

# HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

**Week 31, 2025**

**Notification Period: 27/07/2025 - 02/08/2025**

Data are provisional

**Report produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre on 13/08/2025**

\*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 31, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	4	8
HPSC	0	0
M	0	0
MW	1	2
NE	0	0
NW	0	0
S	4	19
SE	1	0
W	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 31, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2025	2024
	02/08/2025	Wk 1 - 31	Wk 1 - 31
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	1	177	161
Total number ill	10	2,134	2,534



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks\* in Week 31, 2025

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43365	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		2
43370	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	Family	P-P	Private house		5
43359	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		4
43378	Acute respiratory infection	S	General	P-P	Community Hosp. / Long-stay unit		2
43375	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43355	Clostridium difficile infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
43369	Giardiasis	MW	Family	Unknown	Other	2	2
43367	MRSA	E	General	P-P	Hospital		-
43361	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	10
43381	Pertussis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	0	2



Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks\* from Week 28, 2025 to Week 30, 2025

Week 28

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43254	VRE	E	General	P-P	Hospital		4
43243	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		4
43231	Cryptosporidiosis	E	Family	Not Specified	Private house	1	3
43273	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	General	P-P	Childcare facility	3	3
43225	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	4	2
43230	MRSA	SE	Family	P-P	Private house		1
43234	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		7
43233	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		2
43248	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43260	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		14
43270	Salmonellosis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	1
43269	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43265		MW	General	P-P	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		9
43262	Influenza	S	General	P-P and Airborne	Other healthcare service	2	12
43266	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Extended family	3	3
43277	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Other healthcare service		4
43222	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	S	Family	P-P and FB	Extended family	2	2
43224	Paratyphoid	S	Family	Not Specified	Private house	2	2
43244	Cryptosporidiosis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43253	Rotavirus infection	W	General	P-P	Childcare facility	4	5
43278	Varicella clinical diagnosis	W	General	P-P	Other		4



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43282	Streptococcus group A infection (invasive)	W	General	P-P	Private house	2	2

## Week 29

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43314	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
43288	Pertussis	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	0	3
43298	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		6
43318	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43311	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		3
43291	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	S	Family	P-P	Private house	3	3
43310	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	S	Family	Not Specified	Private house	2	2
43312	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		7
43313	Varicella	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		6
43300	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	W	Family	P-P	Private house	2	1
43302	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	W	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2

## Week 30

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43319	Varicella - clinical diagnosis	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		4
43332	Varicella suspected	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		2
43344	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		22
43328	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		18
43340	Varicella Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Residential institution		7
43335	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		21



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43336	Acute respiratory infection	S	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		2
43331	Varicella clinical diagnosis	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
43351	Klebsiella pneumoniae ESBL	W	General	P-P	Hospital		4

## 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 13 August 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)