



Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

Infectious & Emerging Diseases in the ASEAN Region

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MPOX

Mpox Cases Reported in the ASEAN Region

January 1, 2023 - July 12, 2025



Source:

- Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia
- 2. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed July 15, 2025, https://www.moh.gov.sg/resources-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics/2023/weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin

Key Findings

- From 1 January 2023 to 12 July 2025, **63,304** confirmed cases worldwide since 2023, including **295** deaths. Globally, the CFR was **0.47** %.
- 1,426 confirmed cases including 27 deaths in the ASEAN region, with a CFR of 1.89%.
- 61,878 confirmed cases of mpox have been reported in other regions (other than the ASEAN region):

Mpox cases in the ASEAN region (Jan. 1, 2023 to Jul. 12, 2025)

ASEAN Member States	Cumulative Cases 2023-2025	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths 2023-2025	CFR
Cambodia ¹	20	0	0	0.00%
Indonesia ²	87	0	0	0.00%
Lao PDR ³	1	0	0	0.00%
Malaysia ³	15	0	0	0.00%
Philippines ³	152	0	5	3.29%
Singapore ⁴	58	1	0	0.00%
Thailand ³	884	0	13	1.47%
Vietnam³	209	0	9	4.31%
ASEAN Total	1,426	1	27	1.89%

Source

- Ministry of Health Cambodia
- 2. Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia
- 3. WHO Mpox Outbreak: Global Trends, accessed July 15, 2025 (https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpx_global/)
- 4. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed July 15, 2025 (https://www.moh.gov.sg/resources-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics/2023/weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin)



Top 5 countries with the most mpox cases globally (Jan. 1, 2023 to Jul. 12, 2025)

Country	Cumulative Cases	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
Democratic Republic of Congo	22,959	0	51	0.22%
Uganda	6,636	0	44	0.66%
United States of America	4,910	0	10	0.20%
Brazil	3,450	0	2	0.06%
People's Republic of China	3,181	0	1	0.03%

Source: Our World in Data, accessed on July 15, 2025 (https://ourworldindata.org/monkeypox)

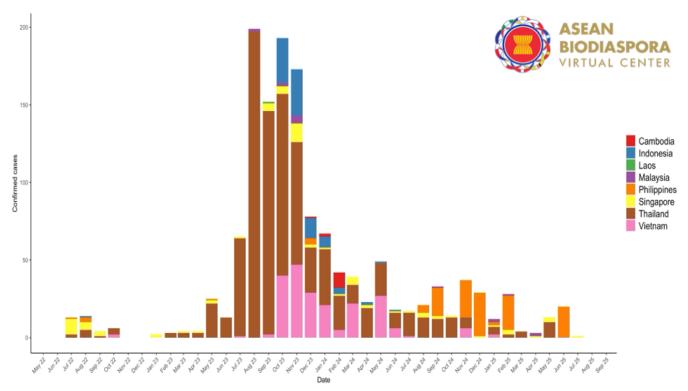
Mpox cases per region (Jan. 1, 2023 to Jul. 12, 2025)

REGIONS	CUMULATIVE CASES 2023-2025	NEW CASES SINCE THE PREVIOUS REPORT	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	CFR
AFRICA	38,312	0	135	0.35%
AMERICAS	11,614	0	99	0.85%
ASEAN	1,426	1	27	1.89%
ASIA & OCEANIA	7,599	0	31	0.41%
EUROPE	4,353	0	4	0.09%
TOTAL	63,304	1	296	0.47%

Source: Our World in Data, accessed on July 15, 2025 (https://ourworldindata.org/monkeypox)

Trend of Mpox Confirmed Cases in the ASEAN Region

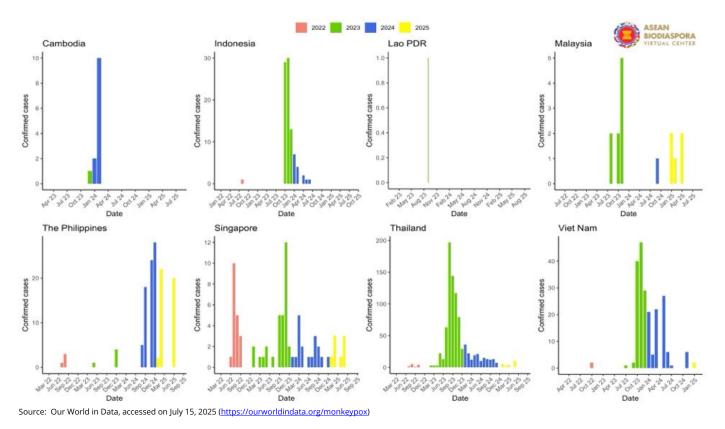
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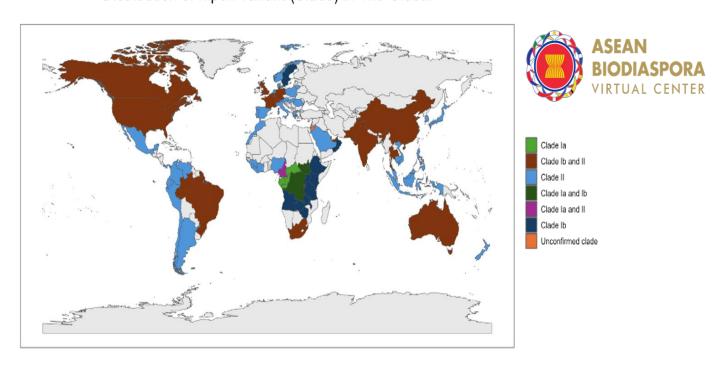
Trend of Mpox Confirmed Cases among ASEAN Member States January 1, 2022 to July 12, 2025



Distribution of Mpox Variants in The Global

As of July 12, 2025

Distribution of Mpox Variant (Clade) in The Global

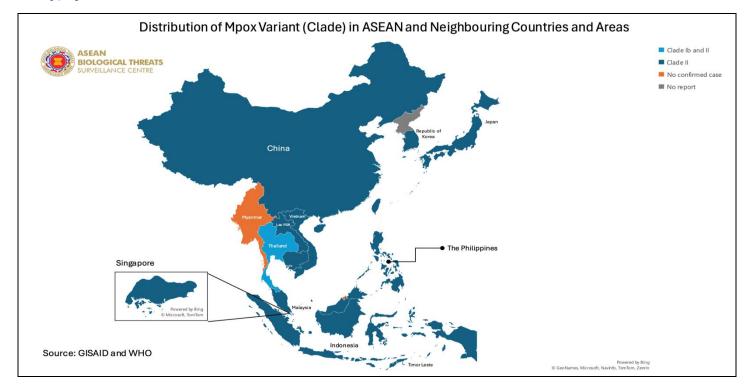


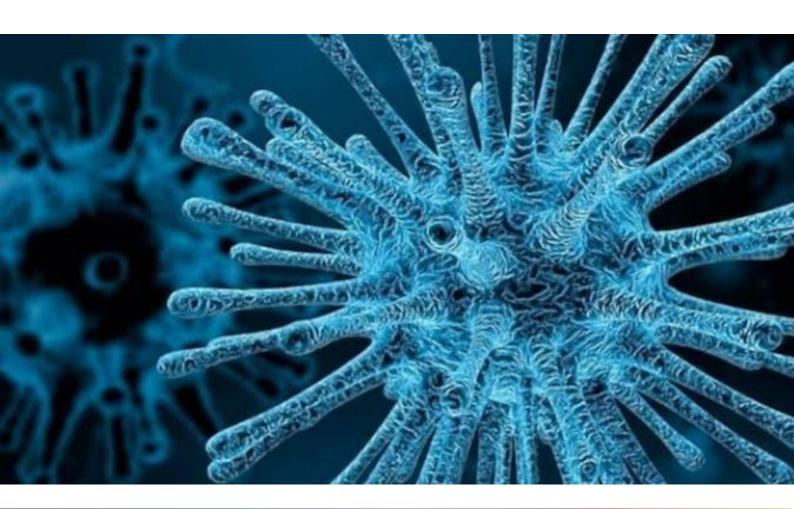
Source: GISAID and WHO

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Distribution of Mpox Variants in the ASEAN and Neighbouring Countries and Areas *As of July 12, 2025*





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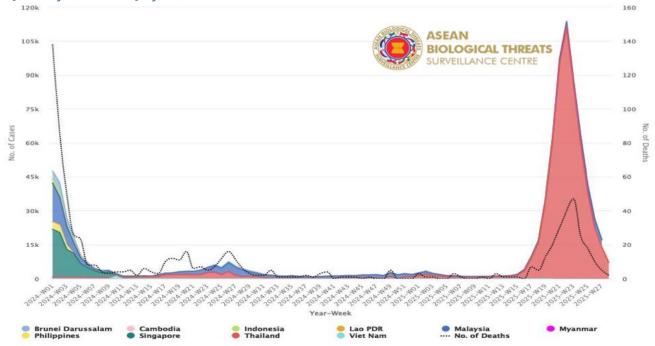
COVID-19

Key Findings

- As of 12 July 2025 (5PM, GMT+7), there were 778,276,535 confirmed cases worldwide, including 7,097,532 deaths. Globally, the Case Fatality Rate (CFR) was 0.91%.
- 37,691,042 total confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported in the ASEAN Region.
- The CFR in the **ASEAN** Region was **0.98%**.
- **NB.1.8.1** variant show a dominance number in Thailand, Singapore, and Vietnam. Meanwhile, Cambodia and Malaysia show dominance in **Omicron B.1.1.529+BA.*** variant.

ASEAN Weekly COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

From January 1, 2024 to July 12, 2025



Sources: Singapore Government, MOH Indonesia, MOH Cambodia, DDC Thailand, MOH Myanmar, MOH Malaysia, and WHO accessed on July 15, 2025

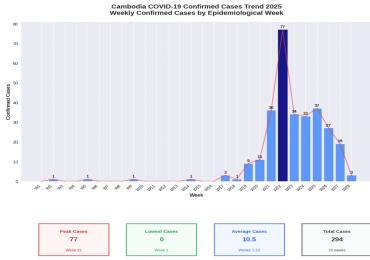
 A major peak in case numbers occurred in mid-2025 until week 22 as the highest peak of the cases reported. Meanwhile, after week 23, the cases started to decrease significantly.

ASEAN Weekly COVID-19 Cases among ASEAN Member States

From January 1 to July 12, 2025

Cambodia:

- COVID-19 cases in Cambodia remained very low from Week 1 to Week 16 of 2025, with most weeks reporting zero or one case.
- A noticeable increase in weekly cases began in Week 19, rising sharply to 77 cases by Week 22.
- No deaths were reported throughout the 28-week period, suggesting mild disease or effective healthcare response.



Source: MOH Cambodia, accessed on July 15, 2025

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Indonesia:

- Indonesia demonstrated effective pandemic control with cases declining from a peak of 27 in week 1 to nearzero levels by weeks 12-16, indicating successful implementation of public health measures early in 2025.
- The overall trend shows a well-managed outbreak with an average of only 9.2 cases per week, and zero deaths reported throughout the 27-week period, suggesting robust healthcare system response and disease surveillance.
- There was a brief increase in cases during weeks 17-19 (reaching 15 cases) that are likely happening during 22-26.

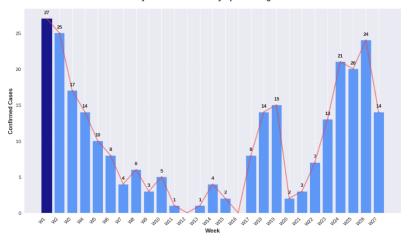
Malaysia:

- U-shaped trend: Cases started high (1,222-1,232), dropped significantly to a minimum of 210 cases in week 14, then surged dramatically to peak at 2,151 cases by week 22.
- Accelerating growth phase: The stress resurgence from week 15 onwards shows exponential growth, with cases more than quadrupling in just 8 weeks (500 to 2,151).
- Very low mortality: Despite 32,270 total cases across 27 weeks, one death was recorded, suggesting either effective treatment protocols or a less severe variant.

Myanmar:

- The total number of COVID-19 cases reported in Myanmar for the week's analyzed in 2025 was 137.
- On average, Myanmar reported five COVID-19 cases per week during this period.
- The peak number cases were reported in week 24 with more than 50 cases. Meanwhile, the lowest reported cases occurred in the earliest week this year from week 1 to week 17. During these weeks, Myanmar reported no cases on COVID-19.

Indonesia COVID-19 Confirmed Cases Trend 2025 Weekly Confirmed Cases by Epidemiological Week



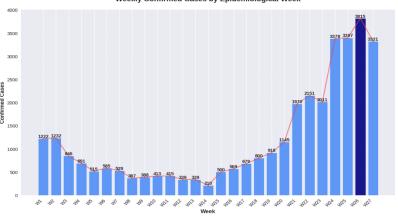
Peak Cases
27
Week 1

Lowest Cases
0
Week 12

Average Cases 9.9 Weeks 1-27 Total Cases
268
27 weeks

Source: MOH Indonesia, accessed on July 15, 2025

Malaysia COVID-19 Confirmed Cases Trend 2025 Weekly Confirmed Cases by Epidemiological Weel



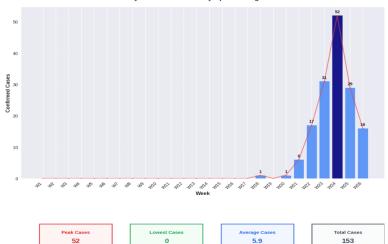
Peak Cases 3815 Week 26 Lowest Cases
210
Week 14

Average Cases
1212.8
Weeks 1-27

Total Cases
32745
27 weeks

Source: MOH Malaysia, accessed on July 15, 2025

Myanmar COVID-19 Confirmed Cases Trend 2025 Weekly Confirmed Cases by Epidemiological Week



Source: MOH Myanmar, accessed on July 15, 2025

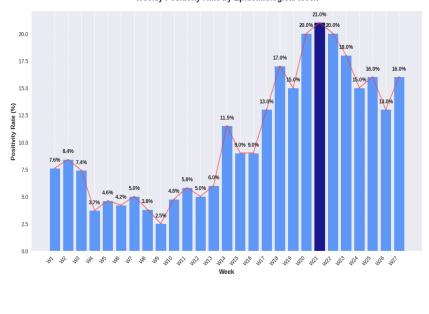
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Singapore:

- Based on the last press release by Minister of Health of Singapore on May 13, 2025. The estimated number of COVID-19 cases in the week of 27 April to 3 May 2025 rose to 14,200 cases, compared to 11,100 cases in the previous week.
- At present, LF.7 and NB.1.8 (both descendants of the JN.1 variant) are the main COVID-19 variants circulating in Singapore, together accounting for more than twothirds of locally sequenced cases.
- From the ILI/SARI Singapore sentinel data, the Covid-19 positivity rate trend has increased significantly to reach 21% in the week 21 of 2025.
- It gradually decreases as of week 26 to 13%.

Singapore COVID-19 Positivity Rate Trend 2025 Weekly Positivity Rate by Epidemiological Week



Peak Positivity Rate
21.0%

Week 21

Lowest Positivity Rate
2.5%

Week 9

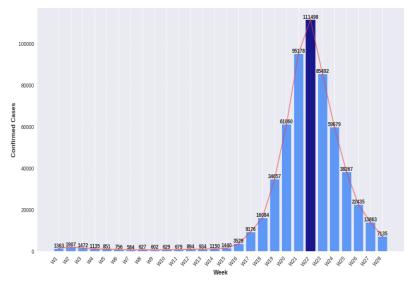
Average Positivity Rate
10.5%
Weeks 1-27

Source: Singapore Government, accessed on July 15, 2025

Thailand:

- Early Phase (W1–W15): Sporadic and low case counts with intermittent deaths.
- Acceleration Phase (W16–W21): Rapid, exponential rise in cases indicates a shift to widespread community transmission, potentially due to mass gatherings.
- Week 22 now represents the absolute peak of Thailand's COVID-19, with the highest case count more than 100,000 cases.
- After the week 23, the cases significantly decrease until the week 28 by more than 80,000 cases.

Thailand COVID-19 Confirmed Cases Trend 2025 Weekly Confirmed Cases by Epidemiological Week



Peak Cases
111498
Week 22

Lowest Cases
584
Week 7

Average Cases
20467.0
Weeks 1-28

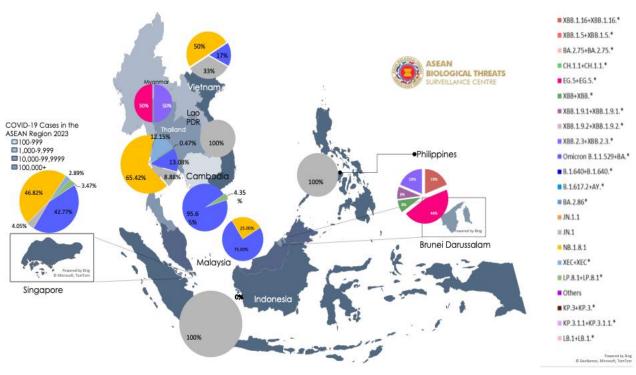
Total Cases
573076
28 weeks

Source: <u>DDC Thailand</u>, accessed on July 15, 2025

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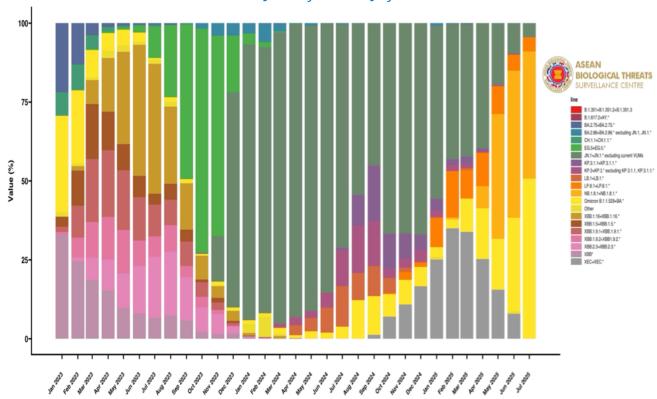
COVID-19 Variants Frequencies Among the ASEAN Member States In July 2025



Source: GISAID. "hCoV-19 Variants Dashboard," accessed July 15, 2025, https://gisaid.org/hcov-19-variants-dashboard/.

COVID-19 Variants Frequencies in the ASEAN Region

From January 2023 to July 2025



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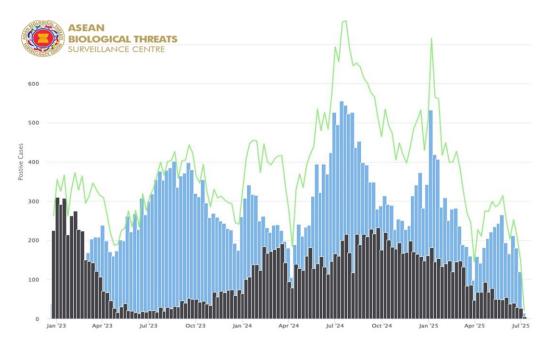
INFLUENZA

Key Findings

- Recently, most influenza cases among ASEAN Member States experience a downward trend.
- While influenza-like illness (ILI) and severe acute respiratory infection (SARI) increase slightly among some ASEAN Member States.

Trends of Influenza Confirmed Cases in the ASEAN region

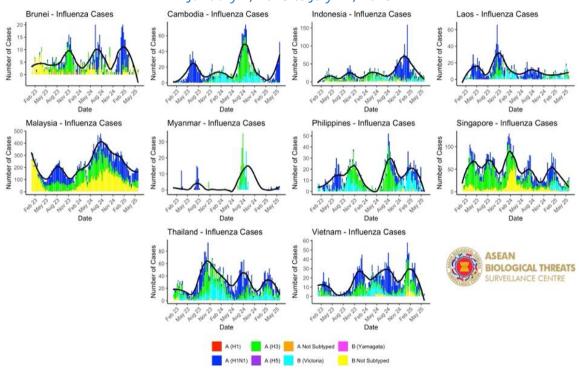
From January 1, 2023 to July 12, 2025



Source: WHO FluNet, accessed on July 15, 2025 (https://www.who.int/tools/flunet)

Trend of Influenza Cases among ASEAN Member States

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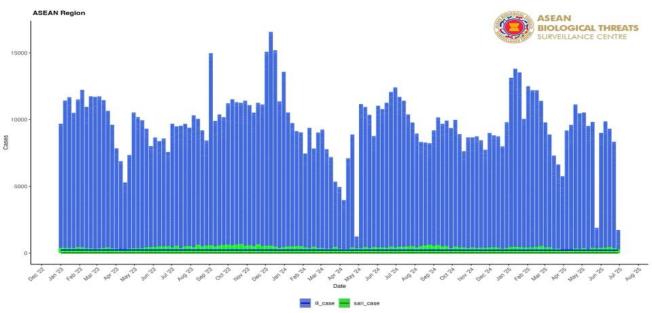


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Trend of Influenza-like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) in the ASEAN Region

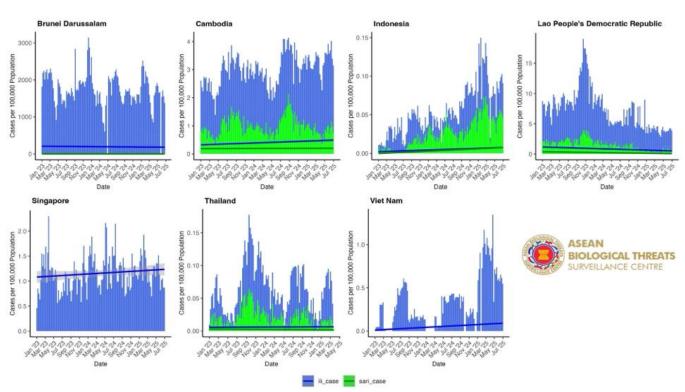
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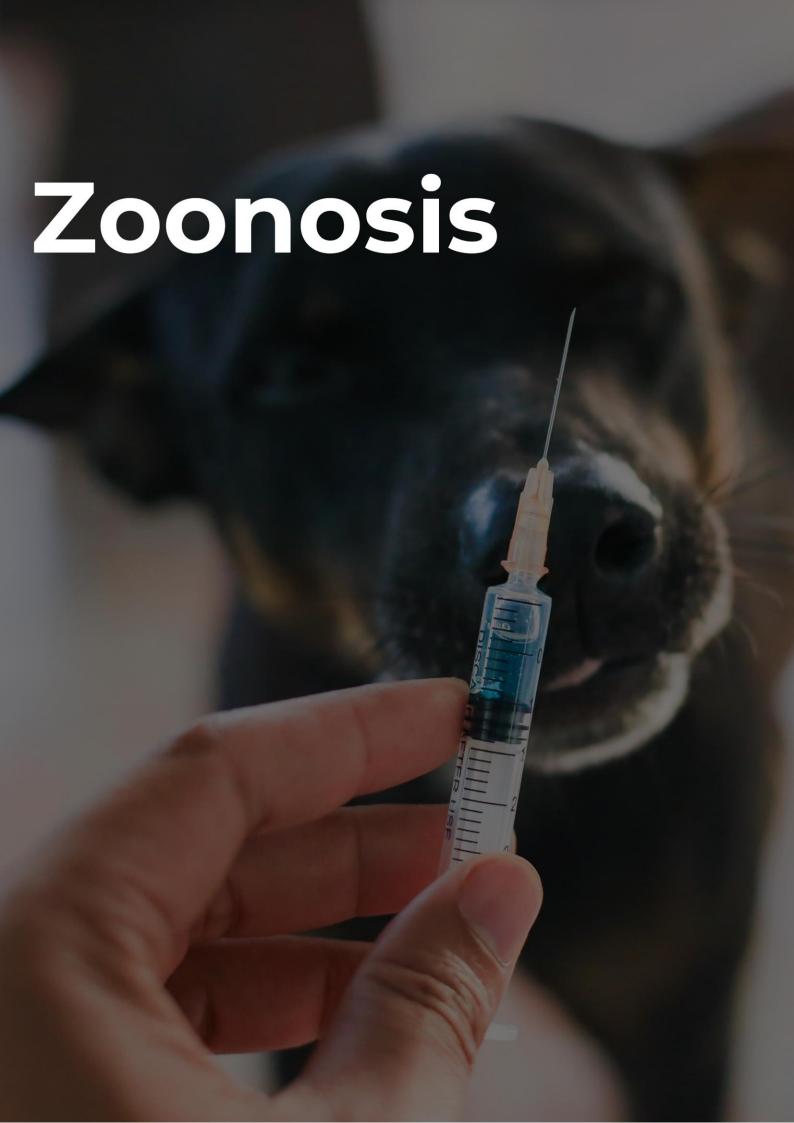
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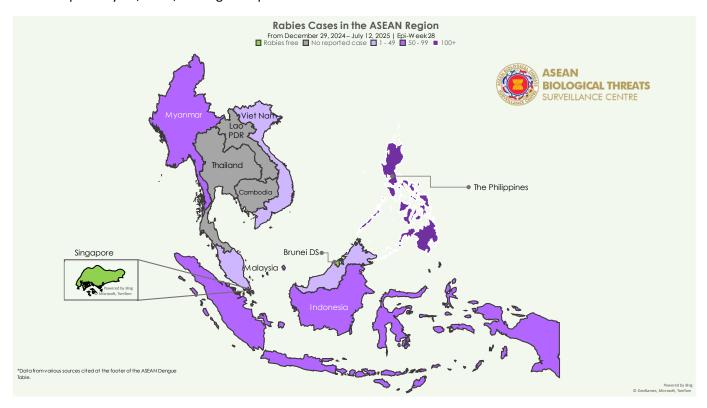
RABIES

Rabies Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to July 12, 2025 (Epi-Week 28, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **no** new rabies cases in Epiweek 28, 2025.
- Up to July 12, 2025, the region reported **298** total cases with **100%** CFR.



Rabies cases in the ASEAN region

Country	Epi-Week Reported	Cumulative Cases	New Cases Since Previous	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
	•		Report		
Brunei Darussalam		R	abies-free country		
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia ¹	Week 26	77	-	77	100%
Lao PDR	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia ²	Week 23	1	-	1	100%
Myanmar³	Week 26	62	-	62	100%
Philippines ²	Week 22	124	-	124	100%
Singapore	Rabies-free country				
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam²	Week 23	34	-	34	100%
Total		298	0	298	100%

Source:

- 1. Ministry of Health, Republic of Indonesia
- 2. Bluedot Platform, accessed July 15, 2025 (https://portal.bluedot.global/)
- 3. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar





DENGUE

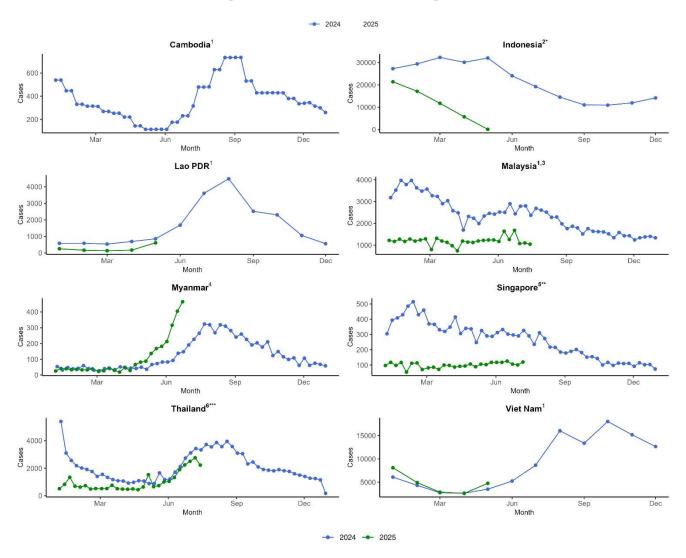
Dengue Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to July 12, 2025 (Epi-Week 28, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **3,403** new dengue cases in Epiweek 28, 2025.
- Up to July 12, 2025, the region reported 148,206 total cases and 256 total deaths with 0.18% CFR.
- Most dengue trends in 2025 among AMS showing lower number of cases compared to previous year at the same period. Viet Nam showing higher trend of cases compared to previous year. While Myanmar showing significant increase of dengue cases compared to previous year at the same period.

Trend of Dengue cases in the ASEAN region, 2024 - 2025



Source

- 1. WHO WPRO, "Dengue," World Health Organization, accessed July 15, 2025 (https://www.who.int/westernpacific/emergencies/surveillance/dengue).
- 2. Ministry of Health, Republic of Indonesia
- Senarai Kenyataan Akhbar Demam Denggi dan Chikungunya, Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia, accessed July 15, 2025 (https://www.moh.gov.my/index.php/database_stores/store_view/17)
- 4. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
- Ministry of Health. "Weekly Infectious Disease Bulletin", accessed July 15, 2025. (https://www.moh.gov.sg/resources-statistics/infectious-diseases-statistics/infectious-diseases-bulletin)
- Bureau of Epidemiology, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health Thailand, accessed July 15, 2025, (https://dvis3.ddc.moph.go.th/t/DDC_CENTER_DOE/views/DDS2/sheet33?%3Aembed=y&%3AisGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y)
- Data were updated and collected from official sources, which may have a 2-8 weeks delay in reporting. Data must be interpreted cautiously.
- *Notified dengue cases only includes severe cases Dengue Hemorrhagic fever (DHF) and Dengue Shock Syndrome (DSS)
- **Notified dengue cases only includes Dengue Fever (DF) and DHF

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^{***}Notified dengue cases include all type of cases DF, DHF, and DSS



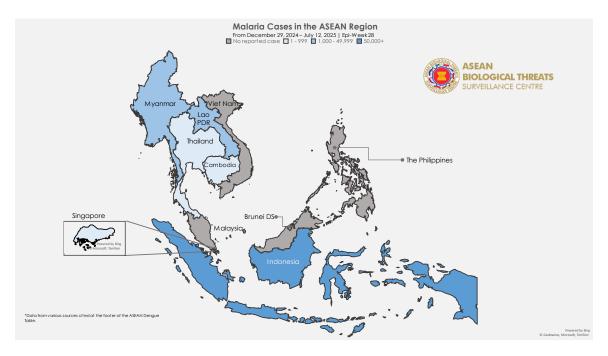
MALARIA

Malaria Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to July 12, 2025 (Epi-Week 28, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **14,218** new malaria cases in Epiweek 28, 2025.
- Up to July 12, 2025, the region reported **377,218** total cases and **77** deaths with **0.02%** CFR.

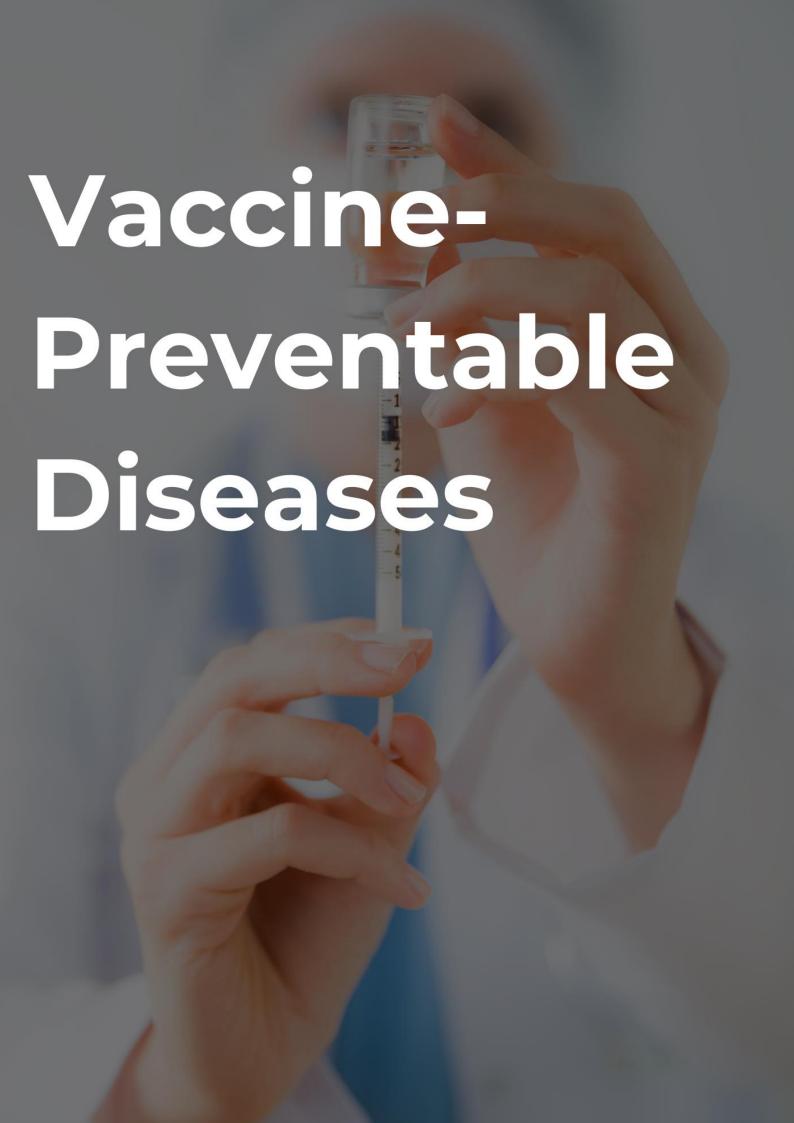


Malaria cases in the ASEAN region

Country	Epi-Week	Cumulative	New Cases	Cumulative	CFR
	Reported	Cases	Since Last Week	Deaths	
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia ¹	Week 28	285	0	0	0.00%
Indonesia ²	Week 28	327,114	13,670	70	0.02%
Lao PDR ³	Week 28	3,177	441	1	0.03%
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar ⁴	Week 25	43,673	-	4	0.01%
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore ⁵	Week 27	17	0	0	0.00%
Thailand ⁶	Week 28	2,574	107	2	0.08%
Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	-
Total		377,281	14,218	77	0.02%

Source:

- 1. Cambodia National Malaria Center, accessed July 15, 2025 (https://mis.cnm.gov.kh/Dashboard)
- 2. Malaria Cases in Indonesia, accessed July 15, 2025 (https://malaria.kemkes.go.id/case)
- 3. Centre of Information and Education for Health, Ministry of Health Lao PDR, accessed July 15, 2025 (https://www.facebook.com/CCEH.MoH.Lao/)
- 4. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
- 5. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed July 15, 2025 (https://www.moh.gov.sg/others/resources-and-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics-2025-weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin)
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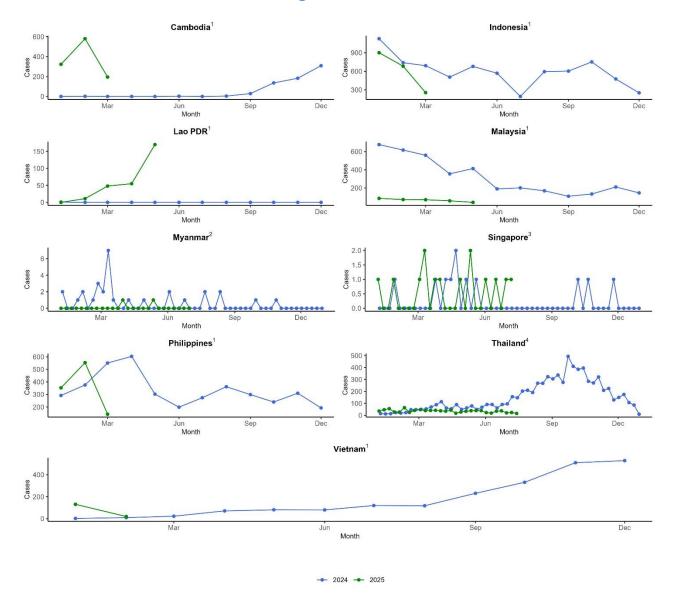
Measles Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to July 12, 2025 (Epi-Week 28, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **301** new measles cases in Epiweek 28, 2025.
- Up to July 12, 2025, the region reported **5,775** total cases with **0%** CFR.
- Mostly measles cases in the ASEAN Region slightly decrease compared to the same period on the previous year.

Trend of Measles cases in the ASEAN region, 2024 - 2025



Source:

- 1. Provisional Measles and Rubella Data, World Health Organization, accessed July 15, 2025 (https://immunizationdata.who.int/global?topic=Provisional-measles-and-rubella-data&location=)
- 2. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
- 3. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed July 15, 2025 (https://www.moh.gov.sg/others/resources-and-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics-2025-weekly-in
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