

# Outbreak Report for August 2018 West Virginia

During the month of August 2018, there were eight outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the eight outbreaks reported, seven (88%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease. Four were reported from healthcare facilities, one from a daycare, one from a school, and one is part of a multi-state outbreak.

All healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCF).

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional.

## Respiratory Outbreaks During the Month of August 2018 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Enterovirus/Rhinovirus	1	LTCF	PCR* Confirmed	15
Acute Respiratory Syndrome	2	LTCF	Pending	15, 8

\*Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

## Enteric Disease Outbreaks During the Month of August 2018 (n=2)

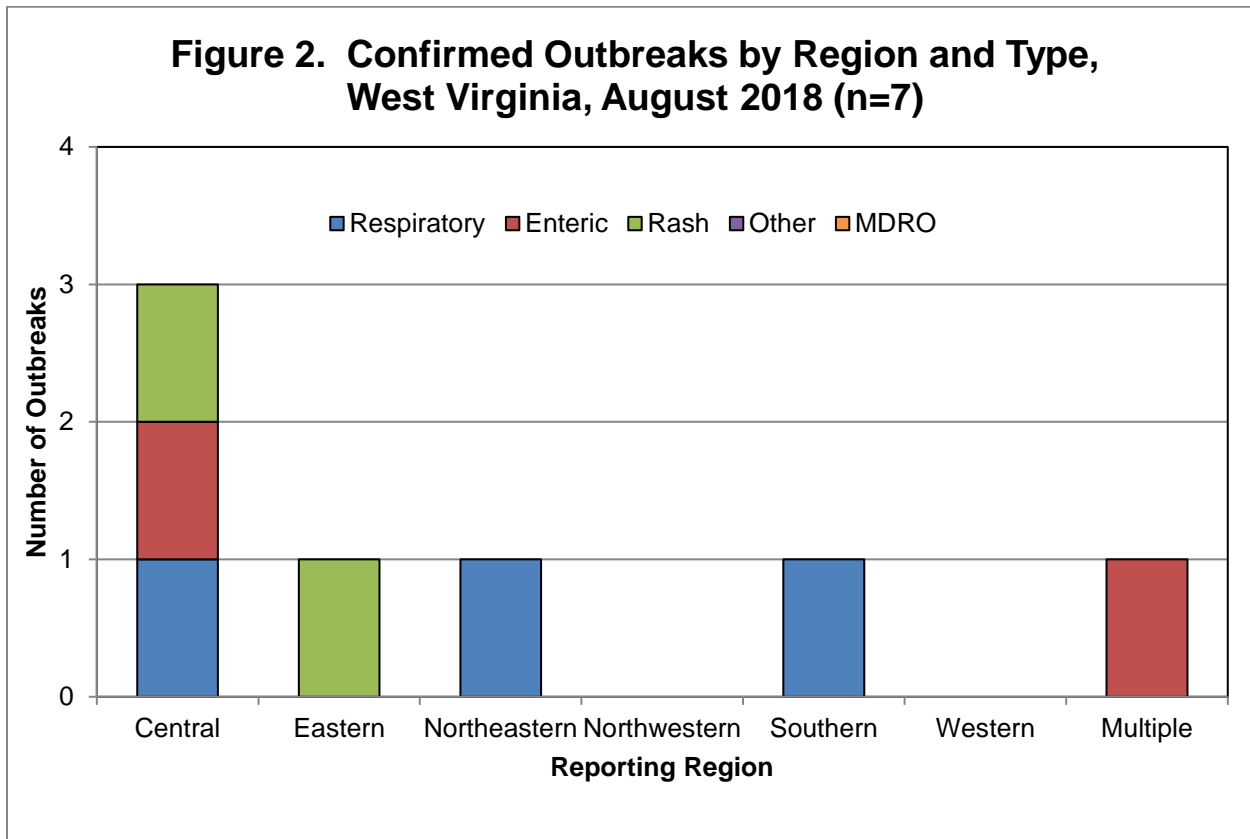
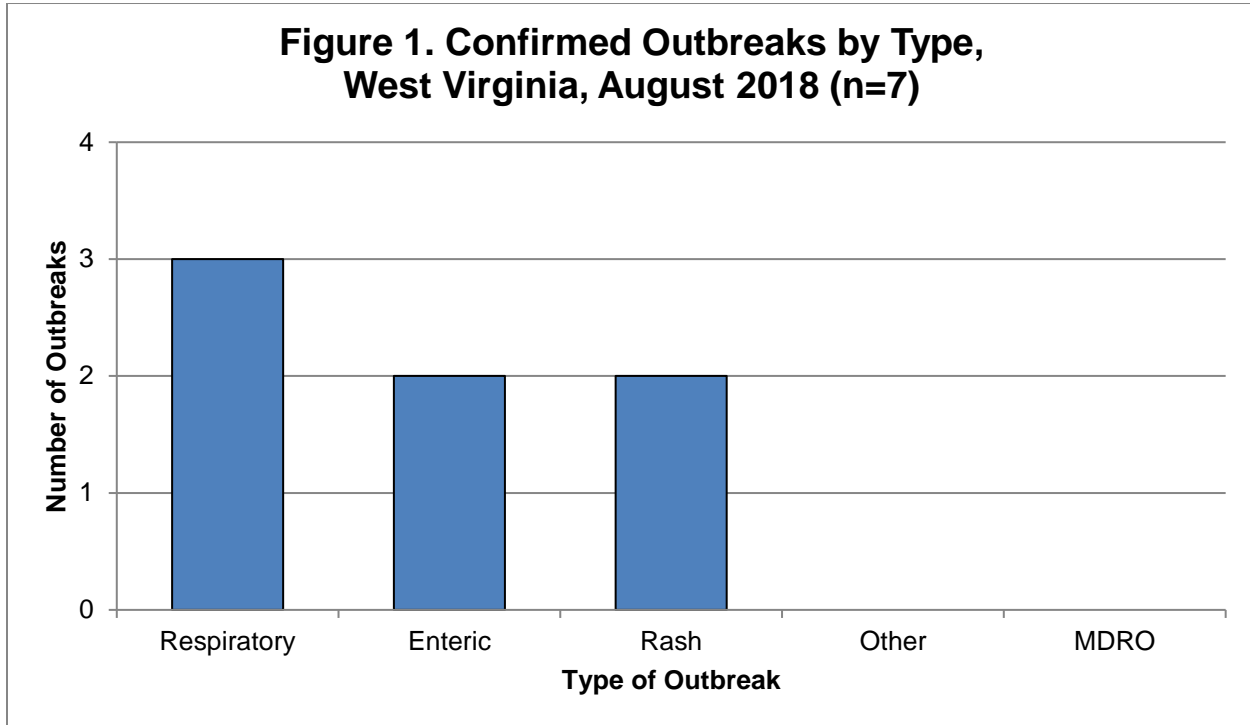
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis	1	LTCF	No Testing Done	15
Salmonellosis	1	Multi-state	Confirmed	3 in WV

## Rash Outbreaks During the Month of August 2018 (n=2)

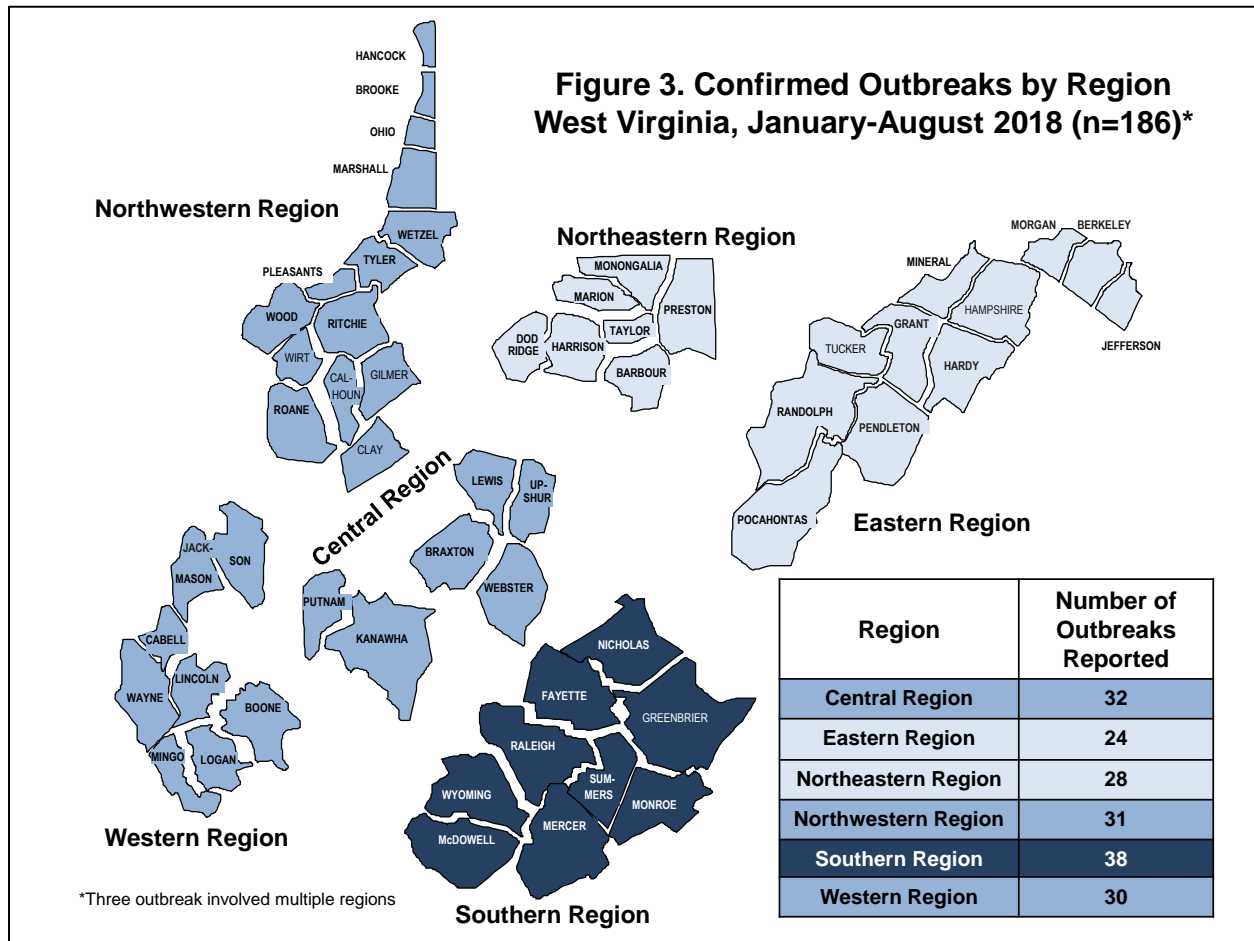
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease	2	School Daycare	No Testing Done	8 5

Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type, and Figure 2 depicts outbreak types by surveillance region. A map of West Virginia showing all outbreaks or clusters of disease by region for 2018 is shown in Figure 3.

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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition, please visit the Division of Infectious Diseases Epidemiology's website at [www.dide.wv.gov](http://www.dide.wv.gov) or call (304) 558-5358 ext. 1, or toll-free in West Virginia 1 (800) 423-1271 (24/7/365).

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

This report is sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.