



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

DECEMBER 2024
24 December
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
12-14 May
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



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Regional Plan for Infectious Disease Surveillance during Jubilee 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;



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

Layered Surveillance Approach



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



The Italian National Institute of Health (ISS) and the Italian Epidemic Intelligence Network will oversee nationwide Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) to detect public health events across the country.



Surveillance efforts will be coordinated with the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) to monitor:

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.

