

Weekly Evidence Surveillance 08/05/2026

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08/05/2026	ECDC	Overview of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal 3.3 targets on HIV, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections in the EU/EEA, 2025	07/05/2026	This monitoring report provides an update on the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3.3 targets and other main global and regional targets for eliminating HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs as public health threats. Using a cross-cutting approach, it assesses progress towards the targets set for each disease area related to incidence, prevention, testing, treatment and mortality so that outcomes and impact can be compared more readily between infections.	Sexual Health
08/05/2026	ECDC	Evidence brief: Overview of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal 3.3 targets on HIV, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections in the EU/EEA, 2025	07/05/2026	Further work is needed in the EU/EEA to accelerate progress and reach the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3.3 targets by 2030 to end the epidemics of AIDS and TB and to combat viral hepatitis. With a few exceptions, most EU/EEA countries are either not on track to reach the targets related to these diseases by 2030 or lack the data to measure progress toward the targets. There are large inequities across countries in the availability and coverage of prevention, testing, and treatment services.	Sexual Health
08/05/2026	ECDC	Hantavirus-associated cluster of illness on a cruise ship: ECDC assessment and recommendations	06/05/2026	This is a rapidly evolving incident, and this document contains a preliminary assessment and recommendations. ECDC will provide updates as information becomes available. As of 6 May 2026, seven cases have been reported in a hantavirus-associated cluster of illness on a cruise ship, including three deaths, one critically ill, two symptomatic and one with unknown status.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
08/05/2026	ECDC	Proposal for EU guidance on the establishment and implementation of infection prevention and control programmes in healthcare		There are variations in the implementation of infection prevention and control (IPC) programmes across European healthcare settings, indicating the need for standardised practices and enhanced efforts to improve the adoption of and monitoring compliance with IPC guidelines at national levels. This guidance underscores the need to establish and sustain IPC programmes at national and healthcare facility levels in the European Union and European Economic Area (EU/EEA) and is intended to be adapted by national authorities to their specific legal and	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

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				organisational contexts, considering the heterogeneity of health systems.	
08/05/2026	WHO	Global status report on neurology: executive summary	04/05/2026	The Global status report on neurology presents the first comprehensive global assessment of the public health response to neurological disorders under the Intersectoral global action plan on epilepsy and other neurological disorders 2022–31 (IGAP).	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
08/05/2026	WHO	Hantavirus outbreak toolbox	05/06/2026	Hantavirus Outbreak toolbox includes key reference documents, case definitions (suspected and confirmed), data collection tools, laboratory confirmation, resposne tools and resources	Emerging Infectious Diseases
08/05/2026	WHO	Hantavirus	06/05/2026	Includes Key facts, overview, viral classification, burden of disease, transmission, diagnosis, sysmptoms, treatment, IPC, WHO response	Emerging Infectious Diseases
08/05/2026	WHO	Hantavirus cluster linked to cruise ship travel, Multi-country	04/05/2026	Disease outbreak news (includes risk assessment, public health response and WHO advice)	Emerging Infectious Diseases
08/05/2026	WHO	Risk communication and community engagement readiness and response toolkit: substandard and falsified medicines	05/05/2026	The document outlines key concepts related to substandard and falsified medicines, including their sources, risks and impact on health systems and communities. It presents a structured set of tools and methodologies to support the collection and analysis of social and behavioural data, risk assessment, stakeholder mapping, and the planning and implementation of RCCE strategies across the readiness, response and recovery phases	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/ Reviews
08/05/2026	WHO	Informed decision-making in public private partnerships for physical activity and healthy diets	07/05/2026	In a context where noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) are rising and unhealthy diets are increasingly prevalent, governments often face significant uncertainty about whether and how to engage in public–private partnerships. This technical brief reduces that complexity by offering structured, evidence based technical guidance on supporting alignment of stakeholder interests, risk assessment, and strong transparency and accountability mechanisms for informed decision making.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/ Reviews
08/05/2026	WHO	Caregiver skills training for families of children with developmental delays or disabilities: caregiver well-being:	07/05/2026	This document is part of a package that provides guidance on caregiver skills training for families of children with developmental delays or disabilities. This course provides additional content on caregivers' well-being and is designed to be delivered in three group sessions for caregivers. These sessions on caregiver well-being can be offered before or after other group sessions of the	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/ Reviews

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		facilitators' and participants' guides		Caregiver skills training for families of children with developmental delays or disabilities (CST), or as standalone course.	
08/05/2026	UKHSA	Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) capabilities at UKHSA	08/05/2026	UKHSA leads national and global efforts to combat antimicrobial resistance (AMR) by integrating its scientific, public health, and research capabilities to deliver evidence-based interventions and innovation.	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
08/05/2026	UKHSA	MMR vaccine for use in community measles outbreaks: PGD template	08/05/2026	Patient group direction (PGD) template to support the provision of MMR vaccine to individuals with a date of birth on or after 1 January 2020.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	UKHSA	Emerging infections and zoonoses: epidemic intelligence scanning procedures	08/05/2026	Epidemic intelligence activities are undertaken to detect and assess potential emerging infectious disease threats to the UK.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
08/05/2026	UKHSA	UKHSA update on the hantavirus cruise ship outbreak	08/05/2026	Latest information on cases including British nationals.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
08/05/2026	UKHSA	Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation	07/05/2026	One-page summary for health professionals and immunisation practitioners giving vaccinations.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	UKHSA	Mpox clade Ib and clade IIb outbreak: epidemiological overview	07/05/2026	The latest information on mpox clade Ib and clade IIb cases in the UK. Previous reports from June 2022 to January 2025 include information on clade IIb only.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	UKHSA	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) maternal vaccination coverage in England	07/05/2026	Official statistics data and reporting on vaccine uptake for the RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) vaccination programme for pregnant women.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	UKHSA	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) older adults vaccination coverage in England	07/05/2026	Vaccine uptake data for the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccination programme for older adults.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	UKHSA	Pre-release access lists: respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) maternal	07/05/2026	Lists of those receiving pre-release access to the UK Health Security Agency 'Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) maternal	Vaccination Preventable

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		and older adults vaccination coverage in England reports		vaccination coverage' and 'Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) older adults vaccination coverage' reports.	Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	UKHSA	Pneumococcal disease: guidance, data and analysis	06/05/2026	The characteristics, diagnosis, management, surveillance and epidemiology of pneumococcal disease.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	UKHSA	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) maternal vaccination coverage in England: January 2026	05/05/2026	Insights on the vaccine uptake and commentary on the RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) vaccination programme for pregnant women.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	UKHSA	Pneumococcal disease: cases caused by serotypes not covered by PCV13	01/05/2026	Cumulative weekly data on invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) infections due to serotypes not in Prevenar 13™ vaccine.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	UKHSA	What is hantavirus? How is it transmitted and what are the symptoms?	08/05/2026	This article concerns an ongoing outbreak and will be updated regularly. This blog post was last updated on Friday 8 May 2026.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
08/05/2026	ESRI	Behavioural factors affecting infant immunisation take-up: A narrative literature review	06/05/2026	This review discusses the behavioural factors that influence parents' vaccination decisions. The aim is to use behavioural science to help understand decision-making on infant immunisation, and to help increase take-up rates in Ireland.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	PH Ontario	Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship (AMR-AMS) Data Tool	07/05/2026	Explore province-wide data on antimicrobial resistance, antimicrobial use, and hospital antimicrobial stewardship programs.	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
08/05/2026	PH Ontario	Ontario Vector-Borne Disease Tool	04/05/2026	The Ontario Vector-borne Disease Tool offers comprehensive surveillance data on vector-borne diseases (VBDs) in Ontario. This interactive resource allows users to explore trends in human cases for anaplasmosis, babesiosis, Lyme disease, Powassan virus infection, and West Nile virus illness, as well as surveillance data for mosquitoes and ticks, and blacklegged tick established risk areas. VBD data are available across multiple dimensions, including year-to-date and weekly case counts, mosquito and tick species distribution, and positive surveillance results.	Emerging Infectious Diseases

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08/05/2026	HIQA	National Health Dataset Catalogue Requirements and Specifications Report	01/05/2026	The the National Health Dataset Catalogue Requirements and Specifications Report helps to inform a National Health Dataset Catalogue for Ireland, which is in development under the 'HealthData@IE' project. This project is led by the Department of Health (DoH) in collaboration with HIQA, the Health Research Board (HRB), key stakeholders within the Health Service Executive (HSE), and across the wider health system. A National Health Dataset Catalogue will ensure that the data we collect in Ireland is discoverable at both a national and European level. The National Catalogue will support sharing and using health information for policy-making, health service management and planning, education and training, research and innovation, and the preparation of national statistics.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/ Reviews
08/05/2026	HIQA	COVID-19 vaccination in Ireland	06/05/2026	The Department of Health requested that HIQA complete a health technology assessment (HTA) of various COVID-19 vaccination strategies to inform a decision on COVID-19 vaccination policy in Ireland. This protocol presents the methods for estimating the burden of disease associated with COVID-19 in Ireland, and assessing the economic implications associated with various COVID-19 vaccination strategies in Ireland.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	PHS	Hepatitis B leaflet	08/05/2026	An information leaflet for babies born to mothers with hepatitis B.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	IDSA	IDSA Media Briefing: Hantavirus: What's The Risk?	07/05/2026	Experts in infectious diseases comment on the status of the current hantavirus outbreak, including: How hantavirus spreads and risks to the public Symptoms and available treatment Preventing future outbreaks	Emerging Infectious Diseases
08/05/2026	IDSA	One death too many: Fixing the last mile of hepatitis C care	04/05/2026	In this installment of the Health Equity Series, Mariana Gomez de la Espriella, MD, reflects on hepatitis C care in rural Appalachia, barriers to treatment, insights from qualitative work with patients and providers, and care	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance

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				models to improve linkage to cure this Hepatitis Awareness Month.	
08/05/2026	Evidence Alerts	Screening for Breast Cancer in Asymptomatic, Average-Risk Adult Females: A Guidance Statement From the American College of Physicians (Version 2).	17/04/2026	The purpose of this updated guidance statement is to guide internal medicine physicians and other clinicians on screening for breast cancer in asymptomatic, average-risk adult females.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/ Reviews
08/05/2026	Evidence Alerts	Immunogenicity of high-dose recombinant influenza vaccine versus standard-dose egg-grown and cell-grown vaccines among frequently and infrequently vaccinated young adults in Singapore: a randomised, controlled, double-blind, single-centre, phase 4 clinical trial	02/04/2026	QIV-R induced greater A(H3N2)-reactive antibody titres than QIV-E or QIV-C and was equally immunogenic among frequent and infrequent vaccinees. Further work is needed to ascertain whether this gain is sustained with QIV-R vaccination over multiple seasons.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	Evidence Alerts	Effectiveness of interventions to increase vaccine uptake: component network meta-analysis	15/04/2026	To identify the effective components of interventions to increase vaccine uptake and to explore variations in effectiveness by population group and in relation to the covid-19 pandemic. The outcome of interest was vaccine uptake. Bayesian component level meta-regression estimated relative effects of intervention components as ratios of odds ratios with 95% credible intervals (CrIs).	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
08/05/2026	Canada	Risks of a hantavirus infection	07/05/2026	What are the risks of getting infected with a hantavirus?	Emerging Infectious Diseases
08/05/2026	Canada	Emergency Preparedness Week 2026	01/05/2026	Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is a national awareness initiative and an opportunity for you to take action to ensure you're prepared to protect yourself, your family and your community during an emergency. This year, the theme is Be Prepared. Know Your Risks . We encourage you to understand the risks in your area and	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/ Reviews

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08/05/2026	WOAH	WOAH Statement on Hantavirus	08/05/2026	The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) is monitoring reports of hantavirus cases in collaboration with WHO and other partners to support a coordinated and evidence-based response and commends WHO for its active efforts in leading the public health response to this incident.	Emerging Infectious Diseases