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Relevant for travel advice / general

Yellow fever, Brazil, update: <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5761942>

MERS-CoV, Saudi Arabia, update: <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5754131>

Europe

Seasonal influenza, Europe, ECDC-update: <https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/weekly-influenza-update-week-15-april-2018>

Measles and Rubella, Europe, 2017, ECDC-update: <https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/annual-measles-and-rubella-monitoring-report-2017>

Candida auris, Europe

- Healthcare settings, Europe: ECDC rapid risk assessment: <https://ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/documents/RRA-Candida-auris-European-Union-countries.pdf>
- Link to thermometers, UK: <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/candida-auris-outbreak-linked-multi-use-thermometers-uk-icu-20829/>

Tularemia, Switzerland

- Increased incidence: <http://www.promedmail.org/post/20180420.5760078>
- Transmission through attack of a bird of prey: <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5764355>

North America

Botulism, injection drug related, USA (California): <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5761852>

E.coli O157:H7, USA (multi-state) CDC-update: <https://www.cdc.gov/ecoli/2018/o157h7-04-18/index.html>

Tick-borne relapsing fever, USA (Texas): <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5759542>

North America (continued)

Rickettsial disease (Murine typhus), USA (Texas): http://www.valleymorningstar.com/news/local_news/it-s-got-to-be-typhus-an-ancient-disease-raises/article_37f16400-4057-11e8-9f10-b7be974fb106.html

Asia

Malaria (*P. cynomolgi*), human cases, Malaysia: <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-04121-4>

Latin America

Diphtheria, Americas: <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/diphtheria-americas-brazil-colombia-haiti-venezuela-69290/>

Hantavirus, Panama: <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5755541>

Bubonic plague, Bolivia, fatal: <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5752357>

Africa

Lassa fever, Nigeria: WHO-update: <http://www.who.int/csr/don/20-april-2018-lassa-fever-nigeria/en/>

Dengue, Réunion, ECDC rapid risk assessment: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/rapid-risk-assesment-dengue-outbreak-reunion-france>

Rabies, South Africa: <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/human-rabies-cases-rise-6-south-africa-33157/>

Oceania

Murray Valley encephalitis, Australia (Northern Territory): <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5760714>

Buruli ulcer (*Mycobacterium ulcerans*), Australia (Victoria): <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-australia-43779187>