**Oregon Norovirus Watch, September 2016.** This issue of *Oregon Norovirus Watch* includes norovirus outbreak data from the 2015–2016 norovirus season. In the month of September 2016, 7 norovirus or norovirus-like outbreaks were reported, of which 4 (57%) were in nursing homes, 2 (29%) were in schools and 1 (14%) in other settings. Since September 2015, 103 (59%) of 174 lab-confirmed and norovirus-like outbreaks occurred in nursing homes or assisted-living facilities (Fig. 1). Over the last year, GII.4 Sydney was identified in 11 (11%) of 102 lab-confirmed outbreaks. We continue to see the number of GII.4 Sydney norovirus outbreaks decrease and the number of other GII strains outbreaks increase (Fig. 2).

![Figure 1. Laboratory-confirmed norovirus & norovirus-like outbreaks by setting type and month Oregon, Sept 2015- Sept 2016 (n=174)](chart_image1)

LTC: long term care  
ALC: Assisted living facility  
**“Other”** includes hotels, workplaces, private homes, caterers

![Figure 2. Laboratory confirmed norovirus by genotypes and month in Oregon, Sept 2015- Sept 2016 (n=102)](chart_image2)

*74 (42%) of 176 suspected norovirus outbreaks have been confirmed by positive lab results from ≥2 patients.*

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