

Outbreak Report for November 2016 West Virginia

During the month of November 2016, there were 11 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Nine (82%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease, one was investigated and determined not to be an outbreak, and one is under ongoing investigation. Six were reported from healthcare facilities, two from daycares, and one from a school.

Five healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs) and one from an assisted living facility (ALF).

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 2016 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Influenza	1	LTCF	Lab Confirmed	28
Acute Respiratory Illness	2	LTCFs	Negative Not Done	7 14

Enteric Disease Outbreaks During the Month of November 2016 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Norovirus Gastroenteritis	1	ALF	Confirmed	65
Acute Gastroenteritis	2	LTCF School	Not Done Not Done	13 6

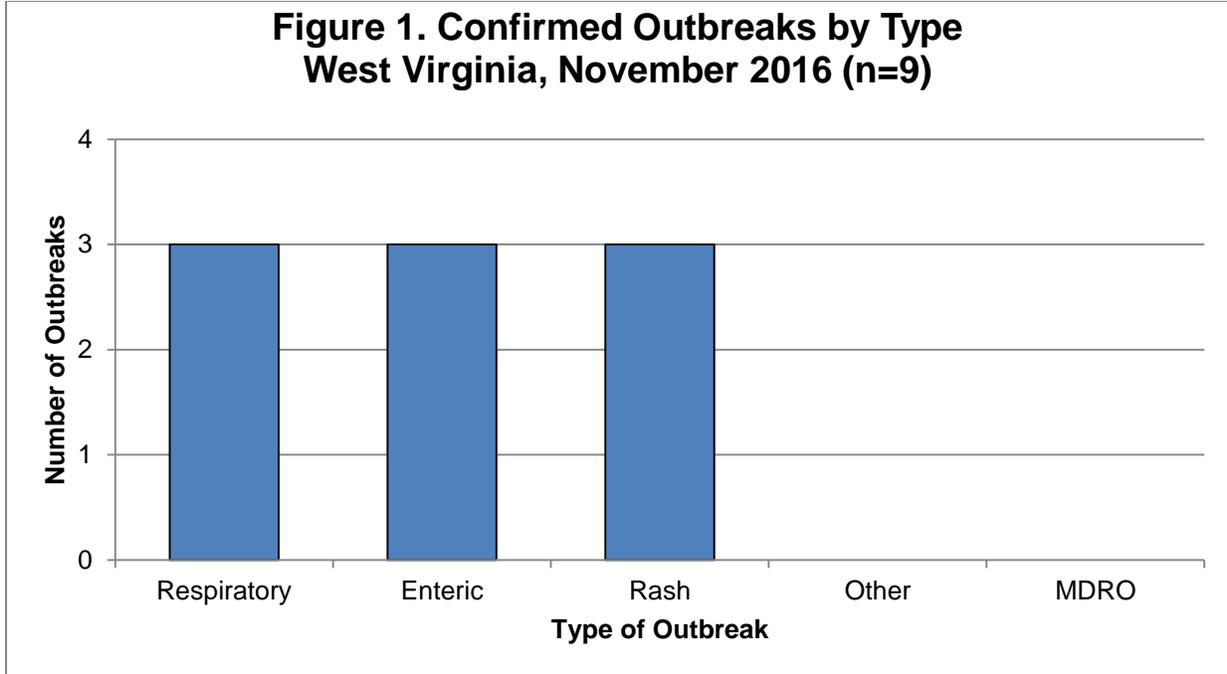
Rash Outbreaks During the Month of November 2016 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Skin Infection	1	Daycare	Lab Confirmed	5
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	1	Daycare	Not Done	7
Scabies	1	LTCF	Lab Confirmed	5

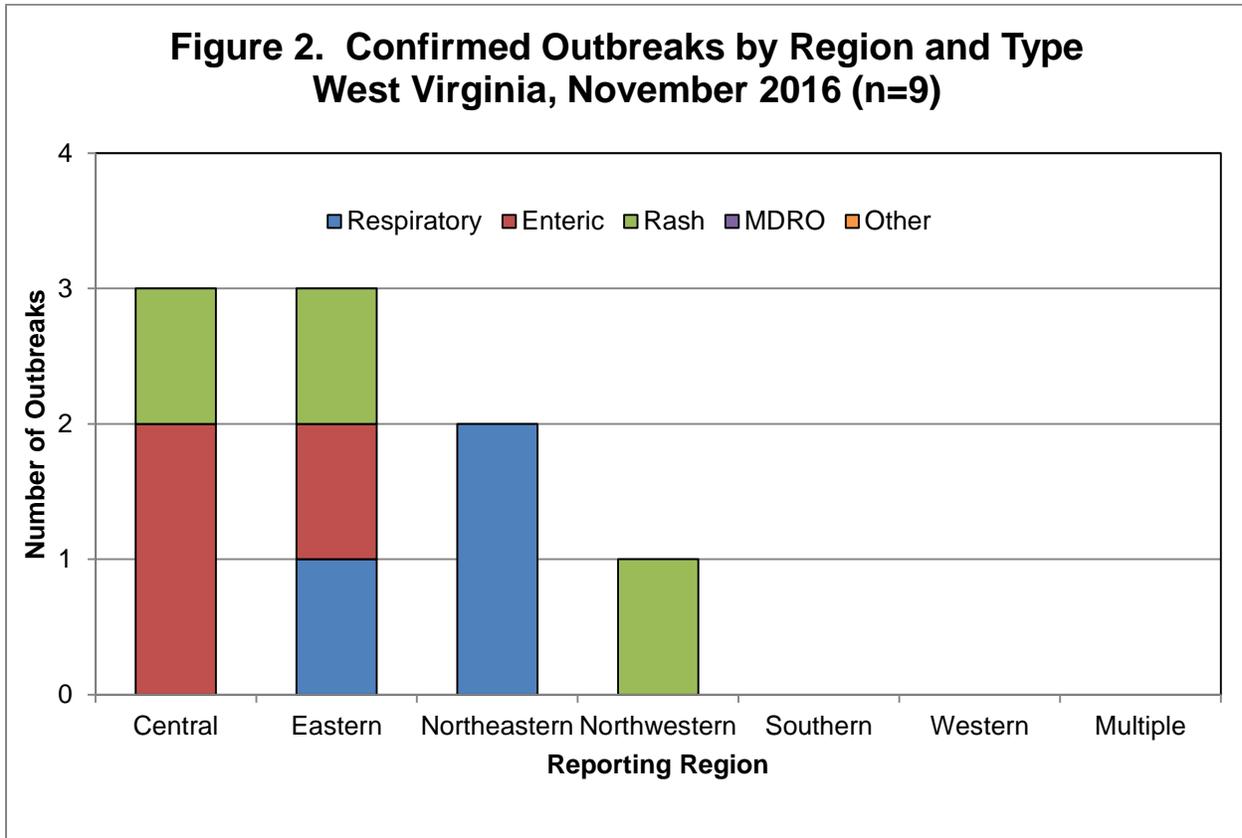
Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type, and Figure 2 depicts outbreak types by surveillance region. A map of West Virginia showing all outbreaks or clusters of disease by region for 2016 is shown in Figure 3.

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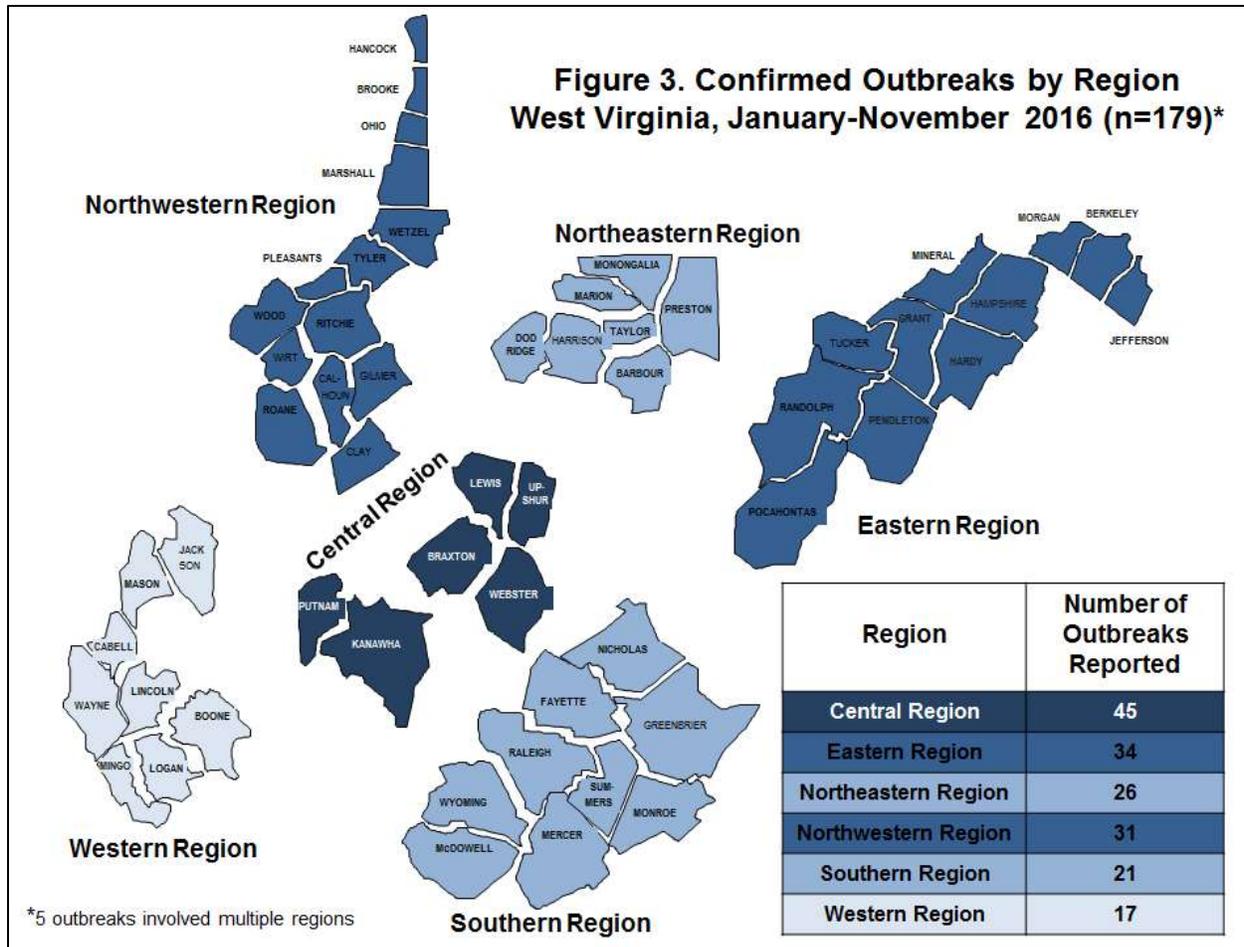
**Figure 1. Confirmed Outbreaks by Type
West Virginia, November 2016 (n=9)**



**Figure 2. Confirmed Outbreaks by Region and Type
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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.