

Dear Varicella Surveillance Partners,

There were **18** cases and **0** Outbreaks of Varicella reported during the month of **January**. A total of **548** out of the **684 (80%)** WV public schools (elementary, middle/ junior, high school) have completed the varicella survey, while **31** Counties reported data for 100% of their schools.

Reporting Percent by County							
Counties with an increase in the percent of schools reporting compared to the previous month		Counties with the same percent of schools reporting compared to the previous month				Counties with a decrease in the percent of schools reporting compared to the previous month	
Fayette:	100%	Barbour:	44%	Mercer:	71%	Berkeley:	72%
Jefferson:	94%	Boone:	100%	Mineral:	100%	Braxton:	25%
Mason:	100%	Brooke:	100%	Monongalia:	100%	Cabell:	85%
Mingo:	100%	Calhoun:	100%	Monroe:	100%	Kanawha:	62%
Morgan:	75%	Clay:	100%	Ohio:	100%	Marshall:	83%
Putnam:	95%	Doddridge:	0%	Pendleton:	0%	Nicholas:	47%
Wood:	100%	Gilmer:	100%	Pleasants:	100%	Preston:	83%
		Grant:	100%	Pocahontas:	100%	Raleigh:	39%
		Greenbrier:	100%	Randolph:	100%	Summers:	0%
		Hampshire:	100%	Ritchie:	100%	Wyoming:	69%
		Hancock:	100%	Roane:	67%		
		Hardy:	100%	Taylor:	100%		
		Harrison:	52%	Tucker:	100%		
		Jackson:	67%	Tyler:	100%		
		Lewis:	0%	Upshur:	100%		
		Lincoln:	100%	Wayne:	86%		
		Logan:	100%	Webster:	83%		
		Marion:	100%	Wetzel:	100%		
		McDowell:	50%	Wirt:	100%		

Varicella resources for school nurses can be found at http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/oeps/disease/IBD_VPD/VPD/Pages/VaricellaSP.aspx

Please feel free to contact us with any varicella and/or varicella reporting questions or concerns.

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