

Outbreak Report for September 2025 West Virginia

During the month of September 2025, there were sixty-four outbreaks reported in West Virginia, and sixty-three were confirmed to be outbreaks or clusters of disease. Reported settings included 34 long-term care facilities (LTCF), 18 schools, 9 daycares, 1 community based and 1 multi-state.

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 September 2025 (n=34)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Testing
COVID-19	27	26 LTCF 1 Daycare	(3-73) 7	Lab Confirmed
Enterovirus/Rhinovirus	3	2 LTCF 1 Daycare	(3-23) 4	Lab Confirmed
Acute Respiratory Illness	3	3 LTCF	(10-12)	Testing Negative or Non-Contributory
Pertussis	1	1 School	2	Lab Confirmed

Enteric Outbreaks During September 2025 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
Norovirus	2	2 LTCF	(8-41)	Lab Confirmed
Salmonellosis	1	Multistate	1	Lab Confirmed

Rash Outbreaks During September 2025 (n=26)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	# of Cases (Range of Cases)	Laboratory Testing
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	22	14 School 7 Daycare 1 Community-Based	(4-9) (3-12) 13	No Lab Testing
Unspecified Rash Illness	4	3 School 1 LTCF	(3-9) 3	No Lab Testing

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Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type.

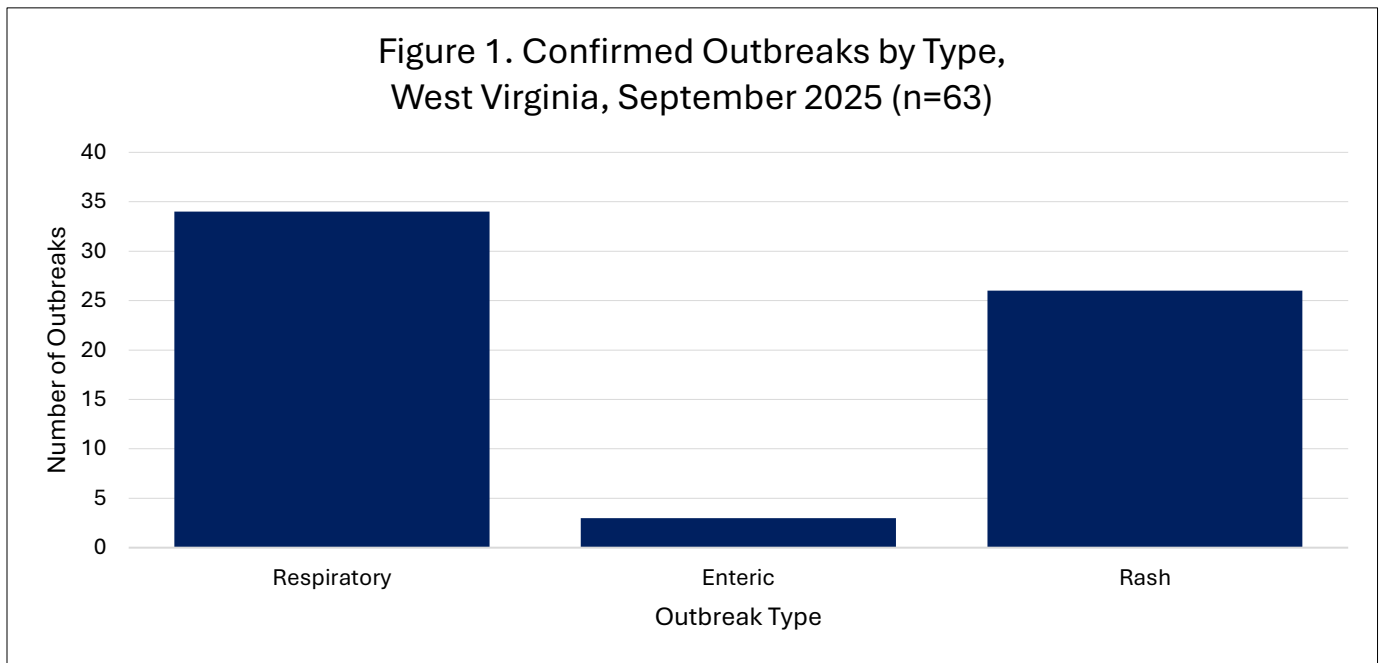
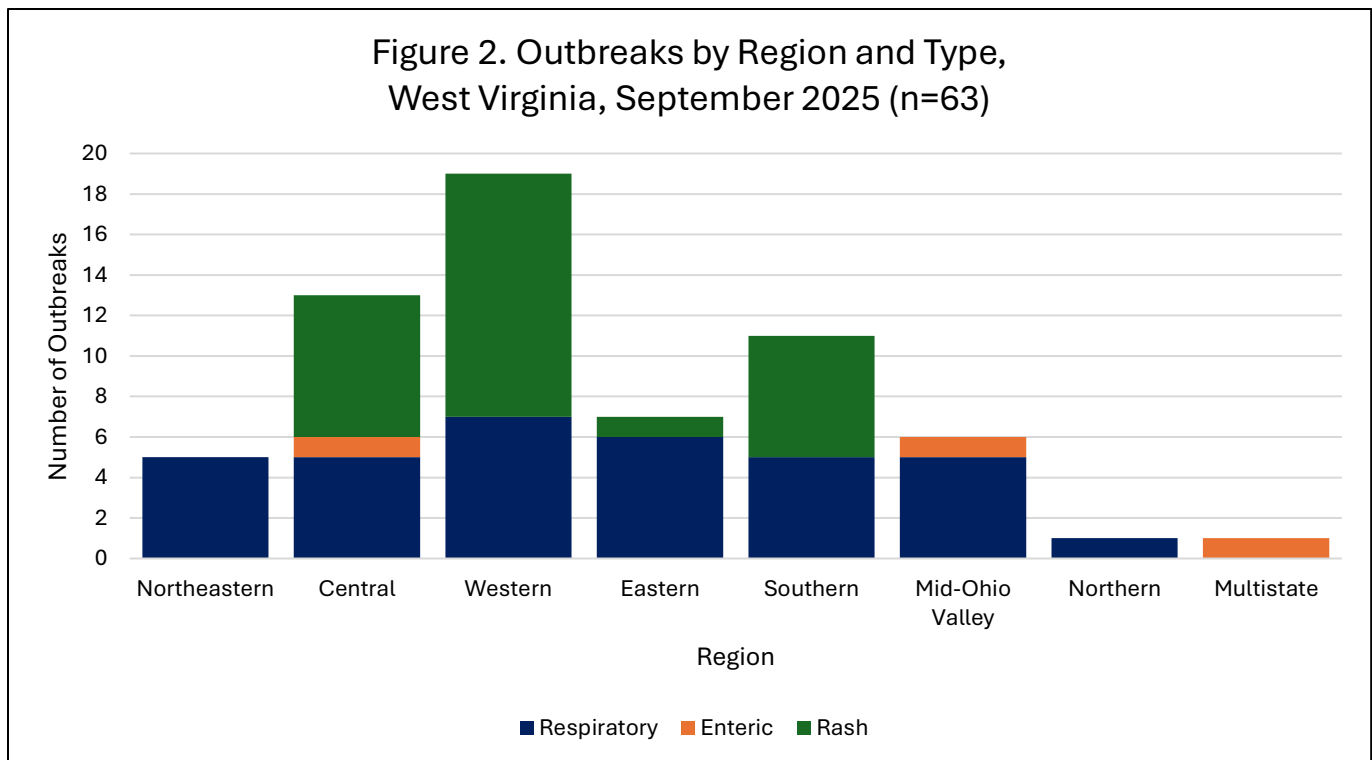
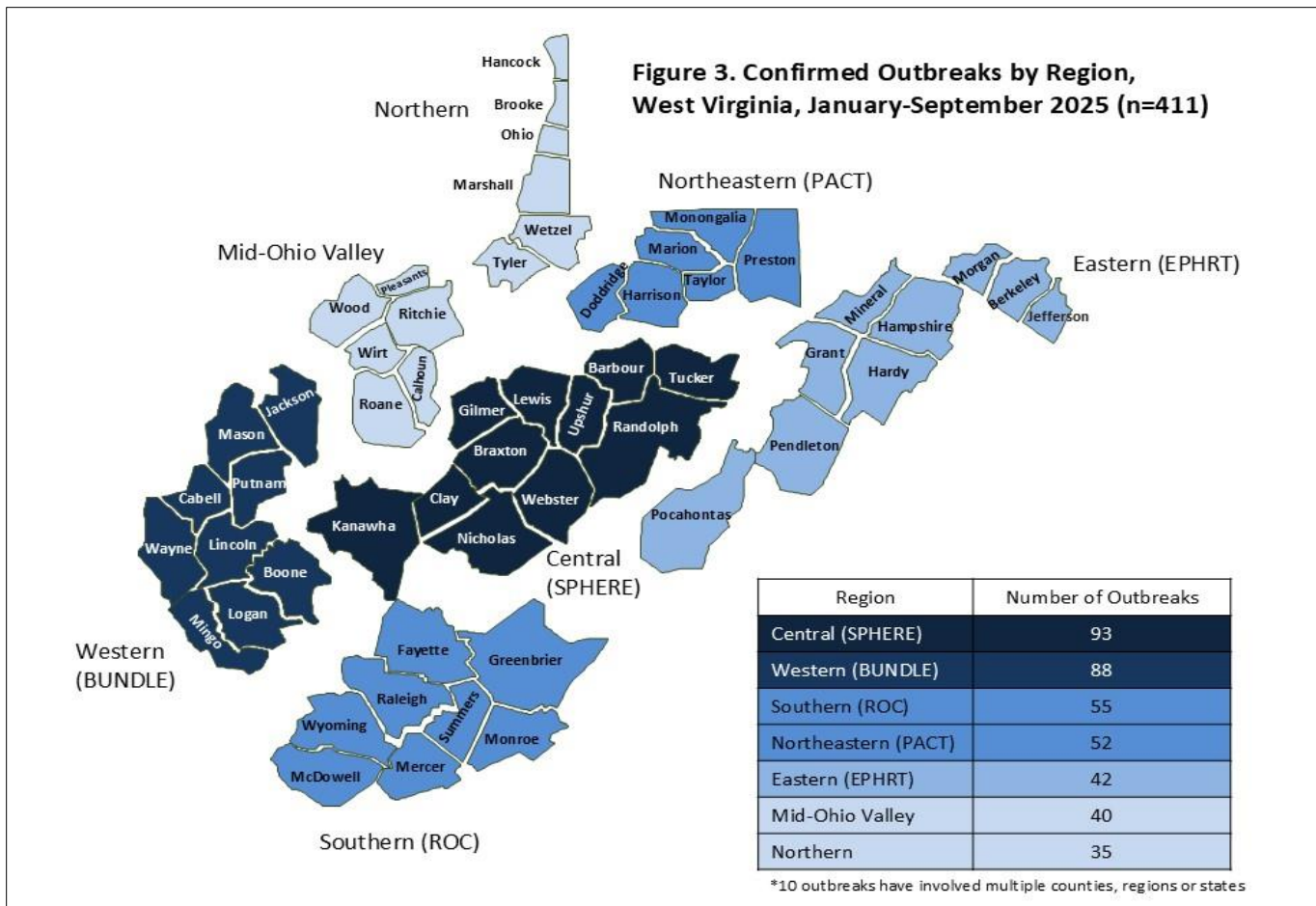


Figure 2 illustrates the number of outbreaks per region by type.



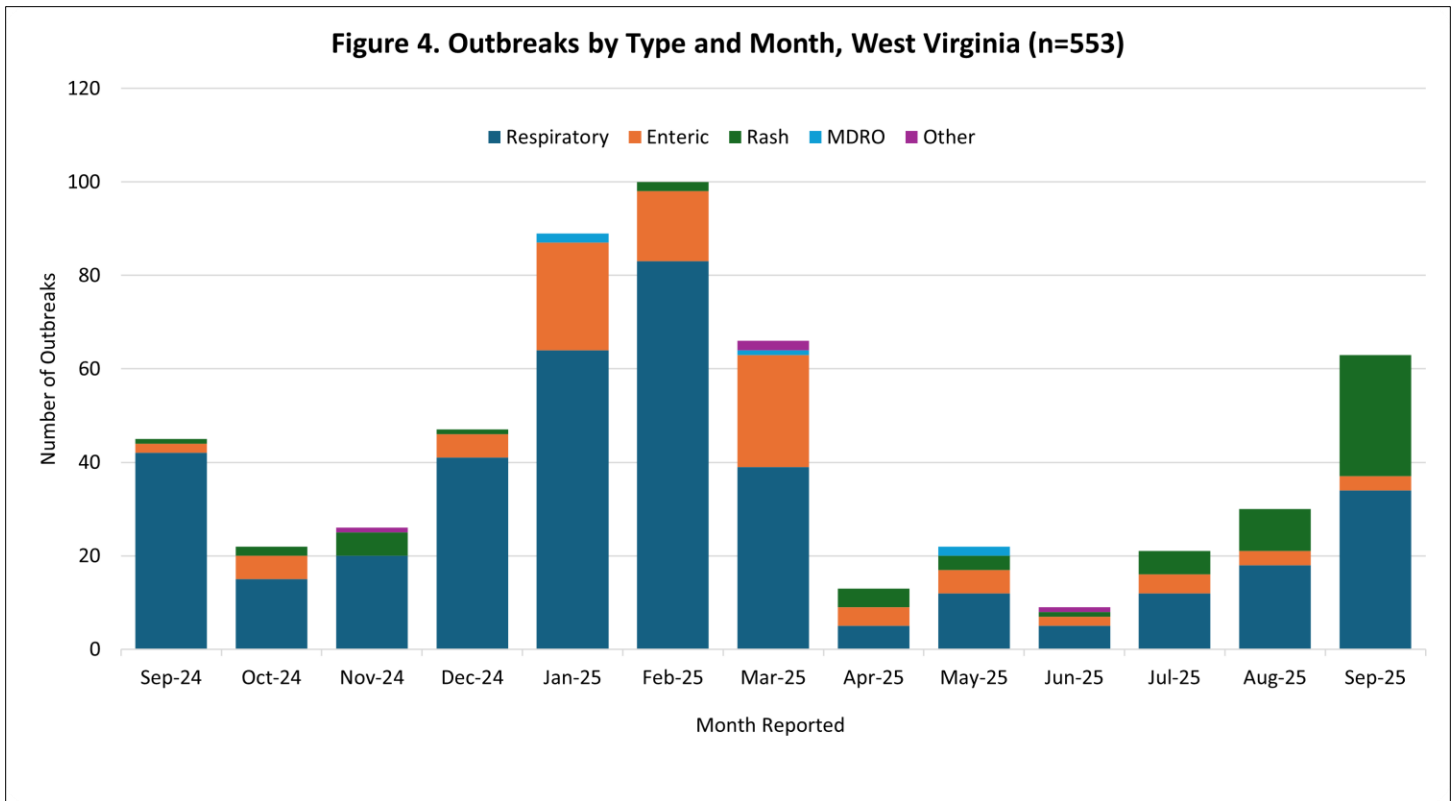
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Figure 3 displays the number of outbreaks by region.



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