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Summary

Over 500 suspected cases and 42 deaths of Ebola virus disease have been reported in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda. In the Americas, a resurgence of New World screwworm has resulted in 176 human cases and three deaths in Honduras, while Mexico is experiencing a widespread measles outbreak exceeding 17,600 confirmed cases and 41 deaths across all 32 states. Meanwhile, Australia has declared a national incident following 230 cases and one death from diphtheria across four jurisdictions. In Europe, a multi-country salmonellosis outbreak linked to eggs has caused 236 cases in Belgium, France, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. Additionally, Czechia reported its first child death from diphtheria since 1969.

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Relevant for travel advice / General

ECDC CDTR: [Week 22, 23-29 May 2026](#)

Reporting on:

- Ebola disease outbreak caused by Bundibugyo virus - Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda - 2026
 - Hantavirus disease outbreak on cruise ship - South Atlantic - 2026
 - Seasonal surveillance of West Nile Virus infections - 2026 (Weekly report)
 - Cholera - Multi-country (World) - Monitoring global outbreaks - Monthly update
- › **Ebola virus disease**, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Brazil, South Sudan (Ituri): Over 900 suspected cases and 220 deaths; spread to Uganda and suspected case in Brazil. Source: [BEACON](#)

Classical vaccine preventable diseases

› Diphtheria

- Australia (Northern Territory): National incident declared following 230 cases and one death reported across four jurisdictions. Source: [BEACON](#)
- Czechia: First child death from the infection reported in the country since the year 1969. Source: [BEACON](#)

› Measles

- Bulgaria: Cases increase to 317, driven by vaccination gaps in the northwestern regions. Source: [BEACON](#)
- Mexico (Chihuahua): Outbreak exceeds 17,600 cumulative confirmed cases and 41 deaths across all 32 states. Source: [BEACON](#)

› Poliomyelitis

- Afghanistan: One case of wild poliovirus type 1 and eleven positive environmental samples reported this week. Source: [H-Radar](#)
- Afghanistan, Madagascar, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan: Eight new vaccine-derived poliovirus cases and fourteen positive environmental samples reported across five countries. Source: [H-Radar](#)

› Tick-borne encephalitis, Kazakhstan (Akmola): Four confirmed cases reported in Akmola region, with one teenager in intensive care. Source: [H-Radar](#)

› Yellow fever, Colombia (Tolima): 192 confirmed cases and 85 deaths reported across ten departments through mid-May 2026. Source: [BEACON](#)

Europe

- › **Q fever**, Moldova: 12 human cases reported across Chişinău and rural districts, initially lacking epidemiological links. Source: [BEACON](#)
- › **Salmonellosis**, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands: 236 cases linked to eggs; recalls extended to France, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. Source: [BEACON](#)

North America

- › **Bourbon virus disease**, United States (New York): First confirmed human case reported in Suffolk County, Long Island, amid known enzootic transmission. Source: [BEACON](#)
- › **Vibriosis**, United States (Florida): First five cases of the year reported across five counties, compared to three in 2025. Source: [Outbreak News Today](#)

Latin America & Caribbean

- › **Leptospirosis**, Argentina (Buenos Aires): 109 human cases (45 confirmed) reported through April 18, marking a 28% incidence increase. Source: [Outbreak News Today](#)
- › **Myiasis**, Americas: Resurgence of New World screwworm with 176 human cases and three deaths in Honduras. Source: [BEACON](#)

Asia

- › **Mpox**, Hong Kong: Two cases linked to a venue in Mong Kok amid cross-boundary case notification. Source: [BEACON](#)

Africa

- › **Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever**, Senegal (Kafferine): Four confirmed cases and zero deaths reported across Fatick, Kafferine, Thies, and Tambacounda regions. Source: [Outbreak News Today](#)

Oceania

- › **Murray Valley encephalitis**, Australia (Northern Territory): Two fatal cases reported in Alice Springs and virus detected in Greater Darwin mosquitoes. Source: [Outbreak News Today](#)