

Epidemiology Alert

24 February 2026

Relevant for travel advice / General

ECDC weekly communicable disease threats report (CDTR): [14-20 February, week 8](#)

Foodborne intoxication (cerulide in infant formula), Europe, ECDC-update: [ECDC assessment of the multi-country event](#)

Chikungunya, global updates

- Europe: [Aedes albopictus can transmit the virus at lower temperatures. BEACON](#)
- Bolivia: [cases continue to rise \(>3000 with 3 deaths\)- BEACON](#)
- Suriname: [CDC issues a travel health notice amid ongoing outbreak- CDC](#)
- Cuba: [1,457 total cases so far with 2 deaths - Outbreaknewstoday](#)

Classical vaccine preventable diseases

- **Measles**, global updates
 - South Africa: [94 new cases in the last 2 weeks - AfricaCDC](#)
 - Democratic Republic of Congo: [3,076 new cases and 38 deaths since the 10th of February - AfricaCDC](#)
 - United Kingdom, update: [child death in Liverpool; school outbreak in North London with over 60 suspected cases - BEACON](#)
 - United States (Florida): [outbreak at University, 57 students quarantined; national total nears 1,000 - OutbreakNewsToday](#)
 - Mexico, update: [cumulative cases approach 9,000 with 31 deaths, largest outbreak since elimination in 1997 - BEACON](#)
- **Rabies**, Timor-Leste: [Transmission in dogs, with human 20 deaths in 2025 - BEACON](#)
- **Invasive meningococcal disease** (serogroup Y), USA, update: [10 adult cases \(atypical respiratory presentations\) in people experiencing homelessness - Outbreaknewstoday](#)

Europe

- **Mpox**, Austria: [first two clade Ib cases detected, marking shift after four years of exclusively clade II circulation - BEACON](#)

North America

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Latin America & Caribbean

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Asia

- **Paralytic shellfish poisoning, China:** [33 cases linked to contaminated clams in Guangdong Province - BEACON](#)
- **Tuberculosis, Malaysia:** [2571 cases since the beginning of february- BEACON](#)
- **Norovirus, Japan:** [cases of gastroenteritis reach highest level in 10 years. - BEACON](#)

Africa

- **Lassa fever, Nigeria, update:** [Nigeria records 74 new cases, 51 deaths in 2026 - NCDC](#)
- **Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever, Senegal:** [local transmission in southeastern Senegal with a pediatric case - BEACON](#)
- **Malaria, Mozambique:** [severe outbreak with over 1.3 million cases and 49 deaths so far in 2026 - BEACON](#)
- **Mpox, Cameroon:** [ongoing outbreak with 22 confirmed cases across four regions - BEACON](#)
- **Cholera, Mozambique, update:** [cases exceed now 5600 with 71 deaths - BEACON](#)

Oceania

- **Ross River virus, Australia:** [elevated transmission across multiple states, with cases confirmed in travellers returning to Germany - BEACON](#)

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