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**Interim Australian Centre for Disease Control**

**Our achievements: January to April 2025**

The interim Australian Centre for Disease Control (CDC) was established on 1 January 2024, as the first step in the Australian Government’s phased establishment of an Australian CDC. From **January to April 2025**, we have delivered work to improve the health of Australians and strengthen preparedness to respond to future health emergencies, including:

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| Lungs with solid fill | **Published the** [**first annual Australian Respiratory Surveillance Report**](https://www.cdc.gov.au/newsroom/news-and-articles/first-annual-australian-respiratory-surveillance-report-out-now) coveringthe surveillance of COVID-19, respiratory syncytial virus, and other acute respiratory infections in Australia in 2024 |
| Tornado with solid fill | Supported the **response and recovery for Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred**, including through the activation of the National Incident Centre |
| Siren with solid fill | Delivered a **national preparedness exercise** for complex, compounding crises with health consequences  |
| Chicken with solid fillCheers with solid fill | Supported the **Australian Medical Assistance Team (AUSMAT) deployment** in Myanmar to assist earthquake response and recovery efforts  |
| Leaf with solid fill | Continued to support Australia’s **preparedness for a possible outbreak of the H5N1 strain of avian influenza**, contributing to a whole-of-government One Health approach  |
|  | Published the [**first estimate of the greenhouse gas emissions of the health sector**](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/estimates-of-australian-health-system-greenhouse-gas-emissions-2021-22?language=en) to support targeted interventions to reduce emissions |
| Germ with solid fill | Delivered the [**National Microbial Genomics Framework for Public Health 2025–2027**](https://www.cdc.gov.au/resources/publications/national-microbial-genomics-framework-public-health-2025-2027), providing a nationally strategic and consistent view for integrating microbial genomics into the Australian public health system |