

Outbreak Report for June 2012, West Virginia

During the month of June, 2012, there were nine outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the nine reported, eight (89%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters. Five outbreaks were reported in healthcare facilities and three from daycares.

Among healthcare-associated outbreaks, four were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs), and one from a hospital.

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

Respiratory illness outbreaks during the month of June, 2012 (n=2)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Rhinovirus Upper and Lower Respiratory Illness	1	LTCF	Confirmed
Acute Respiratory Syndrome	1	LTCF	Pending

Rash illness outbreaks during the month of June, 2012 (n=3)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Hand Foot and Mouth Disease	3	Daycares	Not Done

Healthcare-Associated Multidrug-Resistant Organism Outbreaks during the month of June, 2012 (n=2)

Type of outbreak by Clinical Diagnosis/ Etiologic Agent	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	1	LTCF	Confirmed
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	1	LTCF	Confirmed

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Outbreaks characterized as “other” during the month of June, 2012 (n=1)

Type of outbreak by Clinical Diagnosis/ Etiologic Agent	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	1	Hospital	Confirmed

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

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.