

Weekly Evidence Surveillance May 30th

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WHO	Consolidated guidance on tuberculosis data generation and use: Module 4: Surveys of costs faced by households affected by tuberculosis	30/05/2025	This updated guidance builds on lessons learned from surveys implemented between 2015-2024. It provides a standardized methodology for conducting health facility-based cross-sectional surveys to assess the direct and indirect costs incurred by people treated for TB and their households. In addition, it provides guidance on conducting dialogue on the survey results and policy implications and in disseminating the survey findings, thereby enabling changes in policy and practice through multisectoral actions.
WHO	Strengthening Research Ethics Governance in the Pacific Island Countries, Nadi, Fiji, 1-3 May 2025: meeting report	27/05/2025	A workshop on strengthening research ethics governance in the Pacific Island Countries was co-organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), the Pacific Academy of Science (PAS) and the Pacific Community (SPC). The workshop convened national ethics and research committees, along with policy-makers from across the Pacific to identify entry points for strengthening research ethics governance and oversight in the PICs.
WHO	Tuberculosis and climate change: analytical framework and knowledge gaps	26/05/2025	This report explores the intersection of tuberculosis (TB) and climate change, highlighting how climate-related challenges such as food and water insecurity, displacement, and disrupted healthcare access amplify TB risk. Intended as a resource for policymakers, researchers, development partners, financing institutions, and civil society, it advocates for recognizing TB as a climate-sensitive disease. The report promotes research, calls for increased financing, and provides an evidence-based framework to inform mitigation, adaptation, and resilience strategies in the global TB response.
WHO	Technical consultation on control of zoonotic malaria: meeting report, Geneva, Switzerland, 5–7 November 2024	23/05/2025	This publication summarizes the outcomes of a technical consultation on the control of zoonotic malaria. The meeting brought together national malaria programme managers from Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand, along with members of the Malaria Policy Advisory Group, the Technical Advisory Group on Malaria Elimination and Certification and research experts. Discussions focused on the epidemiological situation of Plasmodium knowlesi malaria; current practices in diagnosis, treatment and vector control; implications for malaria elimination certification; and priority research. The objectives were to review the

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			epidemiological and programmatic challenges associated with P. knowlesi malaria; identify interventions that have proven effective and could be strengthened or expanded; define research questions for developing effective strategies to reduce transmission risk and achieve zero malaria deaths; and determine where WHO guidance and support are needed.
WHO	Suicide worldwide in 2021: global health estimates	23/05/2025	formation on data and statistics is necessary for advocacy, information and planning purposes. This document provides this essential information in an accessible and digestible format. Target audiences are governments, policy makers, development agencies, health workers, academics, researchers, nongovernmental organizations, journalists/media, and the general public.
WHO	Epidemiological Bulletin WHO Health Emergencies Programme WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia 10th edition (2025), 21 May 2025 Reporting period: 05 - 18 May 2025	23/05/2025	This epidemiological bulletin aims to provide the situation of key infectious diseases in the WHO South-East Asia region to inform risk assessments and responses. The bulletin uses information from publicly available sources and will be published every two weeks. Key highlights of the bulletin are India: Nipah Virus infection Sri Lanka: Chikungunya Mpox, Dengue COVID-19 and Influenza status update
WHO	Transforming the paediatric medicines ecosystem: strategic roadmap 2025–2030	19/05/2025	This third phase of GAP-f's strategy (2025-2030) focuses on strengthening the global ecosystem for paediatric medicines. With a streamlined approach and deeper collaboration across sectors, the strategy aims to accelerate the development, approval, and uptake of child-friendly formulations—prioritizing where the need is greatest. Anchored in equity and impact, GAP-f will work with countries, regulators, industry, civil society and communities, health care professionals and funders to ensure that no child is left behind.
WHO	World health statistics 2025: monitoring health for the SDGs, sustainable development goals	15/05/2025	The World health statistics report is the annual compilation of health and health-related indicators, which has been published by the World Health Organization since 2005.
WHO	WHO guideline on balanced national controlled medicines policies to ensure medical access and safety: rapid communication	14/05/2025	This guideline provides evidence-informed recommendations on pharmaceuticals with an identified or emergent clinical application the active principles of which are listed in international drug control conventions and the manufacture, possession and use of which are regulated by national law.

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WHO	WHO Technical Advisory Group on the responsible use of the life sciences and dual-use research: report of the meeting, 22 January 2025	13/05/2025	his report summarizes the meeting that was virtually held on 22 January 2025. Over the course of the meeting, participants discussed and provided feedback on activities to operationalize the framework and delivered updates on activities of the TAG-RULS DUR's four working groups.
WHO	International code of conduct on pesticide management: guidance note on illegal trade of pesticides	12/05/2025	This guidance note also fosters international collaboration by providing a common set of standards and practices that countries can adopt. This cooperation is essential for monitoring trade flows, sharing information on illegal activities and enforcing regulations effectively.
WHO	State of the world's nursing report 2025	12/05/2025	The 2025 edition of the State of the world's nursing provides the most comprehensive and up-to-date analysis of the nursing workforce. The report features new indicators on critical areas for nursing, such as education capacity, advanced practice nursing and remuneration.
WHO	Report of the 17th FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management: Rome, Italy and online, 8–11 October 2024	12/05/2025	The list of recommendations of the JMPM is presented in Section 15 of this report.
WHO	Health at the heart of national adaptation planning: a global review of national adaptation plans and health national adaptation plans: executive summary	11/05/2025	This summary outlines the key results. The full report, Health at the heart of national adaptation planning. A global review of national adaptation plans and health national adaptation plans, which will include best practices, case studies, topical deep dives and recommendations, is in preparation.
CDC	CDC warns of Salmonella outbreak linked to whole cucumbers	20/05/2025	Twenty-six people from 15 states have gotten sick from the same strain of Salmonella linked to whole cucumbers. Nine of these people have been hospitalized. Whole cucumbers were grown by Bedner Growers Inc. and distributed by Fresh Start Produce Sales, Inc. between April 29, 2025, and May 19, 2025.
UKHSA	Small rise in serious yeast infections	29/05/2025	Latest data from UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) show that bloodstream infections caused by yeast rose by 4% in 2024, compared to 2023 (from 2,170 to 2,247 reports).

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UKHSA	Identifying tuberculosis in prisons and places of detention	28/05/2025	The effectiveness of active case finding for people infected with tuberculosis (TB) or with active TB in prisons and places of detention.
UKHSA	Identifying tuberculosis in people seeking asylum	28/05/2025	The effectiveness of active case finding for people infected with tuberculosis (TB) or active TB in refugees and other people seeking asylum.
UKHSA	PVL-SA associated bacteraemia: antibiotic effectiveness	28/05/2025	A rapid systematic review that aimed to identify and summarise evidence relating to the effectiveness of antibiotics to treat PVL-SA-associated bacteraemia.
UKHSA	Influenza in the UK, annual epidemiological report: winter 2024 to 2025	22/05/2025	A yearly overview of influenza surveillance results from the winter period.
UKHSA	Flu vaccine prevented around 100,000 hospital admissions	22/05/2025	UKHSA data shows the flu vaccine prevented 96,000 to 120,200 hospitalisations in England during last winter.
UKHSA	First detection of West Nile virus in UK mosquitoes	21/05/2025	UKHSA says there is no evidence to suggest ongoing circulation of the virus in birds or mosquitos in the UK and the risk to the general public is very low
UKHSA	Mpox: prisons and places of detention	15/05/2025	Public health advice for managing cases of mpox in prisons and other prescribed places of detention.
PHA-NI	Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Surveillance in Northern Ireland 2024/25	21/05/2025	A total of 593,308 influenza vaccinations were administered during the 2024/25 seasonal influenza vaccination programme which commenced on 07 October 2024 and ended on 31 March 2025. Uptake of influenza vaccination was highest in individuals aged 65 years and over and care home residents. Vaccine uptake in eligible children was highest in primary school children.
PHA-NI	COVID-19 Autumn/Winter Vaccination Surveillance in Northern Ireland 2024/25	21/05/2025	A total of 251,685 COVID-19 vaccinations were administered during the Autumn/Winter COVID-19 vaccination programme, which commenced on 07 October 2024 and ended on 28 February 2025. Uptake of COVID-19 vaccinations was highest in individuals aged 65 years and over and care home residents.
PHA-NI	Legionellosis: Northern Ireland surveillance report 2014 to 2024	19/05/2025	70 confirmed and presumptive cases of Legionellosis were reported to Health Protection Surveillance from 2014 to 2024. 68 cases were confirmed as Legionnaires' disease.
ESRI	Projections of national demand and bed capacity requirements	28/05/2025	A new Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) report released today (28 May, 2025), projects that the number of inpatient beds in public acute hospitals

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	for public acute hospitals in Ireland, 2023–2040: Based on the Hippocrates model		will need to increase by at least 40 per cent by 2040, reflecting continued increases in the population, particularly at older ages.
ESRI	Barriers to social inclusion in Ireland: Change over time and space, 2016-2022	27/05/2025	A new ESRI study, commissioned by Pobal, examines socioeconomic conditions across communities in Ireland. Using Census data, the study examines how potential barriers to social inclusion have changed over time and if disadvantaged communities are particularly adversely affected. Findings from the new research report, published today, were collated using the Pobal HP Deprivation Index and two waves of Census data (2016 and 2022).
PHS	Public health management of mpox	13/05/2025	This guidance aims to support those working in health protection teams (HPTs) across Scotland in managing mpox cases and contacts. It covers the public health management of both clade 1 and clade 2 mpox. Where advice differs, this is highlighted by clade number.
PHS	Health impact assessment scoping exercise of Scottish National Adaptation Plan 3	21/05/2025	Public Health Scotland carried out a health impacts scoping exercise on the draft SNAP, hosting a participatory workshop for each of the outcomes (1 to 4 above) linked to domestic climate policy to explore potential positive, negative and uncertain health impacts of the proposed policies and actions.
EEA	The feasibility of additional measures to strengthen reuse and waste prevention	27/05/2025	This study aims to support the European Commission's review under Article 9(9) of the Waste Framework Directive due by December 31, 2024. It contributes to the assessment of EU policies on waste prevention and reuse for selected waste streams at both the EU and Member State levels.
EPA	Ireland's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Projections 2024-2055	XX/05/2025	This report provides an assessment of Ireland's total projected greenhouse gas emissions out to 2055 which includes an assessment of progress towards achieving its National ambitions under the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021 and EU emission reduction targets for 2030 as set under the EU Effort Sharing Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/842).
EPA	SEA Spatial Information Sources Inventory	XX/05/2025	This inventory of spatial information sources can be used to help in preparing SEA Environmental Reports and the associated environmental assessments with up to date environmental information. Data sources/links include air quality, climate, biodiversity, flora, fauna, geology, soils, hydrology and water quality. This

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			inventory was last updated in May 2025 and may not be exhaustive. (See Disclaimer below for terms of use).
EPA	Bathing water quality in Ireland in 2024	XX/05/2025	This is a report about bathing water quality in Ireland during 2024
WOAH	The State of the World's Animal Health 2025	23/05/2025	Structured in two main parts, the report begins by highlighting the positive impact of vaccination as one measure on a selection of highpriority animal diseases and challenges – including African swine fever, avian influenza, brucellosis, foot and mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, mammalian tuberculosis, rabies, peste des petits ruminants, infectious salmon anaemia and antimicrobial resistance.
ProMED	Latest Posts on ProMED All	30/05/2025	