

Outbreak Report for November 2015 West Virginia

During the month of November 2015, there were 12 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. All were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease. Six (6) were reported from healthcare facilities, 2 from schools, 2 from daycares, 1 from a correctional facility, and 1 from a church group.

Five (5) healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs) and 1 from a hospital.

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

Respiratory Outbreaks During the Month of November 2015 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus Respiratory Illness	1	LTCF	PCR* Confirmed	28
Acute Respiratory Illness	2	LTCF	Negative or non-contributory	13, 5

*Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Enteric Disease Outbreaks During the Month of November 2015 (n=2)

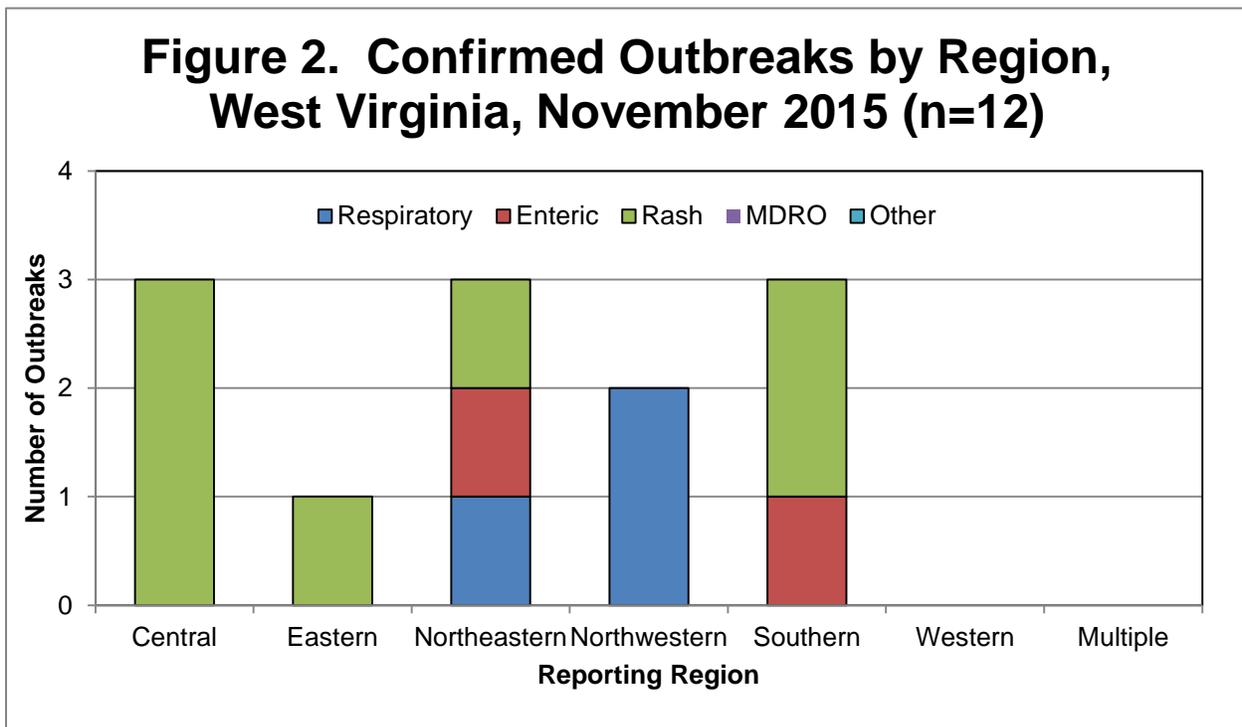
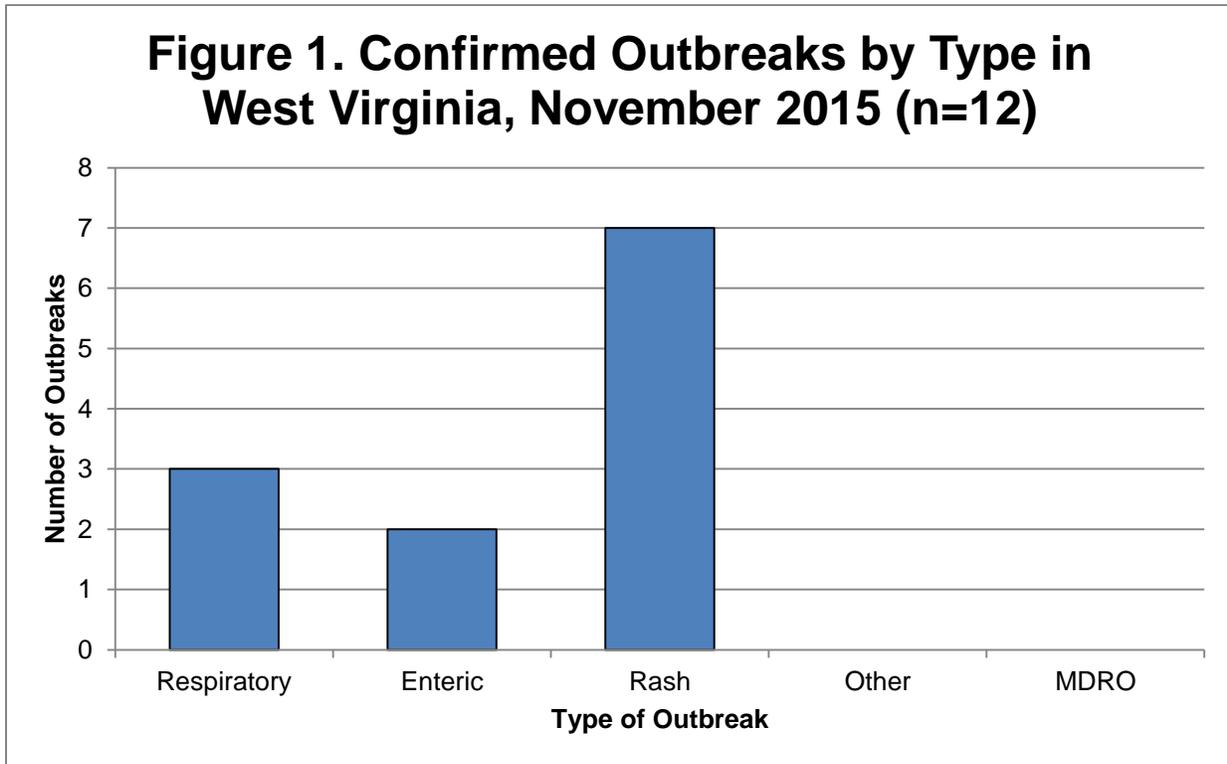
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis	2	LTCF	Not Done	21
		Church	Not Done	12

Rash Outbreaks During the Month of November 2015 (n=7)

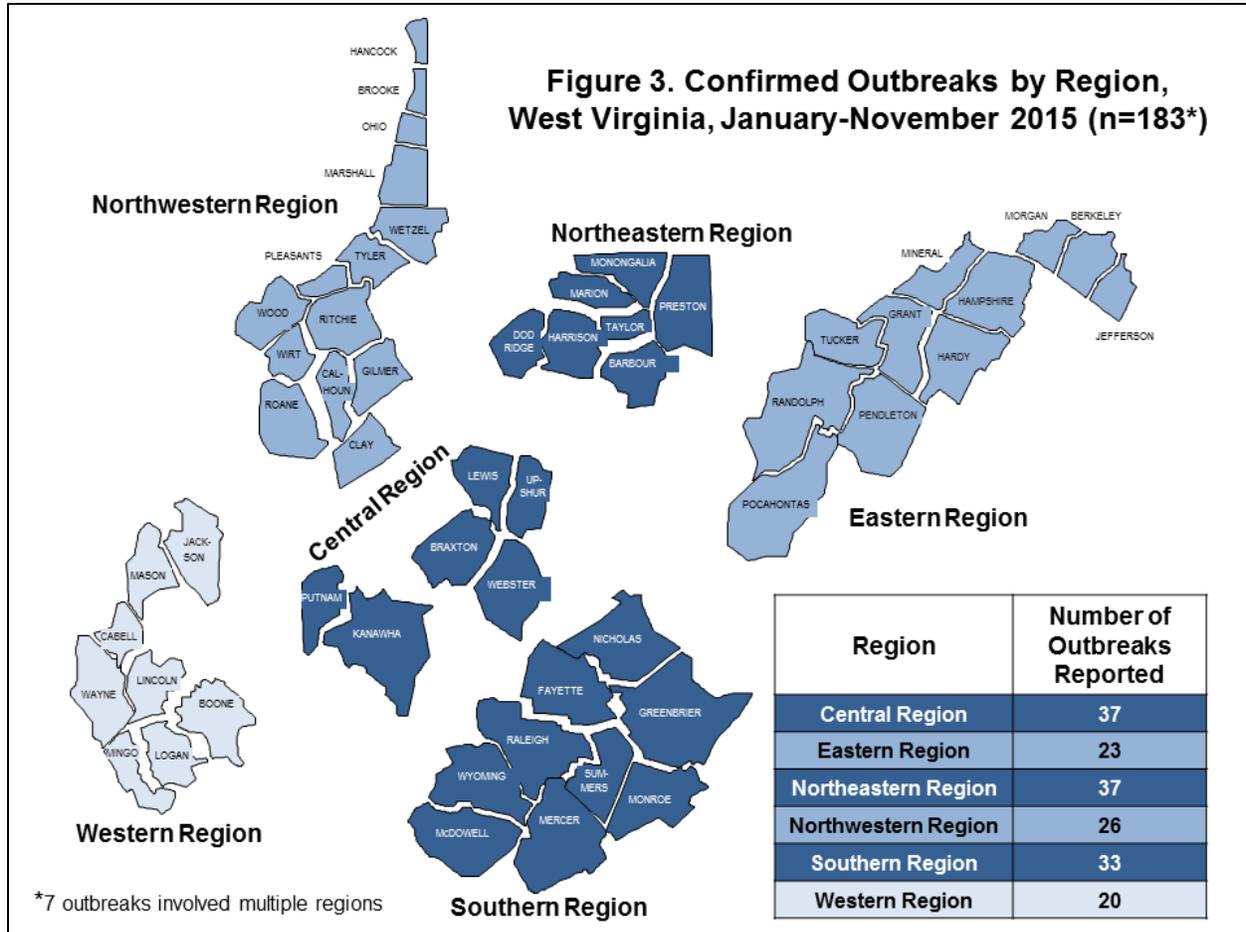
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	4	LTCF	Not Done	28
		School	Not Done	3
		Hospital	Not Done	6
		Correctional Facility	Not Done	13
Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease	3	2 Daycares	Not Done	7, 5
		1 School		7

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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 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.