

Epidemiology Alert

28 April 2026

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ECDC weekly communicable disease threats report (CDTR): [Communicable disease threats report, 18-24 April 2026, Week 17](#)

Reporting on:

- **Avian influenza (H9N2)**, multi-country
- **Salmonella Bovismorbificans**, multi-country outbreak with 50 cases affecting at least 6 EU countries.
- Overview of **respiratory virus epidemiology** in the EU/EEA

Chikungunya

- **Brazil** (Mato Grosso do Sul): [Outbreak now reports 3,490 cases and 13 deaths - OutbreakNewsToday](#)
- **Argentina** (Salta): [837 cases in the Northwest region- OutbreakNewsToday](#)
- **Mauritius**: [Outbreak reaches 1,474 cases - H-Radar](#)
- **Chikungunya, United States (Florida)**: [32 travel-associated cases with 31 linked to Cuba. - Outbreak News Today](#)

Classical vaccine preventable diseases

- **Diphtheria**,
 - Australia: [83 toxigenic cases in 2026 in Northern Territory - BEACON](#)
 - Nigeria: [Over 7,400 suspected diphtheria cases in Borno - H-Radar](#)
- **Hepatitis A**, Thailand: [Twofold rise in cases- BEACON](#)
- **Measles**,
 - Bulgaria: [165 cases affecting unvaccinated children - BEACON](#)
 - Mexico (Jalisco): [Over 16,000 confirmed measles cases and 36 deaths. - Outbreak News Today](#)
 - Pakistan: [4000 measles cases and 71 deaths in first quarter 2026. - BEACON](#)
 - Yemen (Hadhramaut): [Severe outbreak causes 7140 cases and 36 child deaths since January- BEACON](#)
 - Chad: [Surging cases of measles and meningococcal meningitis. - BEACON](#)
- **Pertussis**, Cameroon: [Outbreak affecting children under five in Far North Region - BEACON](#)
- **Yellow fever**, Bolivia: [Four confirmed yellow fever cases with three deaths - BEACON](#)

Europe

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North America

- Salmonellosis, US: [Multistate outbreak linked to backyard poultry with 34 cases - BEACON](#)

Latin America & Caribbean

- Chagas disease, Colombia (Santander): [27 cases - OutbreakNewsToday](#)

Asia

- Avian influenza, China: [3 pediatric cases in Guangdong province - BEACON](#)
- Melioidosis, Thailand: [732 melioidosis cases and 23 deaths during the early 2026. - BEACON](#)
- Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome, South Korea: [First 2026 case in Ulsan signals seasonal onset - BEACON](#)
- Vibriosis, South Korea: [First fatal septicemia case of the year in Gyeonggi-do - OutbreakNewsToday](#)
- Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever, Pakistan: [First 2026 death in Sindh - BEACON](#)
- Leishmaniasis, Syria: [1,000 confirmed cases in rural Al-Ragqa - H-Radar](#)

Africa

- Lassa fever, Liberia: [Two cases including one fatality, reported in Bong County - BEACON](#)
- Leptospirosis, Réunion: [Since the beginning of 2026, 142 leptospirosis cases and one death - BEACON](#)
- Malaria
 - Uganda: [181 deaths and over one million malaria cases in nine months. - H-Radar](#)
 - Zimbabwe: [Cases surge in Mashonaland West, reaching 5,981 total infections and 24 deaths- H-Radar](#)

Oceania

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