



Mass gatherings, safe gatherings: addressing challenges in religious events

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JUBILEE 2025

- Year-round event of the Catholic Church occurring every 25 years – *started from* December 2024 to January 2026
- Rome and Lazio region
- 36 major events
- 36 million visitors globally estimated
- PH challenge at regional and national level



JUBILEE 2025

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica



JANUARY 2025

24-26 January

Jubilee of the World of Communications

FEBRUARY 2025

8-9 February

Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel

15-18 February

Jubilee of Artists

21-23 February

Jubilee of Deacons

MARCH 2025

8-9 March

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

28 March

24 Hours for the Lord

28-30 March

Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

APRIL 2025

5-6 April

Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers

25-27 April

Jubilee of Teenagers

28-29 April

Jubilee of People with Disabilities

MAY 2025

1-4 May

Jubilee of Workers

4-5 May

Jubilee of Entrepreneurs

10-11 May Jubilee of Marching Bands

Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

16-18 May

Jubilee of Confraternities

30 May - 1 June

Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly



JUNE 2025

7-8 June

Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements. Associations and New Communities

9 June

Jubilee of the Holy See

14-15 June

Jubilee of Sport

20-22 June Jubilee of Governments

23-24 June

Jubilee of Seminarians

25 June

Jubilee of Bishops

25-27 June

Jubilee of Priests

JULY 2025

28 July - 3 August Jubilee of Youth

SEPTEMBER 2025

15 September

Jubilee of Consolation

20 September

Jubilee of Justice

26-28 September Jubilee of Catechists

OCTOBER 2025

4-5 October

Jubilee of the Missions

4-5 October

Jubilee of Migrants

8-9 October Jubilee of Consecrated Life

11-12 October

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

31 October - 2 November Jubilee of the World of Education



NOVEMBER 2025

16 November

Jubilee of the Poor

22-23 November

Jubilee of Choirs

DECEMBER 2025

14 December

Jubilee of Prisoners

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What surveillance systems are in place for detecting events of public health interest in Italy?

Indicator Based Surveillance:

- List of notifiable diseases defined by law (MoH)
- ISS (Italian national institute of health) coordinates enhanced surveillance systems

Event Based Surveillance

- Coordinated by ISS
- National: Italian Network of Epidemic Intelligence, active for about 15 years, 50 analysts
- International: part of the GHSAG-EAR analyst network

Both IBS and EBS are performed by the ISS infectious disease epidemiology unit at national level













Regional Plan for Infectious Disease Surveillance during Jubilee 2025









SORVEGLIANZA DELLE MALATTIE INFETTIVE DURANTE IL GIUBILEO 2025 PIANO REGIONALE 2024-2025

Actions

- 1. Adapt & strengthen passive disease surveillance including:
 - ✓ Respiratory pathogens (pandemic potential)
 - ✓ Foodborne diseases
 - ✓ Legionellosis
 - ✓ Vector-borne infections
- 2. Establishing a regional Jubilee dedicated platform for integrated surveillance management and alert creation;
- **3.** Strengthen/expand the Syndromic Surveillance system and implement wastewater surveillance;
- **4.** Establish a risk assessment unit support epi investigations and response;
- **5.** Train staff on pre-existing and ad hoc reporting systems and on the diagnosis, treatment and control of infectious diseases;





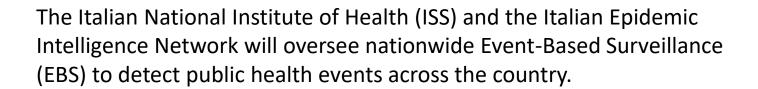




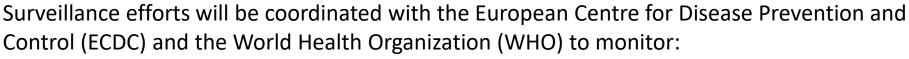


Layered Surveillance Approach

The Lazio region will conduct local monitoring through integrated surveillance systems for infectious diseases.







- 1. Public health events related to communicable diseases occurring in the host country or event venues.
- 2. Public health events occurring **outside the host country** that may impact the mass gathering.











Conclusions



Key Activities for Public Health Preparedness



Prevention

Strengthening control measures, public information, and communication efforts.



Surveillance and Rapid Alert

Early detection of cases and outbreaks (IBS+EBS) to promptly activate the response system.



Response to Alerts

Conducting epidemiological and clinical investigations and implementing appropriate emergency control measures.











