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RE: Request for information on reported outbreaks in healthcare facilities in 2012

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Dr. Kavanagh,

Per your request, the table below summarizes reported outbreaks in healthcare settings which occurred in Kentucky in 2012.

Outbreaks in healthcare facilities--Kentucky, 2012				
Organism	Hospital	LTCF	Correctional healthcare facility	Total
<i>B. pertussis</i>	1	0	0	1
<i>C. difficile</i>	0	1	0	1
CRE (<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>)	1	0	0	1
GI illness, unspecified	1	33	0	34
Influenza	0	13	1	14
Legionella	0	1	0	1
MRSA	1	0	0	1
Norovirus	2	27	0	29
Norovirus, suspected (unconfirmed)	0	5	0	5
Respiratory illness, unspecified	0	1	0	1
Unknown etiology	0	5	0	5
Total	6	86	1	93

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Subject: Request for information

I may be presenting info to Tom Burch's Committee, and I would like to as if you would be kind enough to send me the state aggregate data on reported infectious outbreaks for bacterial pathogens in Kentucky that have been reported by hospitals and nursing homes for 2012. The reports should be similar to last years and include outbreaks of MRSA, C Diff, and CRE etc.

Thank you again your attention to the matter,

Kevin Kavanagh

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