

Epidemiology Alert

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ECDC weekly communicable disease threats report (CDTR): [4-10 April 2026, Week 15](#)

Reporting on:

- Respiratory virus epidemiology, Europe
- Human case of avian influenza (H7N7), Taiwan
- Dengue epidemic, New Caledonia

Chikungunya, global updates

- French Guiana: [reemergence autochthonous transmission, 81 cases - BEACON](#)
- Brazil (Mato Grosso do Sul): [2,102 cases and ten deaths - Outbreak News Today](#)
- Guatemala (San Marcos): [first case in a decade, four suspected cases. - BEACON](#)
- Costa Rica, update: [3rd chikungunya case in 2026 - Outbreak News Today](#)

Classical vaccine preventable diseases

- Measles, global updates
 - USA: [Measles Cases and Outbreaks | Measles \(Rubeola\) | CDC](#)
 - Canada: [Measles and Rubella Weekly Monitoring Report – Canada.ca](#)
 - Peru (Puno): [eight cases, below-threshold vaccine coverage - BEACON](#)
 - Bangladesh: [over 7500 suspected cases and 100 deaths. - BEACON](#)
 - Japan (Tokyo): [197 cases, driven by importations. - Outbreak News Today](#)
 - Philippines: [rise in cases in first quarter of 2026 - Outbreak News Today](#)
- Meningococcal disease, Canada: [155 invasive meningococcal disease cases in 2025, the highest total since 2012. - BEACON](#)
- Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2), Namibia: [environmental detections trigger outbreak declaration - BEACON](#)
- Diphtheria, global updates
 - Guinea: [800 cases and over 150 deaths - BEACON](#)
 - South Africa (Western Cape): [Fourteen toxigenic respiratory diphtheria cases and one death - H-Radar](#)
- Yellow fever, Colombia, update: [cases increase to 34, with 18 deaths - BEACON](#)
- Rabies, global updates
 - Vietnam (Tay Ninh): [Seventh death, linked to dog bites. - H-Radar](#)
 - India (Kerala): [severe rabies crisis with 33 deaths. - BEACON](#)

Europe

- Legionellosis, UK: [London reports eight confirmed Legionnaires' disease cases sharing an identical bacterial sequence type. - BEACON](#)

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North America

- **Bubonic plague, USA (Arizona):** [Human case in Apache County, reflecting ongoing endemic Yersinia pestis transmission.](#) - BEACON

Latin America & Caribbean

- **Hantavirus disease, Argentina:** [elevated hantavirus case fatality rates and a fatal family cluster in Chubut.](#) - BEACON
- **New World screw worm (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*), Americas:** [Resurgence across the Americas causes increasing human infections and deaths.](#) - BEACON

Asia

- **Mpox, Pakistan (Sindh):** [Healthcare-associated neonatal mpox clade 1b cluster and suspected pediatric cases emerge in Sindh, Pakistan.](#) - BEACON
- **Scombroid fish poisoning, Philippines (negros Occidental):** [Fifty-four cases linked to mackerel tuna consumption.](#) - BEACON

Africa

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Oceania

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