

Epidemiology Alert

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Relevant for travel advice / General**ECDC communicable disease threats report:** [24-30 January 2026, week 5](#)**Nipah virus disease, India (West Bengal):** [WHO-alert](#)**Cholera, WHO global epidemiological update:** [WHO epidemiological Update nr. 33](#)

- Mozambique, update: [Outbreak in Mozambique accelerates amid historic flooding, with case totals almost doubling over the past month to 3449 - BEACON](#)

Dengue, global updates

- Brazil: [More than 500 cases in Mato Grosso do Sul in 2026 - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- Sri Lanka, update: [Sri Lanka is experiencing an ongoing surge, with 6521 infections reported so far in 2026 - BEACON](#)
- Mali: [Continued higher than usual numbers of dengue - Outbreaknewstoday](#)

Chikungunya, global updates

- Brazil: [More than 600 cases in Mato Grosso do Sul in 2026 - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- Suriname: [Outbreak grows to 134, one death; cases likely underreported - BEACON](#)
- French Guiana: [First autochthonous case since the 2014-2015 outbreak - BEACON](#)
- Costa Rica: [Second case in Esparza canton, Puntarenas province, since 2017 - BEACON](#)
- Seychelles, travel related: [Increase reported among returning travelers - BEACON](#)

Classical vaccine preventable diseases

- **Invasive Meningococcal disease, USA:** [Unusual increase in cases with seven adult cases and two deaths - BEACON](#)
- **Measles, global:** [Travellers should check status for measles vaccine - Travelhealthpro](#)
 - Europe: [UK, Spain, Austria, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan lose their elimination status - BEACON](#)
 - USA (national): [Measles Cases and Outbreaks | Measles \(Rubeola\) | CDC](#)
 - Mexico, update: [1st measles death of 2026 in Michoacán - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
 - Guatemala: [1st outbreak in 36 years, with 82 confirmed cases - BEACON](#)
 - Kazakhstan: [Outbreak military facility with 66 cadets hospitalized - BEACON](#)
 - Mongolia: [Mongolia sees measles cases spike to 13,989](#)
 - Mozambique: [Sustained transmission, with 598 cases and death - BEACON](#)
- **Poliomyelitis, Mali (circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2):** [first cVDPV2 case is reported from the country - Polioeradicationinitiative](#)
- **Rabies, fatal human infection, Pakistan (Karachi):** [The Express Tribune rabies-deaths](#)

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- **Chickenpox, USA:** [Increase in unvaccinated varicella cases among children in Philadelphia - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- **Rickettsial disease, Mexico, update:** [108 confirmed cases in Chihuahua, with 54 deaths \(15 infant\) in 2025 - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- **Syphilis, maternal, USA:** [Rate rises 28% in 2 years marking continued surge - CIDRAP](#)

Latin America & Caribbean

- **Seasonal influenza, Puerto Rico:** [State of emergency amid severe 2025-26 influenza epidemic - BEACON](#)

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- **Histoplasmosis, Taiwan:** [Emergence of pulmonary histoplasmosis in Taiwan \(nonendemic region\)- CDC EID](#)
- **Hantavirus, Taiwan:** [1st hantavirus syndrome case and fatality of 2026- BEACON](#)
- **Kyasanur forest disease, India:** [1st KFD death of the year in Karnataka, that has experienced an early onset of the transmission season- BEACON](#)

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- **Melioidosis, Australia (Northern Territory, Queensland):** [Increase in melioidosis cases, while new cases are also reported in North Queensland - BEACON](#)

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