

# HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

**Week 27, 2025**

**Notification Period: 29/06/2025 - 05/07/2025**

Data are provisional

**Report produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre on 16/07/2025**

\*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 27, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	4	20
HPSC	1	21
M	1	3
MW	0	0
NE	1	3
NW	2	24
S	1	3
SE	2	0
W	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>78</b>

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 27, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2025	2024
	05/07/2025	Wk 1 - 27	Wk 1 - 27
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	1	175	152
Total number ill	3	2,117	2,310



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks\* in Week 27, 2025

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43218	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Hospital		3
43190	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		11
43212	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		2
43217	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43209	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43211	Carbapenemase resistant Acinetobacter baumannii (CRAB)	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43192	Hepatitis A (acute)	M	Family	Not Specified	Private house	3	3
43196	Influenza	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	4	21
43215	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. / Long-stay unit		3
43198	Varicella	W	General	P-P	Other		4
43199	Varicella suspected	E	General	P-P	Childcare facility		7
43207	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	3	3
43214	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	HPSC	General	FB	Community outbreak	21	21



**Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks\* from Week 24, 2025 to Week 26, 2025**

**Week 24**

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43061	Tuberculosis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
43098	Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE)	E	General	P-P	Hospital		3
43088	Covid	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home		13
43106	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
43064	Scabies	M	General	P-P	Nursing home		2
43078	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Other		2
43083	Pertussis	SE	Family	P-P and Airborne	Private house	1	2
43103	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		-
43104	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		-
43084	unknown	MW	General	P-P	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		2
43079	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	MW	Family	Not Specified	Private house	2	1
43085	Tuberculosis	MW	Family	Airborne	Private house	2	4
43059	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	2	2
43068	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		2
43095	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		3
43105	Influenza	W	General	P-P	Hospital		2

**Week 25**

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
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Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43136	Scabies	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home		12
43125	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae infection (invasive)	E	General	P-P	Not Specified		4
43135	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	General	P-P	Childcare facility	2	4
43133	Shigellosis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43143	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	MW	Family	P-P	Private house	2	4
43144	Scabies	MW	General	Environmental / Fomite	Residential institution		2
43150	Pertussis	MW	Family	P-P and Airborne	Private house	1	-
43129	Clostridium difficile infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital	3	3
43111	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		3
43117	Influenza	S	General	P-P and Airborne	Transport	2	7
43119	Tuberculosis	S	Family	P-P and Airborne	Private house	2	2
43120	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	S	General	Not Specified	Hospital		3
43142	Acute respiratory infection	S	General	P-P	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		3
43145	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	6
43149	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
43126	Suspected Chickenpox	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
43137	Acute respiratory infection	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		7
43139	Noroviral infection	W	General	P-P	Hospital		2

## Week 26

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43164	Influenza	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
43167	Human Rhino/Enterovirus	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home		15
43163	Scabies clinical diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		5
43161	Salmonellosis	S	Family	Not Specified	Private house	2	2



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43169	VRE	S	General	Not Specified	Hospital		8
43162	Influenza	W	General	P-P	Hospital	2	2
43165	Scabies	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		8

## 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 16 July 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)