

HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

Week 15, 2025

Notification Period: 06/04/2025 - 12/04/2025

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 15, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	13	79
HPSC	0	0
M	3	23
MW	0	0
NE	3	21
NW	2	14
S	4	16
SE	4	32
W	4	18
Total	33	203

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 15, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2025	2024
	12/04/2025	Wk 1 - 15	Wk 1 - 15
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	7	136	94
Total number ill	32	1,675	1,634



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* in Week 15, 2025

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42787	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P and FB	Nursing home		13
42747	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		16
42754	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
42781	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		2
42756	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		5
42743	Chickenpox	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Other		6
42751	Clostridium difficile infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		4
42775	Clostridium difficile infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	2	14
42779	Clostridium difficile infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42746	Fusarium proliferatum complex	E	General	Unknown	Hospital		4
42780	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		38
42774	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		3
42748	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		6
42784	Influenza	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		3



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42757	Influenza	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	10	10
42765	Measles	E	General	P-P	Childcare facility		2
42758	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		5
42783	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		3
42762	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital	3	4
42755	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	3	7
42785	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Hospital	1	3
42768	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital	2	4
42772	Noroviral infection	W	General	P-P	Hospital	1	6
42744	Pertussis	S	Family	Not Specified	Private house	1	3
42764	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	1	4
42778	Pertussis	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Private house	1	5
42745	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		2
42766	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		10
42769	scabies- clinical dx. by GP	S	Family	P-P	Private house		4
42777	Suspected Scabies	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		4



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42763	Varicella	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution	1	2
42761	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	W	Family	P-P	Private house	2	3
42776	VRE	M	General	P-P	Hospital		3



Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* from Week 12, 2025 to Week 14, 2025

Week 12

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42657	Serratia	E	General	Not Specified	Hospital		5
42659	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
42649	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital	9	14
42652	Influenza	E	General	P-P	Hospital	2	-
42640	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital	2	16
42639	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		23
42663	Scabies	M	General	P-P	Nursing home		2
42665	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	1	10
42653	Cryptosporidiosis	M	Family	P-P and Animal	Private house	1	2
42662	Giardiasis	M	Family	P-P and Animal	Private house	2	2
42660	Giardiasis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42642	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
42641	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42643	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	27
42650	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	14	48
42658	Influenza	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		25
42668	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		0
42648	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	4	6
42667	Influenza	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution	1	2
42646	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	3	5
42647	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	2	5
42654	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		3
42655	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		6
42656	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42669	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	W	General	P-P	Residential institution		11

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



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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		19
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



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
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
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

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 22 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)