

HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

Week 36, 2025

Notification Period: 31/08/2025 - 06/09/2025

Data are provisional

Report produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre on 17/09/2025

*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 36, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	5	86
HPSC	0	0
M	1	3
MW	3	21
NE	0	0
NW	0	0
S	0	0
SE	1	3
W	0	0
Total	10	113

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 36, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2024	2025
	06/09/2025	Wk 1 - 36	Wk 1 - 36
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	0	171	180
Total number ill	0	2,732	2,221

**Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* in Week 36, 2025**

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43590	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	M	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
43587	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	MW	General	P-P	Nursing home		10
43600	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		30
43609	CPE	E	General	P-P	Hospital		3
43596	MRSA	E	General	P-P	Community outbreak		49
43602	Pertussis	E	Family	P-P	Extended family	2	2
43610	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
43597	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43583	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	MW	Family	P-P	Not Specified	2	2
43608		MW	General	Not Specified	Nursing home		9



Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* from Week 33, 2025 to Week 35, 2025

Week 33

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43452	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		45
43473	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Residential institution		22
43471	Pertussis	M	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
43477	Pertussis	E	Family	P-P and Airborne	Extended family	0	3
43432	Pertussis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	3
43423	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Residential institution		2
43431	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		4
43447	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	Airborne	Hospital		6
43480	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	MW	Family	P-P	Private house	2	1
43456	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	MW	Family	P-P and WB	Private house	2	3
43475	Rotavirus infection	MW	Family	P-P	Other	2	2
43441	Varicella clinical diagnosis	NW	General	P-P	Other		12
43421	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NW	General	P-P	Workplace		4

Week 34

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43508	Scabies	E	Family	P-P	Hotel		3
43511	Streptococcus group A infection (invasive)	E	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
43526	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		7
43506	Salmonellosis	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	0	2
43531	Pertussis	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	3
43501	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		2
43521	Pertussis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	1	5



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43509	Clostridium difficile infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital	2	4
43530	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43534	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	E	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43516	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	1	7
43494	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Hospital		2
43495	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Hospital		3
43503	Acute respiratory infection	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		8

Week 35

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43569	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NE	Family	Not Specified	Private house	2	2
43573	Clostridium difficile infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		7
43559	Scabies	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
43572	Outbreak	M	Family	P-P	Private house	2	4
43576	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		3
43579	Pertussis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43553	Influenza	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	13	33
43566	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		19
43567	Salmonellosis	HPSC	General	FB	Community outbreak	7	8
43571	Acute respiratory infection	MW	General	Airborne	Nursing home		12
43540	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Nursing home	2	33
43578	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	S	General	P-P	Hospital		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 17 September 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)