

Outbreak Report for August 2014 West Virginia

During the month of August 2014, there were 7 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Five (5) outbreaks were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease and 2 are under ongoing investigation. Three (3) were reported from healthcare facilities and 2 from daycares.

All healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs).

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

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

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	2	Daycares	Not Done	22, 14

Respiratory Illness Outbreaks During the Month of August 2014 (n=2)

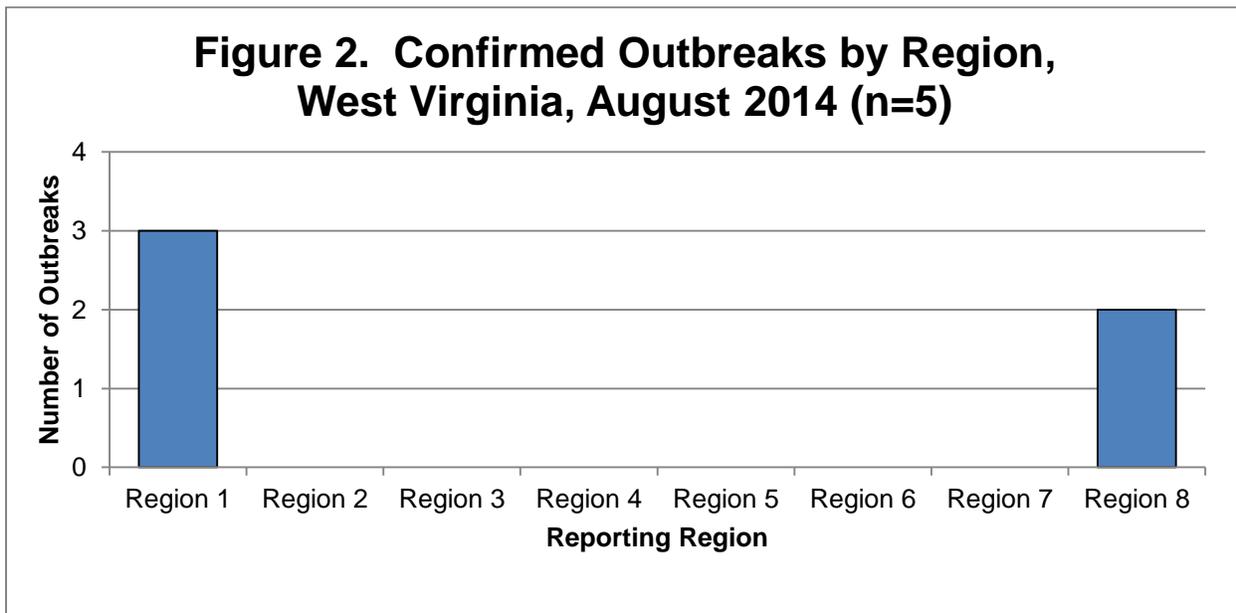
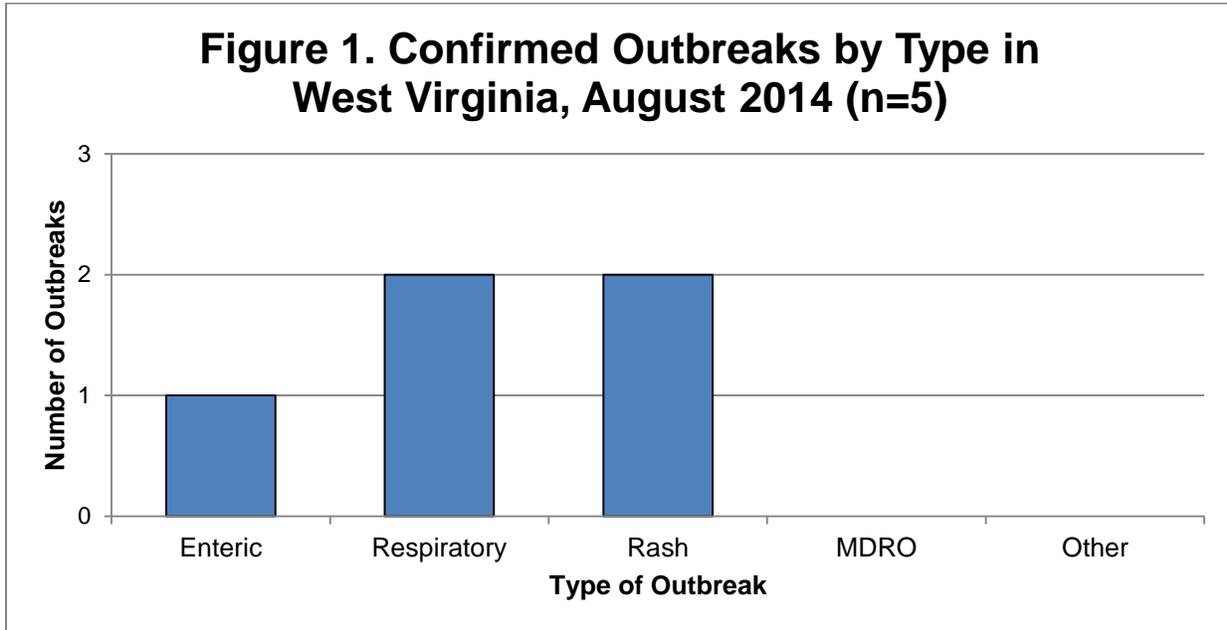
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Rhinovirus Respiratory Illness	1	LTCF	Lab Confirmed	22
Acute Respiratory Syndrome	1	LTCF	Lab Testing Negative	14

Enteric Disease Outbreaks During the Month of August 2014 (n=1)

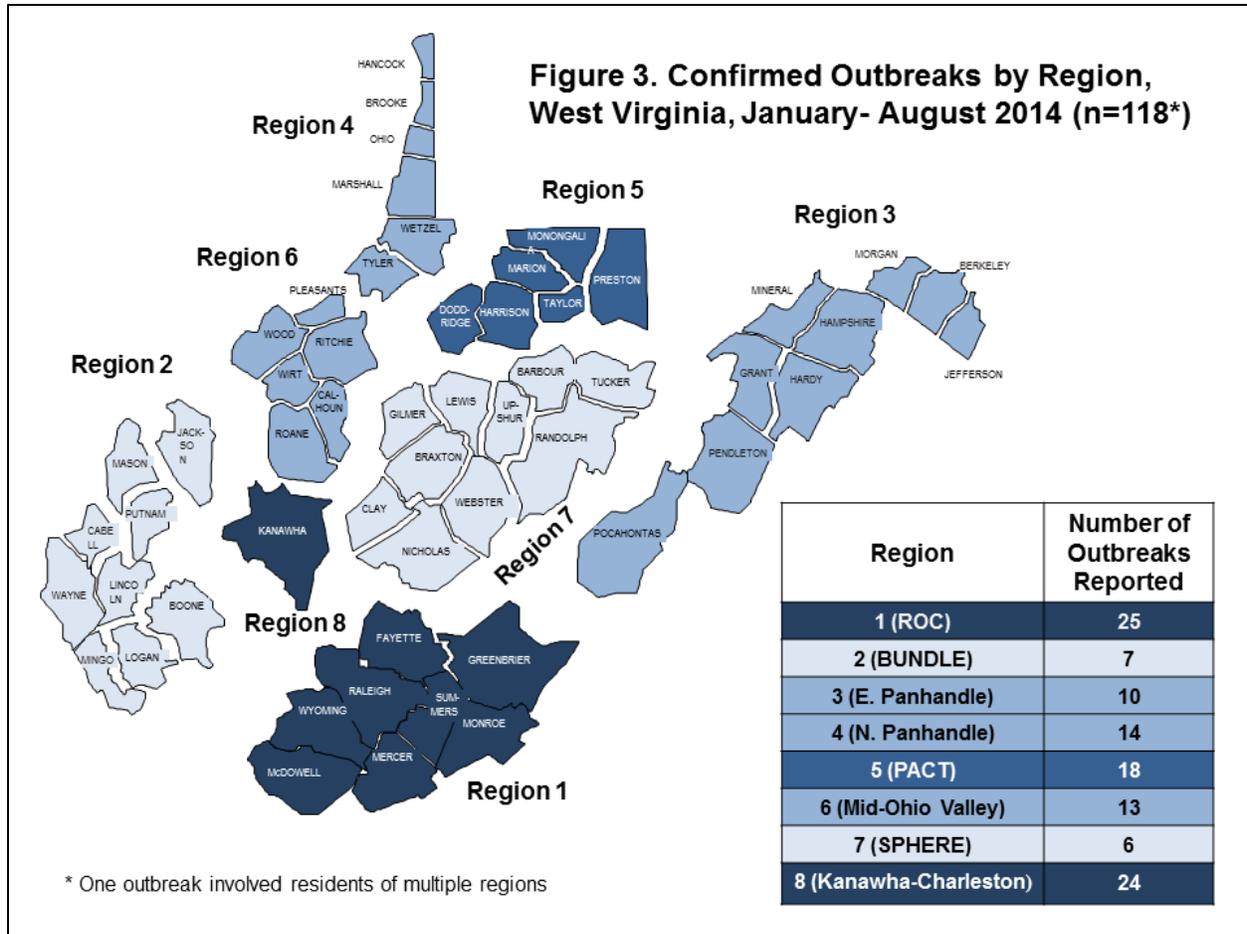
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis	1	LTCF	Not Done	3

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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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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 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.