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**ProMED reports** available at:

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**OIE World Animal Health Information Database** available at:

<http://www.oie.int/wahid-prod/public.php?page=home>

**Eurosurveillance** available at:


<http://www.eurosurveillance.org>

**WHO Weekly Epidemiological Record** available at:

<http://www.who.int/wer>

**HPA Health Protection Report** available at:

<http://www.hpa.org.uk/hpr/archives/>

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	<p><a href="#">Acute febrile disease - Maldives: (LM) RFI</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">African horse sickness - South Africa: (NL), susp., RFI</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">African swine fever - Russia (02): (STA,KDA)</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">African swine fever - Russia: (STA)</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">Anthrax, bovine - Indonesia: (NB) susp</a></p>
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	<p><a href="#">Avian influenza (05): Nepal, 1st outbreak</a></p>
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	<p><a href="#">Avian influenza, human (09): Indonesia, susp</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">Avian influenza, human (10): China (GZ, SD)</a></p>
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	<p><a href="#">Botulism, avian - Australia</a></p>

[Botulism, avian - Finland](#)

[Brucellosis - Kyrgyzstan \(02\): \(NA\)](#)

[Brucellosis, cervids - USA: \(MT\)](#)

[Cholera, diarrhea & dysentery update 2009 \(06\)](#)

[Cholera, diarrhea & dysentery update 2009 \(07\)](#)

[Clenbuterol food poisoning - Mexico](#)

[Contagious equine metritis - USA \(04\): \(TX\)](#)

[Dengue/DHF update 2009 \(02\)](#)

[Dengue/DHF update 2009 \(03\)](#)

[Ebola hemorrhagic fever - Congo DR \(04\): \(KS\)](#)

[Ebola hemorrhagic fever - Congo DR \(05\): \(KS\)](#)

[Ebola-Reston, porcine - Philippines](#)

[Enterovirus 71 - Taiwan](#)

[Foot & mouth disease - Iraq: \(BA\) susp, RFI](#)

[Influenza A\(H1N1\) virus, oseltamivir resistance: Korea](#)

[Malaria, falciparum - China: \(GS\) ex Angola](#)

[Measles - Belgium \(Antwerp\), 2007-2008](#)

[Measles - Cameroon \(02\): \(EN\)](#)

[Measles - Cameroon \(03\): \(EN\)](#)

[Measles - Cameroon: \(EN\)](#)

[Measles - Philippines \(02\): \(WV\), background](#)

[Measles - Philippines: \(WV\)](#)

[Melioidosis - Australia \(NT\)](#)

[Meningitis, meningococcal - India: \(ML\)](#)

[Meningitis, meningococcal - Uganda: \(ARU,HOI\)](#)

[Necrotizing fasciitis, fatal - Canada: \(MB\)](#)

[Plague, fatal - Algeria](#)

[Psittacosis - Russia: \(KGN,ORE\)](#)

[Rabies - China: \(Shandong\)](#)

[Rabies, bat, feline & human exposure - USA: \(IL\)](#)

[Rabies, canine, human - South Africa: \(EC\) susp](#)

[Rabies, fox, human - Russia: \(MOS\)](#)

[Rabies, human - UK \(05\): \(NIR\) ex S Africa](#)

[Salmonellosis, serotype Typhimurium - USA \(03\): peanut butter](#)

[Salmonellosis, serotype Typhimurium - USA \(04\): peanut butter](#)

[Salmonellosis, serotype Typhimurium - USA \(05\): peanut butter](#)

[Schistosomiasis - Congo DR \(Nzete district\)](#)

[Tuberculosis, MDR - China](#)

[Yellow fever - Africa: Guinea](#)

[Yellow fever - South America \(03\): Argentina \(MN\) susp](#)

[Yellow fever - South America \(04\): Paraguay ex Argentina \(MN\)](#)

[Yellow fever - South America \(05\): Argentina \(MS\) not](#)

[Yellow fever - South America \(06\): Brazil \(RS\), susp](#)



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- [African swine fever, Russia, \(Follow-up report No. 11\)](#)
- [African swine fever, Russia, \(Follow-up report No. 12\)](#)
- [Bluetongue, Australia, \(Immediate notification\)](#)
- [Bluetongue, Italy, \(Immediate notification\)](#)
- [Classical swine fever, Brazil, \(Follow-up report No. 2\)](#)
- [Equine influenza, India, \(Follow-up report No. 2\)](#)
- [Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Germany, \(Follow-up report No. 1\)](#)
- [Highly pathogenic avian influenza, India, \(Follow-up report No. 5\)](#)
- [Lumpy skin disease, Mali, \(Immediate notification\)](#)
- [Rabies, Italy, \(Follow-up report No. 3\)](#)
- [Rabies, Italy, \(Follow-up report No. 4\)](#)



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**RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

- **Legionnaires' disease in a neonatal unit of a private hospital, Cyprus, December 2008: preliminary outbreak report**
- **Rebound of overdose mortality in the European Union 2003-2005: findings from the 2008 EMCDDA Annual Report**

**SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS**

- **Long-term Cryptosporidium typing reveals the aetiology and species-specific epidemiology of human cryptosporidiosis in England and Wales, 2000 to 2003**

- **An outbreak of measles in orthodox Jewish communities in Antwerp, Belgium, 2007-2008: different reasons for accumulation of susceptibles**

#### RESEARCH ARTICLES

- **High rates of community-acquired, Panton-Valentine leukocidin (PVL)-positive methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA) infections in adult outpatients in Greece**



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#### WHO Weekly Epidemiological Record

16<sup>th</sup> January 2009, vol. 84, 3 (pp 17-28)

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17 Conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Poliomyelitis Eradication, November 2008



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#### Current News

- ▶ [Group A streptococcal infections: update on seasonal activity, 2008/09](#)
- ▶ [Follow-up related to the human rabies case in Northern Ireland](#)
- ▶ [Clostridium difficile infections continue to fall](#)
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## Infection Reports

### Enteric

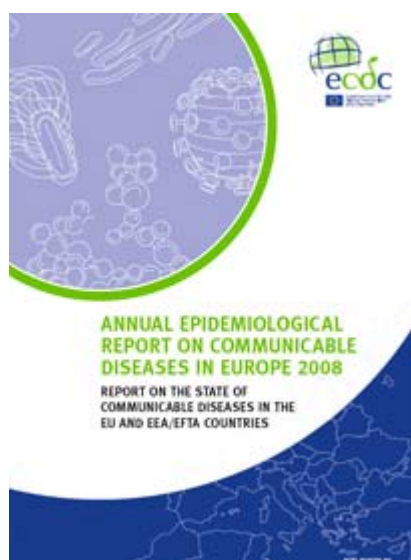
[General outbreaks of foodborne illness in humans, England and Wales: weeks 49-52/2008](#)

[Salmonella infections \(faecal specimens\), England and Wales: reports to the HPA \(Salmonella data set\), November 2008](#)

▶ [Common gastrointestinal infections, England and Wales: laboratory reports, weeks 49-52/2008](#)

[Less common gastrointestinal infections, England and Wales: laboratory reports weeks 40-52/08](#)

## REPORTS



European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) has published its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Epidemiological Report on Communicable Diseases in Europe 2008. Many zoonotic diseases are included in the section giving an overview of communicable disease surveillance data from 2006.

Over three million people in the EU had a healthcare-associated infection in 2006, of whom approximately 37,000 died. The death toll from healthcare-associated infections is comparable to the number of people who die each year in road traffic accidents.

### Veterinary Laboratories Agency report:

[Monthly disease report for November 2008](#)

## JOURNAL

**Zoonoses and Public Health** Volume 56, Issue 1, 2009 is now available at:  
<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/121638294/issue>

## **NEWS**

### **New Food and Environment Research Agency launched**

The Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera) will bring together Defra's Central Science Laboratory, Plant Health Division, Plant Health and Seeds Inspectorate and the Plant Variety Rights Office and Seeds Division as one agency. This will significantly strengthen Defra's work in plant and crop protection, food chain safety, environmental risk assessment and crises response and promote better integration between policy development, scientific evidence and inspection services. The merger will also enable a more rapid response to protect the public interest, and remove delays for businesses involved in both national and international trade.

Fera will come into being officially on 1 April 09.

See: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2009/090114a.htm>