

Communicable Diseases Weekly Report

Week 15, 10 April to 16 April 2022

- In this report we provide a summary of notifiable conditions activity in NSW over the reporting period 10 April to 16 April 2022.

Due to the rapidly evolving nature of the situation, data on **COVID-19** notifications can be found separately on the NSW Health [Latest Updates on COVID-19](#) page.

For up-to-date information regarding the **Japanese encephalitis** outbreak and the NSW response, please visit the [NSW Health Japanese encephalitis page](#).

Information on notifiable conditions is available at the NSW Health [infectious diseases page](#). This includes links to other NSW Health [infectious disease surveillance reports](#) and a [diseases data page](#) for a range of notifiable infectious diseases.

The following table summarises notifiable conditions activity over the reporting period alongside reports received in the previous week, year to date and in previous years (Table 1).

Table 1. NSW Notifiable conditions from 10 April – 16 April 2022, by date received*

		Weekly		Year to date				Full Year		
		This week	Last week	2022	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019
Enteric Diseases	Campylobacter	149	186	3059	3564	3036	3698	11186	9456	11179
	Cryptosporidiosis	17	18	133	216	330	336	443	549	669
	Giardiasis	22	20	374	569	846	1394	1497	1867	3322
	Listeriosis	2	1	7	6	6	2	22	20	16
	Rotavirus	1	8	110	99	306	198	357	500	1777
	Salmonellosis	58	59	1197	1352	1508	1483	3096	2884	3555
	Shigellosis	4	4	71	28	347	263	60	494	867
	STEC/VTEC	2	6	41	43	37	24	127	115	79
	Influenza	317	273	974	19	7165	9225	124	7488	116431
	Legionellosis	8	1	69	75	48	62	213	170	153
Respiratory Diseases	Tuberculosis	14	11	122	173	153	163	557	624	589
Sexually Transmissible Infections	Chlamydia	476	526	7025	8874	9316	9793	25365	27243	32475
	Gonorrhoea	191	204	2715	2776	3379	3534	7624	9883	11689
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Meningococcal Disease	1	0	4	4	7	9	23	22	59
	Pneumococcal Disease (Invasive)	9	6	67	101	122	106	386	358	690
Vector Borne Diseases	Ross River	9	10	380	351	235	228	655	1990	595
Zoonotic Diseases	Leptospirosis	1	0	8	27	5	3	96	12	9
	Q fever	2	7	54	63	70	108	182	206	248

* Notes on Table 1: NSW Notifiable Conditions activity

- Only conditions which had one or more case reports received during the reporting week appear in the table.
- Data cells represent the number of case reports received by NSW public health units and recorded on the NSW Notifiable Conditions Information Management System (NCIMS) in the relevant period (i.e. by report date).
- Note that [notifiable disease data](#) available on the NSW Health website are reported by onset date so case totals are likely to vary from those shown here.
- Cases involving interstate residents are not included.

- Chronic blood-borne virus conditions (such as HIV, hepatitis B and C) are not included here. Related data are available from the [Infectious Diseases Data](#), the [HIV Surveillance Data Reports](#) and the [Hepatitis B and C Strategies Data Reports](#) webpages.
- Notification is dependent on a diagnosis being made by a doctor, hospital or laboratory. Changes in awareness and testing patterns influence the proportion of patients with a particular infection that is diagnosed and notified over time, especially if the infection causes non-specific symptoms.