Weekly Evidence Surveillance 08/09/2025

| Source | Item | Pub Date | Details | Public Health Theme |
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| <u>ECDC</u> | hiv-aids-mapping-surveillance-systems-eu-eea.pdf | 02/09/2025 | Survey that mapped and analysed HIV/AIDS | Public Health Systems |
| | | | surveillance across European Union (EU) and | & |
| | | | European Economic Area (EEA) countries in 2025 | Tools/Policies/Reviews |
| | | | and identified gaps and areas for improvement. | |
| WHO | Routine health information system and health facility | 31/08/2025 | Report shows guidance on the analysis and use of | Public Health Systems |
| | data for neglected tropical diseases: Schistosomiasis | | routine schistosomiasis data collected at the health | & |
| | | | facility. It presents core facility indicators and | Tools/Policies/Reviews |
| | | | analysis, provides suggestions for questions on data | |
| | | | quality as well as considerations and limitations for | |
| | | | using the data and analysis. | |
| WHO | Report of the eighteenth meeting of the Strategic and | 29/08/2025 | Report on the eighteenth meeting of the Strategic | Public Health Systems |
| | Technical Advisory Group for Neglected Tropical | | and Technical Advisory Group for Neglected Tropical | & |
| | Diseases, Geneva, Switzerland, 5-6 December 2024 | | Diseases (STAG-NTD) was held at the headquarters | Tools/Policies/Reviews |
| | | | of the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, | |
| | | | Switzerland, on 5–6 December 2024. | |
| WHO | WHO guideline on HIV service delivery | 01/09/2025 | Updated guidance on the integration of diabetes, | Public Health Systems |
| | | | hypertension and mental health services, and | & |
| | | | interventions to support adherence to antiretroviral | Tools/Policies/Reviews |
| | | | therapy. | |
| WHO | Standard case definitions of acute bacterial meningitis | 02/09/2025 | WHO updated development and guidance on | Public Health Systems |
| | and invasive meningococcal disease for routine and | | standard case definitions to increase surveillance | & |
| | outbreak surveillance | | outcomes for acute bacterial meningitis and invasive | Tools/Policies/Reviews |
| | | | meningococcal disease. | |

| WHO | Understanding the health impacts of sand and dust | 04/09/2025 | A brief summary of the inter-linkages between sand | Environment & Health |
|--------------|--|------------|---|------------------------|
| | <u>storms</u> | | and dust storms, air pollution, climate change and | |
| | | | health and priority actions to protect public health. | |
| WHO | Green spaces: sectoral solutions for air pollution and | 04/09/2025 | Technical document summarising barriers, drivers | Environment & Health |
| | <u>health</u> | | and enablers for implementing green spaces to | |
| | | | improve air quality, as well as priority actions for | |
| | | | various stakeholders to protect public health. | |
| CDC | Ongoin Salmonella Outbreak Linked to Metabolic Meals | 05/09/2025 | Multistate outbreak of Salmoella infections linked to | Environment & Health |
| | | | certain home delivery meals made by Metabolic | |
| | | | Meals. | |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Reports of cases of TB to UK enhanced tuberculosis | 05/09/2025 | Official statistics from the UK enhanced tuberculosis | Public Health Systems |
| | surveillance systems 2000 to 2024 - GOV.UK | | surveillance systems, annual report: 2000 to 2024. | & |
| | | | | Tools/Policies/Reviews |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Invasive group A streptococcal disease: managing close | 05/09/2025 | Updated. Added 'Illustrated factsheet 2. Invasive | Public Health Systems |
| | contacts in community settings - GOV.UK | | group A streptococcal infection (iGAS) – information | & |
| | | | for people who inject drugs or are experiencing | Tools/Policies/Reviews |
| | | | homelessness'. | |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Ebola and Marburg haemorrhagic fevers: outbreaks and | 05/09/2025 | Updated. New EBOD outbreak in Kasai province, | Emerging Infectious |
| | case locations - GOV.UK | | DRC added. | Diseases |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Ebola and Marburg: returning workers scheme (RWS) - | 05/09/2025 | Updated. New Ebola outbreak reported in Kasai | Emerging Infectious |
| | <u>GOV.UK</u> | | province, Democratic Republic of the Congo. | Diseases |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | COVID-19 vaccination: autumn programme resources - | 05/09/2025 | Updated. Added this autumns COVID-19 vaccination | Emerging Infectious |
| | <u>GOV.UK</u> | | guide. | Diseases |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Combined COVID-19 and flu tests: use in ARI outbreaks | 04/09/2025 | SARS-CoV-2 and influenza A+B antigen combo rapid | Emerging Infectious |
| | in adult social care homes in South East England - | | tests for COVID-19 and 2 types of flu (A and B) | Diseases |
| | <u>GOV.UK</u> | | during an outbreak of acute respiratory infection | |
| | | | (ARI) | |

| <u>UKHSA</u> | Ebola: overview, history, origins and transmission - | 04/09/2025 | Updated. Added a link to the public health guidance | Emerging Infectious |
|--------------|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| | <u>GOV.UK</u> | | in UK settings for EBOD contact tracing. | Diseases |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Measles and rubella elimination UK indicators - GOV.UK | 04/09/2025 | Updated. Latest data added. | Vaccination |
| | | | | Preventable Disease |
| | | | | Guidance |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Measles: guidance, data and analysis - GOV.UK | 04/09/2025 | Updated. 'Measles deaths', 'Measles notifications, by | Vaccination |
| | | | age group, region and sex', 'Measles: confirmed | Preventable Disease |
| | | | cases' consolidated into new 'Measles: Historic | Guidance |
| | | | confirmed cases, notifications and deaths' page. New | |
| | | | 'Measles and rubella elimination UK indicators' data | |
| | | | also added. | |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Measles: Historic Confirmed Cases, Notifications and | 04/09/2025 | Laboratory-confirmed cases and notifications of | Vaccination |
| | Deaths - GOV.UK | | measles in England. Deaths apply to England and | Preventable Disease |
| | | | Wales. | Guidance |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Ebola virus disease: clinical management and guidance - | 04/09/2025 | Updated. Added 'Epidemiological case definitions for | Emerging Infectious |
| | <u>GOV.UK</u> | | Ebola disease and Marburg disease'. | Diseases |
| UKHSA | GUMCAD and CTAD: data submission for STI self- | 04/09/2025 | Updated. Updated version of the guidance. | Public Health Systems |
| | sampling services - GOV.UK | | | & |
| | | | | Tools/Policies/Reviews |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | CTAD and GUMCAD reporting guidance for chlamydia - | 04/09/2025 | Updated. Updated CTAD and GUMCAD reporting | Public Health Systems |
| | <u>GOV.UK</u> | | guidance for chlamydia. | & |
| | | | | Tools/Policies/Reviews |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Complete routine immunisation schedule - GOV.UK | 03/09/2025 | Updated. The routine schedule has been updated to | Vaccination |
| | | | reflect changes to the Shingles programme from 1 | Preventable Disease |
| | | | September 2025. | Guidance |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) programme: | 03/09/2025 | Updated. Older adults guidance and slide set | Emerging Infectious |
| | information for healthcare professionals - GOV.UK | | updated to clarify guidance on individuals who turn | Diseases |
| | | | 80 after 1 September 2025. | |

| <u>UKHSA</u> | Epidemiological case definitions for Ebola disease and | 04/09/2025 | This guidance is for health protection teams during | Emerging Infectious |
|--------------|--|------------|--|------------------------|
| | Marburg disease - GOV.UK | | an Ebola disease (EBOD) or Marburg disease | Diseases |
| | | | (MARD) incident. It describes the categorisation of | |
| | | | possible, probable and confirmed cases of EBOD | |
| | | | and MARD. | |
| UKHSA | UKHSA evidence reviews - GOV.UK | 03/09/2025 | Added 'Public health communication strategies | Public Health Systems |
| | | | during CBRNe events' | & |
| | | | | Tools/Policies/Reviews |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | MRSA, MSSA, Gram-negative bacteraemia and CDI: | 03/09/2025 | Added data from July 2024 to July 2025. | Antimicrobial |
| | monthly data, 2024 to 2025 - GOV.UK | | | Resistance (AMR) |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Public health communication strategies during CBRNe | 03/09/2025 | A rapid systematic review of evidence on the | Environment & Health |
| | events - GOV.UK | | effectiveness of communication strategies to deliver | |
| | | | public health messages before, during and after | |
| | | | CBRNe incidents and related civil events. | |
| <u>UKHSA</u> | Communicable disease outbreak management guidance | 02/09/2025 | Information on principles for the identification and | Environment & Health |
| | - GOV.UK | | management of outbreaks and resources to support | |
| | | | local health protection system response to outbreaks | |
| | | | of communicable disease. | |
| UKHSA | Shingles vaccination guide - GOV.UK | 02/09/2025 | Updated. Added new version of the main guide. | Vaccination |
| | | | | Preventable Disease |
| | | | | Guidance |
| UKHSA | Shingles vaccination: guidance for healthcare | 02/09/2025 | Updated. Added link to new shingles calendar. | Vaccination |
| | practitioners - GOV.UK | | | Preventable Disease |
| | | | | Guidance |
| UKHSA | A visual guide to vaccines - GOV.UK | 02/09/2025 | Updated. Added September version of the poster to | Vaccination |
| | | | include the over 18 years of age severely | Preventable Disease |
| | | | immunosuppressed cohort for the shingles | Guidance |
| | | | programme. | |

| <u>UKHSA</u> | Rabies post exposure risk assessment form and | 04/09/2025 | Updated. Added version 46, with new | Emerging Infectious |
|--------------|---|------------|---|---------------------|
| | calendar - GOV.UK | | immunoglobulin batch number, vial volume and | Diseases |
| | | | expiry date. | |
| PHA-NI | Rotavirus factsheet for healthcare practitioners | 02/09/2025 | Factsheet for healthcare professionals on rotavirus | Vaccination |
| | (Immunisation) HSC Public Health Agency | | | Preventable Disease |
| | | | | Guidance |
| PHA-NI | Human papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation programme - | 02/09/2025 | Factsheet for healthcare professionals on HPV | Vaccination |
| | Factsheet for healthcare professionals HSC Public | | | Preventable Disease |
| | Health Agency | | | Guidance |
| PHA-NI | Influenza immunisation programme: Factsheet for | 02/09/2025 | Factsheet for healthcare professionals on influenza | Vaccination |
| | healthcare practitioners HSC Public Health Agency | | immunisation programme | Preventable Disease |
| | | | | Guidance |
| PHA-NI | Measles: Factsheet for healthcare professionals HSC | 02/09/2025 | Factsheet for healthcare professionals on measles | Vaccination |
| | Public Health Agency | | | Preventable Disease |
| | | | | Guidance |
| PHA-NI | https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/complete- | 04/09/2025 | Complete immunisation programme from 1st July | Vaccination |
| | routine-immunisation-schedule-1-july-2025-healthcare- | | 2025 | Preventable Disease |
| | professionals | | | Guidance |
| NICE | Overview Suspected acute respiratory infection in over | 02/09/2025 | Updated. We removed the section on clinical | Vaccination |
| | 16s: assessment at first presentation and initial | | diagnosis of community-acquired pneumonia in | Preventable Disease |
| | management Guidance NICE | | primary care. This information is covered by NICE's | Guidance |
| | | | guideline on pneumonia: diagnosis and | |
| | | | management. This guideline replaces | |
| | | | recommendation 1.1.1, and updates | |
| | | | recommendations 1.2.1 and 1.2.2 from NICE | |
| | | | guideline CG191 (published December 2014). | |
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| NICE | Overview Pneumonia: diagnosis and management | 02/09/2025 | Updated. We reviewed the evidence on diagnosing, | Vaccination |
|------------|--|------------|---|-------------------------|
| | Guidance NICE | | assessing and treating community-acquired and | Preventable Disease |
| | | | hospital-acquired pneumonia. Important changes to | Guidance |
| | | | practice in this update include: a change to the | |
| | | | course length of antibiotics from 5 days to 3 days, for | |
| | | | babies and children aged 3 months (corrected | |
| | | | gestational age) to 11 years with non-severe | |
| | | | community-acquired pneumonia without | |
| | | | complications or underlying disease new | |
| | | | recommendations on using corticosteroids for adults | |
| | | | in hospital with high-severity community-acquired | |
| | | | pneumonia. | |
| HIQA | Chapter 18a - Respiratory Syncytial Virus HIQA | 29/08/2025 | Updated. Removed detailed guidance on the use of | Vaccination Preventable |
| | | | pavilizumab, as pavilizumab, while authorised in the | Disease Guidance |
| | | | European Union, is no | |
| | | | longer available for use in Ireland. Minor updates to | |
| | | | recommendations for immunisation of | |
| | | | infants and high-risk children to reflect NIAC's March | |
| | | | 2025 | |
| | | | updated recommendations for the passive | |
| | | | immunisation of | |
| | | | infants against respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). | |
| | | | Review of recommendations for immunisation of | |
| | | | adults is in progress. | |
| <u>PHS</u> | Public Health Scotland Operating Plan 2025 - | 01/09/2025 | 2025 operating plan | Public Health Systems & |
| | Publications - Public Health Scotland | | | Tools/Policies/Reviews |
| PHS | Flu vaccination resources - Publications - Public Health | 01/09/2025 | Resources for flu vaccinations in adults | Vaccination Preventable |
| | Scotland | | | Disease Guidance |

| PHS | Introduction - Scottish Vaccine Update - issue 88 - | 01/09/2026 | September 2025 version of the Scottish vaccine | Vaccination Preventable |
|-------------|---|------------|---|-------------------------|
| | Scottish Vaccine Update - Publications - Public Health | | update which focuses on the 2025/26 winter | Disease Guidance |
| | Scotland | | programme, which includes coronavirus (COVID-19) | |
| | | | and influenza (flu). | |
| PHS | Shingles vaccine resources - Publications - Public Health | 01/09/2025 | Shingles vaccine resources | Vaccination Preventable |
| | Scotland | | | Disease Guidance |
| PHS | About this release - Immunisation and vaccine- | 02/09/2025 | Q2 (April to June) quarterly report on immunisation | Vaccination Preventable |
| | preventable diseases quarterly report - April to June | | and vaccine preventable diseases | Disease Guidance |
| | 2025 (Q2) - Immunisation and vaccine-preventable | | | |
| | diseases quarterly report - Publications - Public Health | | | |
| | Scotland | | | |
| PHS | COVID-19 vaccination resources - Publications - Public | 01/09/2025 | Resources to support the COVID19 vaccination | Vaccination Preventable |
| | Health Scotland | | | Disease Guidance |
| <u>IDSA</u> | JID for Clinicians: New insights into severe bronchiolitis, | 09/08/2025 | Journal of infectious diseases report on new insights | Vaccination Preventable |
| | the complex nature of vaccine hesitancy and more | | into bronchiolitis, genetic susceptibility, medications | Disease Guidance |
| | | | and more. | |
| <u>EPA</u> | Q2-2025-RAL-for-web.pdf | 2025 | Updated list of the public drinking water supplies on | Environment & Health |
| | | | the EPA's remedial action list | |