

## Outbreak Report for May 2012, West Virginia

During the month of March, 2012, there were 15 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 15 reported, 13 (87%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters. Eight outbreaks were reported in healthcare facilities, two from daycares, one in a sports team, one in a school and one in a restaurant.

Among healthcare-associated outbreaks, seven 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 May, 2012 (n=5)

Type of outbreak by Clinical Diagnosis/ Etiologic agent	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Influenza A H 3	3	LTCFs	Confirmed
Influenza Like Illness	1	LTCF	Negative
Rhinovirus	1	LTCF	Confirmed

### Enteric disease outbreaks during the month of May, 2012 (n=4)

Type of outbreak by Clinical Diagnosis/ Etiologic agent	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Acute Gastroenteritis	4	Restaurant Hospital LTCF School	Not done Negative Negative Not Done

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

Type of outbreak by Clinical Diagnosis/ Etiologic agent	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Hand Foot and Mouth Disease	2	Daycares	Not Done
Folliculitis	1	Sports team	Not Done

### Healthcare-Associated Multidrug –Resistant Organism Outbreaks during the month of May, 2012 (n=1)

Type of outbreak by Clinical Diagnosis/ Etiologic Agent	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Carbapenem-Resistant <i>Klebsiella Pneumoniae</i> (CRKP)	1	LTCF	Confirmed

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. 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.