

Outbreak Report for April 2026 West Virginia

During the month of April 2026, there were twenty-three outbreaks reported in West Virginia, and all were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease. Reported settings include twelve long-term care facilities (LTCF), three daycares, two schools, two assisted living facilities and four multi-state outbreaks.

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 2026 (n=13)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Testing
Respiratory Syncytial Virus	7	5 LTCF 1 Assisted Living 1 School	(3-29) 4 10	Rapid Test or Lab Confirmed
COVID-19	4	3 LTCF 1 Assisted Living	(3-6) 4	Rapid Test or Lab Confirmed
Picornavirus	1	1 LTCF	3	Lab Confirmed
Multiple Acute Respiratory Illnesses	1	1 Daycare	22	Rapid Test

Enteric Outbreaks During April 2026 (n=8)

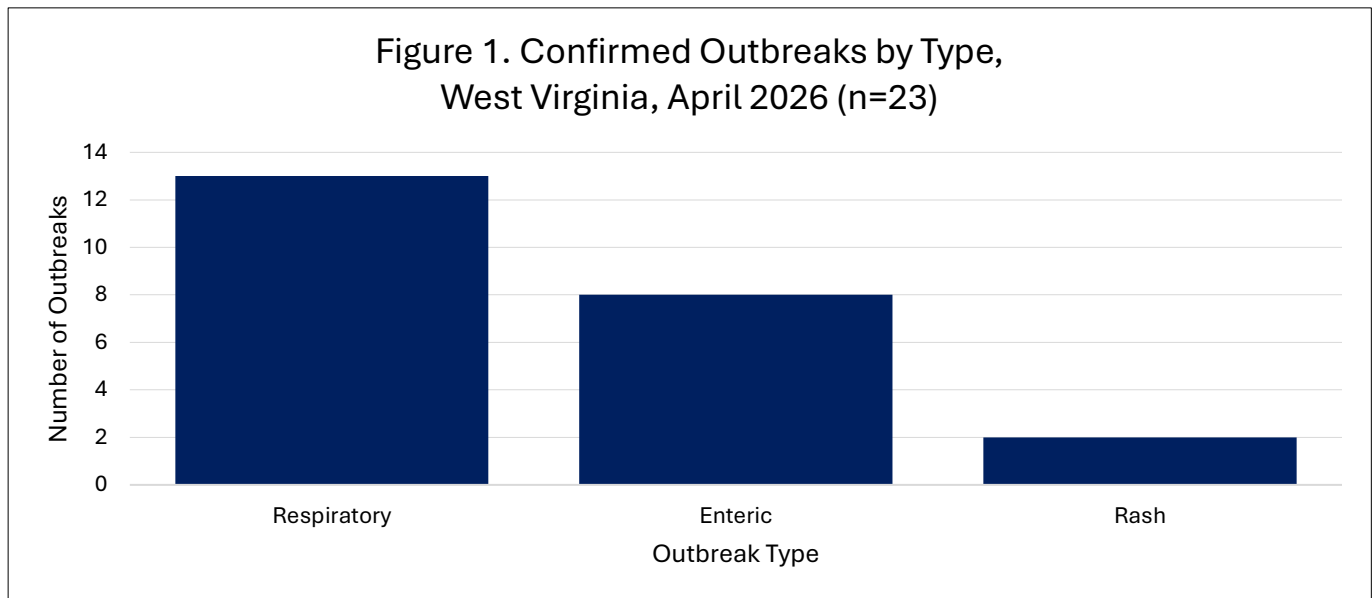
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
Salmonellosis	3	3 Multi-state	(1-9)	Lab Confirmed
Acute Gastroenteritis Illness	3	1 LTCF 1 School 1 Daycare	6 8 23	No Lab Testing or Negative/Non-Contributory
Norovirus	1	1 LTCF	28	Lab Confirmed
Listeria monocytogenes	1	1 Multi-state	1	Lab Confirmed

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Rash Outbreaks During April 2026 (n=2)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	1	1 Daycare	8	No Lab Testing or Negative/Non-Contributory
Scabies	1	1 LTCF	9	No Lab Testing or Negative/Non-Contributory

Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type.



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

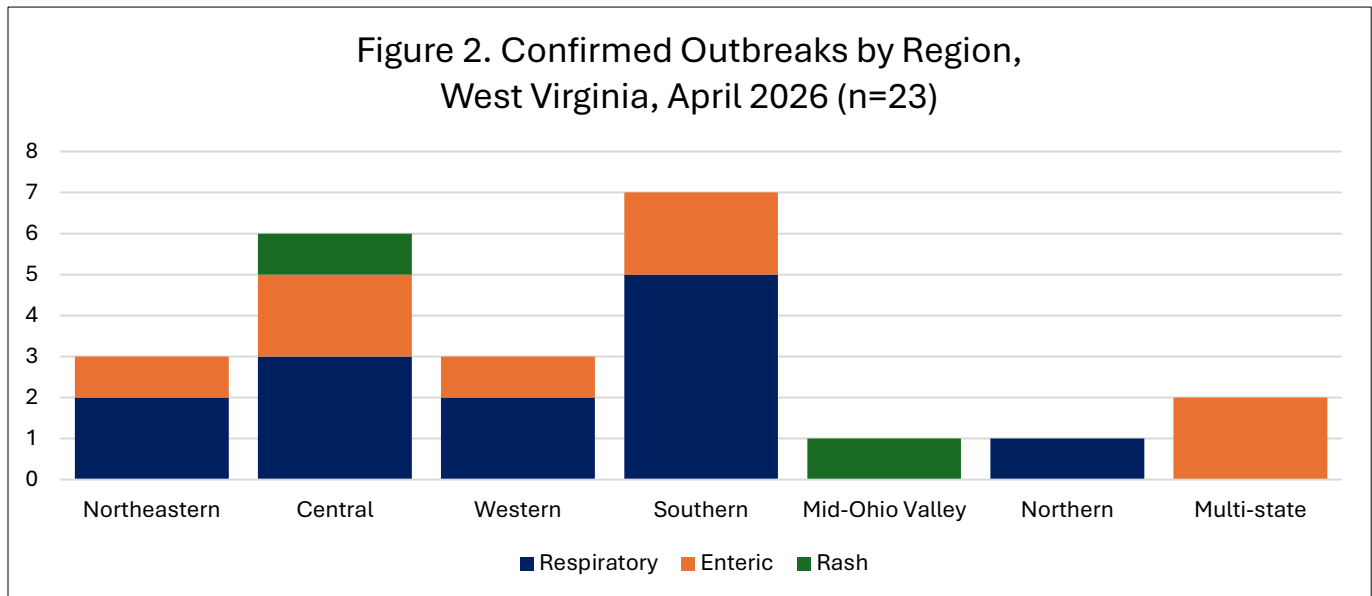
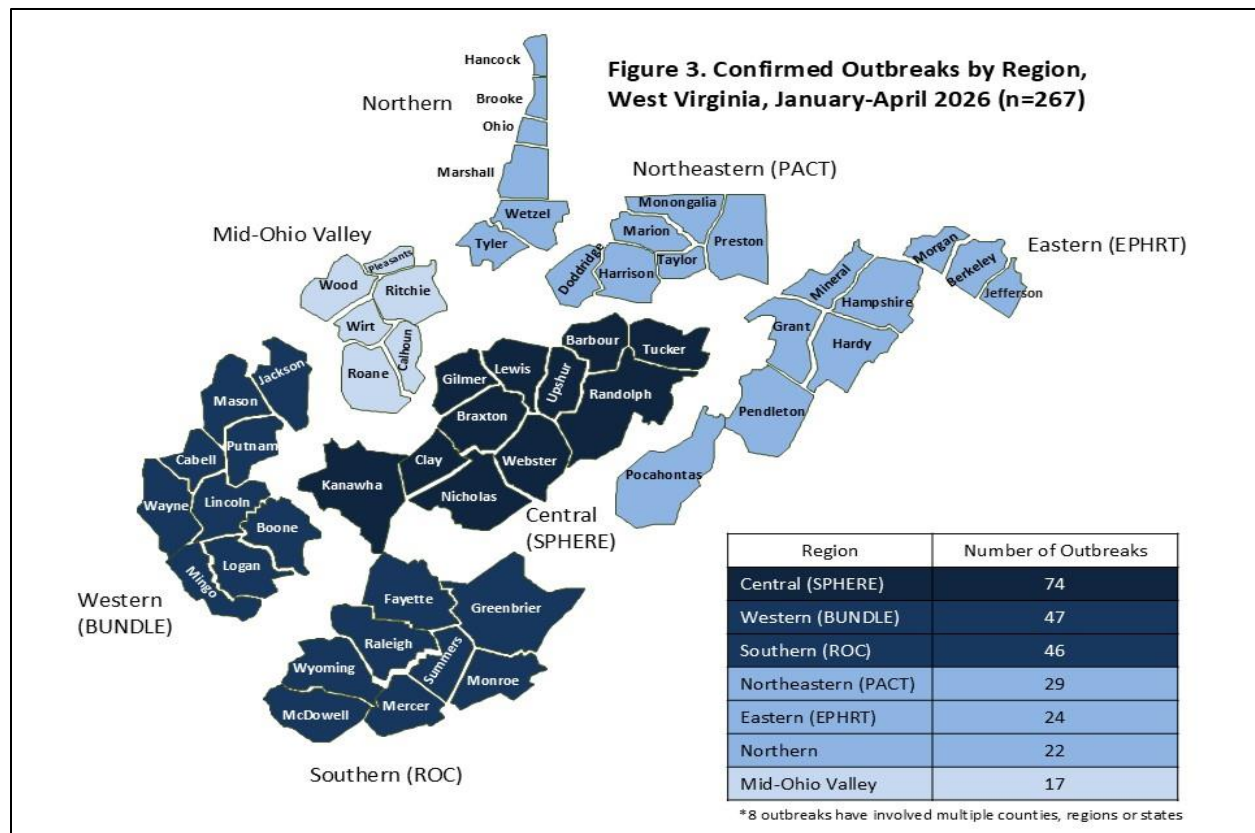
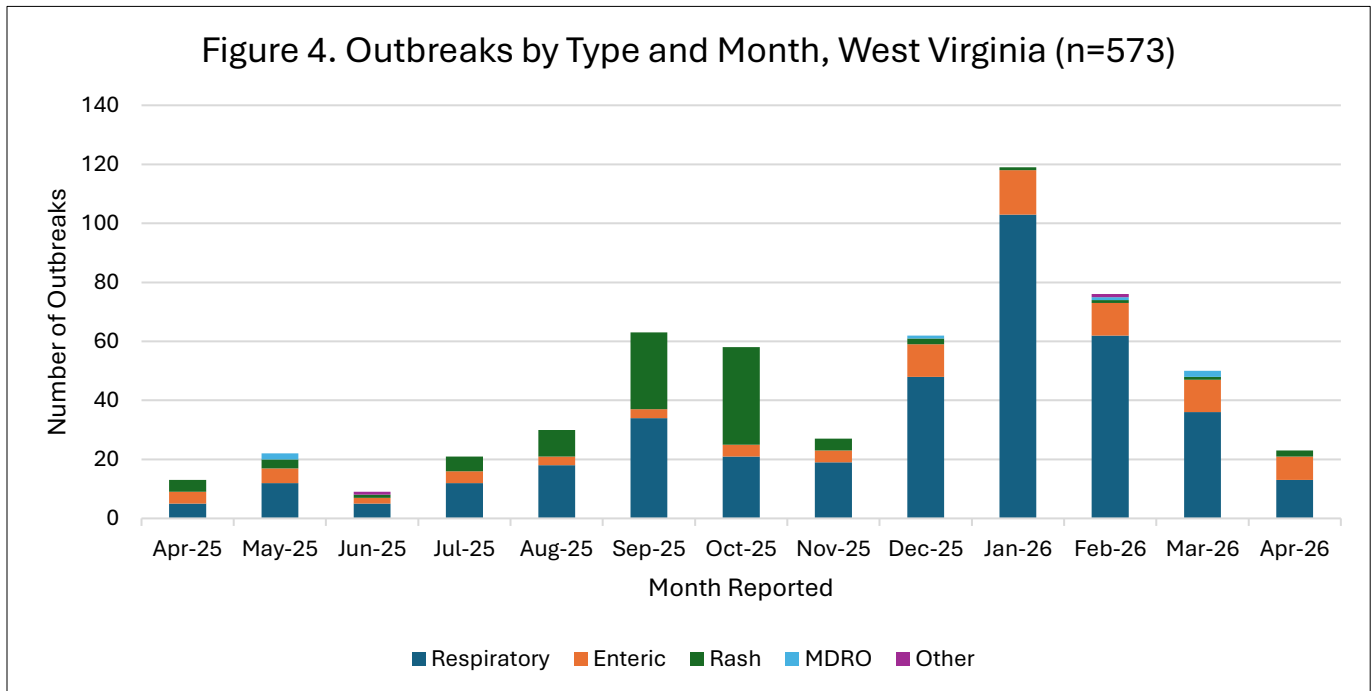


Figure 3 displays the number of outbreaks by region.



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Figure 4 displays the number of outbreaks by type and month for the period from 2025 to 2026.



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, 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.