

Epidemiology Alert

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Reporting on:

- **respiratory virus** epidemiology in the EU/EEA
- **chikungunya**, an increase in global human cases
- **dengue**, decline in global human cases
- **invasive meningococcal disease**, update UK

Classical vaccine-preventable diseases➤ **Measles**

- Bolivia (Santa Cruz): [647 total cases since April 2025 - Outbreak News Today](#)
- Latvia: [20-case measles outbreak with one hospitalization - BEACON](#)
- United States (Texas): [Rising US measles cases reach 1,575 - H-Radar](#)
- Spain: [103 measles cases in early 2026 - H-Radar](#)

▶ **Rabies**, India (Mumbai): [Fatal rabies in a nine-year-old girl who refused vaccination after a dog scratch - H-Radar](#)

▶ **Pertussis**, Honduras: [91 confirmed cases and nine infant deaths - BEACON](#)

▶ **Poliovirus**, United Kingdom: [Second vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 importation detected via London sewage surveillance in 2026 - BEACON](#)

▶ **Meningococcal disease**, United Kingdom; France (Kent), update: [Meningococcal group B outbreak among students reaches 29 cases with international spread. - BEACON](#)

▶ **Diphtheria**, Australia (Northern Territory): [unusual diphtheria outbreak comprising four respiratory and thirty-three cutaneous cases - Outbreak News Today](#)

Europe

▶ **Cryptosporidiosis**, United Kingdom (Wales): [zoonotic cryptosporidiosis risks associated with handling lambs this spring - Outbreak News Today](#)

▶ **Borna virus disease**, Germany (Bavaria): [Human Borna disease virus 1 infection reported - BEACON](#)

▶ **Avian influenza**, Italy (Lombardy): [First imported human case of avian influenza A\(H9N2\) in Europe hospitalized in Lombardy. - Outbreak News Today](#)

▶ **Mpox**, Russia (St Petersburg and Moscow): [Confirmed mpox cases, including two epidemiologically linked infections. - BEACON](#)

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North America

- ▶ **Avian influenza**, United States (New York): [Widespread US HPAI outbreaks in animals and first human H5N5 fatality in Washington State. - BEACON](#)

Latin America & Caribbean

- ▶ **Chikungunya**
 - French Guiana, update: [65 cases by March 2026. - BEACON](#)
 - Suriname (Paramaribo), update: [1,357 cases and one death - Outbreak News Today](#)
- ▶ **Leptospirosis**, Peru (Loreto): [1,045 cases and 3 deaths - Outbreak News Today](#)

Asia

- ▶ **Hand foot and mouth disease**, Vietnam: [25,000 hand cases and four deaths - BEACON](#)
- ▶ **Tuberculosis**, Philippines (Metro Manila): [cases exceed 101,000 in Metro Manila during the first six weeks of 2026. - BEACON](#)

Africa

- ▶ **Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever**, Democratic Republic of the Congo: [Four percent CCHFV seroprevalence identified among hunter-gatherers in Watsa. - H-Radar](#)
- ▶ **Tuberculosis**
 - Nigeria: [over 510,000 tuberculosis cases in 2025 - BEACON](#)
 - Morocco: [Extrapulmonary tuberculosis comprised 53% of new Moroccan cases in 2025, significantly exceeding global norms. - BEACON](#)

Oceania

- ▶ **Dengue**, New Caledonia: [First dengue epidemic declared in New Caledonia since 2019, spreading outside Wolbachia-protected areas. - BEACON](#)

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