

Epidemiology alert

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ECDC weekly communicable disease threats report: [ECDC CDTR 16-22 Aug 2025](#)

Mpox, global emergence, current situation: [Emergence of Clade Ib Monkeypox Virus - Emerging Infectious Diseases journal - CDC](#)

Vaccine preventable diseases

- **Measles**
 - USA (national), update: [Measles Cases and Outbreaks | Measles \(Rubeola\) | CDC](#)
 - Canada (national), update: [Weekly Monitoring Report — Canada.ca](#)
 - Ukraine, update: [Close to 1200 cases from January to August 2025 - BEACON](#)
 - Mexico, update: [Mexico reports 15th measles death - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- **Hepatitis A**, France (Lyon): [Unexplained rise triggers public health alert - BEACON](#)
- **Poliovirus (PV)**, Israel: circulating vaccine-derived PV type 1, WHO-report: [Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1- Israel](#)
- **Diphtheria**, Somalia: [Diphtheria outbreak in Somalia - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- **Pertussis**, Vanuatu (Oceania): [Rising cases - BEACON](#)
- **Japanese encephalitis**, China (Hong Kong), ex-Philippines: [BEACON](#)
- **Dengue, global**
 - Europe, local transmission: [ECDC Dengue local transmission](#)
 - USA (Florida), local transmission: [Hillsborough County - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
 - Philippines: [Outbreaks in Negros Occidental and Quezon City - BEACON](#)
 - Samoa, update: [9571 clinically diagnosed cases and six deaths - BEACON](#)
 - Tuvalu (Oceania), update: [87 cases as of Aug 17 - BEACON](#)
 - Nauru (Oceania): [Dengue outbreak on Nauru - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- **Chikungunya, global**
 - Europe, local transmission: [ECDC Chikungunya local transmission](#)
 - Bangladesh: [Over 2000 cases reported in Chittagong - BEACON](#)

Europe

- **West Nile virus, Europe**
 - ECDC-update: [Weekly updates: Seasonal surveillance in humans in 2025](#)
 - Steep increase, Italy: [Cases increase to 351, highlighting neuroinvasive risk and regional spread - BEACON](#)
 - Local cases, France (Paris): [Two Cases of Autochthonous West Nile Virus Encephalitis](#)
- **Botulism**
 - Italy: [Death toll rises to 4 in botulism outbreak in Italy | Euronews](#)
 - Ukraine (Kyiv): [Linked to dried fish - BEACON](#)

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North America

- **West Nile virus**, USA (national): [Current Year Data \(2025\) | West Nile Virus | CDC](#)
- **Legionellosis**, USA (New York City), update: [Disease cluster in Central Harlem: 112 cases with six deaths - BEACON](#)
- **Rocky mountain spotted fever** (*Rickettsia rickettsii*), Canada (Quebec): [First human case - BEACON](#)
- **Plague** (*Yersinia pestis*), USA (California): [El Dorado County. flea bite - Outbreaknewstoday](#)

Latin America

- **Hantavirus**, Argentina: [Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome in an adolescent in Bariloche, Argentina - BEACON](#)
- **New world screwworm** (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*), Mexico, update: [Expansion of cases beyond Chiapas and Campeche - BEACON](#)

Asia

- **Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome (SFTS)**, Japan, update: [135 cases with more than 10 deaths - BEACON](#)
- **Cholera**, Nepal: [129 cases under investigation - BEACON](#)
- **Primary amoebic meningoencephalitis (PAM)**, India (Kerala): [Three cases of PAM within one week - BEACON](#)

Africa

- **Cholera**, Sudan, update: [More than 100 000 across 18 states - BEACON](#)
- **Mpox**, Senegal: [First mpox case amid regional spread - BEACON](#)
- **Rift valley fever**, Uganda: [Mbale district - Outbreaknewstoday](#)

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