

## Epidemiology Alert

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### Relevant for travel advice / General

ECDC weekly communicable disease threats report (CDTR): [25-30 April 2026, Week 18](#)

Reporting on:

- **Influenza A(H5N1)**, multi-country (World) – Monitoring human cases
- **Cholera**, multi-country (World) - Monitoring global outbreaks, monthly update
- **SARS-CoV-2** variant classification
- **Chikungunya virus disease** – French Guiana, 2026

**Hantavirus disease (Andes virus)**, international waters, WHO-alert: [Hantavirus cluster linked to cruise ship travel, Multi-country](#)

**Mpox**, Global situation: [Cases decline globally, but clade 1b shows possible local transmission in the Americas. - WHO](#)

### Classical vaccine preventable diseases

- **Measles**, global updates
  - United States: [Cases reach 1,814 across 36 states, threatening elimination status - BEACON](#)
  - Bangladesh: [Cases in Bangladesh exceed 37,000, 227 deaths - BEACON](#)
  - D.R. Congo: [Over 10,000 cases and 72 deaths in South Kivu - BEACON](#)
  - Guatemala: [5,297 cases, 4 deaths, now declining. - Outbreak News Today](#)
  - Peru (Puno): [Increased to 82 amid low vaccination coverage. - BEACON](#)
  - Uganda (Kagadi): [20 districts affected, 12 deaths - H-Radar](#)
- **Diphtheria**, Australia: (Northern Territory): [Seventeen respiratory and 60 cutaneous diphtheria cases - Outbreak News Today](#)
- **Poliomyelitis**, Pakistan: [Three wild poliovirus type 1 cases in 2026 - BEACON](#)
- **Typhoid fever**, El Salvador: [60 cases between January and April 2026. - BEACON](#)

### Europe

- **Borna virus**, Germany (Bavaria): [Fatal human Borna disease virus 1 case in Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria, Germany. - BEACON](#)

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## North America

- **Blastomycosis, USA (New York):** [Blastomycosis cases rising in non-endemic Northeastern US states, indicating emerging endemicity.](#) - BEACON
- **Hantavirus disease, USA (Nevada):** [Single confirmed case of hantavirus pulmonary syndrome reported in Quad-County Region, Nevada, USA.](#) - BEACON
- **Lyme disease, USA (New York):** [A surge in Lyme disease cases is reported in Michigan amid increasing tick populations.](#) - BEACON
- **Spotted fever group rickettsiosis, Mexico (Baja California):** [Unusual rickettsiosis increase with fifteen cases and six deaths.](#) - Outbreak News Today

## Latin America & Caribbean

- **Chikungunya, Argentina (Salta):** [1,538 confirmed/probable cases, including one death and one severe encephalitis case.](#) - Outbreak News Today
- **Oropouche virus disease, Brazil (Goiás):** [First autochthonous Oropouche fever case reported in Anápolis](#) - BEACON

## Asia

- **Leishmaniasis, Pakistan:** [Cutaneous leishmaniasis cluster in Lower South Waziristan, Pakistan with 255 cases](#) - BEACON
- **Malaria, Malaysia (Sabah):** [Plasmodium knowlesi malaria cases rise to 357, including one related death.](#) - BEACON
- **Primary amoebic meningoencephalitis (PAM), India (Kerala):** [96 confirmed cases this year, reduced mortality](#) - H-Radar

## Africa

- **Dengue, Central African Republic, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal:** [Over 1,000 dengue cases reported across four West African nations in early 2026](#) - H-Radar

## Oceania

- **Ciguatera poisoning**
  - Australia (Queensland): [Linked to large reef fish consumption](#) - BEACON
  - Vanuatu: [112 ciguatera cases linked to fish consumption](#) - Outbreak News Today

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