

## Outbreak Report for August 2011, West Virginia

During the month of August, 2011, there were 12 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Ten (83%) outbreaks were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters. Four outbreaks were reported from communities, 3 from healthcare facilities, two in schools and one was reported in a daycare. Healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported as follows: two in a long-term care facility (LTCF) and one in a hospital.

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks:

### Enteric disease outbreaks during the month of August, 2011 (n=5)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Acute Gastroenteritis	2	School and community	Non-contributory
Salmonellosis	1	Community	Confirmed
Shiga Toxin-Producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC)	1	Community	Confirmed
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> (C. Diff)	1	Hospital	Confirmed

### Respiratory illness outbreaks during the month of August, 2011 (n=2)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Upper Respiratory Illness	1	LTCF	Non-contributory
Legionellosis	1	Community	Confirmed

### Rash outbreaks during the month of August, 2011 (n=1)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Varicella	1	School	Not done

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## Other outbreaks during the month of August, 2011 (n=2)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Carbapenem-Resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CRE)	1	LTCF	Confirmed
Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	1	Daycare	Confirmed

The guidelines for management of MDROs outbreaks in LTCFs can be found at <http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/oeps/disease/AtoZ/Documents/Guideline%20for%20MDROs%20Outbreaks%20in%20LTCFs.pdf>

For more information / resources on Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms (MDROs) in healthcare settings please visit our website at <http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/oeps/disease/AtoZ/Pages/MDRO.aspx>

For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition please visit our website at [www.dide.wv.gov](http://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.