

HPSC - Weekly Outbreak Report



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

Week 33, 2021

Notification Period: 15/08/2021 - 21/08/2021

Data are provisional

Report produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre on 01/09/2021

*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 33, 2021

HSE Region	Number of Outbreaks	Sum of Total number ill
E	0	0
HPSC	4	15
M	0	0
MW	0	0
NE	0	0
NW	0	0
S	0	0
SE	0	0
W	0	0
Total	4	15

Table 2: Number of Norovirus Outbreaks and Total Number Ill in Week 33, 2021 and for the year to date in 2021 compared with the same period last year

	Week Ending	2020
	21/08/2021	Wk 1 - 33
Number of outbreaks of noroviral infection	0	33
Total number ill	0	333



Table 3: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* in Week 33, 2021

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE area	Outbreak type	Outbreak transmission mode*	Outbreak location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
27544	Salmonellosis	HPSC	General	Unknown	Community outbreak	1	3
27545	Salmonellosis	HPSC	General	Unknown	Community outbreak	1	3
27548	Salmonellosis	HPSC	General	Unknown	Community outbreak	1	3
27541	Salmonellosis	HPSC	General	FB	Community outbreak		6

Table 4: Summary Line Listing of Outbreaks* from Week 30, 2021 to Week 33, 2021

Week 30

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
26806	Klebsiella pneumonia ESBL	E	General	P-P	Hospital		0

Week 31

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
26947	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	Family	Not Specified	Private house	1	-
27012	CPE	SE	General	P-P	Hospital	3	-

Week 32

Outbreak ID	Disease/Organism	HSE Region	Type	Transmission mode*	Location	Total Lab Confirmed	Total Number ill
27157	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae infection (invasive)	E	General	P-P	Hospital	2	-
27179	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	Family	Not Specified	Private house	1	-
27231	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	M	Family	Not Specified	Private house	1	-
27176	Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	MW	General	P-P	Childcare facility	4	-
27419	Cryptosporidiosis	NE	Family	Unknown	Private house	1	3
27384	Clostridium difficile infection	SE	General	Unknown	Hospital	2	2

Week 33

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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 01 September 2021, 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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