

OREGON NOROVIRUS WATCH, FEBRUARY 2015. This issue of *Oregon Norovirus Watch* includes norovirus outbreak data from the 2014-2015 norovirus season. In February 2015, there were 13 reported norovirus or norovirus-like outbreaks of which 6/13 (46%) were in Nursing homes/Assisted living facilities. Since August 2014, 29/58 (50%) lab-confirmed and norovirus-like outbreaks occurred in Nursing homes/Assisted living facilities. The most common norovirus genogroup subtype observed this season is GII.6B “Miami” with 7/24 (29%) lab-confirmed outbreaks since August 2014. Subtype GII.4 “Sydney” has been lab-confirmed in 4/24 (17%) outbreaks since August 2014.



Figure 1. Laboratory-confirmed norovirus & norovirus-like outbreaks by setting, Oregon Aug 2014 – Feb 2015 (n=58)

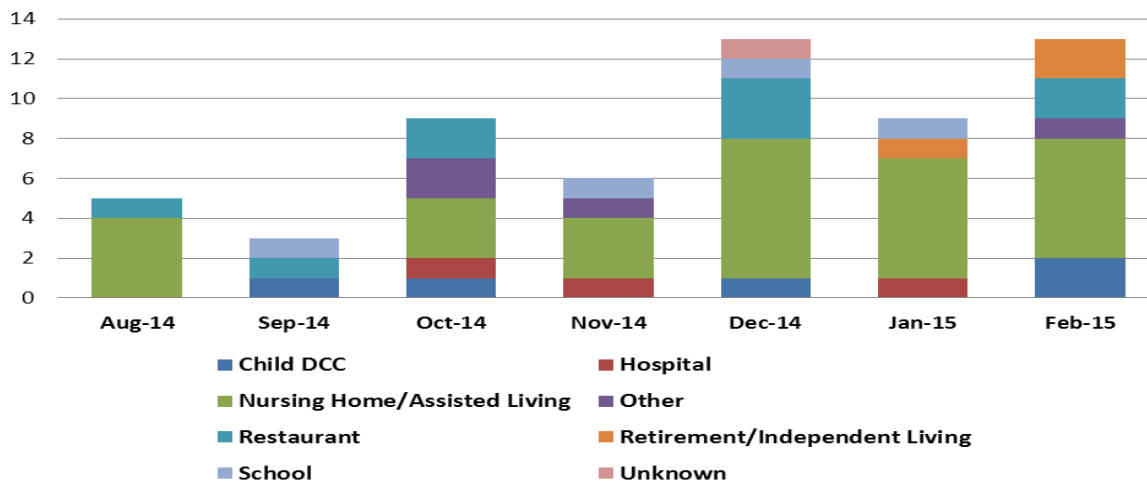
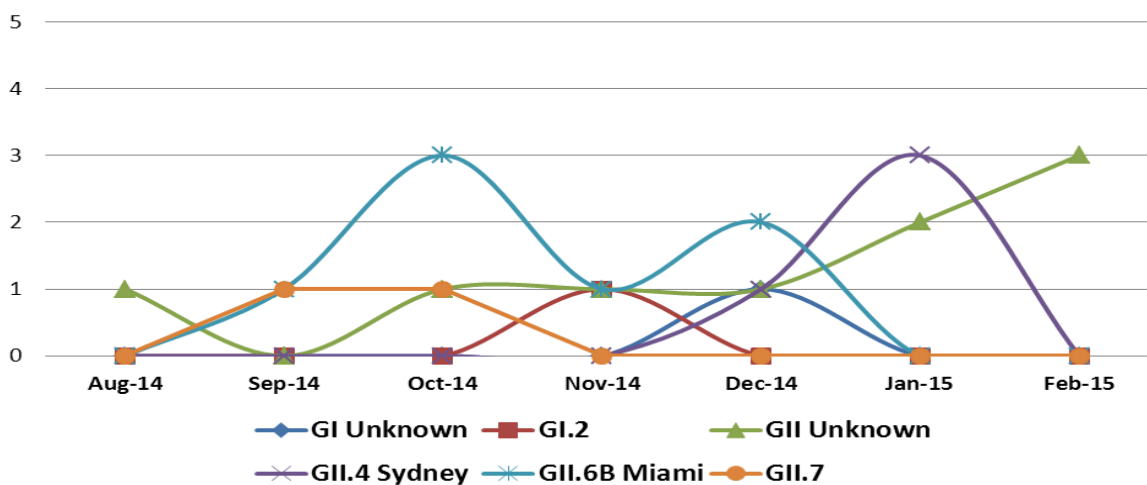


Figure 2. Norovirus genotypes by month, Oregon, Aug 2014 – Feb 2015 (n=24)*



*24/58 (41%) outbreaks have been lab-confirmed

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