

Dear Varicella Surveillance Partners,

There were **13** cases of Varicella reported during the month of December 2009, (Due to inclement weather and holiday, survey for December 2009 was re-opened and extended until **1/24/2010**).

A total of **343** WV public schools (elementary, middle/ junior, high school) out of the **696 (49%)** have completed the December monthly varicella survey. A total of **151** school nurses have completed the survey.

Fourteen (14) Counties reported data for **100%** of their total schools: Boone, Cabell, Gilmer, Hampshire, Hancock, Lewis, Mercer, Mingo, Ohio, Pleasants, Taylor, Tucker, and Wirt.

Reporting Percents by County:

Barbour: 11%	Berkeley: 57%	Brooke: 60%	Fayette: 20%
Grant: 20%	Jackson: 50%	Jefferson: 47%	Kanawha: 12%
Logan: 71%	Marion: 21%	Marshall: 77%	Mason: 77%
Mineral: 73%	Monongalia: 71%	Monroe: 50%	Morgan: 75%
Pocahontas: 60%	Preston: 17%	Putnam: 82%	Randolph: 67%
Ritchie: 67%	Roane: 50%	Tyler: 75%	Upshur: 78%
Wayne: 38%	Webster: 17%	Wetzel: 67%	Wood: 85%
Wyoming: 7%			

*Counties not listed have reported **0%**

NO varicella outbreaks were reported for the month of December 2009.

Varicella nurse resources information can be found at:

<http://www.wvdep.org/AZIndexofInfectiousDiseases/VaricellaSurveillanceProject/tabid/1903/Default.aspx>

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns regarding this report.

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