OREGON NOROVIRUS WATCH, SEPTEMBER 2017. This issue of Oregon Norovirus Watch includes norovirus outbreak data from the 2016–2017 norovirus season. During September 2017, 5 norovirus or norovirus-like outbreaks were reported, of which 3 (60%) were in nursing homes and 2 (40%) occurred in a child day care center. Since September 2016, 18 (61%) of 194 lab–confirmed and norovirus-like outbreaks occurred in nursing homes or assisted-living facilities (Fig. 1). The majority of confirmed norovirus outbreaks reported since September 2016 were caused by GII genogroup (Fig 2, n=84, 79%). The majority of GII genogroup norovirus outbreaks were typed as GII.4 Sydney (n=40, 5%).

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