

Epidemiology Alert

13 January 2026

Relevant for travel advice / General

ECDC communicable disease threats report: [5-9 January 2026, week 2](#)

Marburg virus disease, Ethiopia, update: [no new cases over the past 21 days - outbreaknewstoday](#)

Bacillus Cereus (toxin), Global: [detection of the *B.cereus* derived toxin in infant formula \(Nestlé\), precautionary recall - BEACON](#)

Classical vaccine preventable diseases

• Measles

- US: [20 new cases in Utah \(total 176\) and 26 more cases \(214 total\) in South Carolina - CIDRAP](#)
- Israel: [13th measles-related infant death in ongoing outbreak - BEACON](#)
- Democratic Republic of Congo: [More than 450 cases since December 15- Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- Indonesia (East Java): [Ongoing transmission in an outbreak that had 1248 cases and 12 deaths in 2025 - BEACON](#)

• Hepatitis A

- Taiwan: [477 cases in 2025, fourfold increase over the historical baseline - BEACON](#)
- Czech Republic: [3255 hepatitis A cases and 36 deaths in 2025- Outbreaknewstoday](#)

• Seasonal Influenza A(H3N2)

- US: [activity remains elevated with 17 related pediatric deaths so far - CDC](#)
- Latin America, multicountry: [increase in seasonal influenza and RSV - PAHO](#)
- Israel: [sixth infant death of the year - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- Australia: [influenza cases remain considerably higher than at the same time in previous seasons - Australian Respiratory Surveillance Report](#)

Europe

- **Lyme disease**, Germany (Saxony): [61% increase in cases in 2025 \(2,623\)- Outbreaksnewstoday](#)

North America

- **Welder's anthrax** (pneumonia, anthrax toxin-producing *Bacillus cereus*), US (Louisiana): [9th known case, and the first clinical use of the monoclonal antibody \(MMRW report from 2024\) - CIDRAP](#)

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Latin America & Caribbean

- **Yellow Fever**, Colombia: [142 confirmed cases, including 63 deaths between 2024 and 4 January 2026 - Travelhealthpro](#)
- **Oropouche virus disease**, Panamá: [706 cases in 2025, a 41-fold increase from 2024 - BEACON](#)

Asia

- **Nipah virus**, Bangladesh: [epidemiological shift and geographic expansion of virus in 2025 - BEACON](#)
- **Acute bacterial diarrhea**, India (Madhya Pradesh): [epidemic of acute bacterial diarrhea after sewage intrusion into the water distribution system with 3200 estimated cases and 17 potential deaths - BEACON](#)
- **Dengue**, Sri Lanka: [2,170 dengue cases during the first days of 2026 - outbreaksnewstoday](#)
- **Typhoid fever**, India (Gujarat), update: [144 suspected cases reported, with no deaths - BEACON](#)

Africa

- **Cholera**,
 - Mozambique: [1784 cases with 26 death since september 2025 - State via Reliefweb](#)
 - Yemen: [Sustained nationwide transmission, with over 339 000 suspected cases since March 2024 - BEACON](#)
- **Malaria**, Burundi: [5 338 608 malaria cases \(1/3 of the country's population\) and 644 deaths in 2025 - BEACON](#)
- **Mpox**, Madagascar, update: [76 suspected and six confirmed cases in country's first documented outbreak - BEACON](#)
- **Plague**, Madagascar: [Confirmed pneumonic plague death of a child in an area where bubonic plague predominates \(around 300 cases/year\) - BEACON](#)

Oceania

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