**Oregon Norovirus Watch, April 2018.** This issue of *Oregon Norovirus Watch* includes norovirus outbreak data from the 2017–2018 norovirus season. During April 2018, 8 norovirus or norovirus-like outbreaks were reported, of which 7 (88%) were in nursing homes, and 1 (12%) was in a jail. Since April 2017, most reported norovirus and noro-like outbreaks have occurred in long-term care facilities (n=108, 66%, Fig. 1). Norovirus or noro-like outbreaks were reported in 16 (10%) schools, 5 (4%) restaurants, and 9 (6%) child day care centers (Fig. 1). The majority of confirmed norovirus outbreaks reported since April 2017 were caused by strains within the GII genogroup (Fig 2, n=76, 87%); most GII outbreak strains were typed as GII.4 Sydney (n=38, 44%).

![Figure 1. Laboratory-confirmed norovirus & norovirus-like outbreaks by setting type and month Oregon, April 2017 - April 2018 (n=163)](image)

![Figure 2. Laboratory confirmed norovirus by genotypes and month in Oregon, April 2017 - April 2018 (n=87)](image)

*87 (53%) of 163 suspected norovirus outbreaks have been confirmed by positive lab results from ≥2 patients. GI* and GII* denote outbreaks that only had 1 positive sample.*