

Epidemiology Alert

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Relevant for travel advice / General

ECDC weekly communicable disease threats report (CDTR): [7-13 February 2026.docx](#)

Chikungunya, updates (see also ECDC CDTR)

- Bolivia, CDC Travel Health Notice: [Level 2 - Practice Enhanced Precautions - CDC](#)
- South America: [Chikungunya cases increasing in several countries in the Americas; PAHO recommends preparedness - PAHO/WHO | Pan American Health Organization](#)

Mpox, global: [recombinant virus with genomic elements of clades Ib and IIb - WHO](#)

Classical vaccine preventable diseases

- **Measles**
 - Mongolia: [number of cases exceeds 14 000 - BEACON](#)
 - Israel, update: [number of deaths increasing in 2025-2026 outbreak - BEACON](#)
 - Democratic Republic of Congo: [outbreak declared in Kasai-Oriental - OutbreakNewsToday](#)
 - Mexico, update: [Mexico measles cases near 3,000 in 2026 - OutbreakNewsToday](#)
 - United Kingdom: [Measles cases near 100 in England in 2026 - OutbreakNewsToday](#)
- **Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)**, Somalia: [first case reported in 2026 of cVDPV2 - BEACON](#)
- **Rabies**, Thailand: [First human death of 2026 in Thailand, after migrant worker ignores puppy bite - BEACON](#)

Europe

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North America

- *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*, USA (Minnesota): [More than 30 cases of sexually transmitted T. mentagrophytes genotype VII infection reported - BEACON](#)

Latin America & Caribbean

- **Hantavirus**
 - Chile, update: [Chile confirms hantavirus death in Los Lagos Region - BEACON](#)
 - Bolivia: [First 2026 death reported in Tarija Department - BEACON](#)
 - Argentina: [14 confirmed cases in 2026 - OutbreakNewsToday](#)
- **Hepatitis C**, Mexico: [60 cases linked to unsafe medical procedures- BEACON](#)

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Asia

- **Avian influenza**
 - China: [Two cases of A\(H9N2\) and one case of A\(H10N3\) reported - BEACON](#)
 - Cambodia: [First human H5N1 avian influenza case of 2026 - OutbreakNewsToday](#)

Africa

- **Cholera**
 - Mozambique, update: [outbreak exceeds 4600 cases and 62 deaths - BEACON](#)
 - Democratic Republic of Congo, update: [Cholera outbreak at Makala Central Prison in Kinshasa, with five deaths among 13 confirmed cases - BEACON](#)
- **Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever, Uganda:** [case confirmed in a health service provider with livestock exposure- BEACON](#)
- **Lassa fever, Nigeria (Taraba State):** [small outbreak in Taraba State, increase to 49, with 15 deaths - BEACON](#)
- **Anthrax, Uganda (Lyantonde district):** [Outbreak with 4 deaths - OutbreakNewsToday](#)

Oceania

- **Cryptosporidiosis, Australia (South Australia):** [Cryptosporidiosis cluster linked to aquatic centers prompts pool closures in Adelaide - BEACON](#)

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