

Outbreak Report for April 2025 West Virginia

During the month of April 2025, there were 14 outbreaks reported in West Virginia and 13 were confirmed to be outbreaks or clusters of disease. Six occurred in long-term care facilities, four in daycares, two in food and hospitality and one in a school.

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional as some outbreaks may still be under investigation.

Respiratory Outbreaks During April 2025 (n=5)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Testing
COVID-19	3	3 LTCF	(3-4)	Lab Confirmed
Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection (RSV)	2	1 LTCF 1 Daycare	4 6	Lab Confirmed

Enteric Outbreaks During April 2025 (n=4)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
Acute Gastroenteritis Illness (AGI)	3	2 LTCF 1 Food & Hospitality	(3-24) 3	No Lab Testing/Testin g Negative or Non-Contributory
Norovirus	1	1 Food & Hospitality	27	Lab Confirmed

Rash Outbreaks During April 2025 (n=4)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease	2	1 School 1 Daycare	(4-9)	No Lab Testing
Fifth's Disease	2	2 Daycare	(7-20)	No Lab Testing

Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type.

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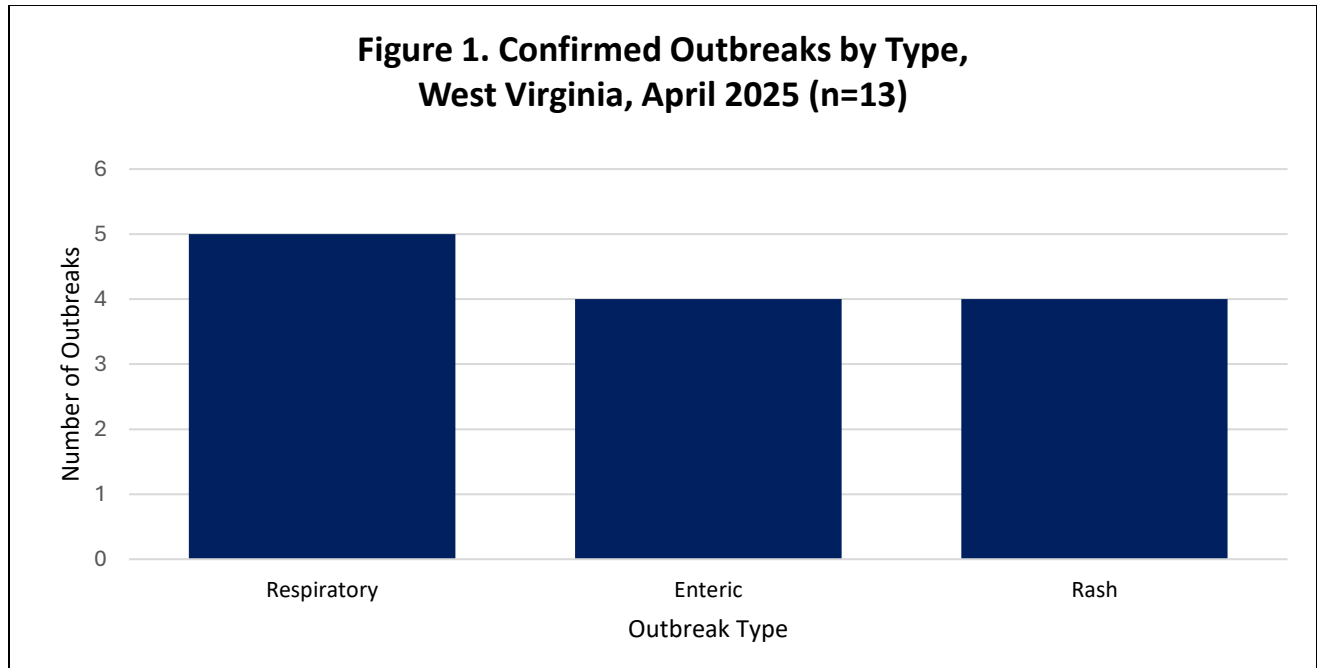
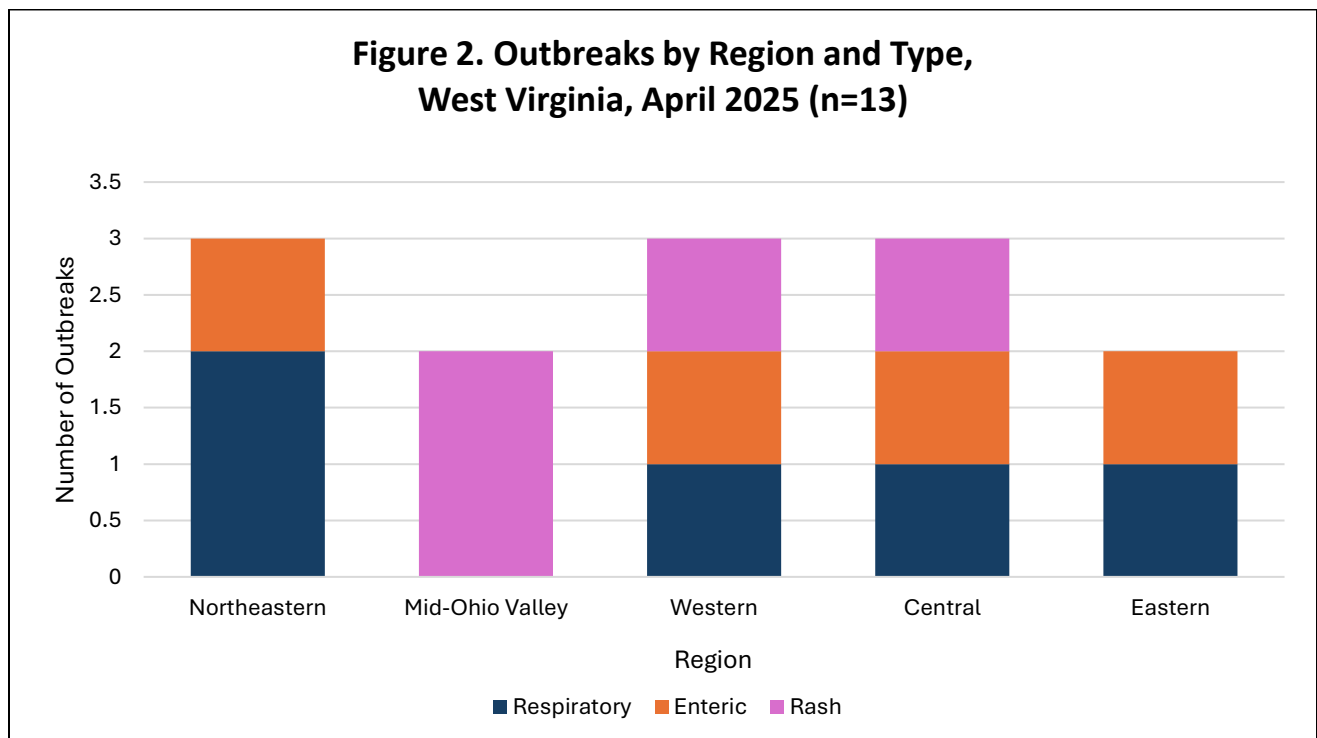


Figure 2 illustrates the number of outbreaks per region by type.



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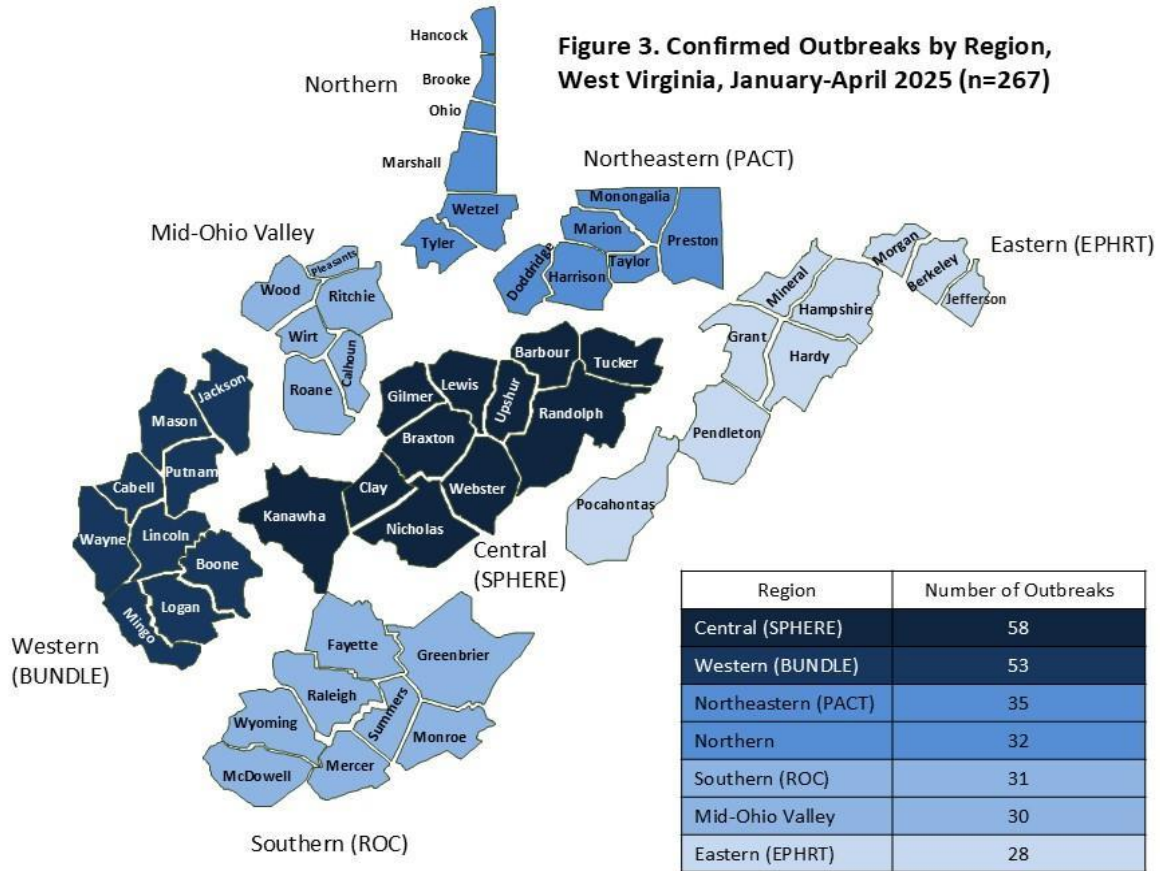
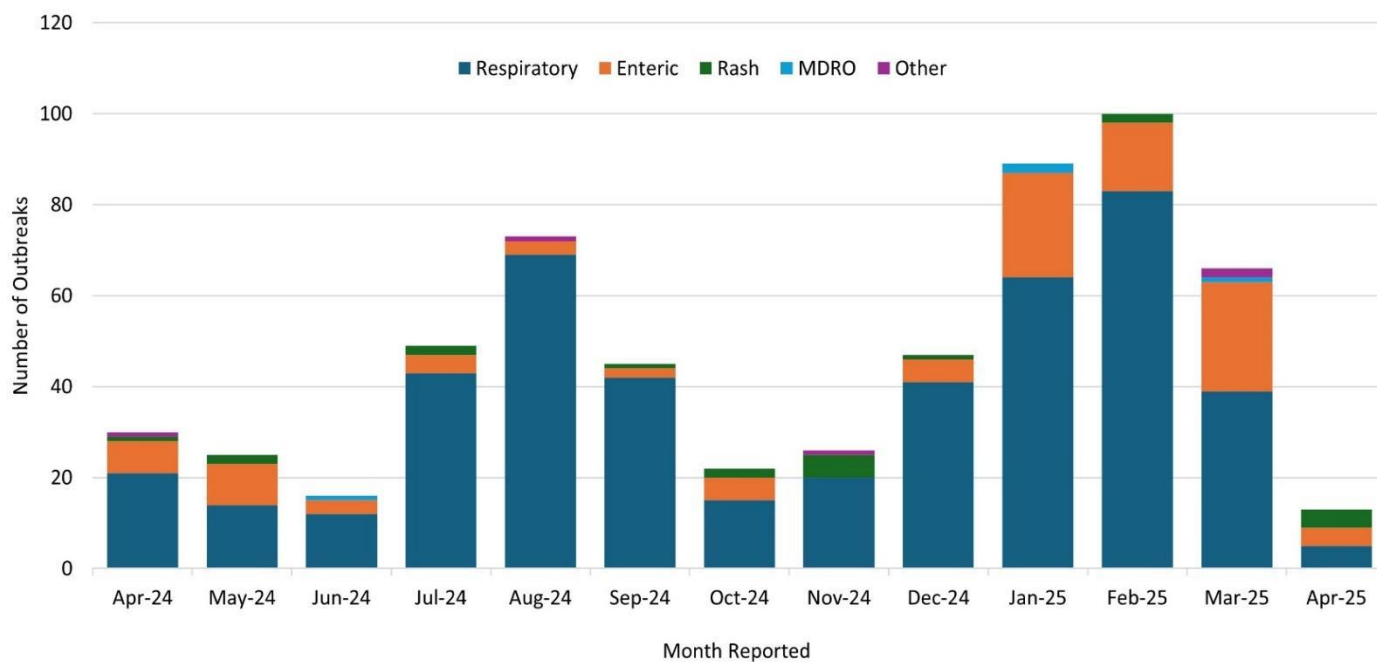


Figure 3 displays the number of outbreaks by region.

Figure 4 displays the number of outbreaks by type and month for the period from 2024 to 2025

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Figure 4. Outbreaks by Type and Month, West Virginia (n=804)



For outbreak guidelines or information on any disease or condition, visit the Office of Epidemiology & Prevention Services website at <https://oepe.wv.gov>. For after-hours public health emergencies, disease reporting, or to consult with an epidemiologist, call (304) 558-5358 ext. 1, or toll-free in West Virginia at 1-800-423-1271 (available 24/7/365)

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

This report is sent monthly. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.