

**Weekly Evidence Surveillance 17/04/2026**

Source	Item	Pub Date	Details	Public Health Theme
<a href="#">ECDC</a>	<a href="#">ECDC review of communicable disease surveillance in Ukraine</a>	17/04/2026	Under this policy, ECDC has undertaken technical cooperation activities with EU candidate countries and potential candidate countries, i.e. the Western Balkans and Türkiye aiming, inter alia, to support future compliance with EU legislation on communicable diseases.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
<a href="#">WHO</a>	<a href="#">Tracking rehabilitative care expenditure under the System of Health Accounts 2011</a>	16/04/2026	Building on the existing classification of rehabilitative care (HC.2) within the Classification of Health Care Functions, the document clarifies definitions, classification boundaries, and approaches to disaggregating interventions and providers.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Antibiotics and MenB vaccination to be offered to young people in Dorset - GOV.UK</a>	17/04/2026	The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is working with Dorset Council, the NHS and local partners following 3 confirmed cases of meningococcal infection (meningitis) in young people in Weymouth, Dorset.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Management of tuberculosis in secure settings in England - GOV.UK</a>	17/04/2026	Updated. Added the feedback form.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">RITM0155490: Longitudinal analysis of trends in herpes simplex virus infection in England. - GOV.UK</a>	16/04/2026	This research aims to identify trends in herpes simplex virus (HSV) infections over time, by type (HSV-1 or HSV2), by age-group, site of infection and geographical region in England.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">2830: Eliminating in-country TB transmission in the UK: defining the added value of whole genome sequencing - GOV.UK</a>	16/04/2026	This project aims to learn from past cases of tuberculosis in the UK and how they can predict which persons are likely to be infected in the future.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews

<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">RITM0155718: Improving primary care antibiotic prescribing to reduce antibiotic resistant urine infections – the IPAP-UTI programme - GOV.UK</a>	16/04/2026	This research aims to find out how effective and affordable it is to encourage doctors and nurses in primary care to use different antibiotics.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Rapid evidence summary on interventions to reduce gonorrhoea in young adults - GOV.UK</a>	16/04/2026	Rapid evidence summary identifying evidence on the effectiveness of interventions to reduce gonorrhoea in heterosexual adolescents and young adults, aged 15 to 25 years, from peer-reviewed literature.	Sexual Health
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Immunisation - GOV.UK</a>	15/04/2026	Added link to a new training slide set on the co-administration of vaccines for adults.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">HIV surveillance systems - GOV.UK</a>	15/04/2026	Updated information about the collection and reporting of HIV data in the UK.	Sexual Health
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Varicella: the green book chapter - GOV.UK</a>	15/04/2026	Updated wording on the routine vaccination schedule across MMRV Green Book chapters. Also Measles, Mumps and Rubella.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Health protection Part 2A orders - GOV.UK</a>	13/04/2026	Added reports from 2017/2018 to 2024/2025.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Diphtheria: cases among asylum seekers in England, 2022 to 2026 - GOV.UK</a>	13/04/2026	Added data for January to March 2026 to the data tables attachment.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccination for older adults and for individuals in a clinical risk group: Information for healthcare practitioners - GOV.UK</a>	13/04/2026	V1.1 update to guidance on PCV13 given in error to those aged 2 years and above, clarification of PCV21 antigen content.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Rotavirus immunisation programme for infants - GOV.UK</a>	10/04/2026	Updated link to updated rotavirus training slideset.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance

<a href="#">PHA-NI</a>	<a href="#">Teenage immunisations for ages 14 to 18 (English and translations)   HSC Public Health Agency</a>	16/04/2026	This booklet explains about the routine immunisations that are offered to all young people before they leave school.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">PHA-NI</a>	<a href="#">Immunisation for babies up to a year old   HSC Public Health Agency</a>	16/04/2026	This leaflet describes the vaccines given to babies up to a year old and includes the complete routine childhood immunisation schedule from January 2026.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">PHA-NI</a>	<a href="#">Immunisation for pre-school children three years and four months old (English and translations)   HSC Public Health Agency</a>	16/04/2026	This booklet contains the facts about the vaccines given to children at the age of 3 years and 4 months.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">PHA-NI</a>	<a href="#">Immunisation for children aged 18 months (English and translations)   HSC Public Health Agency</a>	16/04/2026	This leaflet is for parents of children due their vaccines aged 18 months and includes information on the complete childhood immunisation schedule from January 2026.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">PHA-NI</a>	<a href="#">Immunisation for babies just after their first birthday (English and translations)   HSC Public Health Agency</a>	16/04/2026	This booklet provides the facts about the vaccines babies will receive just after their first birthday and includes the complete childhood immunisation schedule from January 2026.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">PHA-NI</a>	<a href="#">Immunisation for premature babies (English and translations)   HSC Public Health Agency</a>	16/04/2026	This leaflet for parents provides information on immunisation arrangements for premature babies and has the complete childhood immunisation schedule from January 2026.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">PHA-NI</a>	<a href="#">Northern Ireland infectious diseases in pregnancy screening programme report, April</a>	15/04/2026	This report provides an overview of performance of the antenatal screening programme in Northern Ireland 2018-2020. Northern Ireland Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy Screening (IDPS) programme report April 2018 - March 2020	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews

	<a href="#">2018 - March 2020   HSC Public Health Agency</a>			
<a href="#">PHA-NI</a>	<a href="#">Northern Ireland infectious diseases in pregnancy screening programme report, April 2020 – March 2021   HSC Public Health Agency</a>	15/04/2026	Northern Ireland Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy Screening (IDPS) programme report, April 2020 – March 2021.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
<a href="#">PH Ontario</a>	<a href="#">Resources for Trainers: IPAC for Health Care Workers   Public Health Ontario</a>	13/04/2026	Updated. These resources support trainers/facilitators in conducting instructor-led or group-based infection prevention and control (IPAC) training for health care workers. They provide a ready-to-use package for hospitals, long-term care, primary care, dental clinics, home care and other health care settings.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
<a href="#">HIQA</a>	<a href="#">Rapid health technology assessment on the use of vesicostomy buttons in children   HIQA</a>	16/04/2026	Following a request from the Minister for Health, HIQA agreed to undertake a rapid Health Technology Assessment (HTA) of the use of vesicostomy buttons in children. The report is now provided as advice to the Minister for Health.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
<a href="#">HIQA</a>	<a href="#">Health technology assessment of extending BowelScreen to those aged 50 to 54 years   HIQA</a>	14/04/2026	At the request of the National Screening Advisory Committee (NSAC), the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) agreed to undertake a health technology assessment (HTA) of extending BowelScreen to those aged 50 to 54 years.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
<a href="#">PHS</a>	<a href="#">Information about vaccines for young people in Vietnamese - Publications - Public Health Scotland</a>	16/04/2026	These leaflets explain the various vaccines offered to young people in Scotland.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
<a href="#">IDSA</a>	<a href="#">Important public health and ID/HIV workforce legislation introduced in Congress</a>	15/04/2026	Sens. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Susan Collins (R-ME) have introduced legislation to reauthorize the Public Health and Bio-Preparedness Workforce Loan Repayment Programs, S. 4283. These programs, once funded, will create new loan repayment programs for public health and infectious	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

			diseases, HIV and emergency preparedness health care professionals who work in health shortage areas	
<a href="#">IDSA</a>	<a href="#">More Than 130 Organizations Express Concern Over Changes to CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Charter</a>	15/04/2026	On April 9, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a revised Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) charter. Today, more than 130 organizations issued a statement in response to the proposed changes	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
<a href="#">Evidence Alerts</a>	Latest alerts		<p>Lenacapavir as pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention. Cochrane Database Systematic Reviews. Tagged for: Infectious Disease, Public Health</p> <p>The Effect of Fluvoxamine and Metformin for Fatigue in Patients With Long COVID: An Adaptive Randomized Trial. Annals of Internal Medicine. Tagged for: Infectious Disease, Public Health</p>	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
<a href="#">WOAH</a>	<a href="#">WOAH calls for action on foot-and-mouth disease (SAT1) international spread - WOA - World Organisation for Animal Health</a>	15/04/2026	WOAH reaffirms its commitment to supporting Members in strengthening preparedness, surveillance, and control, and to facilitating coordination with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and other partners through the GF-TADs	Environment & Health
<a href="#">IAEA</a>	<a href="#">IAEA Supports Research Reactor Safety and Utilization Efforts in Africa</a>	15/04/2026	Research reactors have been operating in Africa for almost 70 years, with the Democratic Republic of the Congo's TRICO reactor the first to reach criticality in 1958. Today, 11 research reactors are spread across eight countries in the continent, supporting sustainable farming, producing radioisotopes for life-saving cancer treatments, testing the structural integrity of buildings and industrial equipment, and identifying sources of industrial air pollution.	Environment & Health

<a href="#">IAEA</a>	<a href="#">Republic of Korea: Nuclear Energy, Safeguards and More</a>	15/04/2026	As one of the world's leading nuclear energy countries, the Republic of Korea is a crucial partner and a strong supporter of the IAEA's work for peace and development around the world, said the Director General during an important visit to the country this week.	Environment & Health
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