

Outbreak Report for October 2025 West Virginia

During the month of October 2025, there were fifty-eight outbreaks reported in West Virginia and all were confirmed to be outbreaks or clusters of disease. Reported settings included 11 long-term care facilities (LTCF), 3 assisted living facilities, 26 schools, 13 daycares, 2 community based, 2 in food and hospitality and 1 in other healthcare setting.

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 October 2025 (n=21)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Testing
COVID-19	13	8 LTCF 3 Assisted Living 1 Other Healthcare 1 Daycare	(3-17) (10-12) 16 3	Lab Confirmed
Pertussis	2	2 Community-Based	4	Lab Confirmed
Legionellosis	1	1 LTCF	1	Lab Confirmed
Respiratory Syncytial Virus	1	1 School	5	Lab Confirmed
Strep Pharyngitis	2	2 Schools	(3-6)	Lab Confirmed
Picornavirus	1	1 LTCF	13	
Acute Respiratory Illness	1	1 LTCF	6	Lab Confirmed

Rash Outbreaks During October 2025 (n=33)

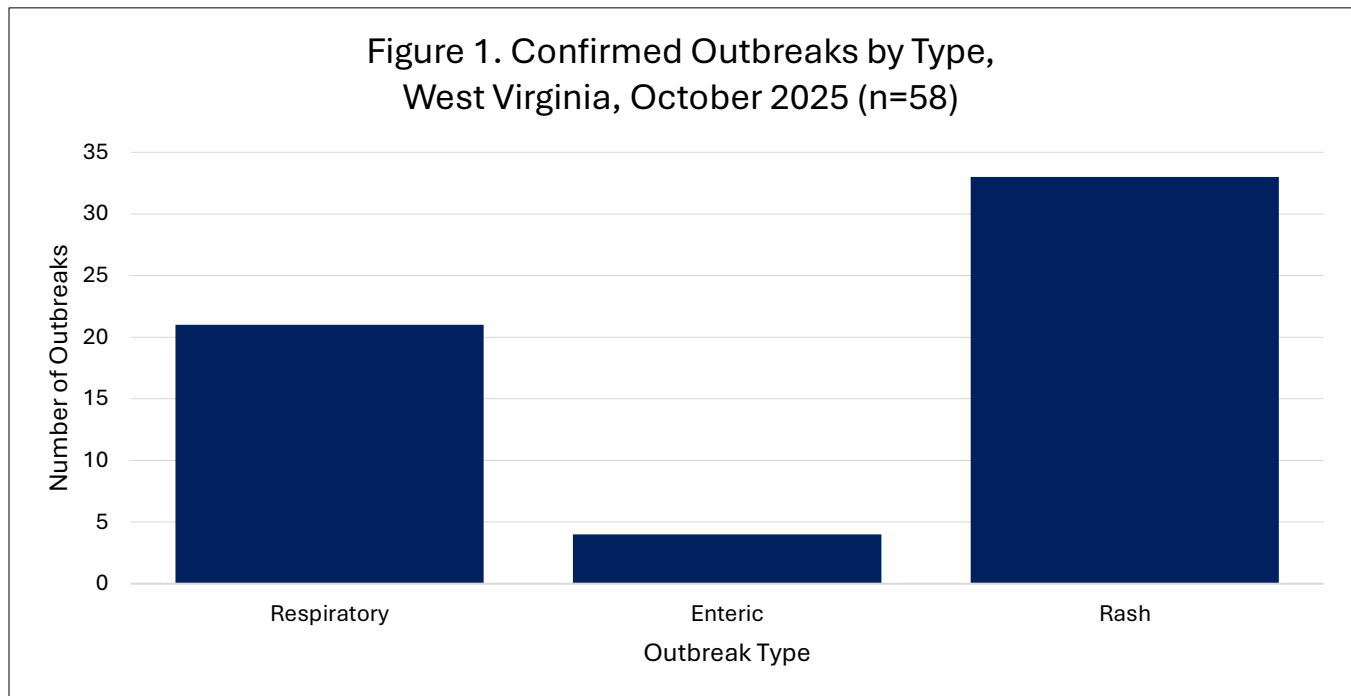
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	32	20 Schools 12 Daycares	(3-20) (3-15)	No Lab Testing
Impetigo	1	1 School	3	No Lab Testing

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Enteric Outbreaks During October 2025 (n=4)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
Acute Gastroenteritis Illness	4	2 School 2 Food and Hospitality	(4-28) (2-7)	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.

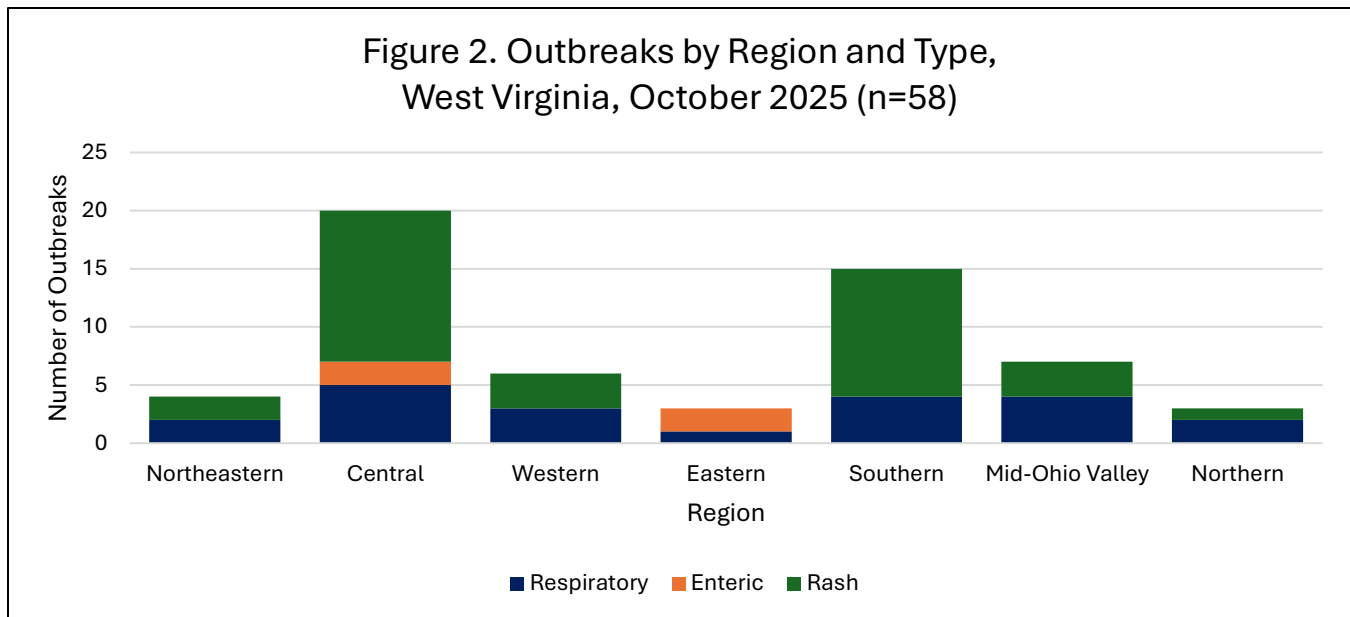
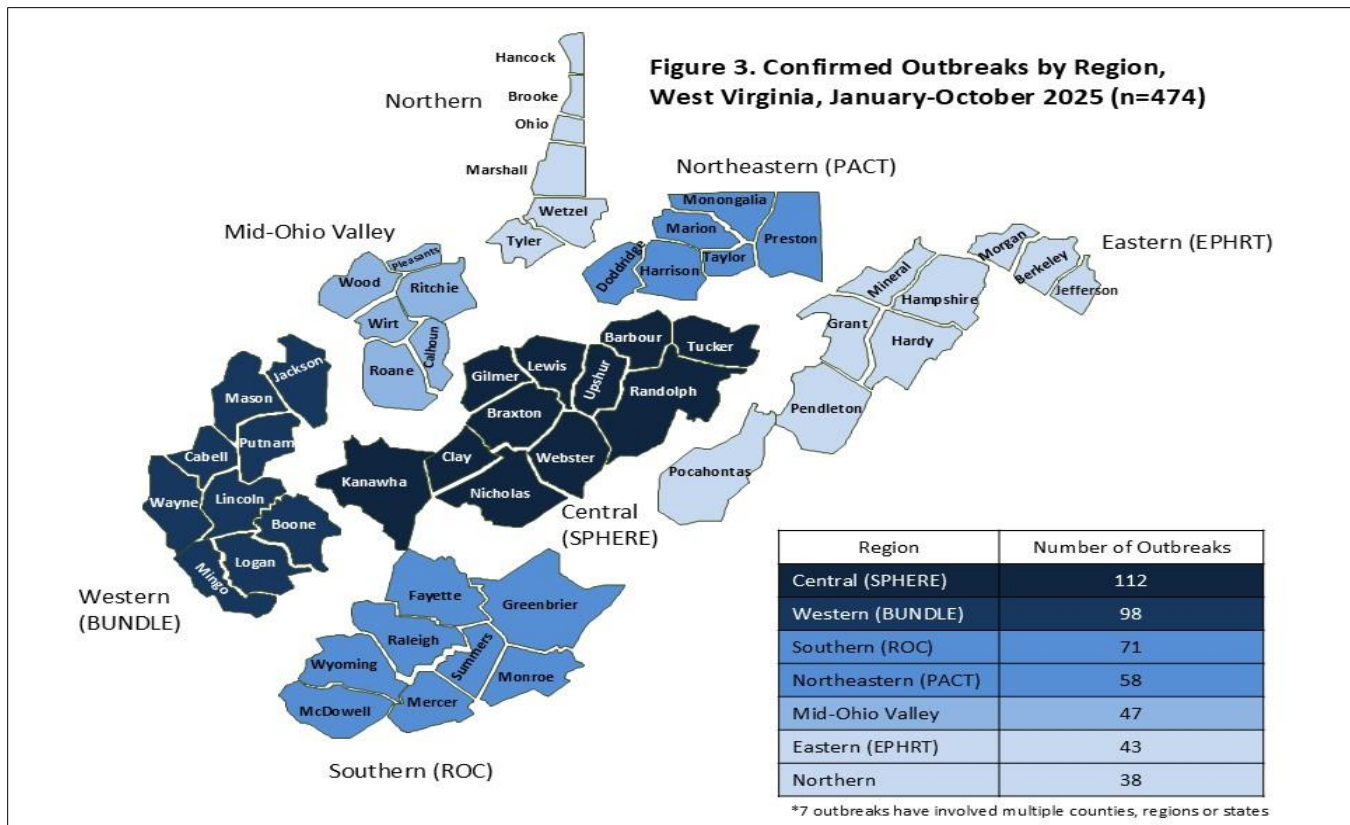
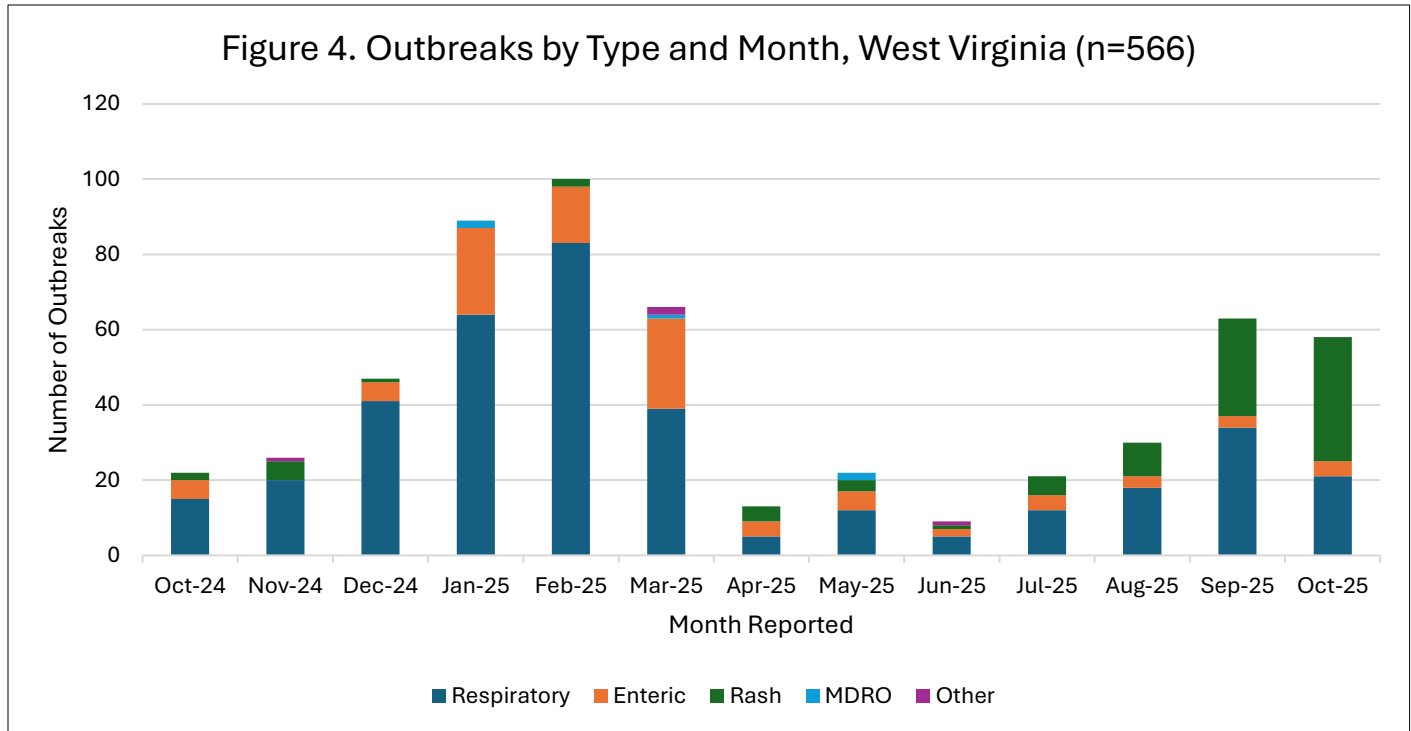


Figure 3 displays the number of outbreaks by region.



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



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. 2, 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.