

Glossary

BPSU-British Paediatric Surveillance Unit
CDC-Centres for Disease Control and Prevention
CDU -Communicable Diseases Unit
CFU –Colony Forming Units
CIDR –Computerised Infectious Disease Reporting System in Ireland
CL3 –Containment Level 3
CMO –Chief Medical Officer
COSHH -Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
CSO –Central Statistics Office
CT-SMAC -Cefixime-Tellurite-SMAC
DoHC –Department of Health and Children
DPH –Director of Public Health
ECAHB –East Coast Area Health Board
EHEC –Enterohaemorrhagic *E. coli*
EHO –Environmental Health Officer
EHOA - Environmental Health Officer’s Association
EhlyA –Enterohaemolysin gene
ENSHURE –Enhanced Surveillance of Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome and other presentations of thrombotic microangiopathy
EPA –Environmental Protection Agency
ERHA -Eastern Regional Health Authority
ESRD -End-Stage Renal Disease
EU –European Union
FDA –Food and Drug Administration
FSAI –Food Safety Authority of Ireland
FSPB –Food Safety Promotion Board
Gb₃ -Globotriasylceramide
HACCP –Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
HC –Haemorrhagic Colitis
HCW –Health Care Worker
HICPAC -Hospital Infection Control Practice Advisory Committee
HPA –Health Protection Agency
HP-VTEC - Human Pathogenic VTEC
HPSC –Health Protection Surveillance Centre
HSA –Health and Safety Authority
HSE-Health Service Executive
HUS -Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome
IATA -International Air Transport Association
ICNA -Infection Control Nurses Association
IHCI -Irish Hotel and Catering Institute
IID –Infectious Intestinal Disease
ILAM Ireland -Institute of Leisure and Amenity Managers Ireland
IMS –Immuno-Magnetic Separation

INAB –Irish National Accreditation Board
LEE –Locus of Enterocyte Effacement
LEP –Laboratory of Enteric Pathogens
LPS -Lipopolysaccharide
MHB –Midland Health Board
MoH –Medical Officer of Health
MWHB -Mid Western Health Board
NAHB –Northern Area Health Board
NDSC –National Disease Surveillance Centre
NEHB –North Eastern Health Board
NHSE –National Health Service Executive
NSF –Non Sorbitol-Fermenting
NWHB –North Western Health Board
PCR –Polymerase Chain Reaction
PEHO –Principal Environmental Health Officer
PFGE –Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis
PHL –Public Health Laboratory
PHLS –Public Health Laboratory Service
PPE -Personal Protective Equipment
SCIEH -Scottish Centre for Infection and Environmental Health
SEHB –South Eastern Health Board
SEHO –Senior Environmental Health Officer
SF -Sorbitol-fermenting
SHB –Southern Health Board
Stt - Shiga-like Toxin Gene
SMAC -Sorbitol MacConkey
SPHM –Specialist in Public Health Medicine
STEC - Shiga Toxin-producing *E. coli*
Stx - Shiga Toxin Gene
STX –Shiga Toxin
SVI –Senior Veterinary Inspector
HSE -SWA PHL – HSE South West Area Public Health Laboratory
SWAHB –South West Area Health Board
TSB –Tryptone Soya Broth
TTP -Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura
UK –United Kingdom
UN –United Nations
US –United States
VT -Verotoxin
VTEC -Verotoxigenic *E. coli*
Vtx – Verotoxin Gene
WHB –Western Health Board
WHO –World Health Organisation