

HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

Week 38, 2025

Notification Period: 14/09/2025 - 20/09/2025

Data are provisional

Report produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre on 01/10/2025

*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 38, 2025

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	7	59
HPSC	0	0
M	2	5
MW	0	0
NE	2	6
NW	0	0
S	0	0
SE	1	11
W	1	4
Total	13	85

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 38, 2025 and for the year to date in 2025 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2025	2024
	20/09/2025	Wk 1 - 38	Wk 1 - 38
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	2	182	172
Total number ill	22	2,243	2,739



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* in Week 38, 2025

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43693	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		11
43671	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
43677	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		12
43656	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P	Nursing home		11
43699	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		-
43696	Cryptosporidiosis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	1	3
43688	Noroviral infection	E	General	P-P	Residential institution	2	16
43702	Noroviral infection	NE	General	P-P	Hospital		6
43700	Salmonellosis	E	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43667	Scabies	M	General	P-P	Community Hosp. / Long-stay unit		3
43668	Scabies Clinical Diagnosis	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		11
43659	Suspected Scabies	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
43665	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2



Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* from Week 35, 2025 to Week 37, 2025

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		3
43559	Scabies	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
43572	Outbreak	M	General	P-P	Other	3	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	9	9
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

Week 36

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43590	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	M	General	P-P	Nursing home		3
43596	MRSA	E	General	P-P	Community outbreak		50
43600	Acute respiratory infection	E	General	P-P and Airborne	Nursing home		33
43602	Pertussis	E	Family	P-P	Extended family	2	2
43609	CPE	E	General	P-P	Hospital		3
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



Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43587	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	MW	General	P-P	Nursing home		10
43608		MW	General	Not Specified	Nursing home		9

Week 37

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
43616	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	Family	Not Specified	Private house	2	2
43621	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	SE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
43623	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonisation	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		0
43643	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	SE	General	P-P	Nursing home		14
43648	Scabies	NE	Family	P-P	Private house		5
43635	Salmonellosis	NE	Family	FB	Private house	2	2
43634	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43641	Cryptosporidiosis	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	4
43644	Acute respiratory infection	NW	General	P-P and Airborne	Residential institution		3
43631	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NW	Family	P-P	Private house	2	2
43628	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	NW	Family	P-P	Private house	2	1

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 01 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)