

Acute hepatitis of unknown aetiology – the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



PUBLISHED APR 15, 2022
BY [WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION](#)

On 5 April 2022, WHO was notified of 10 cases of severe acute hepatitis of unknown aetiology in children under the age of 10 years, across central Scotland. By 8 April, 74 cases had been identified in the United Kingdom. Hepatitis viruses (A, B, C, E, and D where applicable) have been excluded after laboratory testing while further investigations are ongoing to understand the aetiology of these cases. Given the increase in cases reported over the past one month and enhanced case search activities, more cases are likely to be reported in the coming days.

Press release distributed by Wire Association on behalf of World Health Organization, on Apr 15, 2022. For more information subscribe and [follow us](#).

Media Assets

Embedded Media

Visit the [online press release](#) to interact with the embedded media.

<https://wireassociation.eu/newsroom/world-health-organization/releases/en/acute-hepatitis-of-unknown-aetiology-the-united-kingdom-of-great-britain-and-northern-ireland-84>

World Health Organization

Newsroom: <https://wireassociation.eu/newsroom/world-health-organization>

Website: <https://www.euro.who.int/en/home>

Primary Email: eupress@who.int

Social Media

Youtube - <https://www.youtube.com/whoeuro>

Twitter - https://twitter.com/WHO_Europe

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/WHOEuro>
