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#### Enteric

	Denominator: Total number of outbreaks investigated in your jurisdiction	Numerator: For outbreaks investigated, total number that involved ELC-funded staff	Percent of outbreak investigations involving ELC-funded staff	Action
Waterborne				
Enteric foodborne				
Enteric person-to-person				
Enteric animal contact-associated disease, enteric environmental exposure				
Enteric outbreak of unknown transmission (Other)				

#### Respiratory

	Denominator: Total number of outbreaks investigated in your jurisdiction	Numerator: For outbreaks investigated, total number that involved ELC-funded staff	Percent of outbreak investigations involving ELC-funded staff	Action
Influenza				
COVID-19				
RSV				
Other respiratory outbreak				

### Guidance

#### Definitions

**Outbreak:** While there may be no universally accepted definition of 'outbreak' for the purpose of this measure, a disease outbreak is the occurrence of cases of disease in excess of what would normally be expected in a defined community, geographical area or season. A single case of a communicable disease long absent from a population or caused by an agent (e.g., bacterium or virus) not previously recognized in that community or area, or the emergence of a previously unknown disease, may also constitute a single outbreak. Cases of public health importance which may not occur as outbreaks but as single cases (e.g., botulism, plague, hantavirus) or unusual cases of disease should also be considered a single outbreak. ELC understands that disease clusters represent a significant workload, but these should not be reported here.

**Outbreaks investigated:** Outbreaks recipients have identified within their jurisdiction through existing processes and procedures and involved investigation by any staff (including ELC-funded staff). Outbreak investigations may be completed directly by the recipient or a local health department, academic/student volunteers, or other entity (designee). ELC understands that investigations can include a wide scope of activities and efforts (e.g., interviews, site visits, phone calls).

**ELC-funded staff:** Epidemiology staff whose salaries and benefits are fully or partially supported by ELC (including direct grantee recipients and contractors). This measure is NOT intended to cover laboratory staff performing core diagnostic functions. However, this measure may include personnel not classified as epidemiologists that are performing epidemiology functions (e.g., a laboratory/epidemiology liaison).

**Outbreaks that involved ELC-funded staff:** Any outbreak where ELC-funded staff (defined above) were involved in the investigation regardless of their role in the investigation. This definition includes providing support in any capacity, including guidance, oversight, technical assistance, or consultation to a local health department (LHD) or other agency (including CDC). ELC-funded staff does not refer to routine involvement by a public health laboratory in support of a local investigation or to aid in establishing a diagnosis (e.g., to conduct rule out or confirmation testing). It may, however, refer to involvement by a ELC-funded staff member serving as an epidemiology and laboratory liaison that has contributed substantially to an investigation.