

## Epidemiology Alert

21 April 2026

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ECDC weekly communicable disease threats report (CDTR): [12-18 April, Week 16](#)

Reporting on:

- Measles – Multi-country (World) – Monitoring European outbreaks
- Travel-associated Zika virus disease - France (ex Indonesia)
- Chikungunya virus disease

### Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever

- Iraq (Dhi Qar): [Nine confirmed cases, including two deaths. - BEACON](#)
- Senegal (Fatick): [Two human cases reported in Senegal during 2026. - BEACON](#)

### Mpox

- Pakistan (Sindh): [25 cases, nine deaths, and neonatal clusters. - BEACON](#)
- Ghana (Western Region): [1062 cases across 16 regions, with clades IIa and IIb co-circulating. - BEACON](#)
- Denmark: [First suspected travel-associated clade Ib case. - BEACON](#)

### Classical vaccine preventable diseases

- Measles, global updates
  - Indonesia (South Sulawesi): [572 cases and five deaths. - BEACON](#)
  - Japan (Tokyo): [Rapid rise: 236 cases, with 109 in Tokyo. - BEACON](#)
  - Philippines: [143 cases and one death in Quezon City amid a 45% national surge - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
  - Bangladesh: [9,883 cases and 128 deaths - BEACON](#)
- Meningococcal disease, Europe, Asia
  - United Kingdom; France (England): [Multiple meningococcal group B outbreaks reported in the UK with linked cases in France. - BEACON](#)
  - Vietnam: [24 cases and four deaths, high-mortality serogroup W. - BEACON](#)
- Poliomyelitis, Afghanistan (Uruzgan): [Wild poliovirus type 1 transmission. - BEACON](#)
- Yellow fever, Bolivia (Santa Cruz): [Two confirmed cases and one fatal - BEACON](#)

### Europe

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### North America

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- **Shigellosis**, drug resistance, USA (national): [United States reports first blaDHA-1 XDR Shigella cases alongside rising autochthonous and MSM clusters.](#) - BEACON

## Latin America & Caribbean

- **Chagas disease**, Paraguay (Central): [1,598 cases over five years, predominantly chronic and 1% congenital.](#) - Outbreak News Today
- **Malaria**, Honduras (Bay Islands): [Seventy-two confirmed malaria cases, mostly in Santos Guardiola.](#) - H-Radar

## Asia

- **Avian influenza**, China (Guangdong): [Two new human cases A\(H9N2\).](#)- BEACON
- **Chikungunya**, India: [Outbreak alert in Ernakulam, with nine confirmed and nineteen suspected cases.](#) - H-Radar
- **Dengue**, Maldives (Vaavu Atoll): [Significant surge with 535 infections reported during March 2026.](#)- H-Radar

## Africa

- **Anthrax**, Kenya (Meru): [Over 100 individuals require medical care following anthrax-infected carcass consumption.](#) - BEACON
- **Lassa fever**, Nigeria (Benue): [Outbreak in Nigeria reaches 25% fatality rate with 38 healthcare worker infections.](#) - BEACON

## Oceania

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