

HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

Week 21, 2025

Notification Period: 18/05/2025 - 24/05/2025

Data are provisional

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*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 21, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	8	31
HPSC	0	0
M	3	6
MW	0	0
NE	6	37
NW	3	13
S	2	6
SE	2	7
W	0	0
Total	24	100

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 21, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2025	2024
	24/05/2025	Wk 1 - 21	Wk 1 - 21
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	4	165	116
Total number ill	35	2,051	1,917



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* in Week 21, 2025

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42984	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Other healthcare service		14
42993	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NW	General	P-P	Childcare facility		2
42965	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NW	General	P-P	Residential institution		3
42966	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NW	General	P-P	Nursing home		8
42961	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae infection (invasive)	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42976	Clostridium difficile infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42988	Clostridium difficile infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		3
42990	Cryptosporidiosis	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42963	Cryptosporidiosis	M	Family	Not Specified	Private house	2	2
42981	Cryptosporidiosis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	4
42977	Hand, Foot and Mouth	SE	General	P-P	Childcare facility		3
42985	Hepatitis A (acute)	E	Family	P-P	Private house	4	4
42987	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42960	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P and FB	Hospital		5



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42995	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		11
42982	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home		17
42972	Paratyphoid	M	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
42975	Pertussis	NE	Family	Not Specified	Private house	1	2
42992	Pertussis	S	Family	Not Specified	Private house	2	4
42989	Shigellosis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
42968	Tuberculosis	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution	1	2
42969	Varicella clinical Diagnosis	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		2
42986	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	General	FB	Other	2	2
42971	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	S	Family	Not Specified	Private house	2	2



Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* from Week 18, 2025 to Week 20, 2025

Week 18

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42870	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		9
42880	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		10
42888	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P and FB	Residential institution		4
42895	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42896	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		4
42889	Influenza	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		4
42871	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	1	24
42882	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		2
42894	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	E	Family	Animal contact	Private house	2	2
42881	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42883	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		5
42891	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	6	4
42892	Scabies	MW	Family	P-P	Private house		4
42872	Measles	NW	Family	P-P and Airborne	Private house	2	3
42876	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		7
42879	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Hospital	4	4

Week 19

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42897	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home	2	12
42912	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		5
42905	Noroviral infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	3	13



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42914	Pertussis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42915	Varicella Clinical Diagnosis	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		3
42916	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		7
42918	Cryptosporidiosis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42910	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		10
42917	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit	2	15
42903	Streptococcus group A infection (invasive)	S	Family	P-P	Private house	0	2
42904	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
42906	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Hospital	4	5
42909	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	S	General	P-P	Childcare facility	10	6
42913	Cryptosporidiosis	S	General	Animal contact	Pet farm / petting zoo	3	4
42919	Pertussis	S	General	P-P	Community outbreak	1	3

Week 20

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42951	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Other healthcare service		8
42922	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		13
42931	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		11
42930	Varicella - clinical diagnosis	NE	Family	P-P	Other		3
42940	Hepatitis A (acute)	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42947	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		12
42959	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	Family	P-P	Other	2	2
42924	Influenza	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		3
42938	Cryptosporidiosis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
42932	Clostridium difficile infection	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42942	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	12	21



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42944	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	23
42949	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42952	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		7
42934	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		3
42935	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		8
42941	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	1	2
42921	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	2	21
42950	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NW	Family	P-P	Private house	2	1
42948	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		8
42958	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	S	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42946	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		5
42954	Measles	W	Family	P-P	Extended family	4	4
42956	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		2

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 03 June 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/respiratory-virus-notification-data-hub)