

## Outbreak Report for March 2014 West Virginia

During the month of March 2014, there were 25 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 25 reported, 22 (88%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease, 2 are under ongoing investigation, and 1 was determined not to be an outbreak or cluster of disease. Eighteen (18) were reported from healthcare facilities, 2 from communities, and 2 from schools.

Among healthcare-associated outbreaks, 15 were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs), 1 from an assisted living facility, 1 from a rehabilitation center, and 1 from a hospital.

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional.

### Respiratory Illness Outbreaks During the Month of March 2014 (n=1)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Influenza	1	LTCF	Confirmed	7

### Enteric Disease Outbreaks During the Month of March 2014 (n=19)

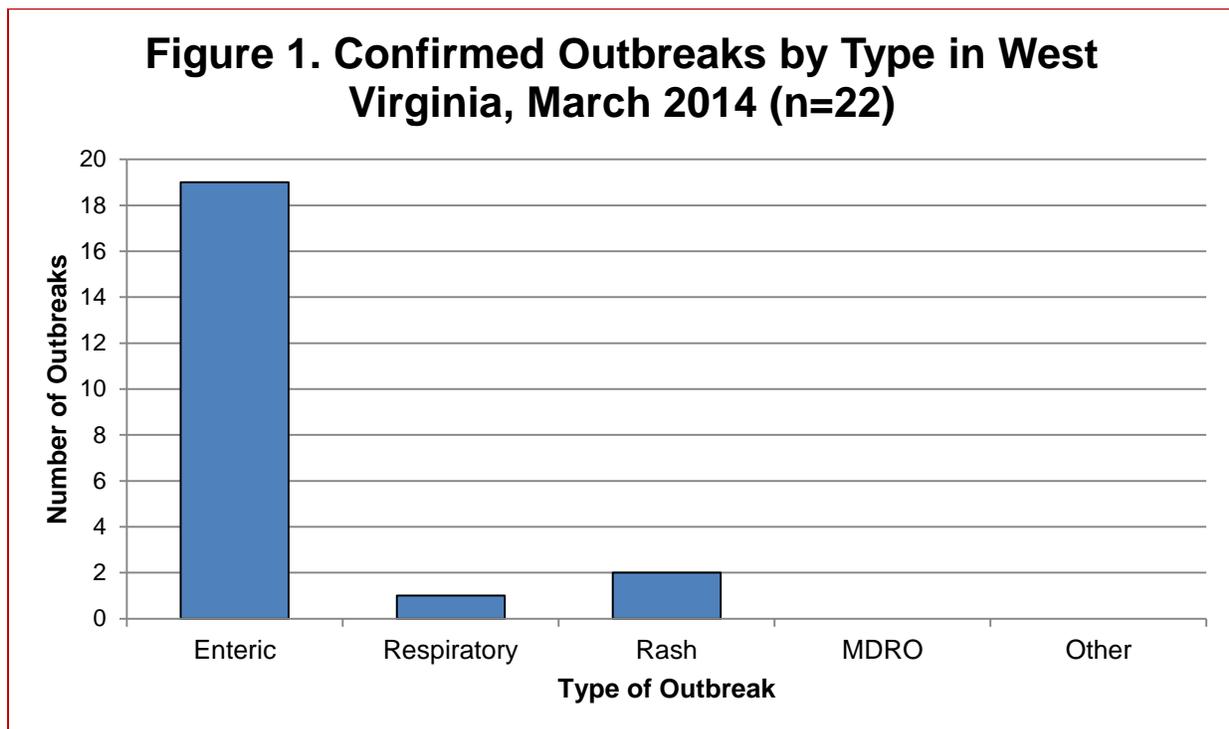
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Norovirus Gastroenteritis	10	1 Assisted Living	Confirmed	38
		1 Hospital	Confirmed	7
		1 Rehab Facility	Confirmed	19
		7 LTCFs	Confirmed	69, 52, 51, 43, 31, 17, 14
Acute Gastroenteritis	9	1 School	Not Done	20
		6 LTCFs	2 Not Done 3 Pending 1 Negative	53, 11 35, 14, 6 30
		2 Community	Pending	8, 4

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## Rash Outbreaks During the Month of March 2014 (n=2)

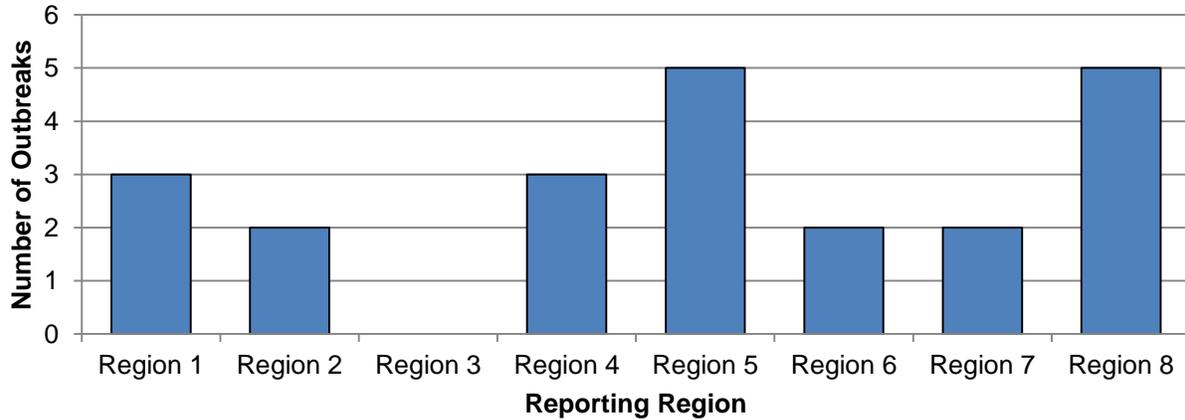
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	1	LTCF	Not Done	4
Fifth's Disease	1	School	Not Done	5

Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type and Figure 2 depicts outbreaks by surveillance region. A map of West Virginia showing all outbreaks or clusters of disease by region for 2014 is shown in Figure 3.

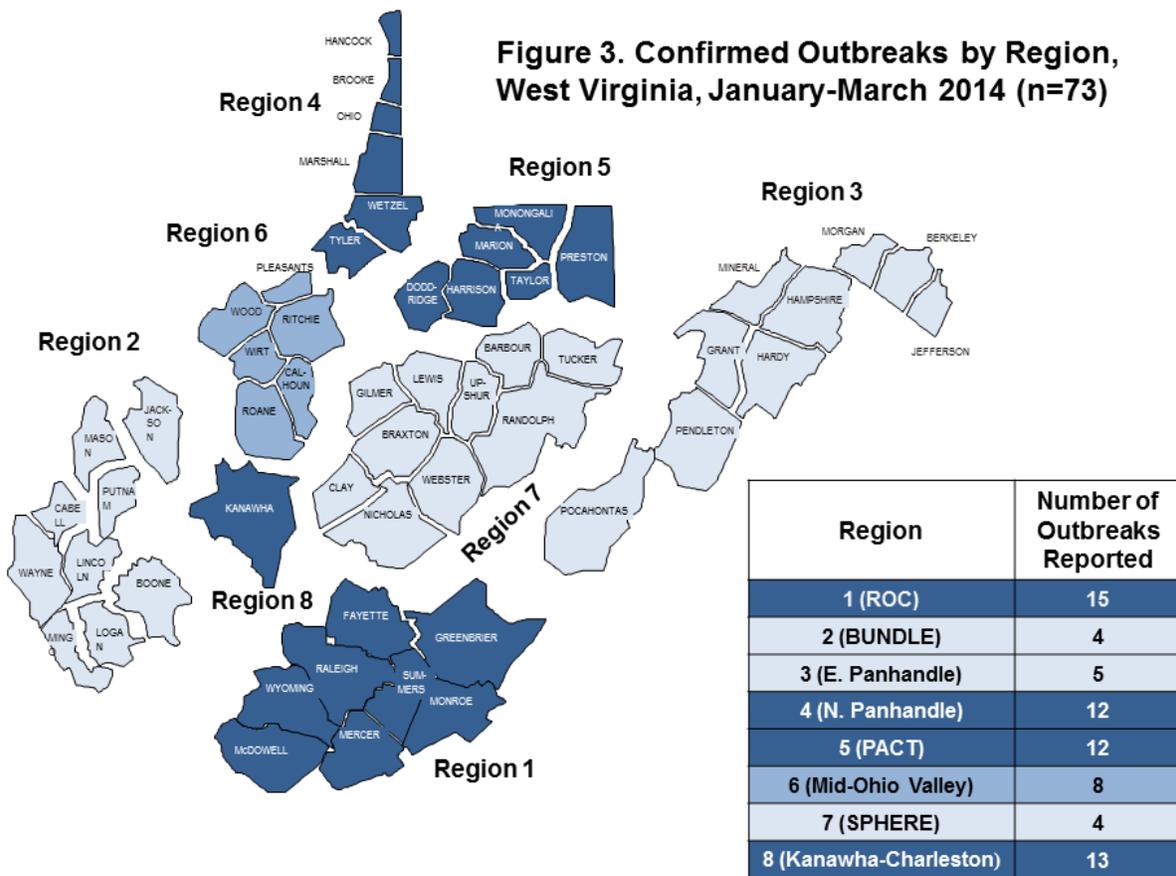


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**Figure 2. Confirmed Outbreaks by Region, West Virginia, March 2014 (n=22)**



**Figure 3. Confirmed Outbreaks by Region, West Virginia, January-March 2014 (n=73)**



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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition, please visit the Division of Infectious Diseases Epidemiology's website at [www.dide.wv.gov](http://www.dide.wv.gov) or call (304) 558-5358, or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271 (24/7/365).

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

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