

Outbreak Report for July 2026 West Virginia

During the month of July 2026, there were thirteen outbreaks reported in West Virginia, and twelve were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease. Reported outbreaks occurred in four long-term care facilities (LTCF), three hospitals, three daycares, and two in community-based settings.

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 July 2026 (n=6)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Testing
Enterovirus/Rhinovirus	2	1 Daycare 1 Hospital	10 55	Lab Confirmed
Parainfluenza	1	1 LTCF	14	Lab Confirmed
(RSV)	1	1 LTCF	6	Lab Confirmed
Strep Throat	1	1 Hospital	8	Rapid Test or Lab Confirmed
Legionellosis	1	1 Hospital	1	Lab Confirmed

Enteric Outbreaks During July 2026 (n=2)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
Cryptosporidiosis	1	1 Community Based	4	Lab Confirmed
Acute Gastroenteritis Illness	1	1 LTCF	7	No Lab Testing

Rash Outbreaks During May 2026 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	2	2 Daycares	(9-26)	No Lab Testing
Measles	1	1 Community Based	1	Lab Confirmed

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Other Outbreaks During May 2026 (n=1)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
Conjunctivitis	1	1 LTCF	2	No Lab Testing

Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type.

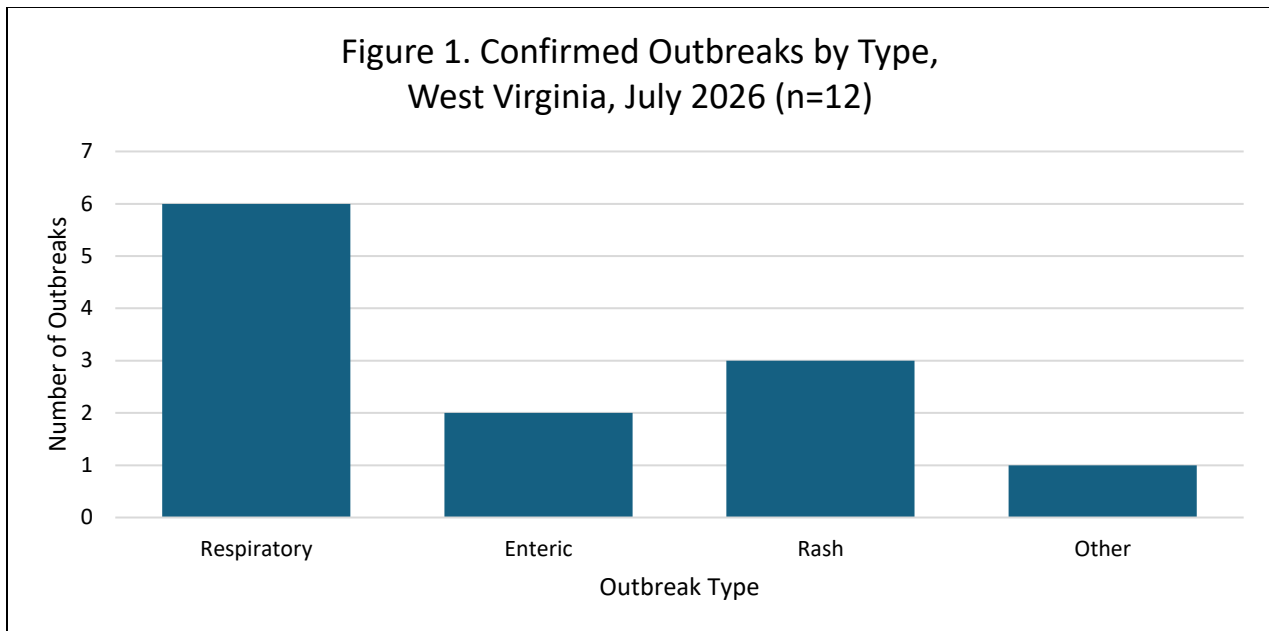
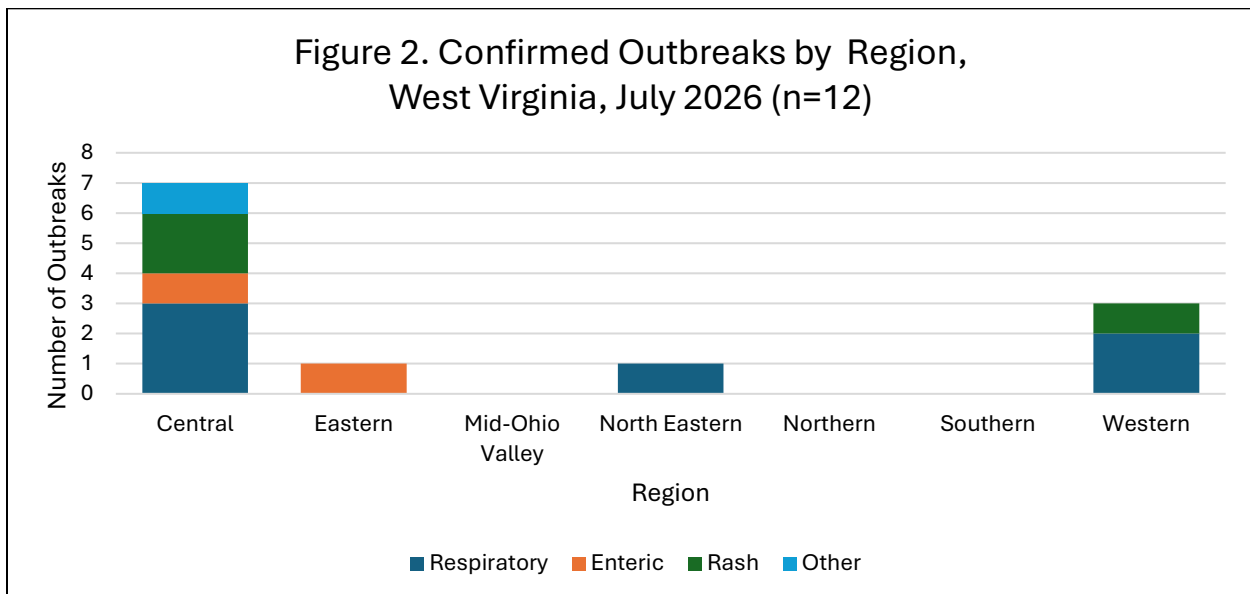
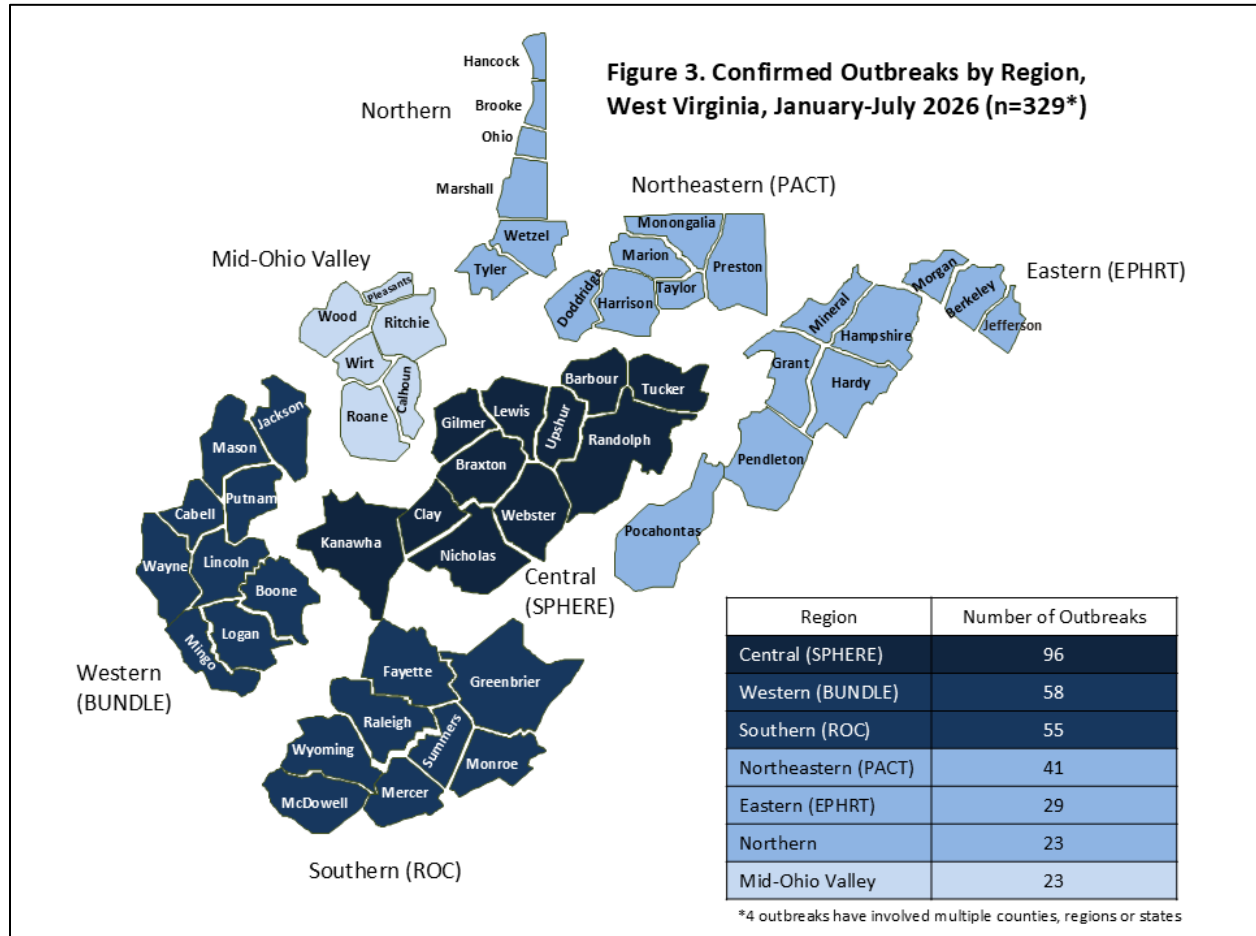


Figure 2 illustrates the number of outbreaks per region by type.



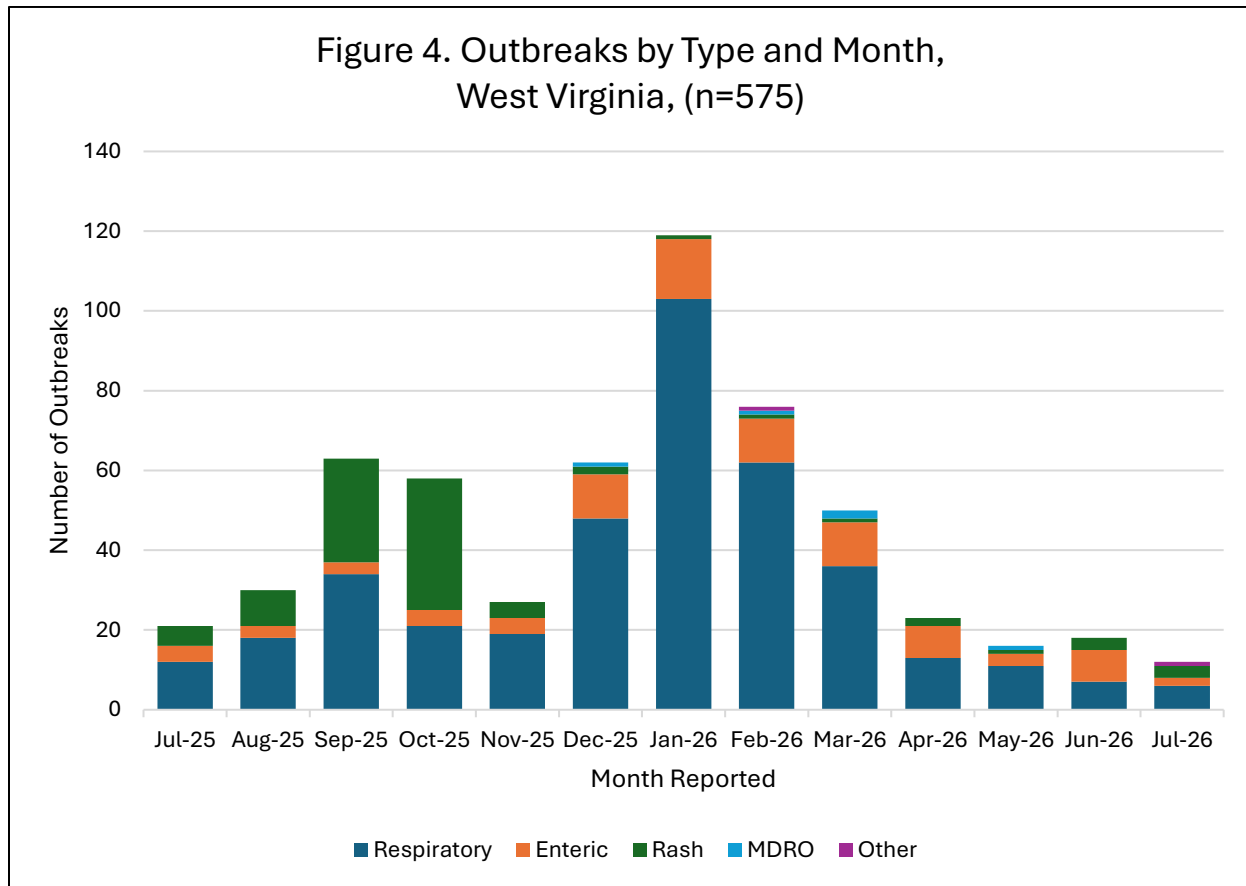
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Figure 3 displays the number of outbreaks by region.



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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.