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ECDC weekly communicable disease threats report: https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/communicable-disease-threats-report-week-32-2023_0.pdf

SARS-CoV-2, variant strain EG.5, WHO risk evaluation: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/09082023eg.5_ire_final.pdf?sfvrsn=2aa2daee_1

Vaccine preventable diseases

- Measles
 - Cruise ship, Sweden/Finland:
 - Kazakhstan: <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/measles-cases-top-3000-in-kazakhstan-90264/>
 - South Sudan: <https://promedmail.org/promed-post/?id=8711667>
- Diphtheria, Nigeria, update: <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/nigeria-reports-579-confirmed-diphtheria-cases-in-july-23160/>
- Hepatitis A, Costa Rica: <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/costa-rica-reports-more-than-200-increase-in-total-hepatitis-cases-in-2023/>

Arboviral infections

- Dengue
 - Worldwide overview, ECDC: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/dengue-monthly>
 - Bangladesh, WHO-alert: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease-outbreak-news/item/2023-DON481>
 - Local transmission, USA (Florida): <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/florida-local-transmission-of-dengue-cases-now-10-new-cases-reported-in-broward-and-miami-dade-counties-91913/>
 - Local transmission, France: <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/france-reports-1st-locally-transmitted-dengue-cases-of-2023/>
- Chikungunya, worldwide overview: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/chikungunya-monthly>
- Japanese encephalitis, fatal, India (Assam): <https://promedmail.org/promed-post/?id=8711568>

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Arboviruses (continued)

- West Nile virus
 - Europe: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/west-nile-virus-human-cases-compared-previous-seasons-9-august-2023>
 - USA (multi-state): <https://www.cdc.gov/westnile/statsmaps/current-season-data.html>
 - Canada (Toronto): <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/toronto-reports-first-probable-human-case-of-west-nile-virus-in-2023/>
- Crimean Congo hemorrhagic fever
 - North Macedonia: <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/crimean-congo-hemorrhagic-fever-case-reported-in-north-macedonia-23312/>
 - Afghanistan, update: <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/afghanistan-crimean-congo-hemorrhagic-fever-update-87956/>
 - Pakistan: <https://promedmail.org/promed-post/?id=8711685>
- Jamestown Canyon virus, USA (Michigan): <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/michigan-two-jamestown-canyon-virus-cases-reported-first-human-arboviral-illnesses-of-2023/>
- Novel Echarate virus, Peru: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/29/9/23-0374_article

North America*Vibrio vulnificus*, USA

- Connecticut: <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/connecticut-officials-warn-of-severe-vibrio-vulnificus-infections-due-to-consumption-of-raw-shellfish-or-exposure-to-salt-or-brackish-water-28144/>
- North Carolina: <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/north-carolina-reports-3-vibrio-deaths-issues-warning-to-public-26890/>

Leprosy, USA (Florida): https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/29/8/22-0367_article

Rickettsial disease, USA

- Murine typhus (*Rickettsia typhi*), USA (Los Angeles): <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-08-03/fleaborne-typhus-los-angeles-county-deaths-first-time-in-decades>
- *Orientia spp.* bacteria in chigger mites, USA (North Carolina): https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/29/8/23-0528_article

Asia

Bubonic plague, Northern China Inner Mongolia / Mongolia: <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/bubonic-plague-cases-reported-in-north-chinas-inner-mongolia-autonomous-region-40095/> and: <https://outbreaknewstoday.com/mongolia-plague-case-reported-in-ulaanbaatar-96652/>

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