

Epidemiology Alert

12 May 2026

Relevant for travel advice / General

ECDC weekly communicable disease threats report (CDTR): [Communicable disease threats report, 2-8 May 2026, Week 19](#)

Reporting on:

- **Hantavirus**, Global
- **Mpox**, Global
- **Salmonella Stanley**, Europe

Hantavirus disease, global

- International waters: [Outbreak in cruise ship, 11 May 2026; daily updates - ECDC](#)
- International waters: [Outbreak on MV Hondius cruise ship with multiple cases and three deaths. - BEACON](#)
- International waters: [Cluster linked to cruise ship travel, Multi-country](#)

Classical vaccine preventable diseases

- **Measles:**
 - United States (Arizona): [Local transmission confirmed with 14 cases reported in 2026. - CDC](#)
 - Canada (Manitoba): [Ongoing multijurisdictional outbreak with over 650 cases reported in 2026. - Canadian Government](#)
 - Mexico (Chihuahua): [10,460 measles and 13 deaths in 2026 - Outbreak News Today](#)
 - Bangladesh: [highest single-day measles death toll with 17 fatalities and over 1,300 new cases. - H-Radar](#)
- **Diphtheria**, Timor-Leste (Dili Municipality): [Fatal confirmed case in a five-year-old child reported - Outbreak News Today](#)
- **Rabies**, United States (New Jersey): [Multiple rabies exposures reported in New Jersey and Texas involving a beaver and bat. - BEACON](#)
- **Meningococcal disease**, Nigeria (Sokoto): [Outbreak with 34 deaths and 254 suspected cases. - BEACON](#)

Europe

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- **Tuberculosis**, United States (California): [High school outbreak in San Francisco records an 18 percent attack rate. - BEACON](#)

Latin America & Caribbean

- **Leptospirosis**, Dominican Republic: [cases surge 50% in the Dominican Republic amid persistent flooding conditions. - BEACON](#)

Asia

- **Cholera**, Yemen: [Sustained nationwide transmission continues with 3177 cases in first quarter 2026. - BEACON](#)
- **Hepatitis C**, Pakistan: [nearly 9 million estimated Hepatitis C cases - BEACON](#)
- **Malaria**, Indonesia (Papua): [Record cases in Indonesia in 2025, with 95% concentrated in Papua province. - H-Radar](#)

Africa

- **Leptospirosis**, Mauritius: [Twenty cases with high case fatality reported - BEACON](#)

Oceania

- **Dengue**, Samoa (Upolu): [ongoing dengue transmission with DENV-1 and DENV-2 co-circulating, primarily affecting children. - Outbreak News Today](#)
- **Leptospirosis**, French Polynesia: [High early-year leptospirosis activity with severe clinical outcomes - BEACON:](#)

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