

HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



Statutory Notifications of Outbreaks* reported in Ireland via the Computerised Infectious Disease Reporting (CIDR) system for:

Week 16, 2025

Notification Period: 13/04/2025 - 19/04/2025

Data are provisional

Report produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre on 29/04/2025

*COVID-19 outbreaks are not included here but published at:

<https://respiratoryvirus.hpsc.ie/pages/covid-19>



Table 1: Number of Outbreaks* and Total Number Ill by HSE Region in Week 16, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	9	61
HPSC	0	0
M	1	3
MW	1	4
NE	2	17
NW	2	6
S	2	8
SE	5	24
W	3	32
Total	25	155

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 16, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2025	2024
	19/04/2025	Wk 1 - 16	Wk 1 - 16
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	10	146	98
Total number ill	98	1,778	1,668



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* in Week 16, 2025

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42809	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	M	General	P-P	Residential institution		3
42793	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	W	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	9
42808	Acute respiratory infection	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home		9
42812	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		6
42802	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		0
42815	Cryptosporidiosis	SE	General	P-P	Hotel		2
42795	Cryptosporidiosis	NW	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42805	Cryptosporidiosis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42814	Hepatitis A (acute)	E	General	P-P	Private house	3	3
42797	Influenza	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42799	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		15
42807	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	3	12
42790	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		8
42821	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		15



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42822	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		5
42789	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	11
42798	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		4
42816	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Hotel		5
42788	Noroviral infection	W	General	P-P	Nursing home	2	6
42801	Noroviral infection	W	General	P-P	Nursing home	3	17
42791	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Other healthcare service		3
42817	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	S	General	P-P	Nursing home	3	6
42810	Rotavirus infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	4	4
42792	Salmonellosis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42804	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	MW	Family	P-P	Private house	2	4



Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* from Week 13, 2025 to Week 15, 2025

Week 13

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42696	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P and FB	Nursing home		5
42680	Acute respiratory infection	NE	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		11
42700	Cryptosporidiosis	NE	Family	Animal contact	Private house	2	3
42678	Influenza	NE	General	P-P	Other healthcare service		15
42673	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	13
42705	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		5
42679	Influenza	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	4	11
42687	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		3
42691	Noroviral infection	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42693	Acute respiratory infection	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		8
42704	Group A Strep-non invasive	MW	General	P-P	Other		2
42676	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital	4	6
42677	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NW	General	P-P	Residential institution		3
42690	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution	6	10
42697	Influenza	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	5	5
42698	Influenza	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	7	7
42707	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital	2	2
42682	Cryptosporidiosis	S	General	Animal contact	Pet farm / petting zoo	4	5
42688	Acute respiratory infection	S	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		17
42689	Cryptosporidiosis	S	General	Animal contact	Pet farm / petting zoo	11	11
42694	Influenza	S	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	4	9
42699	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	S	General	P-P	Nursing home	7	27
42672	Acute respiratory infection	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		14
42684	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	2	16



Week 14

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42717	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		13
42721	MRSA	E	General	P-P	Hospital		4
42734	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital	3	4
42714	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital	2	2
42713	Varicella	NE	General	P-P	Residential institution		3
42733	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		2
42710	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		2
42718	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		9
42725	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		23
42723	Giardiasis	E	Family	P-P	Other	2	2
42735	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	General	P-P	Childcare facility	2	2
42724	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		8
42739	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		3
42740	COVID-19 & Influenza	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		2
42741	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42727	Streptococcus group A infection (invasive)	MW	General	P-P	University/ College		2
42729	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42730	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42731	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42719	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital	3	3
42709	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	9
42708	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital	9	16
42732	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		32
42722	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Hospital	4	2
42726	Influenza	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		7



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42715	Acute respiratory infection	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		6
42716	Noroviral infection	W	General	P-P	Nursing home	2	15

Week 15

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42746	Fusarium proliferatum complex	E	General	Unknown	Hospital		4
42758	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		5
42783	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital	2	5
42787	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P and FB	Nursing home		13
42743	Varicella suspected	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Other		6
42745	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		2
42780	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		38
42751	Clostridium difficile infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital	2	4
42762	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital	3	4
42763	Varicella	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution	1	4
42774	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		3
42775	Clostridium difficile infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	2	14
42776	VRE	M	General	P-P	Hospital		3
42747	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		16
42754	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
42748	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	8	13
42755	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	3	7
42765	Measles	E	General	P-P	Childcare facility		2
42766	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		10
42779	Clostridium difficile infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42781	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		10



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42784	Influenza	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	1	4
42785	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Hospital	1	3
42757	Influenza	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	17	17
42768	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital	5	7
42744	Pertussis	S	Family	Not Specified	Private house	1	3
42756	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		5
42764	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	1	4
42769	scabies- clinical dx. by GP	S	Family	P-P	Private house		4
42761	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	W	Family	P-P	Private house	2	3
42772	Noroviral infection	W	General	P-P	Hospital	1	6
42777	Confirmed Scabies	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		36
42778	Pertussis	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Private house	1	5

Guidance notes:

1. An outbreak of infection or foodborne illness may be defined as two or more linked cases of the same illness, or the situation where the observed number of cases exceeds the expected number, or a single case of disease caused by a significant pathogen (e.g. diphtheria or viral haemorrhagic fever). Outbreaks may be confined to some of the members of one family or may be more widespread and involve cases either locally, nationally or internationally.

2. Data for this report were extracted from Computerised Infectious Disease Reporting (CIDR) on 29 April 2025, and were correct at the time that data were extracted. Information from previous weeks is updated on an ongoing basis in CIDR, therefore data in this report may be updated in future reports.

3. Data are collated and analysed using the CIDR system. Data are provisional in this report and are subject to change until final validation at the end of an outbreak.

4. The counties covered by each HSE area are as follows:
HSE East (E): Dublin, Kildare & Wicklow;
HSE Midlands (M): Laois, Longford, Offaly & Westmeath;
HSE Midwest (MW): Clare, Limerick & N. Tipperary;
HSE Northeast (NE): Cavan, Louth, Meath & Monaghan;
HSE Northwest (NW): Donegal, Leitrim & Sligo;
HSE South (S): Kerry & Cork;
HSE Southeast (SE): Carlow, Kilkenny, S. Tipperary, Waterford & Wexford;
HSE West (W): Galway, Mayo & Roscommon.

5. The following abbreviations are used when describing mode of transmission:
P-P : Person-to-Person transmission;
FB : Foodborne transmission;
WB : Waterborne transmission.

6. Total number ill does not include asymptomatic cases

7. COVID-19 outbreaks are not included here but published at:
[Respiratory Virus Notification Data Hub \(hpsc.ie\)](https://hpsc.ie/respiratoryvirusnotificationdatahub/)