

Weekly Evidence Surveillance 16/01/2026-23/01/2026

Source	Item	Pub Date	Details	Public Health Theme
<u>ECDC</u>	<u>Analysis plan for the survey of carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales 2025 (CRE25 survey)</u>	21/01/2026	This analysis plan outlines the interim and final analysis for the CRE25 survey. It describes the baseline analysis to be conducted by ECDC which does not exclude additional and more in-depths analysis of specific findings of interest.	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
<u>ECDC</u>	<u>Zoonotic influenza - Annual Epidemiological Report 2024</u>	21/01/2026	Nine countries reported sporadic human infections with avian influenza virus subtypes A(H5N1), A(H5N2), A(H5N6), A(H5Nx), A(H9N2), A(H10N3) for 2024. Four countries reported human infections with influenza A(H1N1) variant (v), A(H1N2)v and A(H3N2)v viruses of swine origin for 2024.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
<u>ECDC</u>	<u>ECDC country visit to Türkiye to discuss surveillance of communicable diseases</u>	20/01/2026	ECDC conducted a technical visit to Türkiye in April 2025 to obtain a comprehensive overview of the country's national surveillance system, including its operation and governance, its needs, vulnerabilities and strengths.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
<u>ECDC</u>	<u>Legionnaires' disease Annual Epidemiological Report for 2022</u>	19/01/2026	In 2022, the notification rate of Legionnaires' disease steadily increased to 2.6 per 100 000 population from the two previous years (2.4 in 2021 and 1.9 in 2020).	Environment & Health

			Notification rates remained heterogeneous across the European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA), varying from less than 0.5 per 100 000 population to the highest rate of 6.1 cases per 100 000 population reported by Slovenia. Four countries (France, Germany, Italy, and Spain) accounted for 73% of all notified cases.	
<u>ECDC</u>	<u>Public health considerations on the use of doxycycline for post-exposure prophylaxis for bacterial sexually transmitted infections in the EU/EEA</u>	19/01/2026	For more than a decade, bacterial sexually transmitted infections (STIs) have been increasing across the EU/EEA. Men who have sex with men, particularly those living with HIV or using HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis, are overrepresented in case notifications for bacterial STIs such as gonorrhoea, syphilis, lymphogranuloma venereum, and, more recently, chlamydia. There is therefore a need to strengthen existing prevention strategies and explore new approaches.	Sexual Health
<u>WHO</u>	<u>Health in immigration detention: evidence brief for policy and practice</u>	22/01/2026	This brief for policy and practice reviews global evidence on health impacts of immigration detention, identifying key challenges and gaps. It calls for stronger safeguards, improved living conditions, timely health screening and care, supporting evidence-informed	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

			policies that uphold the right to health for all.	
<u>WHO</u>	<u>Summary of the Global report on neglected tropical diseases 2025</u>	16/01/2026	In 2023, an estimated 1.495 billion people required interventions against NTDs, 122 million fewer than in 2022 and a 32% decrease from the 2010 baseline. Between 2015 and 2021, the disease burden dropped from 17.2 million to 14.1 million DALYs	Emerging Infectious Diseases
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Identifying sepsis cases in administrative data: a validation study - GOV.UK</u>	23/01/2026	UKHSA is working with the NHS to improve identification of sepsis in England. This study will help identify how many adults get sepsis in England and who is most affected.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Non-technical summary of the protocol for the identification of sepsis cases in administrative datasets: a validation study - GOV.UK</u>	23/01/2026	Non-technical summary of the above.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Immunisations: babies up to 13 months of age - GOV.UK</u>	23/01/2026	Updated information on timing of Men B vaccination in line with schedule.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Norovirus cases up 60% in the past 2 weeks - GOV.UK</u>	22/01/2026	The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reminding people of the steps they can take to halt the spread of norovirus. Latest data shows that cases have increased 61.1% in the last 2 weeks, compared to the previous 2-week period.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Bacillus species: clinical information - GOV.UK</u>	22/01/2026	Updated to UKHSA and updated the incubation time for emetic syndrome.	Emerging Infectious Diseases

<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Bacillus species (food poisoning) - GOV.UK</u>	22/01/2026	Changed from PHE to UKHSA and removed withdrawn pages.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Healthcare-associated infections (HCAI) QMI report - GOV.UK</u>	22/01/2026	New calculation of QMLR data reported in the QEC to reduce the impact of outliers and minor revisions of old terminology.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Polio: global eradication, NAC and environmental surveillance - GOV.UK</u>	21/01/2026	Updated link to the online PIM survey.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>MMRV: patient group direction (PGD) template - GOV.UK</u>	21/01/2026	Added version 2.0, see page 2 for change history.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Universal varicella vaccination programme in England: surveillance - GOV.UK</u>	21/01/2026	Updated title.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Sexually transmitted infections reference laboratory (STIRL): Clinical reference and surveillance services - GOV.UK</u>	21/01/2026	Added links to 'B8: Chancroid (<i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>) molecular request form' and 'B9: congenital syphilis diagnostic service referral form'.	Sexual Health
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Tuberculosis in England, 2025 report - GOV.UK</u>	20/01/2026	Minor updates to chapter 1 main points, chapter 2, tables 6 and 7.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Sexually transmitted infections: North East data - GOV.UK</u>	19/01/2026	Added 2024 report.	Sexual Health
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Mumps: the green book chapter - GOV.UK</u>	19/01/2026	Revised to include the MMRV vaccine.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Pneumococcal vaccination for older adults and for individuals in a clinical risk group: Information</u>	19/01/2026	Information for healthcare practitioners on delivering the pneumococcal vaccination	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance

	<u>for healthcare practitioners - GOV.UK</u>		programme for older adults and individuals in a clinical risk group.	
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Rotavirus: infant immunisation surveillance laboratory form - GOV.UK</u>	19/01/2026	Updated. Request form for genotypic analysis of rotavirus for the infant rotavirus immunisation programme.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Gastroenteritis outbreak investigation request form - GOV.UK</u>	19/01/2026	Form (E6) for enteric virus testing: multiple samples for outbreak investigation	Emerging Infectious Diseases
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>UKHSA Knowledge and Library Services - GOV.UK</u>	16/01/2026	Eligibility to access services made clearer. Page length reduced; information on MyAthens moved to the relevant service information pages.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
<u>UKHSA</u>	<u>Clostridioides difficile ribotyping network (CDRN) service - GOV.UK</u>	16/01/2026	Updated the UKAS accreditation ISO number.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
<u>HPRA</u>	<u>PRAC meeting highlights 12 - 15 January 2026</u>	16/01/2026	The European Medicines Agency's Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC) is responsible for assessing and monitoring safety issues for human medicines. Highlights from the December 2025 meeting are now available on the EMA website.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
<u>HIQA</u>	<u>Public consultation on draft National Guidance for the Responsible and Safe use of Artificial Intelligence in Health and Social Care Services HIQA</u>	22/01/2026	The Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) has today launched a six-week public consultation on the draft National Guidance for the Responsible and Safe use of Artificial Intelligence in Health and Social Care Services. HIQA is inviting feedback on the draft	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

			national guidance from staff working in health and social care services, people using these services, their families, carers, and all stakeholders in the health and social care sector.	
<u>HIQA</u>	<u>Evidence Review to inform the development of National Guidance on the Responsible and Safe use of Artificial Intelligence in Health and Social Care Services HIQA</u>	22/01/2026	The aim of this evidence review was to identify and synthesise currently available concepts and guidance that facilitate the responsible and safe use of AI in health and social care services, in order to inform the development of National Guidance for the Responsible and Safe Use of AI in Health and Social Care Services in Ireland.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
<u>PHS</u>	<u>Patient Group Direction Template: Administration of hepatitis A vaccine for non-travel indications - version 3.0 - Patient Group Direction Template: Administration of hepatitis A vaccine for non-travel indications - Publications - Public Health Scotland</u>	23/01/2026	This specimen Patient Group Direction template has been produced by Public Health Scotland to assist NHS boards.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<u>PHS</u>	<u>Public Health Scotland Framework Document</u>	22/01/2026	The Framework will support clear communications between the organisations, supported by working arrangements that allow all parties to identify and alert the others to risks and potential areas of tension at an early stage.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews

<u>PHS</u>	<u>Protect your baby against tuberculosis (TB) - Publications - Public Health Scotland</u>	19/01/2026	This leaflet is about the Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine, which is offered to help protect your baby against tuberculosis (TB). This publication is also available in British Sign Language (BSL) and audio on the NHS inform website.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<u>IDSA</u>	<u>Statement on U.S. withdrawal from WHO</u>		Statement from the president of IDSA on withdrawal of the US from WHO.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
<u>Evidence Alerts</u>	Latest alerts		<p>The Effect of Vitamin D(3) Supplementation on the Risk of Falls in a General Population-The Finnish Vitamin D Trial.J Am Geriatr Soc Tagged for: Public Health</p> <p>Narrative Reminder Recall to Improve Pediatric Influenza Vaccination: A Pilot Randomized Clinical Trial.JAMA Netw Open Tagged for: Public Health</p> <p>Weight regain after cessation of medication for weight management: systematic review and meta-analysis.BMJ Tagged for: Public Health</p>	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

<u>WOAH</u>	<u>Statement on Animal Welfare during transport - WOAH - World Organisation for Animal Health</u>	19/01/2026	The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) reiterates with renewed sense of urgency that while transporting animals—by land, sea, or air—can be a key for global trade, food production, research, and others, it is critical to ensure the rigorous implementation of welfare standards throughout their transport process to safeguard animal health and well-being.	
<u>WOAH</u>	<u>Surveillance of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza for Smallholder Poultry Systems in Resource-Limited Settings - WOAH - World Organisation for Animal Health</u>	20/01/2026	Guideline publication	Emerging Infectious Diseases
<u>IAEA</u>	<u>IAEA Publishes Dedicated Guide on Dose Management Systems</u>	20/01/2026	The IAEA has released comprehensive guidance on dose management systems — software tools that collect, monitor and analyse patient data on radiation doses.	Environment & Health

<u>ProMED</u>	<p>Fri Jan 23 2026 HEPATITIS A - AUSTRALIA: (NEW SOUTH WALES) ALERT</p> <p>Fri Jan 23 2026 HANTAVIRUS - ARGENTINA (06): (BUENOS AIRES)</p> <p>Fri Jan 23 2026 ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER - MEXICO: (CHIHUAHUA) FATALITIES</p> <p>Fri Jan 23 2026 SALMONELLOSIS, SEROTYPE TYPHIMURIUM - USA (02): DIETARY SUPPLEMENT POWDER, ALERT, EXPANDED RECALL</p> <p>Fri Jan 23 2026 NEW WORLD SCREWWORM - MEXICO (04): NORTHERN MEXICO, CDC ZOONOTIC ALERT FOR USA, USDA GRAND CHALLENGE</p> <p>Fri Jan 23 2026 OROPOUCHE AND PUNTA TORO VIRUSES - PANAMA</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 EHRLICHIOSIS - USA: (MINNESOTA) SPECIES MURIS EAUCLAIRENSIS, IMMUNOSUPPRESSED HOST, FATALITY</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 INFLUENZA D, CANINE/FELINE HYBRID CORONAVIRUS - GLOBAL: NEW EMERGING ZOONOTIC THREATS</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 BACILLIS CEREUS - NETHERLANDS, FRANCE: INFANT FORMULA, CEREULIDE CONTAMINATION, ILLNESSES, POSSIBLE FATALITY</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 MELOIDOSIS - NIGERIA: (EBONYI) SEROSURVEY</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 FOODBORNE ILLNESS - EGYPT: (ASWAN)</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 MEASLES - AUSTRALIA (02): (NEW SOUTH WALES) SYDNEY</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 TUBERCULOSIS - USA (02): (PENNSYLVANIA) COLLEGE EXPOSURE</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS - CANADA: (ONTARIO) INDIGENOUS POPULATION</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 MEASLES - USA (14): (UTAH, NORTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, CALIFORNIA)</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 UPDATE (01): USA (TEXAS, ALABAMA) INFLUENZA A, RSV</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 FOODBORNE ILLNESS - INDIA (05): (GUJARAT) SCHOOLCHILDREN</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 FOODBORNE ILLNESS - USA: (INDIANA) COLLEGE CAMPUS RESTAURANT</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 MEASLES - MEXICO: COUNTRYWIDE STATISTICS</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 TRYPANOSOMIASIS (CHAGAS DISEASE) - BRAZIL (02): (PARA) ORAL TRANSMISSION, ACAI BERRIES, FATAL</p> <p>Thu Jan 22 2026 SALMONELLOSIS, SEROTYPE TYPHIMURIUM - DENMARK: SEQUENCE TYPE 19, FOOD SOURCE UNKNOWN</p> <p>Wed Jan 21 2026 PSEUDORABIES (AUJESZKY'S DISEASE) - FRANCE: (NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE) WILD BOAR</p> <p>Wed Jan 21 2026 UNDIAGNOSED DISEASE, RICE - INDIA: (TAMIL NADU)</p>	Emerging Infectious Diseases
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