Outbreak Report Summary: January 1 - December 31, 2015

A total of 185 outbreaks were reported to the Communicable Disease Branch (CDB) from January 1 - December 31, 2015. Outbreak reports were received for 164 (89%) of these outbreaks. Data shown below represent information provided through outbreak reports unless otherwise noted. Of those with reports received, 4,574 outbreak-associated cases were identified in the 164 outbreaks: 3,534 (77%) from gastrointestinal illness (GI), 987 (22%) from respiratory illness, and 53 (1%) from other types. An average of 39 cases were identified in each GI outbreak (range 1-285), 16 in each respiratory (range 2-60) and 8 in each other type (range 2-20).

Number of Outbreaks Reported to the CDB by Week of Report and Outbreak Type

- Gastrointestinal (n=92)
- Respiratory (n=64)
- Other (n=8)
- No Report Received (n=21)

**Setting**

- LTCF*
- School
- Day care
- Community
- Other
- Hospital
- Restaurant

**Etiology**

- Influenza
- Other Respiratory
- Norovirus
- Shigella
- Salmonella
- Other GI**
- Other
- GAS
- Scabies
- Unknown

*Includes nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, and assisted living facilities

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**Lab-confirmed: C. botulinum, C. perfringens, C. difficle, E. coli O103, Cryptosporidium

Number of Outbreaks by Region†

- Western
- Northern
- Southern
- Eastern

Outbreak-associated Cases by County

†Regions: http://tinyurl.com/TATPmap