

# HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

**Week 29, 2025**

**Notification Period: 13/07/2025 - 19/07/2025**

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 29, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	3	12
HPSC	0	0
M	1	2
MW	0	0
NE	1	3
NW	0	0
S	4	18
SE	0	0
W	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 29, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2025	2024
	19/07/2025	Wk 1 - 29	Wk 1 - 29
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	1	176	158
Total number ill	7	2,124	2,445



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks\* in Week 29, 2025

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43314	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
43311	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		3
43298	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		6
43312	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		7
43288	Pertussis	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	0	3
43313	Varicella	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		6
43318	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
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
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



Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks\* from Week 26, 2025 to Week 28, 2025

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	Acute respiratory infection	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
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

Week 27

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43207	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	3	3
43190	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		11
43217	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43199	Varicella suspected	E	General	P-P	Childcare facility		7
43192	Hepatitis A (acute)	M	Family	Not Specified	Private house	3	3
43211	Carbapenemase resistant Acinetobacter baumannii (CRAB)	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43209	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43212	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		2
43214	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	HPSC	General	FB	Community outbreak	23	23
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



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43218	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Hospital		3
43198	Varicella	W	General	P-P	Other		4

## 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	1	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



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

## 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 30 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)