

HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

Week 9, 2025

Notification Period: 23/02/2025 - 01/03/2025

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 9, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	13	100
HPSC	0	0
M	1	2
MW	3	13
NE	4	20
NW	3	38
S	1	2
SE	3	7
W	9	40
Total	37	222

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 9, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2025	2024
	01/03/2025	Wk 1 - 9	Wk 1 - 9
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	11	77	51
Total number ill	115	1,113	913



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* in Week 9, 2025

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42546	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Hospital		3
42528	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	School		3
42552	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Other healthcare service		3
42534	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	W	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42544	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	W	General	P-P	Community Hosp. / Long-stay unit		3
42537	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		25
42549	Campylobacter infection	W	Family	P-P and Animal	Private house	2	2
42547	Clostridium difficile infection	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42554	Clostridium difficile infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42518	Cryptosporidiosis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	3
42526	Influenza	E	General	P-P	Hospital	2	2
42536	Influenza	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home		6
42520	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		5
42523	Influenza	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. / Long-stay unit		2



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42532	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		2
42524	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
42527	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Nursing home		5
42540	Influenza	S	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		2
42509	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		6
42510	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		5
42514	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		19
42516	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		3
42550	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		21
42543	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	2	22
42512	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital	6	10
42511	Noroviral infection	W	General	P-P	Hospital	2	7
42530	Noroviral infection	W	General	P-P	Community Hosp. / Long-stay unit	1	11
42535	Noroviral infection	W	General	P-P	Hospital	1	3
42541	Noroviral infection	W	General	P-P	Hospital		8
42522	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	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
42533	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		12
42529	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	MW	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
42515	Rotavirus infection	W	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
42551	Scabies	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		2
42548	Tuberculosis	NE	General	P-P	Community outbreak	3	3
42531	Varicella	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		2
42553	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	Family	Animal contact	Private house	1	2



Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* from Week 6, 2025 to Week 8, 2025

Week 6

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42374	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		2
42381	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		11
42391	Measles	E	Family	P-P	Private house	3	3
42388	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P and FB	Hospital		15
42389	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P and FB	Nursing home	1	33
42360	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42362	Noroviral infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	3	6
42363	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		3
42364	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		13
42365	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42376	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		6
42357	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		12
42369	Influenza	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		2
42370	Giardiasis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	4
42371	Influenza	SE	General	P-P	Residential institution		9
42377	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
42378	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		25
42379	Influenza	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		2
42390	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		0
42387	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	6	55
42382	Pertussis	MW	Family	P-P	Private house	0	2
42359	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
42366	MRSA	S	General	Other	Hospital		3
42367	Scabies	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		21
42383	Influenza	S	General	P-P	Hospital		-



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42361	Acute respiratory infection	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		4

Week 7

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42393	Influenza	E	General	P-P	Hospital	6	6
42404	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	12
42407	Influenza	NE	General	P-P	Hospital	2	3
42412	Influenza	NE	General	P-P	Hospital	3	4
42411	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42409	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		12
42419	Tuberculosis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	1	4
42420	Tuberculosis	E	Family	P-P	Residential institution	1	2
42434	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		28
42398	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital	1	14
42399	Influenza	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		2
42402	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		4
42408	Varicella	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution	1	3
42410	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	1	5
42392	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		3
42403	Scabies clinical diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
42415	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Pet farm / petting zoo	1	16
42429	Giardiasis	SE	General	WB	Sporting activity/fitness	2	3
42425	Shigellosis	HPSC	General	Unknown	Travel related	3	4
42433	Hepatitis A (acute)	HPSC	General	Unknown	Community outbreak	11	10
42424	Scabies	MW	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
42430	Noroviral infection	MW	General	P-P	Nursing home	4	41
42395	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit	3	31



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42397	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital	2	8
42400	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital	3	12
42405	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital	1	7
42406	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	4	11
42414	Influenza	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		2
42432	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	13	23
42436	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	2	7
42437	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		4
42426	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42427	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	0	4
42428	Acute respiratory infection	S	General	P-P	Nursing home		8
42431	Scabies	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		6
42435	Influenza	S	General	P-P	Residential institution	2	2
42417	Shigellosis	S	General	P-P	Childcare facility	2	2
42416	Scabies	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		12
42421	Noroviral infection	W	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	43
42423	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		7

Week 8

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42443	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		15
42447	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		28
42461	Influenza	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	10	12
42469	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital	1	2
42480	Acinetobacter baumannii complex	E	General	P-P	Hospital		4
42498	ESBL	E	General	P-P	Hospital	2	3
42507	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and FB	Nursing home	1	11
42439	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		2
42442	Influenza	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		3



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42466	Influenza	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		5
42448	Influenza	NE	General	P-P	Residential institution		4
42500	ESBL –Klebsiella species	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42484	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P and FB	Nursing home		44
42499	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P and FB	Nursing home		22
42506	Influenza	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home		7
42441	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		4
42445	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		9
42451	Varicella	E	Family	P-P	Private house		3
42453	Noroviral infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		22
42454	Noroviral infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		3
42467	Pertussis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42501	CPE	E	General	P-P	Hospital		5
42504	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		3
42505	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		17
42440	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	4	26
42459	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home	3	25
42460	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		3
42457	Meningococcal disease	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	3
42455	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Residential institution		2
42456	Staphylococcal food poisoning	SE	General	P-P	Restaurant / Cafe		3
42462	Influenza	SE	General	P-P	Residential institution		4
42473	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	3	21
42502	Influenza	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		7
42503	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home	0	8
42458	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	2	42
42468	Noroviral infection	M	General	P-P	Hospital		3
42493	Noroviral infection	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		3
42494	Noroviral infection	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42495	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-



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42496	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42497	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42485	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42486	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42487	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42488	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42489	Noroviral infection	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		4
42490	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42491	Noroviral infection	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		6
42492	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42482	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital	9	-
42483	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42475	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42476	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42477	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42478	Noroviral infection	MW	General	P-P	Hospital	20	9
42479	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42450	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	MW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		3
42449	Pertussis	MW	General	P-P and Airborne	Childcare facility	1	-
42471	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital	2	-
42472	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital	5	-
42474	Influenza	MW	General	P-P	Hospital	7	-
42446	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	9	10
42452	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	S	Family	P-P and WB	Private house	2	2
42463	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42470	Giardiasis	S	Family	P-P and Airborne	Private house	2	2
42508	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	S	General	P-P	Nursing home	3	8
42464	Influenza	W	General	P-P	Hospital	2	3
42465	Influenza	W	General	P-P	Hospital	3	3
42481	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	W	General	P-P	Nursing home	3	18

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 11 March 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)