

**Epidemiology Alert**

9 December 2025

**Relevant for travel advice / General**ECDC weekly communicable disease threats report (CDTR): [29 Nov. - 5 Dec. 2025](#)**Mpox**

- Global summary: [local transmission of clade 1b monkeypox virus in countries previously unaffected \(cases linked to travel\) - WHO](#)
- Region of the Americas: [In 2025, a total of 16 countries reported 3,815 mpox cases, including three deaths, all in Mexico -PAHO](#)

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**Marburg virus, Ethiopia**

- Epidemiological update: [Cases increase to 13 with eight deaths - BEACON](#)
- CDC Travel health notice (level 1: practice usual precautions): [Marburg in Ethiopia - Travel Health Notices | CDC](#)

**Malaria**, global situation, WHO annual report: [Overall burden increase with 282 million cases and 610,000 deaths in 2024 - WHO](#)

**Chikungunya**

- CDC travel health notices (level 2: practice enhanced precautions)
  - Bangladesh: [Chikungunya in Bangladesh - Travel Health Notices | CDC](#)
  - Sri Lanka: [Chikungunya in Sri Lanka - Travel Health Notices | CDC](#)
- Local transmission, China (Hong Kong), update: [10th local case - Outbreaknewstoday](#)
- Travel-related cases ex-Cuba
  - Dominican Republic: [Three imported chikungunya cases; no local transmission identified - BEACON](#)
  - Global travel-related infections, ex-Cuba: [Chikungunya in Cuba - BEACON](#)

**Classical vaccine-preventable diseases**

- Measles, New Zealand, update: [Measles cases in New Zealand increase to 27 ahead of summer travel season - BEACON](#)
- Pertussis, USA (Arkansas): [486 cases in 2025, largest increase in 20 years - BEACON](#)
- Japanese encephalitis, Australia, [First detection of Japanese encephalitis virus in mosquitoes during the 2025-2026 summer season in Victoria, Australia - BEACON](#)
- Tick-borne encephalitis (TBE)
  - Finland: [Increase in TBE reported in Finland, surpassing herpesvirus as the leading cause of severe encephalitis during the summer - BEACON](#)
  - Canada, ex-Czechia: [GeoSentinel report - TBE in a traveller - BEACON](#)

**Europe**

- **MERS-CoV**, France, ex-Saudi Arabia, ECDC-alert: [Two cases of Middle East respiratory syndrome \(MERS\) in travellers returning to France from the Arabian Peninsula](#)
- **Syphilis**, Hungary: increase, congenital: [Significant increase in congenital syphilis cases in Hungary, with 63 cases and 21 infant deaths - BEACON](#)

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## North America

- **West Nile virus**, USA (national), CDC-update: [Current Year Data \(2025\) | West Nile Virus | CDC](#)
- **Avian influenza (H5N5)**, USA: [WHO risk assessment of the 71st confirmed human case with influenza A\(H5\) in the US](#)
- **Shigellosis**, Canada: [Shigella sonnei among un\(der\)housed people on Vancouver Island, Canada, resistant to all first-line oral antibiotics - BEACON](#)
- **Salmonellosis**, Canada, update: [Update on Salmonella outbreak in Canada linked to pistachios: 155 confirmed cases and 24 hospitalizations - BEACON](#)
- **Botulism**, USA (multi-state), update: [Infant botulism linked to baby formula - 39 cases across multiple states and international distribution to over 20 countries - BEACON](#)

## Latin America & Caribbean

- **Leptospirosis**, Jamaica: [Leptospirosis cases in Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa increase to 71 with 12 deaths - BEACON](#)
- **Dengue**, multi-country, update: [total of 4,205,043 suspected cases, 67% decrease compared to the same period in 2024 - PAHO](#)

## Asia

- **Scrub typhus (*Orientia tsutsugamushi*)**, India (Andhra Pradesh): [At least 775 cases and three confirmed deaths, with transmission outside typical endemic areas - BEACON](#)
- **HIV**, Bangladesh, sharp increase: [HIV Rise in Bangladesh | Sharp rise in HIV cases](#)
- **Kyasanur forest disease**, India (Karnataka): [Karnataka Monkey Fever Alert: Early KFD Case Detected, Health Department Issues Advisory | Asianet Newsable](#)

## Africa

- **Rift valley fever**, Senegal, update: [Follow up on Rift Valley fever outbreak in Senegal - 536 human cases and expansion to Kolda Region - BEACON](#)
- **Cholera**, South Sudan, update: [272 new cases and 5 deaths were reported in 9 counties - WHO via Reliefweb](#)

## Oceania

- See under “Relevant for travel advice / general”

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