

HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

Week 40, 2025

Notification Period: 28/09/2025 - 04/10/2025

Data are provisional

Report produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre on 15/10/2025

*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 40, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	3	23
HPSC	0	0
M	2	12
MW	0	0
NE	2	7
NW	0	0
S	2	8
SE	3	14
W	3	12
Total	15	76

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 40, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2024	2025
	04/10/2025	Wk 1 - 40	Wk 1 - 40
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	0	177	183
Total number ill	0	2,791	2,254



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* in Week 40, 2025

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43747	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		6
43780	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P	Other healthcare service		15
43761	Acute respiratory infection	NE	General	P-P	Residential institution		5
43771	Acute respiratory infection	S	General	P-P	Community Hosp. / Long-stay unit		5
43789	Acute respiratory infection	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. / Long-stay unit		5
43778	AIG	M	General	P-P	Nursing home		6
43752	Clinical Scabies	W	General	P-P	Other		4
43794	Influenza	SE	General	P-P	Hospital	4	5
43797	Linezolid Resistant -Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus species (LR-VRE)	S	General	Not Specified	Hospital		3
43776	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. / Long-stay unit	3	3
43800	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		5
43754	Shigellosis	E	Family	P-P	Private house		2
43784	Varicella clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
43796	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2



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43775	VRE	M	General	P-P	Hospital		6



Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* from Week 37, 2025 to Week 39, 2025

Week 37

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43616	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	Family	Not Specified	Private house	2	2
43621	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
43623	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43643	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		14
43648	Scabies	NE	Family	P-P	Private house		5
43635	Salmonellosis	NE	Family	FB	Private house	2	2
43634	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43641	Cryptosporidiosis	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	4
43644	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		3
43631	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NW	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43628	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NW	Family	P-P	Private house	2	1

Week 38

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43667	Scabies	M	General	P-P	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		3
43677	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		14
43665	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43668	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		11
43688	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Residential institution	2	16
43693	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		11



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43696	Cryptosporidiosis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	1	3
43700	Typhoid	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43656	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		11
43671	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
43699	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		-
43702	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		11
43659	Suspected Scabies	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		4

Week 39

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43707	VRE	E	General	P-P	Hospital		12
43708	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		10
43723	AIG	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		4
43732	CPE	E	General	P-P	Hospital		5
43717	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	3
43727	Acute respiratory infection	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		10
43743	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	E	General	P-P	Childcare facility	10	10
43733	Acute respiratory infection	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		4
43735	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital	6	6
43731	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
43742	Pertussis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
43739	Scabies	NE	Family	P-P	Residential institution		10
43724	Salmonellosis	S	Family	FB	Private house	2	2
43726	Acute respiratory infection	S	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		14

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 15 October 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)