

HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

Week 42, 2025

Notification Period: 12/10/2025 - 18/10/2025

Data are provisional

Report produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre on 29/10/2025

*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 42, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	4	21
HPSC	0	0
M	1	2
MW	1	6
NE	0	0
NW	1	4
S	3	21
SE	4	6
W	3	8
Total	17	68

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 42, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2025	2024
	18/10/2025	Wk 1 - 42	Wk 1 - 42
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	2	186	180
Total number ill	9	2,268	2,833



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* in Week 42, 2025

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43837	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
43842	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		2
43841	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		13
43846	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P	Hospital		4
43848	Acute respiratory infection	S	General	P-P	Nursing home		12
43851	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	W	General	P-P	Hospital		2
43859	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae infection (invasive)	E	General	Environmental / Fomite	Hospital		3
43862	Hepatitis A (acute)	M	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43854	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Hospital	2	2
43855	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Hospital	5	7
43847	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	2	2
43857	Scabies	MW	General	P-P	Nursing home		6
43836	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Childcare facility		2



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43852	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Residential institution		2
43864	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		2
43866	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
43858	VRE	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0



Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* from Week 39, 2025 to Week 41, 2025

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		9
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

Week 40

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43780	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P	Other healthcare service		15
43796	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43747	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		6
43775	VRE	M	General	P-P	Hospital		6
43778	AIG	M	General	P-P	Nursing home		6
43794	Influenza	SE	General	P-P	Hospital	4	5
43784	Varicella clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		4



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43800	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		5
43754	Shigellosis	E	Family	P-P	Private house		2
43761	Acute respiratory infection	NE	General	P-P	Residential institution		14
43771	Acute respiratory infection	S	General	P-P	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		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
43789	Acute respiratory infection	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		5
43752	Clinical Scabies	W	General	P-P	Other		4

Week 41

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43821	VRE	E	General	P-P	Hospital		3
43827	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		5
43803	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae infection (invasive)	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		2
43816	Scabies	E	Family	P-P	Extended family		6
43829	Tuberculosis	E	Family	P-P and Airborne	Private house	1	2
43812	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43814	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43818	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Residential institution		3
43824	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P	Residential institution		2
43820	invasive Group A strep infection, Group A strep infection	S	General	P-P	Community outbreak	1	5
43830	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	0	2



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43822	Acute respiratory infection	W	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		10

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 29 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)