

HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

Week 20, 2025

Notification Period: 11/05/2025 - 17/05/2025

Data are provisional

Report produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre on 27/05/2025

*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 20, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	5	59
HPSC	0	0
M	0	0
MW	0	0
NE	3	27
NW	5	35
S	2	10
SE	6	16
W	3	11
Total	24	158

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 20, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2025	2024
	17/05/2025	Wk 1 - 20	Wk 1 - 20
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	6	161	109
Total number ill	75	1,980	1,881



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* in Week 20, 2025

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42951	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Other healthcare service		8
42922	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		13
42931	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		11
42934	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		3
42935	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		8
42956	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		2
42949	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		-
42946	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		5
42932	Clostridium difficile infection	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		2
42938	Cryptosporidiosis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
42940	Hepatitis A (acute)	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42924	Influenza	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		3
42954	Measles	W	Family	P-P	Extended family	4	4



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42942	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	3	14
42944	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	23
42952	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		7
42941	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	1	2
42921	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	2	21
42948	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Community Hosp. / Long-stay unit		8
42947	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		12
42930	Varicella - clinical diagnosis	NE	Family	P-P	Other		3
42959	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	Family	P-P	Other	1	2
42950	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NW	Family	P-P	Private house	2	1
42958	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	S	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2



Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* from Week 17, 2025 to Week 19, 2025

Week 17

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42829	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		13
42852	Tuberculosis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	3
42865	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P and FB	Other healthcare service		2
42824	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		4
42843	Respiratory syncytial virus infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		13
42850	Influenza	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		14
42853	Tuberculosis	M	Family	P-P and Airborne	Private house	2	2
42854	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		9
42859	Mumps	M	Family	P-P	Private house		4
42864	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
42844	Cryptosporidiosis	M	Family	Not Specified	Private house	2	2
42831	Noroviral infection	SE	General	P-P	Residential institution	2	8
42827	vancomycin-resistant enterococci	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0
42828	vancomycin-resistant enterococci	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0
42838	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home	1	19
42845	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
42856	Influenza	SE	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		3
42867	Varicella clinical Diagnosis	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		2
42832	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	4	8
42846	Cryptosporidiosis	NW	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42847	Influenza	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital	3	3
42861	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		11
42866	Influenza	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	4	5
42836	Influenza	S	General	P-P	Nursing home	2	6
42840	Outbreak	W	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2



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42851	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	W	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42858	Acute respiratory infection	W	General	P-P	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		3
42868	Cryptosporidiosis	W	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2

Week 18

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42870	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Hospital		9
42880	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		10
42888	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P and FB	Residential institution		4
42895	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42896	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		4
42889	Influenza	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Hospital		4
42871	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	1	24
42882	Influenza	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		2
42894	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	E	Family	Animal contact	Private house	2	2
42881	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42883	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		5
42891	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	5	4
42892	Scabies	MW	Family	P-P	Private house		4
42872	Measles	NW	Family	P-P and Airborne	Private house	2	3
42876	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	S	General	P-P	Residential institution		7
42879	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Hospital	4	4

Week 19



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
42897	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home	2	13
42912	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		5
42905	Noroviral infection	M	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home	3	13
42914	Pertussis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42915	Varicella Clinical Diagnosis	E	General	P-P	Residential institution		3
42916	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		7
42918	Cryptosporidiosis	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
42910	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit		10
42917	Noroviral infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Community Hosp. /Long-stay unit	2	15
42903	Streptococcus group A infection (invasive)	S	Family	P-P	Private house	0	2
42904	Pertussis	S	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
42906	Noroviral infection	S	General	P-P	Hospital	4	5
42909	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	S	General	P-P	Childcare facility	10	6
42913	Cryptosporidiosis	S	General	Animal contact	Pet farm / petting zoo	3	4
42919	Pertussis	S	General	P-P	Community outbreak	1	3

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 27 May 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)