

Weekly Evidence Surveillance 19/06/2026

Source	Item	Pub Date	Details	Public Health Theme
ECDC	Preparedness and response for imported cases of Ebola disease into an EU/EEA country	18/06/2026	This operational checklist presents an overview of health preparedness and response planning elements for the potential importation of a case of Ebola disease into a European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA) Member State health system. As of today's date, the overall risk of Ebola disease caused by BDBV for the general population in the EU/EEA is assessed as very low. The importation risk is estimated by ECDC to be approximately one importation per 24 000 travellers (90% Uncertainty Interval, UI: 13 000–54 000) from the main outbreak region (North Kivu and Ituri, DRC) to the EU/EEA, with a low probability.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
ECDC	Hepatitis A in Western Balkans and Türkiye, 2015–2024	18/06/2026	This report provides a summary of disease data provided to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control by the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia) and Türkiye between 2015 and 2024.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
ECDC	Clusters of dermatophilosis in five EU/EEA countries in 2025–2026	17/06/2026	Several clusters of genetically and epidemiologically linked cases predominantly affecting gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men have been detected in four EU countries during the past six months. Cases have also been reported in Norway among individuals practicing martial arts, in 2025 and 2026. This rapid risk assessment was produced to assess the current	Emerging Infectious Diseases

			situation as <i>D. congolensis</i> infection is an unusual occurrence in humans.	
ECDC	Overview of available modelling evidence to inform the scale and potential spread of Bundibugyo virus in the current Ebola disease outbreak	17/06/2026	This assessment presents an overview and critical appraisal of the available modelling evidence to inform the scale and potential spread of Bundibugyo virus (BDBV) in the context of the ongoing Ebola disease outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda. Multiple modelling groups suggest that the true size of the outbreak is larger than reported. One model estimated that cumulative infections as of 13 June were between 3.0 and 10.2 times the reported number of cases (90% credible interval).	Emerging Infectious Diseases
ECDC	ECDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness Assessment for Lithuania, 2024	16/06/2026	This report presents the findings and recommendations of the first assessment conducted in Lithuania. This involved a desk review of relevant documents, followed by a five-day country visit that took place between 15 September and 19 September 2025.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
ECDC	Laboratory diagnosis and molecular surveillance of Bordetella pertussis	15/06/2026	This updated edition of the laboratory handbook introduces several important revisions reflecting the evolving epidemiology of pertussis and advances in diagnostic and molecular surveillance technologies. Following the substantial resurgence of pertussis cases, the appearance of macrolide resistant <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> after the COVID-19 pandemic and the emergence of new laboratory needs across Europe, the handbook has been revised to incorporate more timely, sensitive and scalable diagnostic approaches.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews

ECDC	Risk classification and contact tracing of travellers returning from affected areas – Ebola disease outbreak 2026 caused by Bundibugyo virus	15/06/2026	This table and accompanying algorithm provide guidance for EU/EEA public health authorities, decision-makers, and healthcare professionals on risk categorisation and management of individuals potentially exposed to Ebola disease. The guidance applies to contacts of confirmed or probable cases following travel to, residence in, or work in Ebola outbreak-affected areas, as well as to occupational exposures.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
ECDC	Estimation of the importation risk of Bundibugyo virus into the EU/EEA in June 2026	15/06/2026	Based on mathematical modelling, we estimate approximately one importation per 23 000 travellers (90% Uncertainty Interval, UI: 13 000 – 54 000) from the main outbreak region (North Kivu and Ituri, DRC) to the EU/EEA. We estimate the probability of at least one BDBV importation into the EU/EEA from 11–25 June 2026 to be 0.45% (90% UI: 0.20%-0.85%), under the hypothetical assumption that 100 people travel from the outbreak region to the EU/EEA during this period.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
WHO	Guidelines for drinking-water quality: fourth edition incorporating the first, second and third addenda	17/06/2026	The fourth edition incorporating the first, second, and third addenda of the World Health Organization’s (WHO) Guidelines for drinking-water quality (GDWQ) builds on over 65 years of WHO guidance on drinking-water quality. This guidance has formed an authoritative basis for the setting of national regulations and standards for water safety in support of public health.	Environment & Health
WHO	WHO guidelines for the clinical management of	15/06/2026	This executive summary presents the WHO guidelines for the clinical management of filovirus disease, encompassing infections caused by	Emerging Infectious Diseases

	filovirus disease: executive summary		Bundibugyo, Ebola, Marburg, Sudan and Tai Forest viruses. The guidelines expand previous WHO clinical guidance focused on Ebola virus disease and provide evidence-based recommendations developed through systematic reviews and the GRADE framework.	
WHO	Rabies prevention and control in the WHO African Region	12/06/2026	To better understand the operational status of national rabies programmes in the WHO African Region—particularly the challenges in controlling rabies and the barriers to data reporting—WHO conducted surveys in 2023 and 2025. This article presents the findings of these surveys and identifies priority areas for strengthening national programmes in support of the 2030 elimination goal.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Birmingham public health laboratory: user handbook - GOV.UK	19/06/2026	Updated user handbook with correct contacts.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
UKHSA	Influenza vaccine group direction (VGD) template - GOV.UK	18/06/2026	VGD template for administering inactivated influenza vaccine or live attenuated influenza vaccine in line, with the national seasonal flu vaccination programme.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Zika virus (ZIKV): guidance - GOV.UK	18/06/2026	Updated the collection page and supporting documents.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	Zika virus congenital infection: Guidance for neonatologists and paediatricians - GOV.UK	18/06/2026	Updated the guidance and algorithm.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	Ebola and Marburg haemorrhagic fevers:	18/06/2026	Case numbers and maps for the current outbreak have been updated.	Emerging Infectious Diseases

	outbreaks and case locations - GOV.UK			
UKHSA	High consequence infectious disease: country specific risk - GOV.UK	18/06/2026	CCHF in Spain updated to 2026	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	UKHSA issues amber and yellow heat-health alerts across England - GOV.UK	18/06/2026	An amber heat-health alert is now in place for East of England, South East, South West and London regions.	Environment & Health
UKHSA	Influenza vaccine (IIV and LAIV) patient group direction (PGD) - GOV.UK	18/06/2026	PGD template for administering inactivated influenza vaccine or live attenuated influenza vaccine, in line with the national seasonal flu vaccination programme.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	HIV: West Midlands annual data spotlight - GOV.UK	17/06/2026	Report presenting annual epidemiological data for HIV in the West Midlands.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
UKHSA	Immunisations: resources for nurseries and schools - GOV.UK	17/06/2026	Added updated posters and postcards	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Snapshot Wetland Mosquito Survey - GOV.UK	17/06/2026	The Snapshot project aims to expand mosquito surveillance in wetland habitats, and to further collaboration and public engagement in arbovirus surveillance across England.	Environment & Health
UKHSA	UK Public Health Rapid Support Team deploys in response to the Ebola outbreak - GOV.UK	17/06/2026	The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is deploying public health specialists from the UK Public Health Rapid Support Team (UK-PHRST) to the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and across the region.	Emerging Infectious Diseases

UKHSA	A guide to Meningococcal B vaccination for eligible young people - GOV.UK	17/06/2026	This guide is for teenagers and young people offered the Meningococcal B (MenB) vaccine as part of the offer to new university and higher education entrants in the 2026/27 academic year.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Malaria prevention guidelines for travellers from the UK 2026 - GOV.UK	17/06/2026	Update to 2026 edition, now published as HTML web attachments.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	Antimicrobial resistance awareness: toolkit for healthcare providers - GOV.UK	16/06/2026	Added link to 'WAAW and EAAD: letters to NHS, universities and professional organisations' on the National Archives.	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
UKHSA	Meningococcal B (MenB) time limited vaccination offer - GOV.UK	16/06/2026	Documents relating to the time-limited MenB vaccination offer for Year 13 age group for 2025/2026 and eligible higher and further education entrants under 25 years for 2026/2027.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Hantavirus: vaccine effectiveness following Andes virus exposure - GOV.UK	16/06/2026	Evidence of the protective efficacy of vaccines for hantavirus in people or animals exposed to Andes virus.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	National Registry for Radiation Workers (NRRW): guidance - GOV.UK	15/06/2026	The NRRW is a UK-based study and database established to monitor the health effects of long-term, low-dose occupational exposure to ionizing radiation.	Environment & Health
UKHSA	Hepatitis C National Register - GOV.UK	13/06/2026	The HCV National Register privacy information has been updated and previous PHE documents archived.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
UKHSA	Hantavirus: human-to-human infection	12/06/2026	Updated to clarify that human-to-human transmission has only been reported for Andes virus, to refer to Andes virus as a species, and to	Emerging Infectious Diseases

	transmission parameters - GOV.UK		revise the main messages in line with updated study counts and incubation period ranges. Additional changes include: reclassification of one study to the serial interval section, clarification of table titles and terminology, expanded limitations, and confirmation that no direct evidence was identified on the human infectious period.	
PHA-NI	Mpox vaccine reminder following increase in cases in Northern Ireland HSC Public Health Agency	18/06/2026	The Public Health Agency (PHA) is continuing to urge people to be vigilant about mpox and to get vaccinated if eligible, following an increase in cases in Northern Ireland and ahead of the summer holidays.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
PHA-NI	Public Health Agency health advice for travellers HSC Public Health Agency	17/06/2026	The Public Health Agency (PHA) has put together a handy guide of health advice to help protect you and your family when travelling. Whether planning a family holiday or backpacking across the globe, there are many things to consider to help keep well when abroad.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
PH Ontario	Clinical Laboratory Biosafety Measures in Viral Hemorrhagic Fever Investigations	12/06/2026	This document provides biosafety guidance for clinical laboratories handling specimens from patients under investigation for viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF), including disease caused by risk group 4 viruses such as orthoebolaviruses (e.g., Bundibugyo virus).	Emerging Infectious Diseases
HIQA	Secondary Use of Data Under the European Health Data Space (EHDS) Regulation - What I Need to Know as A Health Data Holder HIQA	18/06/2026	To support health data holders as they prepare for the implementation of the EHDS Regulation, a copy of the presentation slides from the webinar are available and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document which provides further details on key	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

			queries posed by attendees during a question and answers session at the end of the webinar.	
HIQA	Evidence to inform an update to Ireland's current low-risk alcohol guidelines HIQA	17/06/2026	To inform an update to Ireland's low-risk alcohol guidelines, the Department of Health requested HIQA conduct two reports. The first report models the risk of death and admission to hospital due to alcohol consumption, using Irish mortality, hospital admission, and alcohol consumption data to characterise the risks at different levels of alcohol consumption. The second report is a systematic review of international evidence on the association between alcohol consumption and mental health.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
IDSA	House bill boosts funding for AMR efforts and ID research but workforce needs remain unmet	15/06/2026	The House FY 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies appropriations bill provides welcome increases for key ID programs, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions Initiative and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health.	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
Evidence Alerts	Latest alerts		Vasopressors or Fluids in Early Septic Shock. New England Journal of Medicine. High-Dose vs Standard-Dose Influenza Vaccines in Older Adults: A Meta-Analysis. JAMA Network Open Extended Barrier Precautions vs Hand Hygiene Alone and Neonatal Sepsis in Intensive Care Patients: The BALTIC Cluster-Randomized Clinical Trial. JAMA Network Open.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

Canada	Hantavirus: Symptoms and treatment - Canada.ca	12/06/2026	Updated page. The overall risk to the general population in Canada remains low at this time.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
IAEA	IAEA Highlights Efforts to Expand Access to Cancer Care at World Health Assembly	19/06/2026	IAEA efforts to bridge the global gap in access to cancer care were in the spotlight in numerous forums throughout the 79th World Health Assembly, which convened in Geneva, Switzerland, from 18 to 23 May.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
IAEA	Project Launched on Use of Nuclear Technique to Target New World Screwworm Outbreak in Central America, Mexico and the United States IAEA	19/06/2026	The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), through their Joint FAO/IAEA Centre of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture, are stepping up efforts to tackle the re-emergence of New World screwworm in Central America, Mexico and the United States through the application of a nuclear technique, as detections increase and emergency response efforts seek to contain the livestock pest.	Environment & Health
IAEA	25 Years of the Joint Convention: A Milestone for Global Nuclear Safety	17/06/2026	This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management	Environment & Health