

Outbreak Report for April 2013, West Virginia

During the month of April, 2013, there were 7 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 7 reported, all were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters. Five were reported from healthcare facilities, one from a school and one is part of a multi-state investigation. Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type.

Of the eight surveillance regions, five reported outbreaks during the month (Figure 2). The multi-state outbreak involved residents from 4 surveillance regions. All healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs).

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The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional as some of the outbreaks are under ongoing investigation.

Respiratory illness outbreaks during the month of April, 2013 (n=1)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Influenza B	1	LTCF	Lab Confirmed	2

Enteric disease outbreaks during the month of April, 2013 (n=4)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis	3	LTCFs	Not Done	24, 14, 5
Salmonellosis	1	Multi-state	Lab Confirmed	8 in WV

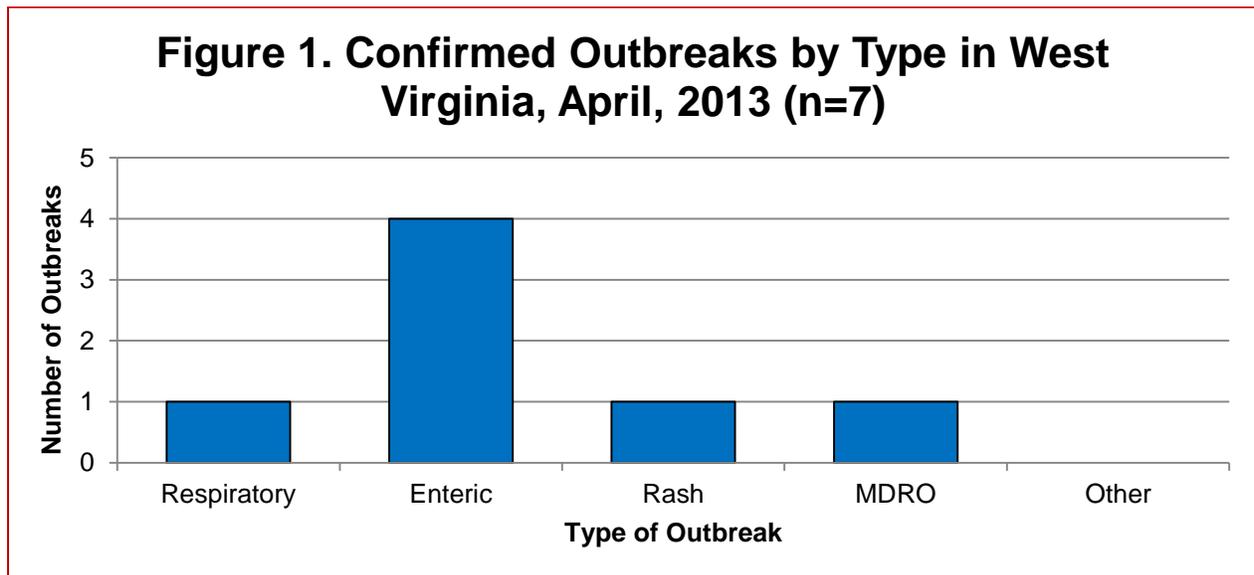
Rash disease outbreaks during the month of April, 2013 (n=1)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	1	School	Not Done	2

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Multidrug-Resistant Organism (MDRO) Outbreaks during the month of April, 2013 (n=1)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Multi-drug resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	1	LTCF	Lab Confirmed	2



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Figure 2. Confirmed Outbreaks by Region, West Virginia, April, 2013 (n=6)

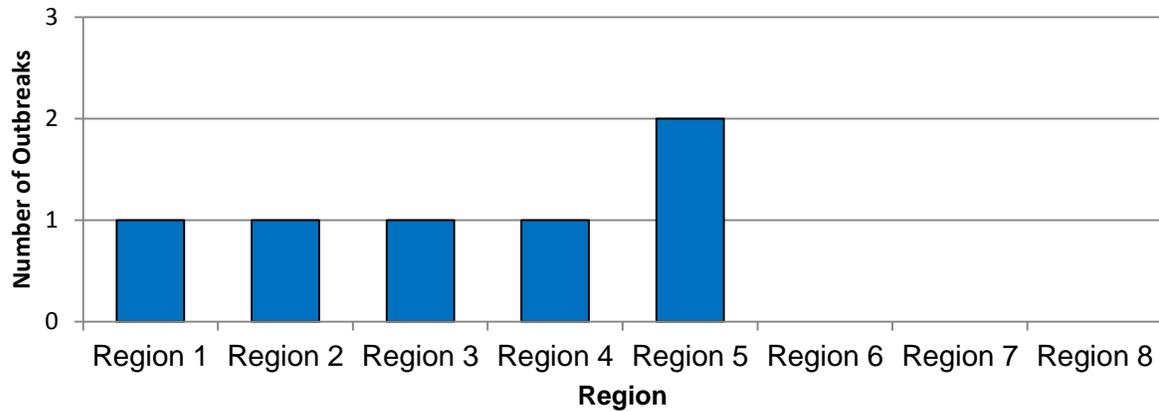
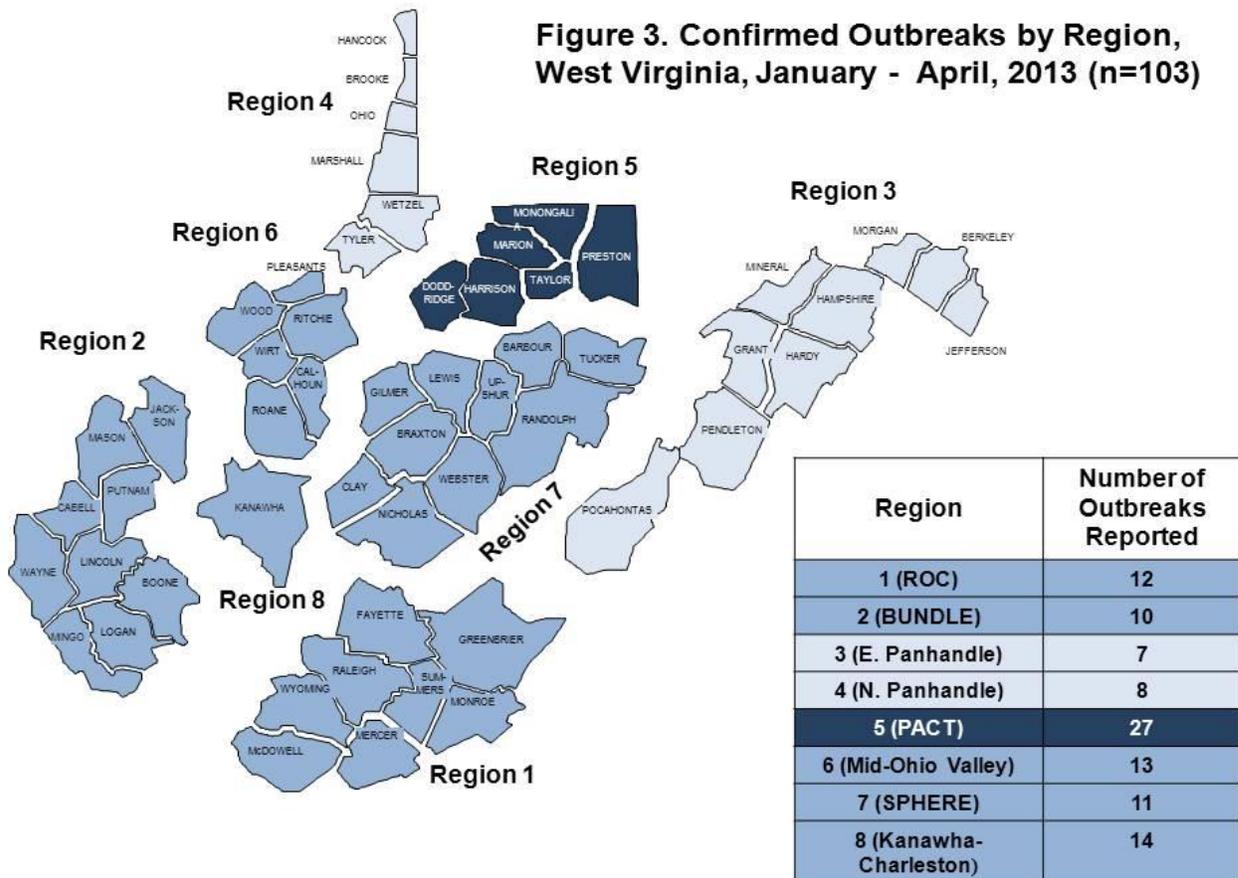


Figure 3. Confirmed Outbreaks by Region, West Virginia, January - April, 2013 (n=103)



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Figure 3 depicts confirmed outbreaks by surveillance region from January 1, 2013 to April 30, 2013.

For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition please visit our website at www.dide.wv.gov or call us (24/7/365) at (304) 558-5358 or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271.

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to local health department.

This report will be sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.