

Outbreak Report for November 2011, West Virginia

During the month of November, 2011, there were 14 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Twelve (86%) outbreaks were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters. Seven outbreaks were reported in healthcare facilities, four were reported from schools and one from a daycare. All healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported in long-term care facilities (LTCFs).

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.

Enteric disease outbreaks during the month of November, 2011 (n=4)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Norovirus Gastroenteritis	3	2 LTCFs 1 School	Confirmed
Mesenteric Lymphadenitis	1	School	Pending

Respiratory illness outbreaks during the month of November, 2011 (n=3)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Upper Respiratory Illness	2	LTCF	1 Non-contributory 1 Not done
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> Pneumonia	1	Schools	Confirmed

Rash outbreaks during the month of November, 2011 (n=2)

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

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Other outbreaks during the month of November, 2011 (n=3)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Carbapenem-Resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CRE)	1	LTCF	Confirmed
Carbapenem-Resistant <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (CRKP)	1	LTCF	Confirmed
Aseptic Meningitis	1	Day Care	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

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.