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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

- The **Philippines**: Cebu Province recorded 381 confirmed dengue cases and two deaths from July 1–29, 2026, with the highest number in Toledo City (49 cases) (SunStar Cebu, 2026). Other affected areas were Barili, Talisay City, Consolacion, Carcar City, and Medellin. Authorities have strengthened hospital preparedness, diagnostic capacity, fast lanes, and blood supply through donation drives. [\[Full article\]](#)

Zamboanga City, Zamboanga Peninsula Region reported 1,184 dengue cases and 11 deaths as of July 30, 2026, a 20% increase compared with the same period in 2025 (SunStar Zamboanga, 2026). More than half of cases occurred among children aged ≤ 10 years. Authorities urge households, schools, and communities to strengthen preventive measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Viet Nam**: Ha Tinh Province reported 113 dengue fever cases in Vung Ang District as of between April 6 to July 30, 2026 (Vietnam.vn, 2026). Since the beginning of 2026, 186 dengue cases were reported province-wide, including 152 local and 34 imported cases. Authorities continued spraying, surveillance, and community-based vector control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Viet Nam**: Ho Chi Minh City reported 25,201 HFMD cases by week 28 of 2026, with approximately 1,000 new cases weekly (Lao Động, 2026). More than half of cases occurred among preschool children. Authorities strengthened surveillance, early detection, hygiene promotion, and parental awareness, while EV71 circulation, population density, and urbanization were identified as contributing factors. [\[Full article\]](#)

HIV/AIDS

- **Indonesia**: Pidie District, Aceh Province, reported 132 HIV/AIDS cases as of June 2026 (Tribun Aceh, 2026). Authorities emphasized strengthening cross-sector collaboration to support prevention, case detection, patient support, community empowerment, health education, village preparedness, and use of village budgets. [\[Full article\]](#)



- **Thailand:** Chiang Mai Province reported approximately 23,900 cumulative HIV infections as of 2026, with nearly 700 new cases annually (approximately two per day) (Thai PBS World, 2026). Nearly half (49%) of new infections occurred among people aged 15–24 years. Authorities called for expanded HIV education, stigma reduction, wider HIV testing, improved PrEP/PEP access, and immediate antiretroviral treatment. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **Indonesia:** Maluku Province reported 798 malaria cases as of July 30, 2026, with the highest burden in the Tanimbar Islands (Ameks Fajar, 2026). Authorities strengthened coordination between provincial and district health offices and promoted community education, environmental sanitation, mosquito breeding site elimination, personal protection, and early medical consultation to reduce transmission. [[Full article](#)]

Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Indonesia:** Pidie District, Aceh Province, reported 435 TB cases as of June 2026, following 928 cases in 2025, with 91% receiving treatment (Tribun Aceh, 2026). During the partnership forum on July 30, authorities emphasized health education, case detection, patient support, and community empowerment to support TB prevention and elimination efforts by 2030. [[Full article](#)]

Global Situation

Chikungunya

- **France:** Santé publique France reported the first autochthonous chikungunya case of 2026 in Tarn, Occitanie Region on July 29, 2026 (TF1 Info, 2026). Previously, all reported cases were imported. From May 1 to July 26, 87 imported chikungunya cases were reported nationwide. Authorities strengthened surveillance and promoted mosquito bite prevention measures amid widespread *Aedes albopictus* activity. [[Full article](#)].
- **Spain** reported 108 imported chikungunya cases as of July 19, 2026, an increase of 71 cases compared with the same period in 2025 (Infosalus, 2026). More than half originated from Bolivia and approximately 21% from Cuba. No autochthonous transmission was reported. Authorities strengthened surveillance, early detection, and mosquito bite prevention due to *Aedes albopictus* presence. [[Full article](#)]

Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Spain:** Castilla-La Mancha Autonomous Community, Ciudad Real Province reported one confirmed case of CCHF in a 46-year-old man from the Puertollano health district in July 2026 (Europa Press, 2026). The patient was transferred under strict biosecurity protocols at Gómez Ulla Hospital. Authorities continued epidemiological surveillance and promoted tick exposure prevention measures. [[Full article](#)].



Dengue

- The **United States (US)**: The Florida Department of Health confirmed the first locally acquired dengue case of 2026 in Hillsborough County (Outbreak News Today, 2026). DOH-Hillsborough and Hillsborough County Mosquito Management coordinated surveillance and prevention efforts, including mosquito control treatments. Florida reported 62 locally acquired cases in 2025 and 43 travel-associated cases statewide in 2026. [[Full article](#)]

Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- **Egypt**: Giza Governorate reported four confirmed HFMD cases among fifth-grade students in private school, Marioutiya in July 2026 (Youm7, 2026). The affected classroom was temporarily closed and sterilized, with classes scheduled to resume after five days. Authorities monitored the situation, advised precautionary measures, and urged parents to avoid rumors. [[Full article](#)]

Malaria

- **India**: Chhattisgarh reported a malaria-related death in Bhanupratappur block, Kanker District in July 2026, marking the third recent death in the district (Times of India, 2026). Authorities intensified surveillance, tested over 757,000 samples with 8,846 positives, screened schools and hostels, expanded treatment access, and procured insecticide-treated nets. [[Full article](#)]
- **Republic of Korea**: Incheon City issued its second malaria alert of 2026 on July 29 following confirmation of the first local cluster in Gyeyang-gu, after a previous alert in Ganghwa County (Seoul.co.kr, 2026). Authorities initiated epidemiological investigations, mosquito habitat surveys, rapid diagnostic testing, and prevention campaigns. All 11 districts remained malaria risk areas, with residents advised to use protective measures. [[Full article](#)]

Measles

- **Italy**: Pordenone reported two measles cases in July 2026, including a 10-month-old child recently returned from Bangladesh who was in serious condition and a 15-year-old unvaccinated boy likely exposed at Pordenone hospital (PordenoneToday, 2026). Authorities emphasized measles vaccination, especially for travelers to high-risk areas, as international transmission continues. [[Full article](#)]
- **Russia**: Novosibirsk Region reported a measles outbreak at Chkalovets summer camp, Iskitimsky district, with six affected children in July 2026 (FedPress, 2026). The camp shift was ended early as a precaution, and parents were informed. Authorities initiated an investigation into preventive measures and sanitary compliance, while emphasizing vaccination and monitoring in child congregate settings. [[Full article](#)]
- The **United States (US)**: Ohio State declared the third measles outbreak of 2026 on July 30 after confirming four linked cases, including three in Ashtabula County and one in Tuscarawas County (WKYC, 2026). All cases occurred among unvaccinated individuals aged 4–30 years. Ohio reported 15 measles cases so far in 2026. Authorities conducted exposure investigations and promoted MMR vaccination. [[Full article](#)]



Mpox

- **Australia:** Western Australia reported 38 mpox cases so far in 2026, exceeding the previous highest annual total (WA Health, 2026). Most cases were reported in the metropolitan area. Authorities recommended vaccination for at-risk groups, testing of symptomatic individuals, immediate notification of suspected cases, and consultation with public health units for case management. [[Full article](#)]
- **Spain:** Pontevedra Province, Galicia reported four new confirmed mpox cases in the week ending July 29, 2026, including three from the Vigo health area (Faro de Vigo, 2026). Two patients were hospitalized and have since been discharged. None of the cases had been vaccinated. Authorities strengthened surveillance, contact tracing, and genetic sequencing, while promoting vaccination and preventive measures. [[Full article](#)]

Rabies

- **Pakistan:** Sindh Province reported the death of an 8-year-old boy from rabies in Badin, on July 28, 2026, bringing the total to 19 rabies deaths (Dawn, 2026). Authorities, with partners, are expanding anti-rabies centres, improving vaccine and immunoglobulin availability, and strengthening surveillance and public awareness to reduce rabies mortality. [[Full article](#)]

Typhoid

- **South Africa:** The National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) reported 125 laboratory-confirmed typhoid fever cases from January 1–July 29, 2026, including 70 cases in Gauteng and 60 in Tshwane (Citizen, 2026). No national typhoid fever outbreak was reported despite social media claims. Authorities emphasized hand hygiene, safe water, sanitation, and food safety measures. [[Full article](#)]

West Nile Virus (WNV)

- **Canada:** Toronto City, Ontario Province, reported the first human WNV case of the 2026 season in an adult resident (CityNews Toronto, 2026). Authorities advised mosquito bite prevention measures, including protective clothing, insect repellent use, avoiding peak mosquito activity periods, and eliminating standing water. [[Full article](#)]
- **France** reported a second autochthonous WNV case in Bouches-du-Rhône by late July 2026, following the first locally acquired case in Pyrénées-Orientales in mid-July (CNewsm, 2026). Authorities continued surveillance in the Mediterranean basin, where the virus circulates among birds and can cause human and equine infections. [[Full article](#)]
- **Germany:** Rhineland-Palatinate reported the first autochthonous WNV infection of 2026 in Rhein-Pfalz district; the patient had no travel history and was identified incidentally (Main-Echo, 2026). Four local transmissions were reported in 2025. Authorities advised protective clothing, repellents, mosquito nets, and breeding site elimination, as no vaccine or specific therapy exists. [[Full article](#)]



- **Greece:** The Hellenic National Institute of Public Health (EODY) reported 42 domestic WNV cases as of July 29, 2026, including 37 with neuroinvasive disease and five mild cases (Aftodioikisi, 2026). Thirteen patients remained hospitalized and 25 were discharged. Cases occurred in 21 municipalities across Attica, Thessaly, and Central Macedonia, with equine infections detected. Twenty-one new infections and four deaths among patients aged >65 years were reported. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Italy:** Lazio Region reported two newly detected WNV cases in Rome, bringing the total to 13 autochthonous cases as of late July 2026 (La Repubblica, 2026). Six patients had neuroinvasive disease, six had fever, and one asymptomatic case was identified in a blood donor. Authorities strengthened surveillance and mosquito control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

Friuli Venezia Giulia Region reported the first WNV case of 2026 in Chions, Pordenone province in July 2026 in a 70-year-old man hospitalized in intensive care (Il Piccolo, 2026). Authorities initiated epidemiological investigations and disinfestation measures, emphasizing mosquito bite prevention through repellents, protective clothing, and elimination of stagnant water. [\[Full article\]](#)

- **Spain:** Seville Province reported three new WNV cases, bringing the seasonal total to nine cases (Diario de Sevilla, 2026). Two mild infections occurred in men aged 40 and 48 from Villamanrique de la Condesa and Palomares del Río, while a 71-year-old from Seville developed neuroinvasive disease. Sixteen municipalities remained on alert, with strengthened surveillance and mosquito control measures. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **United States (US):** Santa Clara County, California, reported the first two human WNV cases of 2026 on July 29, involving unrelated adults; one was hospitalized and one treated in the emergency department, with both recovering at home (Santa Clara County Public Health Department, 2026). The first positive mosquitoes were also detected. Authorities promoted prevention through repellents, protective clothing, and standing water elimination. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mississippi State reported five human WNV cases as of late July 2026 in Hancock, Lincoln, and Madison counties (DeSoto County News, 2026). Positive mosquitoes were detected in nine counties, although only 11 of 82 counties conduct routine surveillance. Authorities strengthened mosquito control, breeding site elimination, and public education, urging repellents, protective clothing, and avoiding dusk/dawn exposure. [\[Full article\]](#)

Arizona State reported 61 human WNV infections and five deaths as of July 24, 2026, according to CDC data, marking the highest early-season surge in over 20 years (News Break, 2026). Maricopa County accounted for 47 cases and all deaths. Authorities strengthened mosquito control and urged personal protection measures. [\[Full article\]](#)

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