

Disease Outbreaks

There were no large outbreaks due to any named reportable diseases in 2004; most of the 163 reported outbreaks were gastroenteritis, 97 of the 163 (59%) were Norwalk-like viruses. Though we had the garden variety of salmonellosis clusters (*S. Agbeni*, *S. Bovismorbificans*, *S. Litchfield*, *S. Saintpaul*, *S. Heidelberg*), a cluster of 7 confirmed cases of *Salmonella Enteritidis* resulted in the international recall of 13 million pounds of raw almonds.

2004 Outbreaks by Etiology

97	Norwalk-like viruses
22	<i>Salmonella</i>
3	<i>Campylobacter</i>
2	Varicella
2	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>
2	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>
1	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7
1	Botulism
1	Mushroom poisoning
1	Enterotoxigenic <i>E coli</i>
1	Group A <i>Streptococcus</i>
1	<i>Mycobacterium</i>
1	<i>Mycoplasma</i>
1	<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>
1	<i>Pseudomonas</i>
1	<i>Shigella</i>
1	<i>Staphylococcus</i>