



Outbreak Report Summary: January 1 - December 31, 2022



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A total of **252** outbreaks were reported to the Communicable Disease Branch (CDB) from January 1 - December 31, 2022. Data shown below represent information provided through the North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NC EDSS). This report shows data on reported outbreaks of all communicable diseases, excluding COVID-19. Information on COVID-19 outbreaks and clusters is shown in a separate report.

A total of **6,173** outbreak-associated cases were identified in 252 outbreaks: 4,567 (74%) from respiratory illness; 1,518 (25%) from gastrointestinal illness (GI); and 88 (1%) from other types. A median of **11** cases was identified in each respiratory outbreak (range 2-267), **17** in each GI outbreak (range 2-231), and **1** in each other outbreak type (range 1-11).

