

HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

Week 8, 2022

Notification Period: 20/02/2022 - 26/02/2022

Data are provisional

Report produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre on 09/03/2022

*COVID-19 outbreaks are not included here but published at:

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/casesinireland/>



Table 1: Number of Outbreaks* and Total Number Ill by HSE Region in Week 8, 2022

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	0	0
HPSC	0	0
M	0	0
MW	0	0
NE	3	6
NW	0	0
S	2	17
SE	1	0
W	0	0
Total	6	23

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 8, 2022 and for the year to date in 2022 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2022
	26/02/2022	Wk 1 - 8
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	0	5
Total number ill	0	75



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* in Week 8, 2022

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
31881	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home		4
31828	Influenza	NE	Family	P-P	Private house	1	2
31802	Influenza	S	General	Not Specified	Nursing home	4	17
31838	Influenza	S	General	P-P	Hospital	9	-
31826	K. pneumonia ESBL positive OXA 48 ST11 colonisations	NE	General	Unknown	Hospital		0
31839	LRVRE (E faecium)	SE	General	Unknown	Hospital	3	-

Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* from Week 5, 2022 to Week 8, 2022

Week 5

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
31490	Noroviral infection	MW	General	P-P	Other healthcare service	1	14
31519	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Residential institution		3
31492	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Residential institution		6
31460	Noroviral infection	S	Family	P-P	Nursing home	4	25

Week 6

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
31606	Influenza	MW	General	Airborne	Hospital	8	-
31542	Syphilis	NE	General	P-P	Social gathering	2	-
31590	CPE	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		-
31591	CPE	SE	General	P-P	Hospital		-

Week 7

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
31681	Coxsackievirus (hand, foot and Mouth disease)	E	General	P-P	Childcare facility		9
31721	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	M	General	Not Specified	Residential institution		5
31738	Influenza	NE	Family	P-P	Social gathering	1	4
31767	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae infection (invasive)	W	General	P-P	Nursing home		-

Week 8

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
31881	Acute infectious gastroenteritis (unspecified)	NE	General	P-P	Nursing home		4



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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 09 March 2022, 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:

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