

## Epidemiology Alert

17 March 2026

## Relevant for travel advice / General

ECDC weekly communicable disease threats report (CDTR): [7-13 march, week 11](#)

Reporting on:

- Travel-associated chikungunya virus disease, in EU/EEA countries imported from Seychelles
- Mpox, Global (clade I and II) and EU/EEA, Western Balkans and Türkiye
- Measles, EU/EEA (monthly monitoring)

Ebola virus disease, D.R. Congo: [suspected case in Beni, North Kivu Province - BEACON](#)

## Chikungunya

- Mayotte: [CDC issues travel health notice \(Level 2\)](#)
- Bolivia: [5,371 cases as for this week - TravelHealthPro](#)

Cereulide toxin (*B.cereus*), global: [WHO assessment, infant formula food safety event](#)

## Mpox (clade Ib)

- US: [First travel-related case in NY state \(clade I\)- BEACON](#)
- Canada: [First 2 travel related clade Ib cases in Ontario - BEACON](#)
- Madagascar: [387 confirmed cases in current outbreak - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- Comoros: [28 laboratory-confirmed cases \(declining trend\) - BEACON](#)
- Ghana: [sustained outbreak since 2025, over 1000 cases and 8 deaths - BEACON](#)

## Classical vaccine preventable diseases

- Measles, global update
  - USA (national): [Measles Cases and Outbreaks | Measles \(Rubeola\) | CDC](#)
  - Canada: [Measles and Rubella Weekly Monitoring Report – Canada.ca](#)
- Hepatitis A, Hong Kong: [cluster of 24 cases - state via TravelHealthPro](#)
- Yellow Fever, Americas region: [34 cases in four countries, with 15 deaths - PAHO](#)

## Europe

- Listeriosis, France: [Linked to cooked deli meat \(2 deaths\), product recall - BEACON](#)
- Invasive meningococcal disease (meningitis), UK: [2 deaths and 11 hospitalised in university outbreak in Kent - BBC via HRadar](#)

## North America

- Hantavirus (pulmonary syndrome), USA (New Mexico): [first case this year - BEACON](#)
- Seasonal Influenza, US: [11 infant deaths last week, 101 children deaths this season -CIDRAP](#)

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## Latin America & Caribbean

- West Nile virus, Anguilla: [Anguilla reports first autochthonous human case - BEACON](#)
- New World screwworm myiasis, Honduras: [76 human cases in 2026 with first death - BEACON](#)
- Leptospirosis, Brazil: [outbreak \(41 cases\) post-flood-BEACON](#)

## Asia

- Avian Influenza (H5N1), Cambodia: [2nd human case within two months - BEACON](#)
- Leptospirosis, Sri Lanka: [rise in cases, 1800 in early 2026- BEACON](#)

## Africa

- Lassa Fever, Nigeria: [concern due to the increase in infections among healthcare workers \(28 confirmed with 3 deaths\)- Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- Cholera
  - D.R. Congo: [Rising \(123 with 6 six deaths\) at Prison in Kinshasa - BEACON](#)
  - Zambia: [2 deaths and 17 new cases in 24h - News via HRadar](#)

## Oceania

- See under “Relevant for Travel advice / General”

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