 2026). Authorities are stepping up communication on the prevention and control of infectious diseases, advising people to proactively get vaccinated fully and on schedule. [[Full article](#)]

Dengue

- **Indonesia:** Aceh Barat Daya General Hospital, Aceh Province, recorded 100 dengue admissions, including 26 in September, reflecting continued dengue transmission in the district (Waspada, 2026). Health authorities attributed the cases to seasonal conditions conducive to transmission and urged residents to strengthen mosquito-control measures and early healthcare seeking for suspected dengue symptoms. [[Full article](#)]

Bangka District, Bangka Belitung Province, has recorded a total of 218 dengue hemorrhagic fever (DHF) cases this year, including one death reported in a patient with underlying comorbid conditions (Media Indonesia, 2026). Health authorities noted that the highest monthly peak occurred in July with 39 cases, while September saw a decline to 14 cases. [[Full article](#)]

- **Singapore** reported 83 dengue cases during the week ending September 26, 2026 (8world, 2026). Health authorities noted that dengue risk remains present despite relatively low case numbers and urged residents to continue source reduction measures, including eliminating stagnant water and mosquito breeding sites, to prevent further spread of the disease. [[Full article](#)]



- **Viet Nam:** Da Nang reported 348 dengue cases during epi-week 39 (September 21–27, 2026), bringing the total to 3,935 cases, 2.3 times compared with same period in 2025. No deaths were reported (Tien Phong, 2026). The Da Nang CDC strengthened surveillance and outbreak response and promoted health education, mosquito control, removal of stagnant-water sources, environmental sanitation, and use of bed nets. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- The **Philippines:** Iloilo Province reported 22 new HFMD cases from September 13–19, 2026, bringing the total to 853 cases from January 4 to September 19, a 67% decrease from 2,563 cases during the same period in 2025 (Daily Guardian, 2026). Dumangas reported the highest cumulative total at 125 cases. Authorities advised handwashing, sanitation, and regular disinfection of frequently touched objects. [[Full article](#)]

Legionellosis

- **Viet Nam:** Hanoi reported one *Legionella pneumophila pneumonia* case in a 7-day-old infant in September 2026, presenting with fever and respiratory failure (VnExpress, 2026). PCR testing of nasopharyngeal fluid confirmed infection; the source was not identified. The infant received antibiotic treatment and oxygen support, improved within 24 hours, and was discharged after seven days. [[Full article](#)]

Leptospirosis

- **Philippines:** The Department of Health reported 11,965 leptospirosis cases nationwide as of September 9, 2026 (The Daily Tribune, 2026). During August 27 to September 9, the country recorded 3,283 cases, reflecting a slight week-on-week decline but still a 46% increase compared to the same period in 2025, with a case fatality rate of 5.08%. No specific recent deaths are detailed in the latest report. [[Full article](#)]
- **Thailand:** The Department of Disease Control reported 3,303 leptospirosis cases and 46 deaths (case-fatality rate: 1.39%) from January 1 to September 23, 2026 (Ministry of Public Health Thailand, 2026). Cases were highest among people aged ≥60 years, followed by those aged 50–59 and 40–49 years; agricultural workers were most affected. Authorities advised avoiding floodwater and muddy areas, maintaining hygiene, and seeking prompt medical care. [[Full article](#)]

Melioidosis

- **Viet Nam:** Nghệ An Province reported 2 melioidosis (Whitmore's disease) cases during the rainy and flood season, highlighting the increased risk of infection from *Burkholderia pseudomallei* exposure through contaminated soil and water (Afamily, 2026). Authorities advised residents to avoid direct contact with muddy water and soil, use protective equipment during agricultural work, and seek prompt medical care for persistent fever or signs of infection. [[Full article](#)]



Global Situation

Anthrax

- **Bangladesh:** Meherpur District, Khulna Division, reported 45 laboratory-confirmed anthrax cases among 55 suspected patients, with 462 cases reported during the first nine months of 2026 and no deaths (Agami Somoy, 2026). In Pirgacha Upazila, Rangpur Division, three of 11 tested patients were positive; 31 symptomatic cases were reported in Sundarganj. IEDCR conducted testing, while authorities provided treatment, awareness activities and livestock vaccination. [\[Full article\]](#)

Chikungunya

- **France:** Occitanie Region identified 11 locally acquired chikungunya cases in Prayssac, Lot, between August 18 and September 22, 2026 (20 Minutes, 2026). Health information was disseminated, and vector-control treatments were conducted; additional cases remained under investigation. [\[Full article\]](#)

Dengue

- **Bangladesh:** Faridpur District reported 26 dengue cases and 1 dengue-related death in a 24-hour-period ending September 29, 2026; health authorities have continued surveillance, case management, and vector-control activities (Rising BD, 2026). Residents were urged to eliminate mosquito breeding sites, use personal protective measures, and seek prompt medical care for suspected dengue symptoms. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **India:** Kolkata District, West Bengal, recorded 624 dengue cases so far in 2026, up from 662 during the same period in 2025 (Times of India, 2026). This brings the state total to approximately 7,320 cases, including about 2,600 during the preceding two weeks. The government approved approximately Rs 1.2 crore for dengue control, including breeding-site destruction, testing, reporting, vector control, and hospital preparedness. [\[Full article\]](#)

Delhi reported 286 dengue cases so far this month, including 85 cases recorded in the week ending 26 September, reflecting a continued increase in transmission during the monsoon season (Dailypioneer, 2026). In response, health authorities have intensified vector surveillance, anti-larval measures, fogging operations, and public awareness campaigns. [\[Full article\]](#)

Vadodara, Gujarat, reported 50 dengue patients admitted to hospitals over the past 15 days, reflecting increased dengue activity during the monsoon season (Patrika, 2026). Health authorities have intensified surveillance, mosquito-control operations, and anti-larval measures in affected areas, while urging residents to eliminate stagnant water, maintain environmental hygiene, and seek prompt medical attention for suspected dengue symptoms. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Italy:** Two new locally suspected dengue fever cases were reported in Cartigliano, Italy, by the Pedemontana Local Health Authority (ULSS 7), with both patients currently isolating at home and no deaths reported (VicenzaToday, 2026). In response, authorities expanded an ongoing mosquito disinfestation campaign to a 600-meter radius south of the town center following earlier cases in the area. [\[Full article\]](#)



- **Pakistan:** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa reported 163 new dengue cases during the latest week, bringing the provincial total to 1,690 confirmed cases so far in 2026; 6,727 suspected cases were recorded (Pakistan Observer, 2026). Kohat reported the highest burden with 1,023 confirmed cases, including 80 new cases, followed by Peshawar with 316. Residents called for intensified surveillance, vector control, sanitation, and monitoring. [\[Full article\]](#)

Malaria

- **India:** Delhi reported 124 malaria cases during September 2026, nearly triple the number recorded at the beginning of August, reflecting increased vector-borne disease transmission during the monsoon season (Dailypioneer, 2026). Health authorities have intensified mosquito surveillance, anti-larval operations, fogging, and public awareness campaigns. [\[Full article\]](#)

Measles

- **Bangladesh:** In the 24-hour period ending 29 September 2026, health authorities reported 84 new laboratory-confirmed measles cases, indicating continued transmission amid the country's ongoing outbreak (Dhaka Times 24, 2026). Authorities continue to strengthen surveillance, case management, and vaccination efforts, particularly among children and unvaccinated populations, to reduce further spread and prevent measles-related deaths. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Italy:** During September 2026, 13 measles cases were reported in Liguria, including a 39-year-old unvaccinated man hospitalized with severe disease (Il Dolomiti, 2026). Health authorities noted that the outbreak is primarily affecting unvaccinated young adults, highlighting gaps in immunization coverage. Officials are urging individuals who have not received measles vaccination to get vaccinated promptly to prevent further transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Norway:** Health authorities reported 3 measles cases in Trondheim, prompting contact tracing and follow-up of potentially exposed individuals (ABC Nyheter, 2026). The cases are linked to recent local transmission, and authorities have urged residents to ensure they are fully vaccinated with the MMR vaccine to prevent further spread of the highly contagious disease. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Delaware reported 23 confirmed measles cases so far in 2026, all in Kent County, representing the first confirmed cases reported in the state in more than a decade (Outbreak News Today, 2026). Health officials emphasized MMR vaccination, noting that two doses are approximately 97% effective in preventing measles. [\[Full article\]](#)

Vinton County reported 1 confirmed measles case, marking the county's first reported case during the ongoing 2026 measles activity in Ohio (The Telegram News, 2026). The Vinton County Health Department conducted follow-up investigations to identify exposures, notify contacts, and provide guidance to potentially exposed individuals. Residents with symptoms or possible exposure were advised to avoid contact, notify healthcare providers before arrival, and review MMR vaccination status. [\[Full article\]](#)



Mpox

- **Spain:** Ceuta reported 1 confirmed mpox case in September 2026, amid broader concerns over communicable diseases in the autonomous city (La Razón, 2026). Health authorities are maintaining surveillance, case investigation, and contact-tracing measures to prevent further transmission and monitor potential outbreaks. [[Full article](#)]

Pertussis

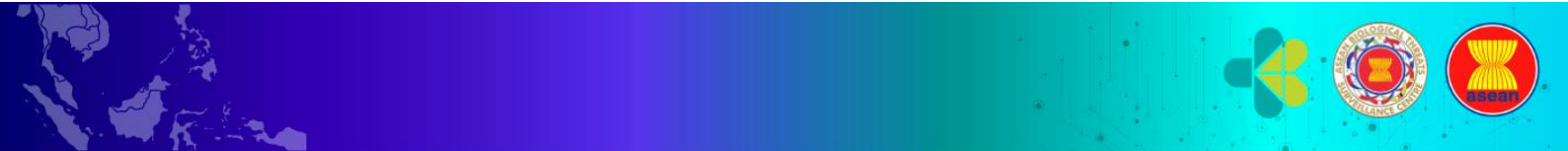
- **Ukraine:** Volyn Region reported 27 pertussis cases so far in 2026, described as isolated (Volyn News, 2026). Health authorities emphasized the continued risk of disease importation and transmission and advised timely vaccination according to the national immunization schedule. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US):** Delaware reported 13 pertussis cases so far in 2026, compared with 11 in 2025 and 45 in 2024 (Medical Daily, 2026). An increase began on June 11, mainly among adolescents and infants. Health Advisory 535 recommended testing, early antibiotics, contact prophylaxis, and Tdap vaccination during pregnancy. [[Full article](#)]

Poliomyelitis

- **Pakistan** has confirmed its fifth polio case of 2026 in Bannu District, Bannu Division, southern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, involving a 17-month-old girl (UrduPoint, 2026). Four cases have occurred in the same division, indicating persistent transmission in the area. In response, authorities have intensified nationwide vaccination efforts, including four large-scale campaigns reaching over 45 million children and additional targeted immunization in high-risk areas. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **India:** A five-year-old boy from Beed district, Maharashtra, India, died of rabies about three weeks after a severe stray dog bite (The Times of India, 2026). The child received anti-rabies serum and partial vaccination but later developed symptoms and died after being transferred between hospitals. The incident has raised concern following multiple recent dog-bite injuries in the district, prompting calls for stronger prevention and public awareness efforts. [[Full article](#)]
- **Nepal:** In Sindhuli, Nepal, a four-year-old boy died from rabies on September 24 after developing symptoms following a puppy bite (Asia News Network, 2026). Nepal recorded 223,510 animal-bite cases in fiscal year 2024–25, with dogs responsible for 96%, while an estimated 100 people die from rabies annually. Health authorities aim to eliminate dog-transmitted rabies by 2030, but vaccine shortages have limited access, prompting some facilities to procure vaccines independently. [[Full article](#)]
- **Pakistan:** Sindh Province recorded more than 200,000 dog-bite cases and at least 35 rabies deaths during the first nine months of the year (Tribune, 2026). Karachi reported over 40,000 dog-bite cases, including about 14,000 at Indus Hospital and 10,000 each at Jinnah and Civil hospitals. The situation highlights the growing stray-dog problem and gaps in rabies prevention. No specific preventive or response measures by authorities were reported. [[Full article](#)]



Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Spain:** The Ministry of Health reported eight TB cases in Ceuta between July 30 and September 17, 2026 (La Razón, 2026). A 17-year-old male had a highly contagious form of TB and shared a dormitory and common areas with approximately 10 other minors. The minors were tested, while exposed hospital staff awaited results. [\[Full article\]](#)

West Nile

- **Belgium:** Health authorities reported 3 confirmed human West Nile virus (WNV) infections in Flanders, along with 10 probable cases, marking the first locally detected human infections in the region (De Standaard, 2026). Investigations indicate local mosquito-borne transmission, and authorities have intensified surveillance, vector monitoring, and public health messaging. [\[Full article\]](#)

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