

**Weekly Evidence Surveillance 20/02/2026**

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20/02/2026	<a href="#">ECDC</a>	<a href="#">Multi-country foodborne event caused by cereulide in infant formula products</a>	19/02/2026	From 19 December 2025 to 13 February 2026, six EU countries (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Luxembourg and Spain) and the United Kingdom reported infants with gastrointestinal symptoms following the consumption of infant formula. Most presented with mild symptoms, but some hospitalisations occurred due to dehydration. The latest instance of disease onset was 6 February. Diagnostic challenges and limited surveillance are affecting Member States' ability to identify cases associated with this event.	Environment & Health
20/02/2026	<a href="#">ECDC</a>	<a href="#">Guide for countries undergoing an ECDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness Assessment</a>	18/02/2026	This Guide aims to provide relevant information and detail to stakeholders in countries under assessment for them to plan ECDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness Assessments (PHEPAs) on the implementation status of national prevention, preparedness and response plans described under Article 8 of the Regulation (EU) 2022/2371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 November 2022 on serious cross-border threats to health, and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU, hereafter referred to as the SCBTH Regulation.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
20/02/2026	<a href="#">ECDC</a>	<a href="#">The European Union Summary Report on Antimicrobial Resistance in zoonotic and indicator</a>	18/02/2026	This report presents the main findings of the 2023–2024 harmonised antimicrobial resistance (AMR) monitoring in <i>Salmonella</i> spp., <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> and <i>Campylobacter coli</i> from humans, food-producing animals (broilers, laying hens,	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

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		<a href="#">bacteria from humans, animals and food in 2023–2024</a>		fattening turkeys, fattening pigs and bovines under 1 year of age), and derived meat.	
20/02/2026	<a href="#">ECDC</a>	<a href="#">Healthcare-associated infections acquired in intensive care units - Annual Epidemiological Report for 2022</a>	18/02/2026	In 2022, 9 802 of 100 277 patients (9.8%) staying in an intensive care unit (ICU) for more than two days presented with at least one of the ICU-acquired healthcare-associated infections (HAI) under surveillance (pneumonia, bloodstream infection or urinary tract infection).	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
20/02/2026	<a href="#">WHO</a>	<a href="#">Mainstreaming antimicrobial resistance into primary health care: international workshop report</a>	15/02/2026	The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO) organized an international workshop from 18 to 20 March 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand, in close collaboration with the Government of Thailand on mainstreaming antimicrobial resistance (AMR) into primary health care (PHC), to discuss the growing challenge of AMR and targeting core AMR interventions to strengthen PHC-oriented health systems. Funding for the workshop was kindly provided by the Government of Japan through ASEF.	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
20/02/2026	<a href="#">WHO</a>	<a href="#">Maternal mortality in fragile and conflict-affected situations: technical brief</a>	17/02/2026	This brief aligns the latest maternal mortality estimates with whether a country is conflict-affected or considered institutionally fragile. Nearly two-thirds of all maternal deaths worldwide occur in countries marked by conflict or fragility. The risk of a woman who lives in a country affected by conflict dying due to maternal causes is around five times higher for each pregnancy she	Sexual Health

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				undergoes compared to her peers in stable countries. In 2023 alone, an estimated 160,000 women died from preventable maternal causes in fragile and conflict-affected settings, that is 6 in 10 maternal deaths worldwide, despite these countries accounting for only around one in ten of global live births.	
20/02/2026	<a href="#">WHO</a>	<a href="#">Air quality monitoring for enhanced understanding of health impacts and beyond</a>	20/02/2026	Air quality monitoring for enhanced understanding of health impacts and beyond highlights the importance of monitoring air quality data to assess its health impacts. The technical brief summarizes the different types of air quality data that can be used to assess health impacts, barriers and enablers to using this data and the different stakeholders and sectors that contribute to monitoring the health impacts of air pollution.	Environment & Health
20/02/2026	<a href="#">UKHS A</a>	<a href="#">Measles epidemiology 2023 to 2026</a>	19/02/2026	Number of laboratory-confirmed cases of measles in England.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
20/02/2026	<a href="#">UKHS A</a>	<a href="#">Outbreaks under monitoring in 2026</a>	19/02/2026	Latest information on disease events under monitoring.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
20/02/2026	<a href="#">UKHS A</a>	<a href="#">Shooting Up: infections among people who inject drugs in the UK</a>	19/02/2026	This report describes the extent of infections and injecting-related harms among people who inject drugs (PWID) in the United Kingdom.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

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20/02/2026	<a href="#">UKHS</a> <a href="#">A</a>	<a href="#">Healthcare provision at events: a rapid scoping review</a>	19/02/2026	This rapid scoping review identifies and summarises existing UK guidance on healthcare provision at events.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
20/02/2026	<a href="#">UKHS</a> <a href="#">A</a>	<a href="#">Carbon monoxide (CO): antenatal checks algorithm for midwives</a>	19/02/2026	An algorithm for midwives to help diagnose carbon monoxide poisoning in pregnant women and offer advice for women in the event of exposure.	Sexual Health
20/02/2026	<a href="#">UKHS</a> <a href="#">A</a>	<a href="#">Immunisation</a>	16/02/2026	Information for immunisation practitioners and other health professionals.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
20/02/2026	<a href="#">UKHS</a> <a href="#">A</a>	<a href="#">Easy read guide to the MMR vaccination</a>	16/02/2026	Easy read guide providing information on the MMR vaccine.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
20/02/2026	<a href="#">UKHS</a> <a href="#">A</a>	<a href="#">Parents urged to protect children through vaccination campaign</a>	16/02/2026	New vaccination campaign launched to boost uptake of childhood immunisations.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
20/02/2026	<a href="#">UKHS</a> <a href="#">A</a>	<a href="#">Hepatitis A infection: prevention and control guidance</a>	13/02/2026	Guidance to help public health professionals manage hepatitis A infections and recommendations for pre-exposure immunisation.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance

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20/02/2026	<a href="#">UKHS</a> <a href="#">A</a>	<a href="#">Tuberculosis (TB): diagnosis, screening, management and data</a>	13/02/2026	Information on the diagnosis, screening, epidemiology and public health strategy for tuberculosis and other mycobacterial diseases. <b>13/02/2026: Added translations to 'Tuberculosis (TB) factsheet'.</b>	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
20/02/2026	<a href="#">NICE</a>	<a href="#">Baloxavir marboxil for treating and preventing influenza in children 1 to 11 years (terminated appraisal)</a>	19/02/2026	NICE is unable to make a recommendation about the use in the NHS of baloxavir marboxil for treating and preventing influenza in children aged 1 to 11 years. This is because Roche has confirmed that it does not intend to make an evidence submission for the appraisal. Roche considers that there is unlikely to be enough evidence that the technology is a cost-effective use of NHS resources in this population.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
20/02/2026	<a href="#">NICE</a>	<a href="#">Type 2 diabetes in adults: management</a>	18/02/2026	This guideline covers care and management for adults (aged 18 and over) with type 2 diabetes. It focuses on education, dietary advice, managing cardiovascular risk, managing blood glucose levels, and identifying and managing long-term complications.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
20/02/2026	<a href="#">ESRI</a>	<a href="#">Farmers' beliefs about the effectiveness of biosecurity measures are the strongest predictor of bTB prevention behaviour</a>	16/02/2026	Bovine tuberculosis (bTB) remains endemic in Ireland. Despite decades of progress, herd incidence remains above the EU threshold for the status of "officially tuberculosis free." Eradication programmes rely on routine testing, movement controls, wildlife management and farm-level biosecurity. However, little is known about how farmers perceive these measures and what drives them to adopt, or not adopt, recommended practices. This study used interviews and a	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

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				survey experiment to identify the beliefs, perceptions and knowledge most closely associated with on-farm biosecurity behaviour.	
20/02/2026	<a href="#">HPRA</a>	<a href="#">FAST-EU: Facilitating and Accelerating Strategic Clinical Trials in the EU/EEA</a>	19/02/2026	<p>Clinical trial sponsors can express an interest in taking part in FAST-EU (Facilitating and Accelerating Strategic Clinical Trials). FAST-EU is a pilot initiative aiming to accelerate the assessment and authorisation of clinical trials running in multiple EU/EEA countries.</p> <p>Under FAST-EU, the full process for an application – from submission in CTIS to final decision – will take a maximum of 10 weeks (70 days), including sponsor response times.</p> <p>The pilot is currently open for submissions and is expected to run until early 2027.</p>	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/ Reviews
20/02/2026	<a href="#">HPRA</a>	<a href="#">Remsima (infliximab): New IV formulation (100 mg and 350 mg concentrate for solution for infusion) contains sorbitol and is therefore contraindicated in patients with hereditary fructose intolerance</a>	17/02/2026	<p>Important Safety Information from Celltrion Healthcare Ireland Ltd regarding Remsima (infliximab): New IV formulation (100 mg and 350 mg concentrate for solution for infusion) contains sorbitol and is therefore contraindicated in patients with hereditary fructose intolerance</p>	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/ Reviews
20/02/2026	<a href="#">HPRA</a>	<a href="#">Guide for National Scientific and Regulatory Advice</a>	18/02/2026	<p>The aim of Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA) national scientific and regulatory advice is to support the</p>	Public Health Systems &

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				development of new or existing human medicinal products. The objective of the advice is to serve as a guide to the applicant but it is not intended to substitute the applicant's responsibilities in the development of its medicinal product.	Tools/Policies/ Reviews
20/02/2026	<a href="#">HIQA</a>	<a href="#">Child engagement in the inspection of social care services for children: A scoping review</a>	20/02/2026	HIQA is marking International Care Day by developing a children and young people's consultation project to further the participation of young people and children in social care services in its work and ensure their voices are heard. HIQA has published a Scoping Review on child engagement and youth participation in the inspection of social care services for children, which will inform its project.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/ Reviews
20/02/2026	<a href="#">HIQA</a>	<a href="#">The management of acute asthma attack in adults</a>	17/02/2026	CICER is currently supporting a guideline development group to update National Clinical Guideline No. 14: Management of an Acute Asthma Attack in Adults (aged 16 years and older). CICER undertook a systematic review to identify and appraise current international clinical guidelines on the management of an acute asthma attack in adults. The protocol and report of this review can be found below.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/ Reviews
20/02/2026	<a href="#">HIQA</a>	<a href="#">Sensitivity and Precision of Search Strategies Built Using a Text-Mining Word Frequency Tool</a>	18/02/2026	A study was embedded across multiple reviews to determine the sensitivity and precision of search strategies developed using a text-mining tool compared to conventional search strategies developed by a librarian at our institution. While PubReMiner	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/ Reviews

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		<a href="#">(PubReMiner) Compared to Current Best Practice for Building Search Strategies: A Study Within a Review (SWAR)</a>		offers efficiency advantages, its inconsistent performance in retrieving relevant studies suggests that it should not replace conventional search strategies. The study illustrates the value of multi-review SWARs in producing evidence that informs evidence synthesis practices	
20/02/2026	<a href="#">IAEA</a>	<a href="#">A Framework for the Education of Radiation Therapists</a>	18/02/2026	This comprehensive publication supports the development of structured, high-quality radiation therapy training programmes in IAEA Member States. Aligned with international best practices, this resource provides a clear and systematic framework for creating robust educational pathways that ensure the safe, effective, and consistent delivery of radiotherapy services.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews