

## Outbreak Report for January 2025 West Virginia

During the month of January 2025, there were 92 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of those, 89 (97%) were confirmed to be outbreaks or clusters of disease. Seventy-two occurred in healthcare facilities, ten in schools, four in daycares, two in residential facilities, one in a library.

Of the 72 healthcare associated outbreaks, 59 were reported from long term care facilities (LTCF), 7 from hospitals, and 6 from assisted living facilities.

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 January 2025 (n=64)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Testing
<b>COVID-19</b>	35	23 LTCF 6 Assisted Living 3 Hospital 1 Residential 1 School 1 Daycare	(3-51) (3-28) (15-22) 24 22 14	Lab Confirmed
<b>Influenza</b>	21	13 LTCF 5 School 2 Daycare 1 Library	(3-44) (5-14) (9-11) 4	Lab Confirmed
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection (RSV)</b>	4	3 LTCF 1 Daycare	(7-14) 6	Lab Confirmed
<b>Parainfluenza</b>	1	1 LTCF	10	Lab Confirmed
<b>Pertussis</b>	1	1 School	6	Lab Confirmed
<b>Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI)</b>	1	1 LTCF	21	Testing Negative or Non-Contributory
<b>Coronavirus NL63</b>	1	1 LTCF	14	Lab Confirmed

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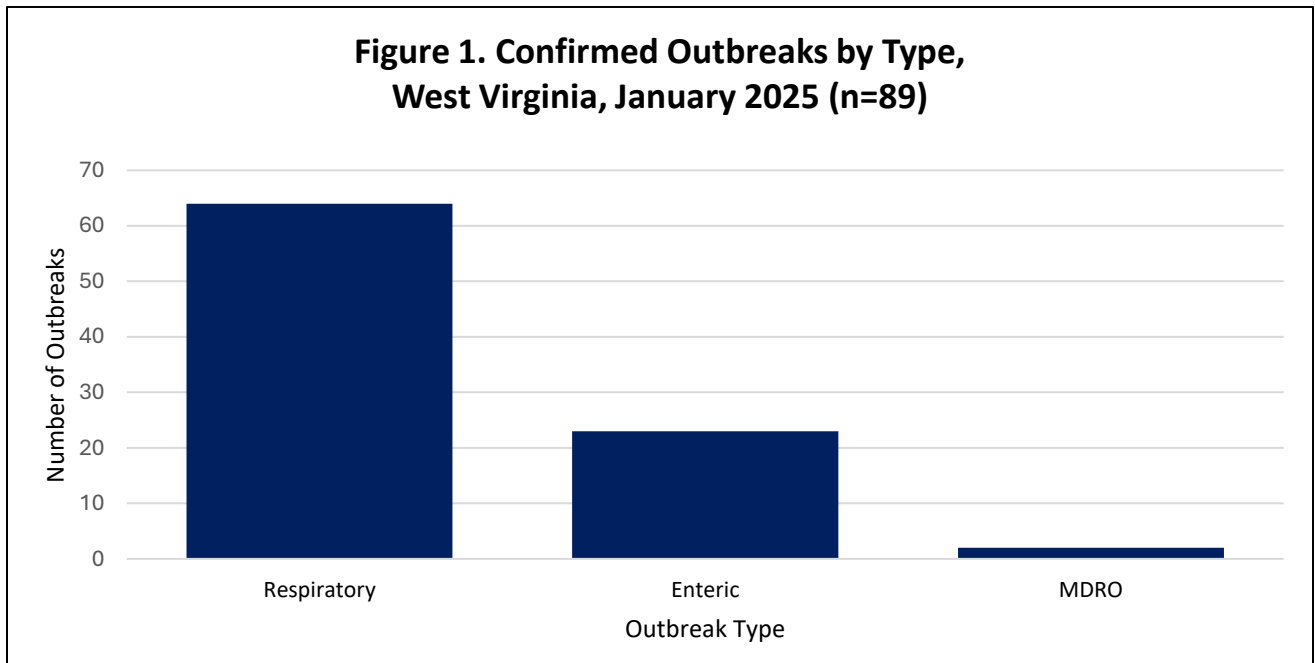
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
<b>Norovirus</b>	9	8 LTCF 1 Residential	(7-143) 21	Lab Confirmed
<b>Acute Gastroenteritis Illness (AGI)</b>	14	9 LTCF 3 School 2 Hospital	(4-55) (31-39), 19%* (8-27)	No Lab Testing/Testing Negative or Non-Contributory

\*Some school outbreaks are based absenteeism rates rather than case counts or range

### MDRO Outbreaks During January 2025 (n=2)

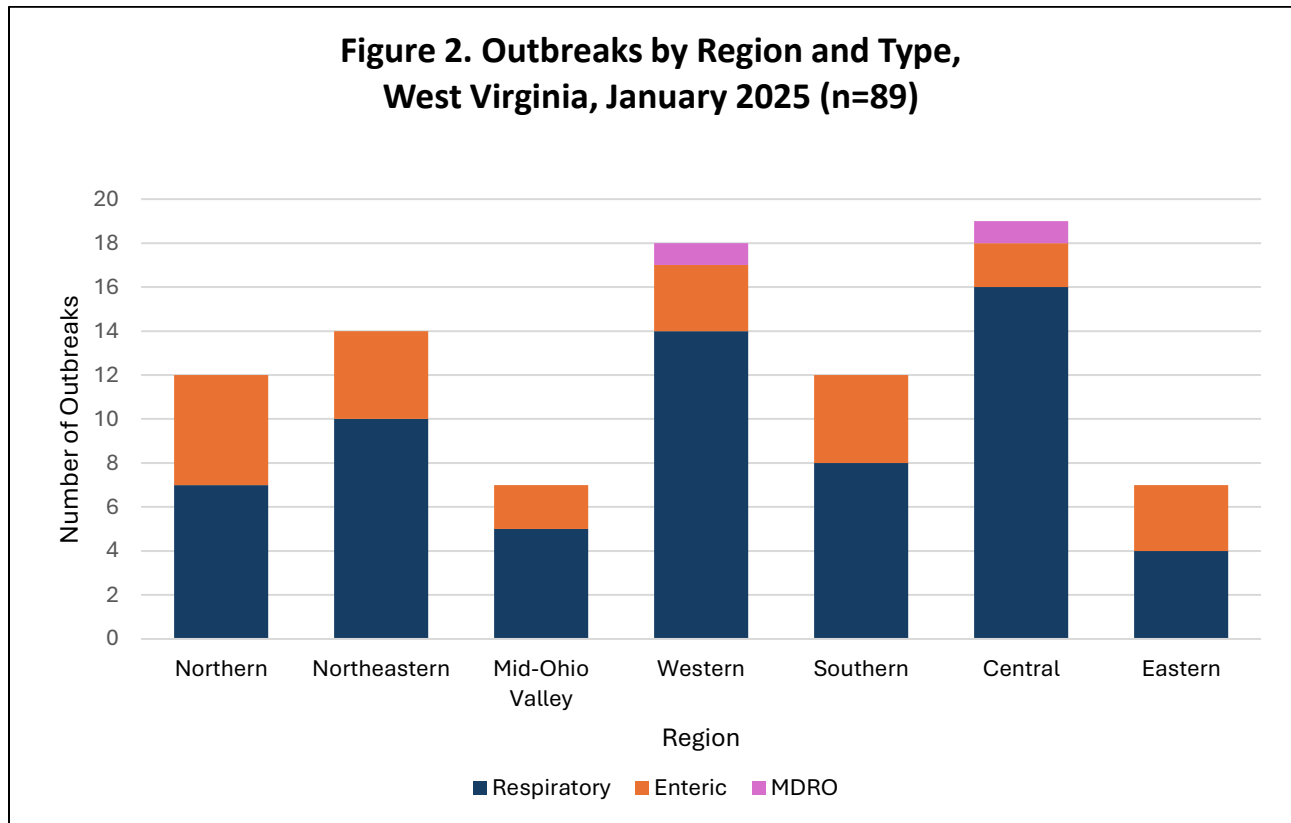
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases	Laboratory Testing
<b>Clostridium difficile (C. diff)</b>	1	1 Hospital	5	Lab Confirmed
<b>Serratia</b>	1	1 Hospital	7	Lab Confirmed

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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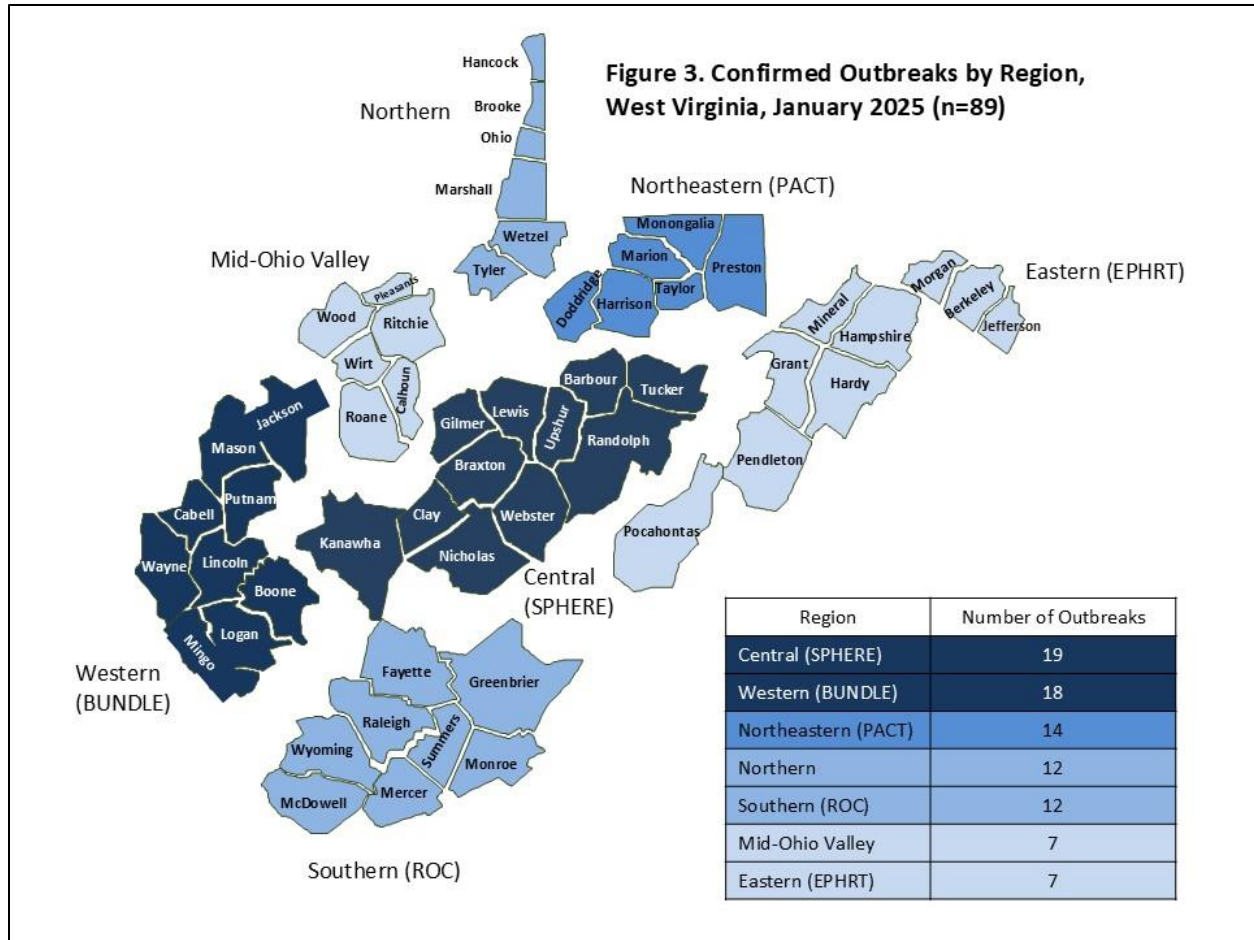
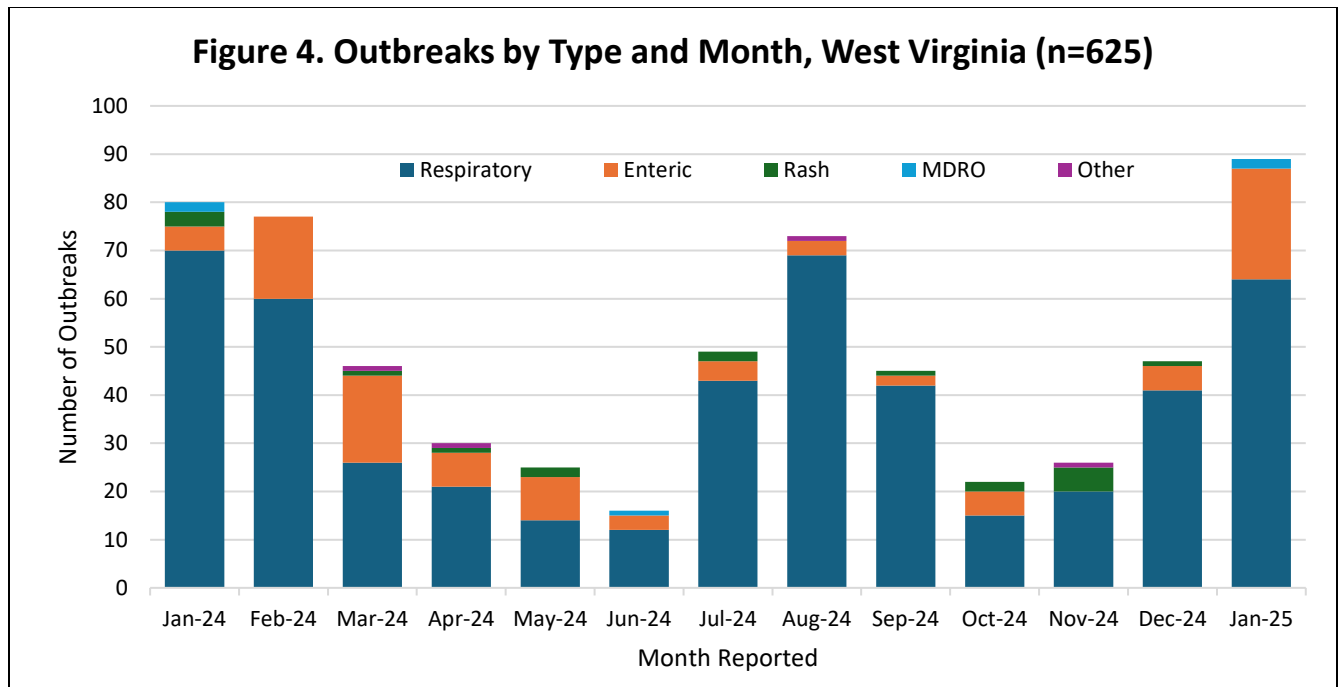


Figure 4 illustrates the number of outbreaks by type and month over the last year.

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For outbreak guidelines or information on any disease or condition, visit the Office of Epidemiology & Prevention Services website at <https://oeps.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.