

Weekly Evidence Surveillance 28/11/2025

Source	Item	Pub Date	Details	Public Health Theme
WHO	WHO Initiative on Urban Governance for Health and Well-being	27/11/2025	City Spotlight on Douala, Cameroon, summarizing progress from Phase 1 (2020–2024) of the WHO Initiative on Urban Governance for Health and Well-being and priorities for Phase 2 (2025–2028).	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
WHO	Public health intelligence competency framework	27/11/2025	Rapid identification of and response to health threats are critical for global health security. Recent major public health events have underscored the need to define essential public health intelligence (PHI) competencies to mitigate effects of such events and support countries to meet health regulation mandates. To address this need, the World Health Organization, in collaboration with global partners, has created the Public health intelligence competency framework, which aims to standardize core elements and competencies of the PHI workforce.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
WHO	The role of the health sector in supporting parents and caregivers to meet their parenting potential	26/11/2025	Supporting parents and caregivers requires a whole-of-society approach, with coordinated responses from the health, education, social services, private and other sectors. This brief focuses on the role of the health sector specifically. It explains why the health sector should support parents and caregivers, describes the type of support they need, and outlines the key building blocks of the health sector response.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
WHO	Public health intelligence curriculum	26/11/2025	Curriculum document to support the framework linked above.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
WHO	Evaluation of certain food additives: one-hundredth report of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives	25/11/2025	The report represents JECFA evaluation of technical, toxicological and epidemiological data, including the occurrence of and dietary exposure of food additives	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

WHO	Joint external evaluation of the International Health Regulations (2005) core capacities of Cook Islands, Mission report 12–16 May 2025	24/11/2025	This revised edition incorporates lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic and other public health emergencies.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
WHO	WHO position paper on varicella vaccines – November 2025	21/11/2025	Recommendations on the use of varicella and herpes zoster vaccination were issued by the WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on immunization at its meeting in March 2025 and endorsed by WHO thereafter	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
CDC	Infant Botulism Outbreak Linked to Infant Formula, November 2025 Botulism CDC	26/11/2025	Updated. Outbreak ongoing.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	MMRV programme: information for healthcare practitioners - GOV.UK	28/11/2025	This guidance is for health practitioners implementing the MMRV (measles, mumps, rubella and varicella) vaccination programme from 1 January 2026.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Polio: global eradication, NAC and environmental surveillance - GOV.UK	28/11/2025	The section on 'Environmental surveillance for polio' has been updated to include information on detections linked to incidents.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Vaccines and porcine gelatine - GOV.UK	28/11/2025	This has been updated to include the MMRV vaccine ProQuad® which contains porcine gelatine.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) contact tracing - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Information sheets for people who have had contact with people or material infected by CCHF.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) contact tracing matrix - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	How to classify and manage people who have been exposed to CCHF.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	Epidemiological case definitions for Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	For UKHSA use only: Epidemiological case definitions for CCHF.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF): category 1 contact information - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Advice for people who may have come into contact with the CCHF virus.	Emerging Infectious Diseases

UKHSA	Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF): category 2 contact information - GOV.UK			
UKHSA	Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF): category 3 contact information - GOV.UK			
UKHSA	Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF): category 4 contact information - GOV.UK			
UKHSA	Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF): category 5 contact information - GOV.UK			
UKHSA	Surveillance of bloodstream infections in critical care, England - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Annual reports and data tables showing the frequency of bloodstream infections in critical care units in England, the microbes that cause them, and linked factors.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	Health Protection Report volume 19 (2025) - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Added HPR 19(11) news and infection reports.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
UKHSA	Combined COVID-19 and flu tests: use in ARI outbreaks in adult social care homes in South East England - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Added new version of spreadsheet for LFD test results.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Pertussis: guidance, data and analysis - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Added 'Pertussis: laboratory confirmed cases reported in England 2024'.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Streptococcal bacteraemia: annual data from voluntary surveillance - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Added 2024 update and associated data file.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	Hepatitis A in England and Wales: enhanced surveillance reports - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Added annual reports for the years 2023 and 2024.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	MMRV: patient group direction (PGD) template - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	PGD template to support the national MMRV vaccination programme.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance

UKHSA	MMR: patient group direction (PGD) template - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Added version 6.0, see page 2 for change history.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Immunisation patient group direction (PGD) templates - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Added 'MMRV: patient group direction (PGD) template'.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	RSV older adults vaccination coverage in England - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Added October 2025 report.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Mycoplasma pneumoniae surveillance: annual reports - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Added the HPR 19(11) report presenting data for the period October 2020 to September 2025.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	RSV maternal vaccination coverage in England - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Added July 2025 report.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Pertussis: laboratory confirmed cases reported in England 2024 - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Laboratory confirmed cases of pertussis reported to the enhanced pertussis surveillance programme in England.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Clostridioides difficile ribotype 955 infections in England - GOV.UK	27/11/2025	Epidemiology of C. difficile RT955 infection in England between 2021 and 2025, with particular reference to an outbreak centred on the NHS Midlands region.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
UKHSA	MMRV vaccination - GOV.UK	26/11/2025	First published new guidance. Wording in schedule changed for clarity, removing specified birth date.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	Vaccine update: issue 365, November 2025 - GOV.UK	26/11/2025	Latest developments in vaccines, vaccination policies and procedures for immunisation practitioners.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
UKHSA	RITM0158729 - HOPE-TBS: Health outcomes and post-treatment experiences of tuberculosis survivors - GOV.UK	25/11/2025	Information on research project. The aim of this project is to investigate the health of tuberculosis (TB) survivors in the UK.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
UKHSA	Find out who is approved to access UKHSA data for	24/11/2025	The Data Access Approvals Register sets out the organisations that the UK Health Security Agency	Public Health Systems &

	research and other secondary uses - GOV.UK		(UKHSA) has approved to access data for specific secondary purposes.	Tools/Policies/Reviews
UKHSA	UK Field Epidemiology Training Programme (UKFETP) - GOV.UK	21/11/2025	Added prospectus for 2026.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
PHA-NI	Factsheet: Legionnaires' disease HSC Public Health Agency	28/11/2025	This factsheet discusses Legionnaires' disease, an infection that can cause pneumonia.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
PHA-NI	Syphilis: what your positive screening result means (English and translations) HSC Public Health Agency	24/11/2025	This leaflet is for pregnant women who have been diagnosed with syphilis. It provides information on the care pathway for these women, including referral to GUM, treatment and long-term protection for the baby.	Sexual Health
PHA-NI	PHA Update HSC Public Health Agency	27/11/2025	The PHA Update serves as a regular communication channel, sharing news, progress reports, upcoming campaigns and initiatives, and developments across public health programmes.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
PHA-NI	Your rubella (German measles) screening test result - What you need to know (English and translations) HSC Public Health Agency	24/11/2025	This leaflet for pregnant women provides updated information on rubella and how to get vaccinated so it is not passed on during pregnancy.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
PHA-NI	Protecting you and your baby: Screening tests for infectious diseases in pregnancy HSC Public Health Agency	24/11/2025	This leaflet gives information on the blood tests that are normally offered and recommended at the first antenatal visit.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
ESRI	Projections of regional demand and workforce requirements for general practice in Ireland, 2023–2024: Based on the Hippocrates model ESRI	24/11/2025	Focusing on general practice, this report extends the national-level analysis published in June 2025	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
HPRA	New and updated clinical trial guidelines published in EudraLex Volume 10	25/11/2025	The European Commission has released new and updated guidance documents in Volume 10 of "The Rules Governing Medicinal Products in the European Union",	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

			which applies to clinical trials under the Clinical Trials Regulation (EU) No 536/2014.	
HIQA	Draft Quality Service Charter and Action Plan 2026-2028 HIQA	25/11/2025	Consultation. HIQA are developing a new draft Quality Service Charter outlining public commitment to all people interacting or dealing with HIQA regarding the level of service they can expect to receive. Aligned to the charter, the draft action plan describes HIQA's Quality Service Charter commitments and how they will be achieved.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
HIQA	Guidelines for the justification of medical radiological procedures on asymptomatic individuals HIQA	25/11/2025	HIQA has developed guidelines for justifying medical radiological procedures for early detection of disease in people who have no known disease or symptoms and not as part of a health screening programme. Justification means making sure that the benefits outweigh the risks involved.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
PHS	A guide to Impact Assessments and related tools in Scotland - Publications - Public Health Scotland	26/11/2025	This document provides an overview of the range of impact assessments and related tools in use in Scotland and how they relate to Health Impact Assessment (HIA).	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
PHS	About this release - Group A Streptococcus (GAS) quarterly surveillance report July to September - Group A Streptococcus (GAS) quarterly surveillance report - Publications - Public Health Scotland	26/11/2025	This release by Public Health Scotland (PHS) provides quarterly information on Group A Streptococcal (GAS) infections.	Emerging Infectious Diseases
PHS	HPV immunisation statistics Scotland - School year 2024/2025 - HPV immunisation statistics Scotland - Publications - Public Health Scotland	25/11/2025	This release by Public Health Scotland (PHS) provides an annual update on human papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation coverage rates.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
PHS	Surveillance of hepatitis C in Scotland – Progress on elimination of hepatitis C as a	25/11/2025	This annual release follows the HCV surveillance report published in January 2025 and includes the most up-to-date surveillance data	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

	major public health concern: 2025 update - Surveillance of hepatitis C in Scotland - Publications - Public Health Scotland			
PHS	What to expect after vaccination: Young people - Publications - Public Health Scotland	24/11/2025	This leaflet is for parents, carers and young people, and explains what to expect after an immunisation.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
IDSA	Post-COVID-19 conditions: Lessons from Latin America	24/11/2025	Blog. In Latin America, vaccination coverage for COVID-19 has been uneven.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
IDSA	From Darkness to Opportunity: Reimagining the Future of Public Health	22/11/2025	Podcast. Host Mati Hlatshwayo Davis, MD, MPH, FIDSA, and former CDC director Demetre Daskalakis MD, MPH, explore the current state of public health.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
Evidence Alerts	Latest alerts		Efficacy, Immunogenicity, and Safety of Modified mRNA Influenza Vaccine. New England Journal of Medicine. Tagged for: Infectious Disease, Public Health	
IAEA	Emergency preparedness and response in a rapidly changing world IAEA	28/11/2025	Bulletin article. The IAEA's International Conference on Nuclear and Radiological Emergencies, to be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in December 2025, will identify priorities for strengthening emergency preparedness and response (EPR) in a rapidly changing world.	Environment & Health
ProMED	Fri Nov 28 2025 AVIAN INFLUENZA (118): HEARD AND MCDONALD ISLANDS (SUB-ANTARCTIC) AUSTRALIAN TERRITORY, ELEPHANT SEAL, HPAI H5 Fri Nov 28 2025 PERTUSSIS - USA (27): MORE CASES Thu Nov 27 2025 UNDIAGNOSED DEATHS - TÜRKİYE (03): (ISTANBUL) PROBABLE ALUMINUM PHOSPHIDE POISONING Thu Nov 27 2025 RALSTONIA MANNITOLYLITICA - COSTA RICA (02): NOSOCOMIAL, MULTIPLE HOSPITALS Thu Nov 27 2025 MEASLES - ARGENTINA (05): LONG-DISTANCE BUS EXPOSURES Thu Nov 27 2025 MYIASIS - MEXICO (10): (YUCATAN) NEW WORLD SCREW WORM (COCHLIOMYIA HOMINIVORAX) HUMAN, MORE CASES Thu Nov 27 2025 E. COLI EHEC - UK (04): (WALES) O26, FESTIVAL Thu Nov 27 2025			Emerging Infectious Diseases

<p>INFANT BOTULISM - USA (09): POWDERED INFANT FORMULA, MORE CASES Thu Nov 27 2025 MEASLES - USA (141): (SOUTH CAROLINA, NEW YORK, UTAH, ARIZONA) Thu Nov 27 2025 BOTULISM, COSMETIC USE (07): (NEW YORK, TEXAS, WISCONSIN) SELF-INJECTION Thu Nov 27 2025 CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS - USA (04): (WASHINGTON) WORKPLACE CAFETERIA, CHICKEN LIVER PATE Thu Nov 27 2025 E. COLI EHEC - GERMANY (08): O45, HUS, MORE CASES, FATAL, UPDATE Thu Nov 27 2025 HEPATITIS A - UKRAINE (04): (TRANSCARPATIA) OUTBREAK Thu Nov 27 2025 TETANUS - JAMAICA: POST-HURRICANE Wed Nov 26 2025 TUBERCULOSIS - POLAND: (WARMINSKO-MAZURSKIE) SCHOOLTEACHER Wed Nov 26 2025 ANAPLASMOSIS - USA (03): (WASHINGTON) AUTOCHTHONOUS CASES, 2022-2023 Wed Nov 26 2025 PERTUSSIS - USA (26): (ARKANSAS) INCREASED CASES Wed Nov 26 2025 BOTULISM - USA (15): (NEW YORK CITY) UNEVISцерATED FISH, FDA, RISK RECALL Wed Nov 26 2025 MARBURG VIRUS DISEASE - ETHIOPIA (04): ADDITIONAL FATALITY, UPDATE Wed Nov 26 2025 TILAPIA LAKE VIRUS - COLOMBIA: (CALDAS) ALERT Wed Nov 26 2025 TICK-BORNE ENCEPHALITIS, LYME DISEASE - CZECH REPUBLIC: (JIHOCESKY) Wed Nov 26 2025 HEMORRHAGIC FEVER WITH RENAL SYNDROME - RUSSIA (03): (UDMURT) Wed Nov 26 2025 CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS, E. COLI EHEC - USA (03): (IDAHO) UNPASTEURIZED MILK Wed Nov 26 2025 INFANT BOTULISM - USA (08): POWDERED INFANT FORMULA Wed Nov 26 2025 AMEBIC MENINGOENCEPHALITIS, PRIMARY - INDIA (02): (KERALA) DRAMATIC NUMBERS Wed Nov 26 2025 SHIGELLOSIS - USA (03): (MAINE) CLUSTER Wed Nov 26 2025 PERTUSSIS - USA (25): (KENTUCKY) THIRD INFANT DEATH Wed Nov 26 2025 E. COLI EHEC - USA (10): (WASHINGTON) O121, POSSIBLE CHICKEN SOURCE Wed Nov 26 2025 MEASLES - ISRAEL (25): ELEVENTH FATAL PEDIATRIC CASE Wed Nov 26 2025 TUBERCULOSIS - CANADA (04): (QUEBEC) INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES Wed Nov 26 2025 VIBRIOSIS - USA (03): (SOUTH CAROLINA) INCREASING Tue Nov 25 2025</p>	
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<p>MARBURG VIRUS DISEASE - ETHIOPIA (03): MORE FATALITIES Tue Nov 25 2025 BRUCELLOSIS - CZECH REPUBLIC: (ZLINSKY) HARE, ALERT Tue Nov 25 2025 EQUINE HERPESVIRUS - NORTH AMERICA (03): USA (MULTIPLE STATES) HORSE Tue Nov 25 2025 WELIGAMA WILT, COCONUT PALM - SRI LANKA Tue Nov 25 2025 UNDIAGNOSED DISEASE, TOMATO - BANGLADESH: (DHAKA) Mon Nov 24 2025 ANISAKIASIS - GREECE: (MACEDONIA AND THRACE) SUSHI, FIRST CASE IN GREECE Mon Nov 24 2025 INFLUENZA - MALAYSIA: SLIGHT DECLINE IN CASES Mon Nov 24 2025 MEASLES - USA (140): (UTAH, SOUTH CAROLINA) MORE CASES Mon Nov 24 2025 MEASLES - AUSTRALIA (17): (TASMANIA) ALERT Mon Nov 24 2025 MEASLES - ISRAEL (24): (HAZAFON) TENTH PEDIATRIC DEATH Sun Nov 23 2025 INFLUENZA - SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES: H3N2 Sun Nov 23 2025 HAND, FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE - ZIMBABWE: (HARARE) Sun Nov 23 2025 GASTROENTERITIS - TÜRKIYE (04): FOODBORNE EPISODES VERSUS CHEMICAL POISONINGS Sun Nov 23 2025 INFANT BOTULISM - USA (07): (CALIFORNIA) INFANT FORMULA, POSSIBLE PREVIOUS CASES Sun Nov 23 2025 TICK-BORNE ENCEPHALITIS - SWITZERLAND (02): (VAUD) UNIMMUNIZED AMERICAN TOURIST, FATALITY, 2022 Sat Nov 22 2025 BOTULISM - UKRAINE (09): (SUMY) DRIED, SALTED FISH Sat Nov 22 2025 FOODBORNE ILLNESS - SINGAPORE (02): PRESCHOOL STUDENTS Sat Nov 22 2025 FOODBORNE ILLNESS - GERMANY: (NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA) TRADE-FAIR EVENT Sat Nov 22 2025 BOTULISM - LITHUANIA: (VILNIUS) FISH SOURCE Sat Nov 22 2025 INFLUENZA - USA (09): H3N2, SUBCLADE K Sat Nov 22 2025 HANTAVIRUS - AMERICAS (36): ARGENTINA (SALTA) CHILD FATALITY Sat Nov 22 2025 AVIAN INFLUENZA, HUMAN - USA (17): (WASHINGTON) H5N5, FATALITY Sat Nov 22 2025 INFLUENZA - KOREA: H3N2, RISING CASE LOAD Sat Nov 22 2025 CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE - USA (06): RISK OF SPILLOVER TO HUMANS Sat Nov 22 2025</p>	
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	LEPTOSPIROSIS - JAMAICA: POST HURRICANE Sat Nov 22 2025 INFANT BOTULISM - USA (06): INFANT FORMULA, TOXIN TYPE A Sat Nov 22 2025 TUBERCULOSIS - ECUADOR (03): (GUAYAS) PRISON, FATAL Fri Nov 21 2025 E. COLI EHEC - USA (09): (ARIZONA) POSSIBLY LINKED TO ARIZONA STATE FAIR PETTING ZOO Fri Nov 21 2025 HANTAVIRUS - AMERICAS (35): ARGENTINA (SALTA) ADDITIONAL CASE	
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