

## 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:



Published the **first annual Australian Respiratory Surveillance Report** covering the surveillance of COVID-19, respiratory syncytial virus, and other acute respiratory infections in Australia in 2024



Supported the **response and recovery for Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred**, including through the activation of the National Incident Centre



Delivered a **national preparedness exercise** for complex, compounding crises with health consequences



Supported the **Australian Medical Assistance Team (AUSMAT) deployment** in Myanmar to assist earthquake response and recovery efforts



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** to support targeted interventions to reduce emissions



Delivered the **National Microbial Genomics Framework for Public Health 2025–2027**, providing a nationally strategic and consistent view for integrating microbial genomics into the Australian public health system