

Epidemiology Alert

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Relevant for travel advice / GeneralECDC weekly communicable disease threats report (CDTR): [6-12 December 2025.docx](#)Seasonal influenza, global situation, WHO-report: [Seasonal influenza - Global situation](#)Marburg virus, Ethiopia, update: [14 confirmed cases, 9 deaths, and 5 recoveries - OutbreakNewsToday](#)

Rift valley fever, Senegal and Mauritania

- Mauritania, epidemiological update: [RVF in Mauritania - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- CDC travel health notices for Senegal and Mauritania (level 1: practice usual precautions): [RVF in Mauritania and Senegal - Travel Health Notices | CDC](#)

Highly pathogenic avian influenza A (H5), Europe, ECDC-update: [Avian influenza overview September-November 2025](#)**Classical vaccine preventable diseases**

- Measles
 - USA (national), update: [Cases increase to 1912 with current transmission hotspots in South Carolina and along the Arizona-Utah border - BEACON](#)
 - New Zealand, update: [Cases increase to 30 across nine regions - BEACON](#)
 - Israel, update: [12th measles death in an infant amid 2025 outbreak - BEACON](#)
- Diphtheria, Somalia: [Diphtheria outbreak in Somalia - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- Pertussis, USA (Oregon): [1475 cases, state record - BEACON](#)
- Hepatitis A, Europe (multi-country), update: [Hepatitis A, Europe - BEACON](#)

Europe

- Mpox: UK, ex-Asia, new clade: [Novel inter-clade recombinant mpox virus detected in England in a traveler from Asia - BEACON](#)
- Listeriosis, Europe, ECDC: [Serious Listeria infections rising in Europe, EU report warns](#)
- Leprosy, Romania (ex-Indonesia): [Romania confirms first leprosy case since 1981 in Cluj County - BEACON](#)
- Trichophyton indotineae, UK: [rapid emergence of Trichophyton indotineae observed, up to August 2025 - Eurosurveillance](#)

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North America

- **Rickettsial disease** (Rocky mountain spotted fever, *R. rickettsii*), Mexico (Chihuahua), update: [107 cases with 53 deaths, highest risk in older adults, migrants, poverty - BEACON](#)
- **Infant Botulism**, USA (national), update: [Where People Got Sick: Infant Botulism Outbreak, November 2025 | Botulism | CDC](#)
- **Histoplasmosis**, USA (Tennessee): [at least 18 cases since September 2025 - Fox News](#)

Latin America & Caribbean

- **Dengue and Chikungunya**, Cuba, update: [Cuba's chikungunya and dengue outbreak reaches 42 000 cases and 44 deaths - BEACON](#)
- **Hantavirus**, Argentina: [23 cases confirmed nationwide - Outbreaknewstoday](#)

Asia

- **Chikungunya**, China (Hongkong), update: [Local chikungunya transmission confirmed at Hong Kong's Tsing Yi Nature Trails amid ongoing vector activity - BEACON](#)
- **Coccidioidomycosis**, Taiwan: [first autochthonous case of coccidioidomycosis - BEACON](#)

Africa

- **Cholera**, D.R. Congo, update: [Outbreak in DRC reaches 25-year peak with 64 424 cases and 1888 deaths - BEACON](#)
- **Chikungunya**, Réunion (French overseas department), update: [2025 outbreak resulted in approximately 450,000 cases - BEACON](#)

Oceania

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