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,trigger:"hover
focus",title:"",delay:0,html:!1,container:!1,viewport:{selector:"body",padding:0}},c.prototype.init=function(b,c,d){if(this.enabled&&this.options.selector)throw new Error("`selector` option must be specified when initializing "+this.type+" on the window.document object!");for(var e=this.options.trigger.split(" "),f=e.length;f-->0;){var g=e[f];if("click"===g)this.$element.on("click."+this.type,this.options.selector,a.proxy(this.toggle,this));else if("manual"!==g){var h="hover"===g?"mouseenter":"focusin",i="hover"===g?"mouseleave":"focusout";this.$element.on(h+"."+this.type,this.options.c.DEFAULTS),c.prototype.getOptions=function(b){return b=a.extend({},this.getDefaults(),this.$element.data(),b),b.delay&&"number"===typeof b.delay&&(b.delay={show:b.delay,hide:b.delay}),b},c.prototype.getDelegateOptions=function(){var b={},c=this.getDefaults();return this._options&&a.each(this._options,function(a,d){c[a]=d&&(b[a]=d)}),b},c.prototype.enter=function(b){var c=b instanceof this.constructor?b:a(b.currentTarget).data("bs."+this.type);return c||(c=new this.constructor(b.currentTarget,this.getDelegateOptions()),a(b.currentTarget).data("bs."+this.type,c)),b instanceof a.Event&&(c.inState["focusin"===b.type?"focus":"hover"]=!0),c.tip().hasClass("in")||"in"===c.hoverState?void(c.hoverState="in"):a.inState;if(this.inState[a])return!0;return!1},c.prototype.leave=function(b){var c=b instanceof this.constructor?b:a(b.currentTarget).data("bs."+this.type);return c||(c=new this.constructor(b.currentTarget,this.getDelegateOptions()),a(b.currentTarget).data("bs."+this.type,c)),b instanceof a.Event&&(c.inState["focusout"===b.type?"focus":"hover"]=!1),c.isInStateTrue()?void 0:(clearTimeout(c.timeout),c.hoverState="out",c.options.delay&&c.options.delay.hide?void(c.timeout=setTimeout(function(){b=a.Event("show.bs."+this.type);if(this.hasContent()&&this.enabled){this.$element.trigger(b);var d=a.contains(this.$element[0].ownerDocument.documentElement,this.$element[0]);if(b.isDefaultPrevented()||!d)return;var e=this,f=this.tip(),g=this.getUID(this.type);this.setContent(),f.attr("id",g),this.$element.attr("aria-describedby",g),this.options.animation&&f.addClass("fade");var h="function"===typeof this.options.placement?this.options.placement.call(this,f[0],this.$element[0]):this.options.placement,i=/\s?auto?\s?/i,j=i.test(h)?this.getPosition(),l=f[0].offsetWidth,m=f[0].offsetHeight;if(j){var n=h,o=this.getPosition(this.$viewport);h="bottom"===h&&k.bottom+m>o.bottom?"top":"top"===h&&k.top-m>o.height?"left":"left"===h&&k.left+g.top+g.height&&(e.top=g.top+g.height-i)}else{var j=b.left-f,k=b.left+f+c;j>g.right&&(e.left=g.left+g.width-k)}return e},c.prototype.getTitle=function(){var a,b=this.$element,c=this.options;return a=b.attr("data-original-title")||("function"===typeof c.title?c.title.call(b[0]):c.title)},c.prototype.getUID=function(a){do a+="~"+(1e6*Math.random());while(document.getElementById(a));return a},c.prototype.tip=function(){if(!this.$tip&&(this.$tip=a(this.options.template),1!==this.$tip.length))throw new Error(this.type+" `template` option must consist of exactly 1 top-level element!");return this.$tip},c.prototype.arrow=function(){return this.$arrow=this.$arrow||this.tip().find(".tooltip-arrow")},c.prototype.enable=function(){this.enabled=!0},c.prototype.disable=function(){this.enabled=!1},c.prototype.toggle=function(b){var c=this;b&&(c=a(b.currentTarget).data("bs."+this.type),c||(c=new this.constructor(b.currentTarget,this.getDelegateOptions()),a(b.currentTarget).data("bs."+this.type,c))),b?(c.inState.click=!0,a=this;clearTimeout(this.timeout),this.hide(function(){a.$element.off("."+a.type).removeData("bs."+a.type),a.$tip&&a.$tip.d});d=a.fn.tooltip;a.fn.tooltip=b,a.fn.tooltip.Constructor=c,a.fn.tooltip.noConflict=function(){return a.fn.tooltip=d,this})(jQuery),+function(a){`use strict`;function b(b){return this.each(function(){var d=a(this),e=d.data("bs.popover"),f="object"===typeof b&&b;(e||!/destroy|hide/.test(b))&&(e||d.data("bs.popover",e=new c(this,f)),"string"===typeof b&&e[b]())}})var c=function(a,b){this.init("popover",a,b);if(!a.fn.tooltip)throw new Error("Popover requires
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tooltip.js");c.VERSION="3.3.5",c.DEFAULTS=a.extend({},a.fn.tooltip.Constructor.DEFAULTS,{placement:"right",trigger:"cl
'}),c.prototype=a.extend({},a.fn.tooltip.Constructor.prototype),c.prototype.constructor=c,c.prototype.getDefaults=function()
c.DEFAULTS},c.prototype.setContent=function(){var
a=this.tip(),b=this.getTitle(),c=this.getContent();a.find(".popover-
title")[this.options.html?"html":"text"](b),a.find(".popover-
content").children().detach().end()[this.options.html?"string"==typeof
c?"html":"append":"text"](c),a.removeClass("fade top bottom left right in"),a.find(".popover-
title").html()||a.find(".popover-title").hide(),c.prototype.hasContent=function(){return
this.getTitle()||this.getContent()},c.prototype.getContent=function(){var a=this.$element,b=this.options;return
a.attr("data-content")||("function"==typeof
b.content?b.content.call(a[0]):b.content)},c.prototype.arrow=function(){return
this.$arrow=this.$arrow||this.tip().find(".arrow");var
d=a.fn.popover;a.fn.popover=b,a.fn.popover.Constructor=c,a.fn.popover.noConflict=function(){return
a.fn.popover=d,this}}(jQuery),+function(a){"use strict";function
b(c,d){this.$body=a(document.body),this.$scrollElement=a(a(c).is(document.body)?window:c),this.options=a.extend({},b.D
.nav li >
a",this.offsets=[],this.targets=[],this.activeTarget=null,this.scrollHeight=0,this.$scrollElement.on("scroll.bs.scrollspy",a.proxy
c(c){return this.each(function(){var d=a(this),e=d.data("bs.scrollspy"),f="object"==typeof
c&&e||d.data("bs.scrollspy",e=new b(this,f)),"string"==typeof
c&&e[c]()}})b.VERSION="3.3.5",b.DEFAULTS={offset:10},b.prototype.getScrollHeight=function(){return
this.$scrollElement[0].scrollHeight||Math.max(this.$body[0].scrollHeight,document.documentElement.scrollHeight)},b.proto
b=this,c="offset",d=0;this.offsets=[],this.targets=[],this.scrollHeight=this.getScrollHeight(),a.isWindow(this.$scrollElement[0
b=a(this),e=b.data("target")||b.attr("href"),f=/^#./.test(e)&&a(e);return
f&&f.length&&f.is(":visible")&&[[f[c]().top+d,e]]||null}).sort(function(a,b){return a[0]-
b[0]}).each(function(){b.offsets.push(this[0]),b.targets.push(this[1])}),b.prototype.process=function(){var
a,b=this.$scrollElement.scrollTop()+this.options.offset,c=this.getScrollHeight(),d=this.options.offset+c-
this.$scrollElement.height(),e=this.offsets,f=this.targets,g=this.activeTarget;if(this.scrollHeight!=c&&this.refresh(),b>=d)ret
g!=(a=f[f.length-1])&&this.activate(a);if(g&&b=e[a]&&(void 0===e[a+1]||b .dropdown-menu >
.active").removeClass("active").end().find("[data-toggle="tab"]').attr("aria-
expanded",!1),b.addClass("active").find("[data-toggle="tab"]').attr("aria-
expanded",!0),h?(b[0].offsetWidth,b.addClass("in")):b.removeClass("fade"),b.parent(".dropdown-
menu").length&&b.closest("li.dropdown").addClass("active").end().find("[data-toggle="tab"]').attr("aria-
expanded",!0),e&&e()}var g=d.find(">
.active"),h=e&&a.support.transition&&(g.length&&g.hasClass("fade"))?!d.find(">
.fade").length);g.length&&h?g.one("bsTransitionEnd",f).emulateTransitionEnd(c.TRANSITION_DURATION):f(),g.removeC
d=a.fn.tab;a.fn.tab=b,a.fn.tab.Constructor=c,a.fn.tab.noConflict=function(){return a.fn.tab=d,this};var
e=function(c){c.preventDefault(),b.call(a(this),"show");a(document).on("click.bs.tab.data-api",[data-
toggle="tab"],e).on("click.bs.tab.data-api",[data-toggle="pill"],e)}(jQuery),+function(a){"use strict";function
b(b){return this.each(function(){var d=a(this),e=d.data("bs.affix"),f="object"==typeof
b&&b;e||d.data("bs.affix",e=new c(this,f)),"string"==typeof b&&e[b]()}})var
c=function(b,d){this.options=a.extend({},c.DEFAULTS,d),this.$target=a(this.options.target).on("scroll.bs.affix.data-
api",a.proxy(this.checkPosition,this)).on("click.bs.affix.data-
api",a.proxy(this.checkPositionWithEventLoop,this)),this.$element=a(b),this.affixed=null,this.unpin=null,this.pinnedOffset=
affix-top affix-bottom",c.DEFAULTS={offset:0,target:window},c.prototype.getState=function(a,b,c,d){var
e=this.$target.scrollTop(),f=this.$element.offset(),g=this.$target.height();if(null!=c&&"top"==this.affixed)return
c>e?"top":!1;if("bottom"==this.affixed)return null!=c?e+this.unpin<=f.top?!1:"bottom":a-d>=e+g?!1:"bottom";var
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h=null==this.affixed,i=h?e:f.top,j=h?g:b;return null!=c&&c>e?"top":null!=d&&i+j>=a-
d?"bottom":!1},c.prototype.getPinnedOffset=function(){if(this.pinnedOffset)return
this.pinnedOffset;this.$element.removeClass(c.RESET).addClass("affix");var
a=this.$target.scrollTop(),b=this.$element.offset();return this.pinnedOffset=b.top-
a},c.prototype.checkPositionWithEventLoop=function(){setTimeout(a.proxy(this.checkPosition,this),1)},c.prototype.checkP
b=this.$element.height(),d=this.options.offset,e=d.top,f=d.bottom,g=Math.max(a(document).height(),a(document.body).he
d&&(f=e=d),"function"==typeof e&&(e=d.top(this.$element)),"function"==typeof
f&&(f=d.bottom(this.$element)));var
h=this.getState(g,b,e,f);if(this.affixed!=h){null!=this.unpin&&this.$element.css("top","");var i="affix"+(h?"-
"+h:""),j=a.Event(i+".bs.affix");if(this.$element.trigger(j),j.isDefaultPrevented())return;this.affixed=h,this.unpin="bottom"==h
b-f)}};var d=a.fn.affix;a.fn.affix=b,a.fn.affix.Constructor=c,a.fn.affix.noConflict=function(){return
a.fn.affix=d,this},a(window).on("load",function(){a('[data-spy="affix"]').each(function(){var
c=a(this),d=c.data();d.offset=d.offset||{},null!=d.offsetBottom&&(d.offset.bottom=d.offsetBottom),null!=d.offsetTop&&(d.off
'); $(tabs[0]).before(tabContent); // build the tabset var activeTab = 0; tabs.each(function(i) { // get the tab div
var tab = $(tabs[i]); // get the id then sanitize it for use with bootstrap tabs var id = tab.attr('id'); // see if this is
marked as the active tab if (tab.hasClass('active')) activeTab = i; // remove any table of contents entries
associated with // this ID (since we'll be removing the heading element) $("div#" + tocID + " li a[href='#" + id +
"']).parent().remove(); // sanitize the id for use with bootstrap tabs id = id.replace(/[\.\?&!#<>]/g,
").replace(/s/g, '_'); tab.attr('id', id); // get the heading element within it, grab it's text, then remove it var
heading = tab.find('h' + tabLevel + ':first'); var headingText = heading.html(); heading.remove(); // build and
append the tab list item var a = $(" + headingText + "); a.attr('href', '#' + id); a.attr('aria-controls', id); var li = $('
'); li.append(a); tabList.append(li); // set it's attributes tab.attr('role', 'tabpanel'); tab.addClass('tab-pane');
tab.addClass('tabbed-pane'); if (fade) tab.addClass('fade'); // move it into the tab content div
tab.detach().appendTo(tabContent); }); // set active tab $(tabList.children('li')[activeTab]).addClass('active'); var
active = $(tabContent.children('div.section')[activeTab]); active.addClass('active'); if (fade)
active.addClass('in'); if (tabset.hasClass("tabset-sticky")) tabset.rmarkdownStickyTabs(); } // convert section
divs with the .tabset class to tabsets var tabsets = $("div.section.tabset"); tabsets.each(function(i) {
buildTabset($(tabsets[i])); }); });

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# Health Protection Situational Awareness

PHA Health Protection

2026-05-28

# NI Situational Awareness Summary

Episodes, positivity, and admissions have remained stable. Admissions are lower compared to the same period in the previous year.

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Episodes have decreased while positivity and admissions have remained stable.

[View Admissions Influenza reports](#)

Admissions are higher compared to the same period in the previous year.

Episodes and admissions have remained stable while positivity increased slightly. [View RSM report](#) Admissions are similar to the same period in the previous year.

*Trend is selected based on the trajectory of the majority of indicators for a given pathogen*

## Horizon Scanning

Clade  
1b  
MPXV  
started  
a  
major  
outbreak  
in  
2023  
in  
the  
eastern  
part  
of  
the  
Democratic  
Republic  
of  
the  
Congo  
and  
is  
undergoing  
sustained  
human-  
to-  
human  
transmission  
in  
several  
countries.

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Up to 30 April 2026, there has been a total of 48 Clade Ib Mpox cases reported in the UK. From 01 January 2023 to 30 April 2026, a total of 990 Clade II Mpox cases reported in the UK. Of these, 923 were in England, 37 were in Scotland, 21 were in Wales, and 9 were in Northern Ireland.

A cluster of hantavirus disease linked to a Dutch-flagged cruise ship is under investigation following notification to WHO on 2 May 2026.?

As of **Hantavirus** **Master**

[View Multi-country report](#) **linked cases** **country** **case**

**ship** **traced** in total, including 11 confirmed and 2 probable cases. One new case and no new deaths have been reported since the previous ECDC update.

Between  
01  
January  
2026  
and  
11  
May  
2026,  
there  
were  
542  
laboratory?confirmed  
measles  
cases  
reported  
in  
England  
(an  
increase

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since  
27  
April  
2026).?  
Majority  
of  
cases  
(349  
of  
542,  
66%)  
were  
in  
children  
aged  
10  
years  
and  
under.

Between  
22  
February  
2026  
and  
23  
May  
2026,  
there  
were  
Measles  
reported  
in  
the  
Republic  
of  
Ireland.

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On 17 May 2026, the World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General determined that the Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus in DRC and Uganda constitutes a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC). As Democratic Republic of the Congo suspected cases, including 176 deaths among suspected cases have been reported from DRC; and 85 confirmed cases (two in Uganda), including ten deaths (one in Uganda) (CFR 12%) have

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The National Institute for Communicable Diseases has informed the Department of Health of positive detection of two different **Poliovirus** strains from wastewater sampled from a wastewater treatment plant in Cape Town, Western Cape.

A probable male-to-female sexual transmission of **DENV-Dengue** was identified in southeastern China in March 2026.?

On  
19  
May  
2026,  
the  
Northern  
Territory  
Government  
in  
Australia  
reported  
two  
fatal  
cases  
of  
Murray  
Valley  
encephalitis  
(MVE)  
in  
Alice  
Springs  
in  
2026

**Murray  
Valley  
encephalitis**  
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**Virus**  
Typically,  
Only  
about  
1  
person  
in  
1000  
who  
is  
bitten  
by  
an  
infected  
mosquito  
(  
*Culex  
annulirostris*  
)  
will  
become  
seriously  
unwell  
with  
MVE.

In mid-May 2026, a dead male polar bear and a dead walrus were found in Raudfjorden, Svalbard, Norway. Both tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5N5. This is the first confirmed detection of avian influenza in a polar bear in Norway and in Europe.

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of selected surveillance metrics in the form of a situational awareness summary. Horizon scanning provides information on emerging situations that can impact public health including local, national and global events.

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