

Outbreak Report for September 2013, West Virginia

During the month of September, 2013, there were 11 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 11 reported, 10 (91%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters and one is under ongoing investigation. Of the confirmed outbreaks, seven were reported from healthcare facilities, two from correctional facilities and one from a daycare.

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 as some of the outbreaks are under ongoing investigation.

Respiratory illness outbreaks during the month of September, 2013 (n=4)

Type of Outbreak	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Rhinovirus	3	LTCFs	Confirmed	21, 14, 11
Upper respiratory illness	1	LTCF	Not done	6

Enteric disease outbreaks during the month of September, 2013 (n=1)

Type of Outbreak	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis	1	LTCF	Not done	46

Rash disease outbreaks during the month of September, 2013 (n=4)

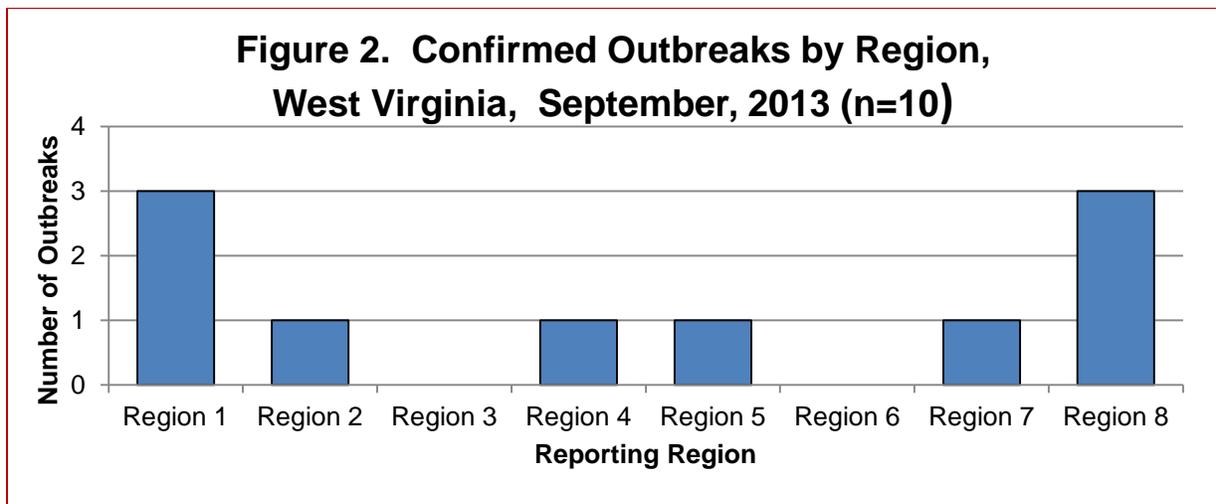
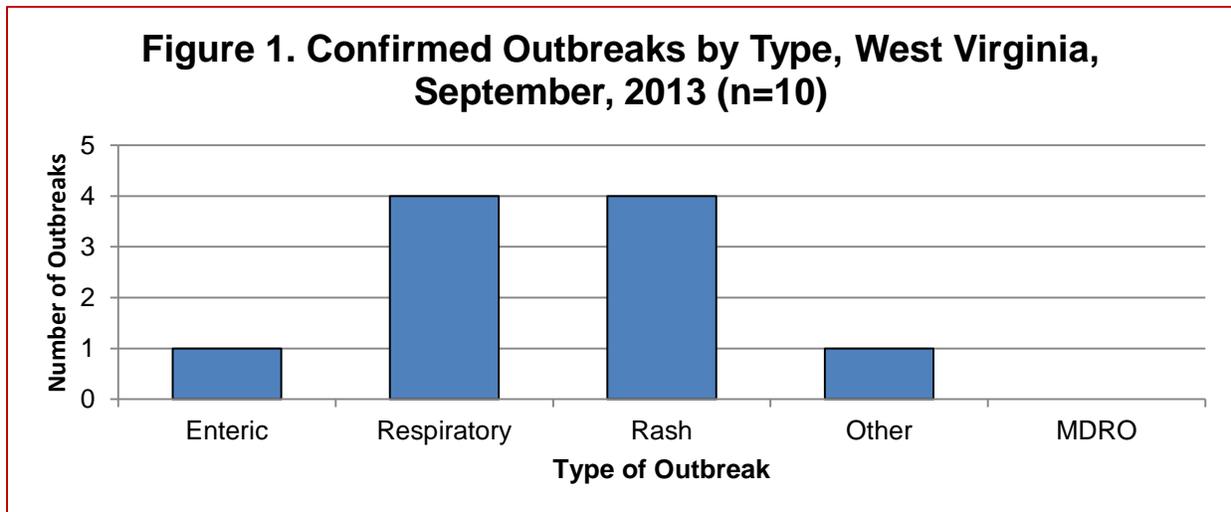
Type of Outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	3	2 Correctional Facilities 1 LTCF	Not done Confirmed	9,5 37
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	1	Daycare	Not done	3

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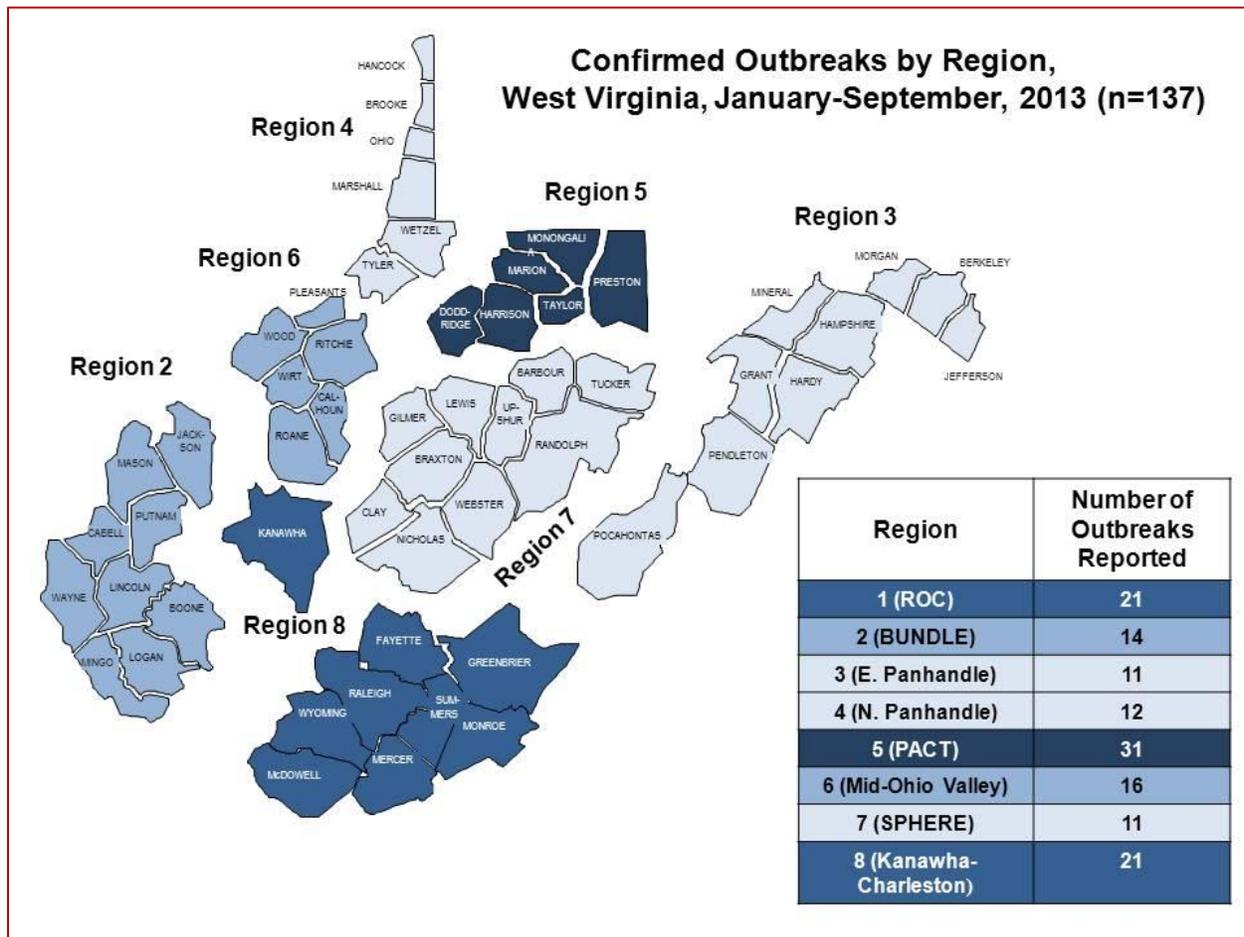
Outbreaks characterized as “other” during the month of September, 2013 (n=1)

Type of Outbreak	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Conjunctivitis	1	LTCF	Not done	6

Figure 1 depicts confirmed outbreaks during the month of September, 2013 by type and figure 2 illustrates confirmed outbreaks reported by each region



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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition please visit our website at www.dide.wv.gov or call us (24/7/365) at (304) 558-5358 or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271.

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.