

Outbreak Report for May 2016 West Virginia

During the month of May 2016, there were 11 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Eight (8) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease, 2 were determined not to be outbreaks, and 1 is under ongoing investigation. Three (3) were reported from healthcare facilities, 3 from daycares, 1 from a school, and 1 from a group home.

All healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs) and 1 from a rehabilitation facility.

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

Respiratory Outbreaks During the Month of May 2016 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Influenza	2	1 Group Home	1 PCR* Confirmed	3
		1 LTCF	1 Rapid Test Confirmed	11
Streptococcal pharyngitis	1	Daycare	Rapid Test	7

*Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Rash Outbreaks During the Month of May 2016 (n=2)

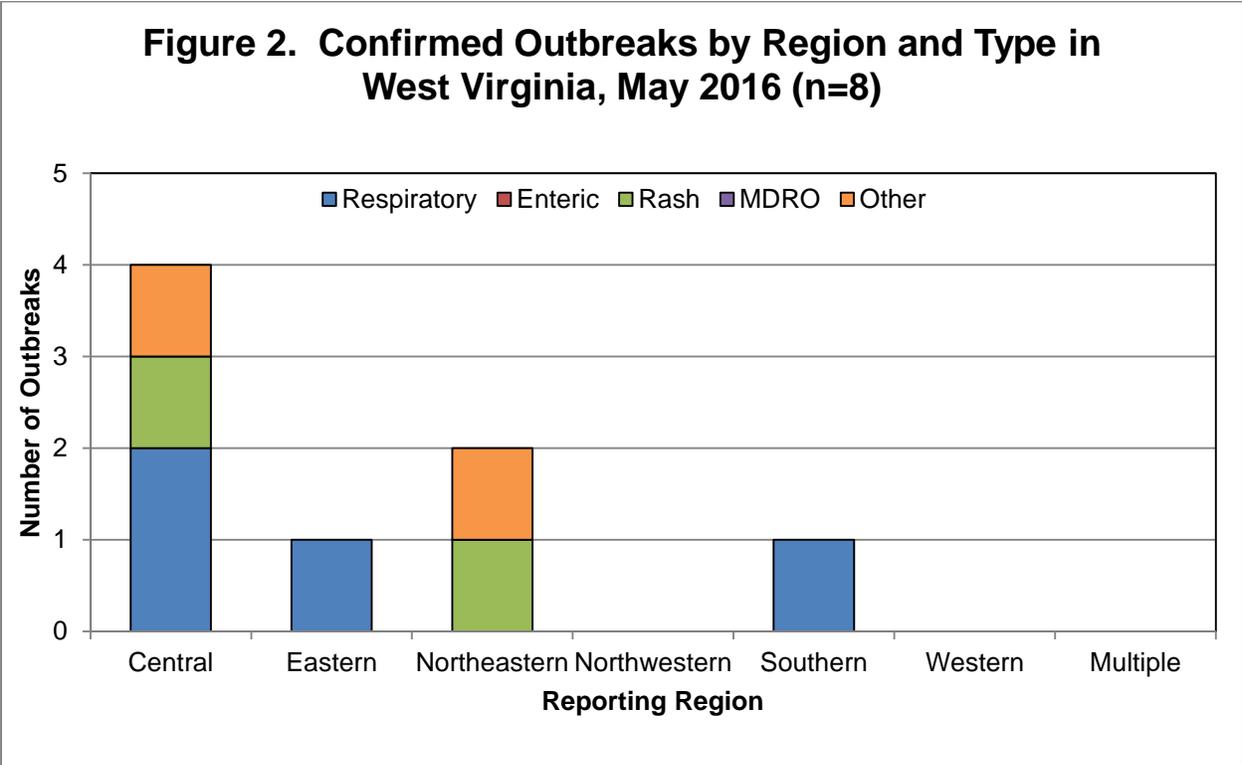
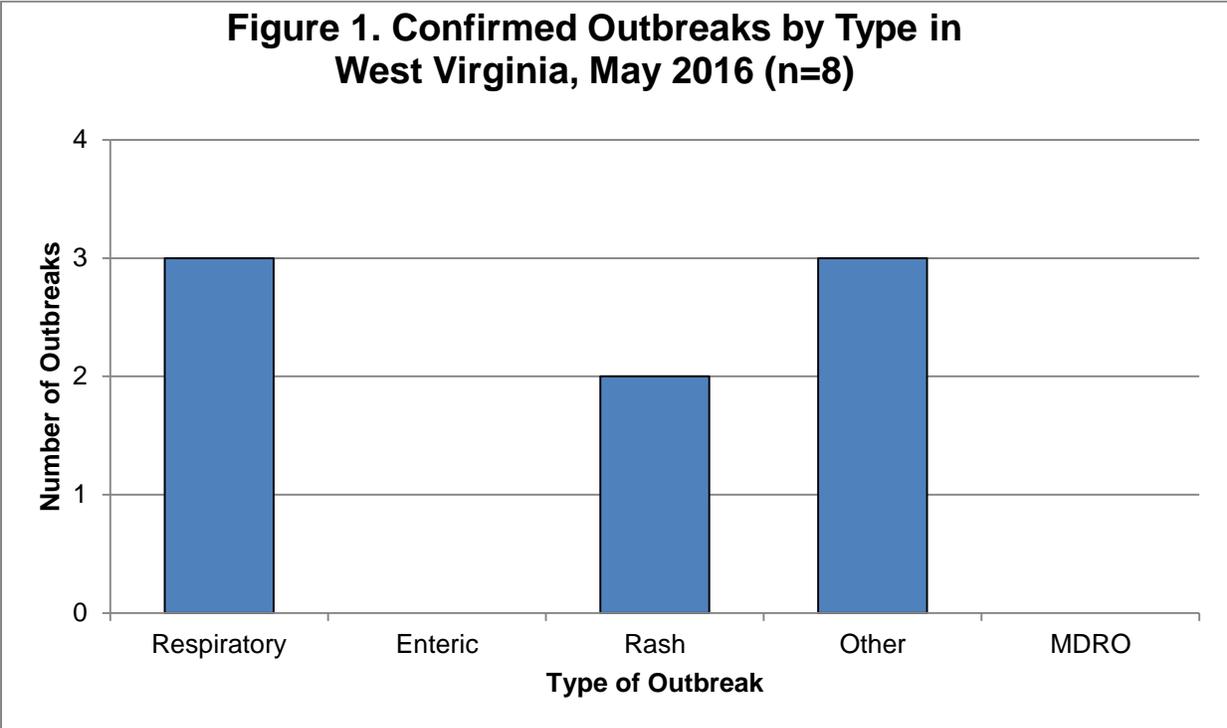
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	2	LTCFs	Not Done	7, 5

Other Outbreaks During the Month of May 2016 (n=3)

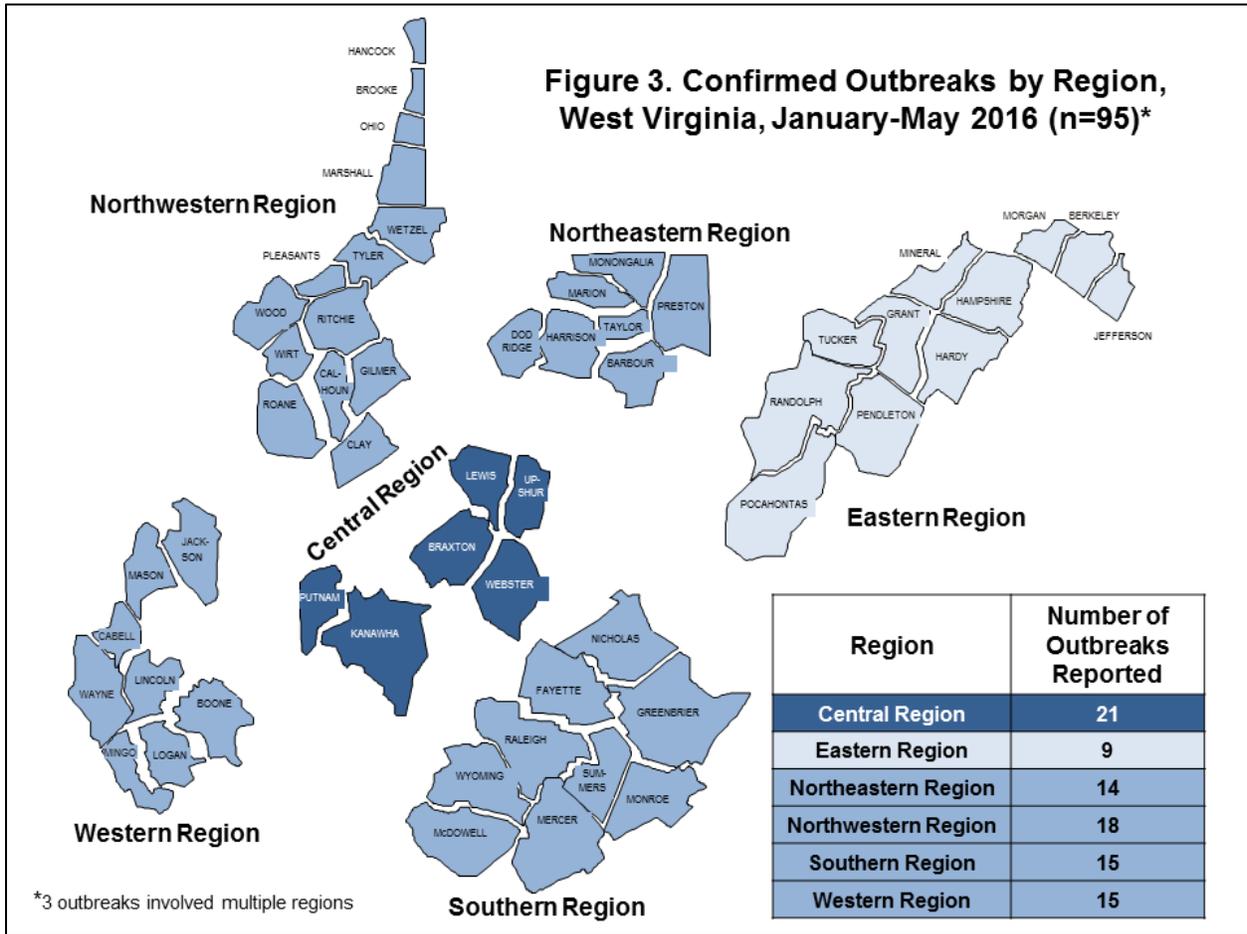
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	3	2 Daycares	Not Done	9, 9
		1 School		13

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 2016 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 Disease Epidemiology's website at www.dide.wv.gov or call (304) 558-5358 ext. 1, or toll-free in West Virginia 1 (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.