

Outbreak Report for May 2015 West Virginia

During the month of May 2015, there were 9 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 9 reported outbreaks, 8 (89%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease and 1 is under ongoing investigation. Two (2) were reported from healthcare facilities, 5 from schools, and 1 from a community.

Of the 2 healthcare-associated outbreaks reported, 1 was reported from a long-term care facility (LTCF) and 1 from a hospital.

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

Enteric Disease Outbreaks During the Month of May 2015 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis	3	1 LTCF	Negative or Noncontributory	18
		2 Schools	Not Done	Highest absentee rates 18% and 13%

Rash Outbreaks During the Month of May 2015 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	2	School	Not Done	5
		Community	Not Done	15
Fifth Disease	1	School	Not Done	26

Other Outbreaks During the Month of May 2015 (n=1)

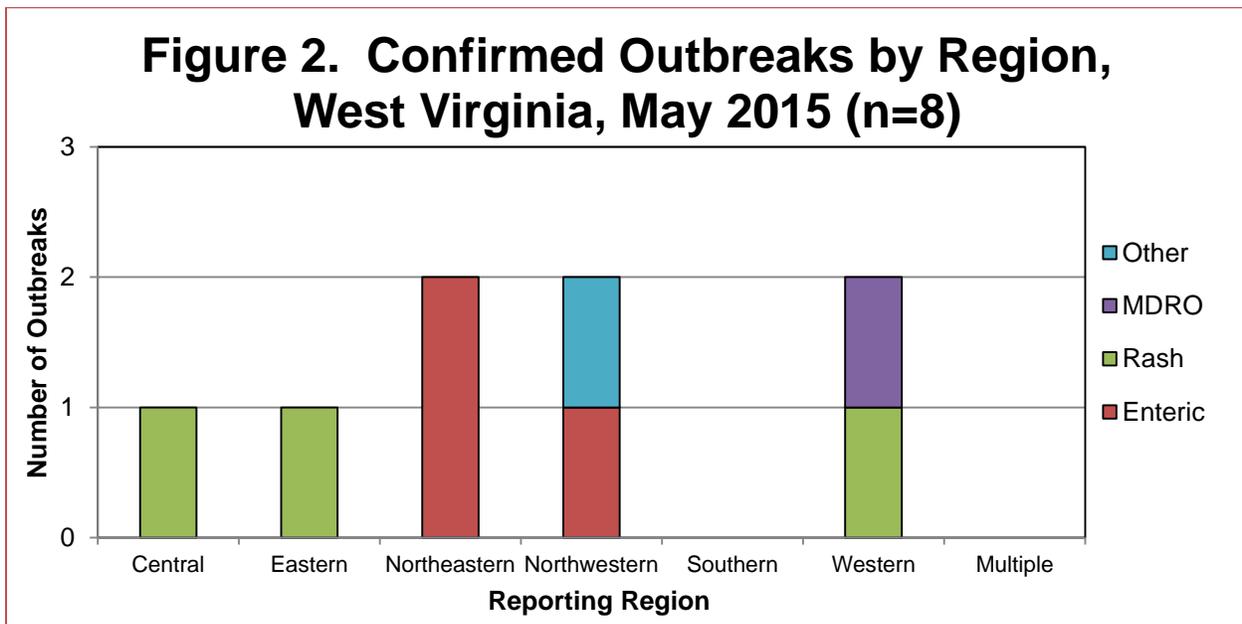
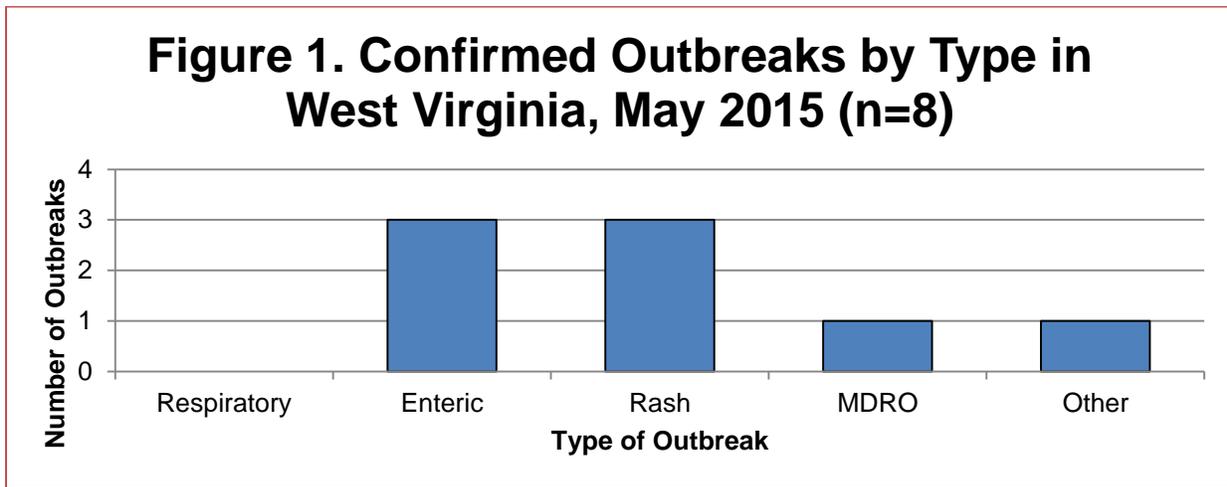
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Conjunctivitis	1	School	Not Done	20

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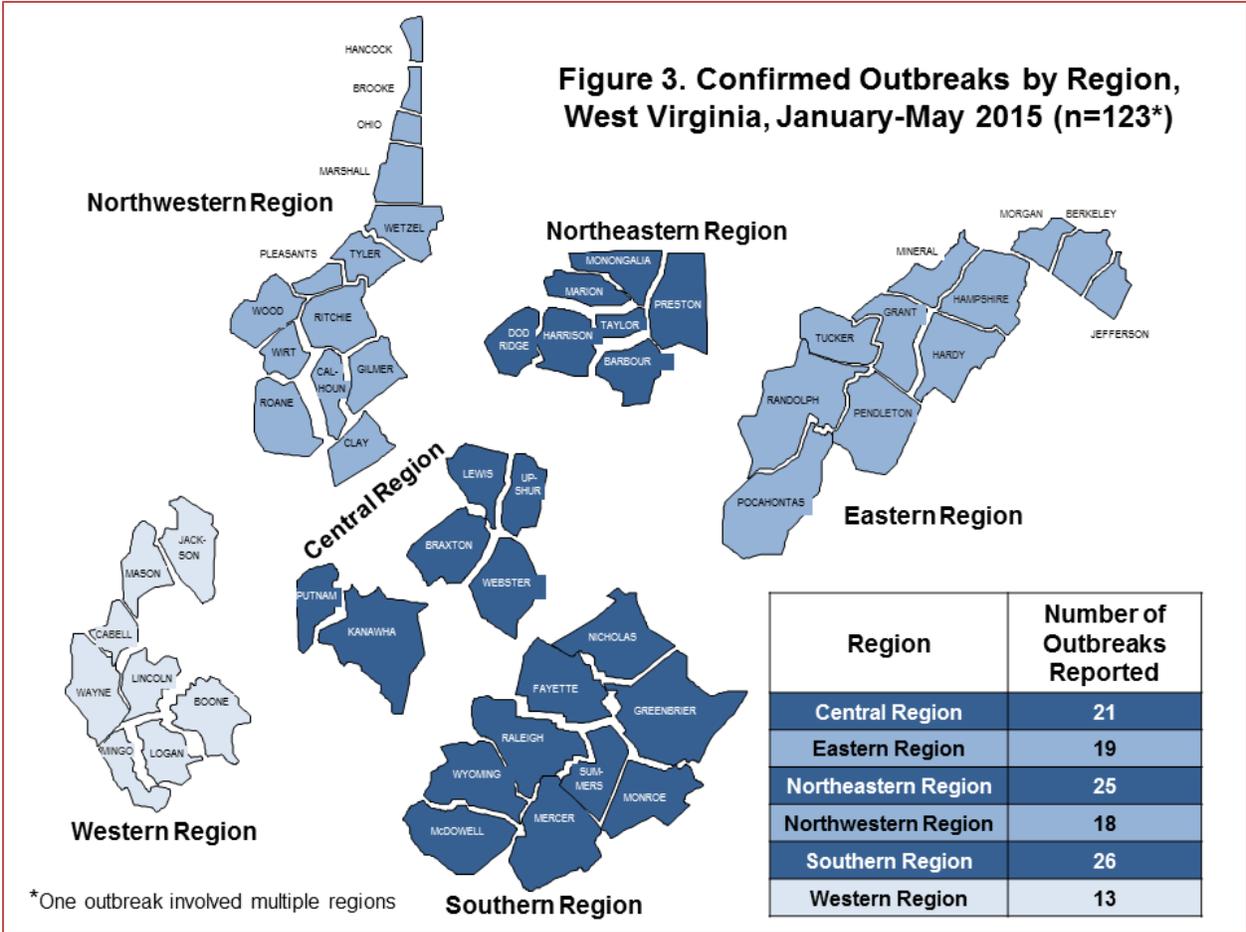
Multidrug-Resistant Organism (MDRO) Outbreaks During the Month of May 2015 (n=1)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	1	Hospital	Lab Confirmed	6

Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type and Figure 2 depicts outbreak types by surveillance region. A map of West Virginia showing all outbreaks or clusters of disease by region for 2015 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 ext. 1, 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.