

Epidemiology Alert

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Relevant for travel advice / General

Marburg virus disease, Ethiopia, update: [14 confirmed cases, 9 deaths, 5 recovered - Ethiopia Ministry of Health](#)

Dengue, global updates

- Global report, ECDC: [Dengue worldwide overview](#)
- Brazil, update: [Dengue cases drop by more than 70% in 2025; single-dose vaccine rollout scheduled for 2026 - BEACON](#)
- Bangladesh: [Year-round transmission of dengue continues with 105 562 cases and 412 deaths in 2025 - BEACON](#)
- USA (Florida): [Additional local dengue transmission - OutbreakNewsToday](#)

MERS, global update, WHO: [Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus](#)

Seasonal influenza A (H3N2), global updates

- USA, update: [Record-breaking influenza A cases in New York State, USA, with 71 123 cases reported in a single week - BEACON](#)
- South America, first cases detected in Colombia, Panama, Bolivia, and Argentina: [Influenza, South America - BEACON](#)

Avian influenza, China, update: [Three H9N2 avian influenza cases involving two children and one adult in Guangdong, Guangxi, and Hubei provinces - BEACON](#)

Classical vaccine preventable diseases

- **Diphtheria, Mali, update:** [Sustained transmission of diphtheria in Mali with 536 cases and 32 deaths - BEACON](#)
- **Measles:**
 - Mexico, update: [Total tops 6,000 cases in 2025 - OutbreakNewsToday](#)
 - USA, update: [Over 2000 cases, highest total in more than 30 years - BEACON](#)
- **Pertussis, USA, update:** [Nearly 28 000 pertussis cases in USA in 2025 - BEACON](#)
- **Tetanus, USA:** [Tetanus cases in USA reach decade high - BEACON](#)
- **Meningococcal meningitis, Vietnam:** [Surge in invasive meningococcal disease, with emergence of high-mortality serogroup W - BEACON](#)
- **Yellow fever, Colombia, update:** [118 cases and 49 deaths in 2025 mark a fivefold increase over 2024 - BEACON](#)
- **Typhoid fever, India (Gujarat state):** [more than 100 cases reported within 3 days - OutbreakNewsToday](#)

Europe

- **Norovirus, Germany:** [Norovirus GII.17 variant drives an early, severe gastroenteritis season in Germany, with over 5300 cases - BEACON](#)
- **Chikunguna, Italy and France, all clusters are closed:** [Seasonal surveillance for chikungunya virus disease in the EU/EEA for 2025 - ECDC](#)

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North America

- **Hand, foot, mouth disease, USA (California):** [over 100 cases and 38 cluster events among children under five - BEACON](#)
- **Drug-resistant *Candidozyma auris*, USA:** [7000 cases across 27 US states in 2025 - BEACON](#)
- **Tickborne diseases, USA (Maine):** [New record in reports of tick-borne disease in 2025 - Bangordailynews](#)

Latin America & Caribbean

- **Hantavirus, South America yearly report:** [a total of 229 cases and 59 deaths reported in 2025 - PAHO](#)

Asia

- **Hantavirus (hemorrhagic fever and renal syndrome, HFRS), Russia:** [50% increase in HFRS, >3000 cases in 2025, with unusual urban predominance - BEACON](#)
- **Syphilis, Taiwan:** [number of cases exceeds 9000 in 2025 - BEACON](#)

Africa

- **Mpox, Madagascar:** [First mpox outbreak: five cases in an urban cluster - BEACON](#)
- **Cholera: Malawi:** [outbreak declared, with 11 cases across five districts at the onset of the rainy season - BEACON](#)

Oceania

- **Trubanaman virus, Australia:** [identification of trubanaman virus in patient with encephalitis - Emerging Infectious Diseases journal](#)

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