

COVID-19 Outbreak Data Guide

District of Columbia

Data Notes:

- Data are subject to change due to ongoing investigations and data quality improvements.
- The college and university category includes the entire campus, other college/university-owned buildings, as well as off-campus residences in which students live.
- The school building category includes all staff and students involved in any activities in the building in and out of the classroom, such as community services and sports.
- Congregate residential buildings include homeless shelters, residential substance use disorder programs, and group homes. It does not include apartment buildings, condominiums, or cooperatives.
- The place of worship category includes persons involved in activities both within the building (e.g. prayer services, communion, sacraments, services, meetings), on its premises (e.g. service held outside), and offsite activities (e.g. food distribution locations, volunteer activities).
- Community-based or social services programs include housing assistance programs, food distribution programs, non-residential substance use disorder programs, etc.
- Personal care services include hair salons, barber shops, nail salons, waxing centers, spas, etc.
- Healthcare settings are excluded.

Data are collected in two ways 1) through case investigations initiated by reporting from community settings including interviews with the business, and 2) interviews of individual COVID-19 cases where information on the location by address and time of visit to the location is collected. The data reported here are from the results of the case investigations and an analysis of case interview data.

Example Interpretations

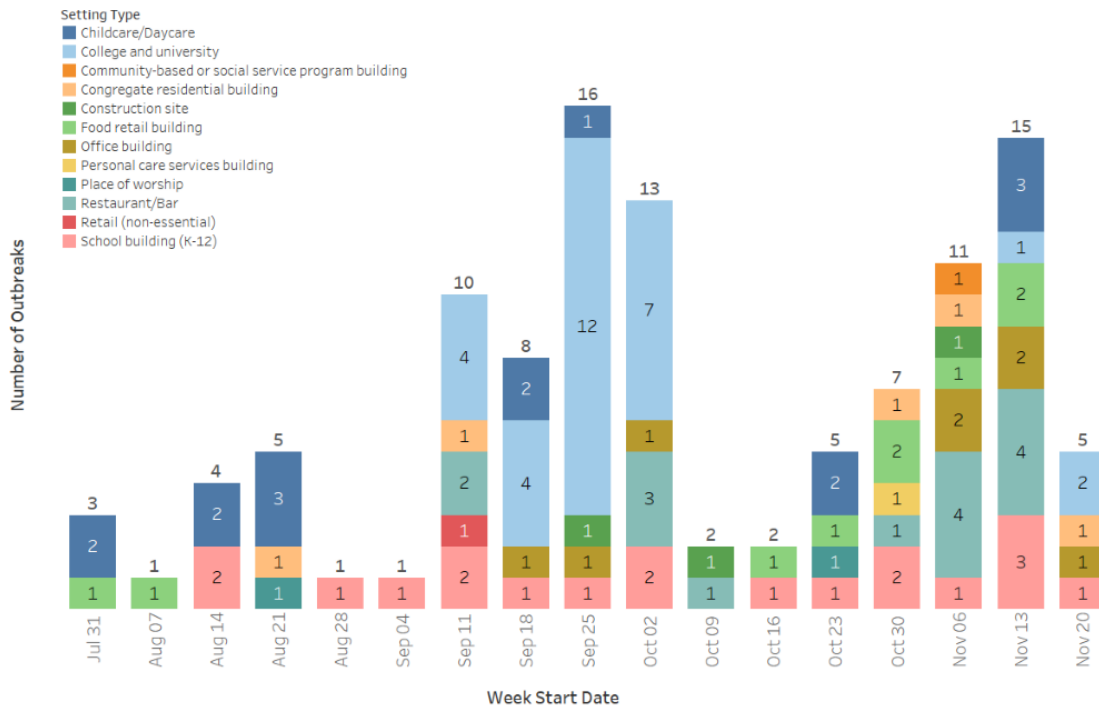
The table below shows the overall total number and percentage of outbreaks by setting type. For example, between the period of August 1st and November 26th, there were a total of 109. Of the 109 outbreaks, 9 (8.3%) are associated with food retail settings.

Outbreaks in the District of Columbia between August 1, 2020 – November 26, 2020*

Setting Type	Total Number of Outbreaks	Percent (%)
College and university	30	27.5
School building (K-12)	19	17.4
Childcare/Daycare	15	13.8
Restaurant/Bar	15	13.8
Food retail building	9	8.3
Office building	8	7.3
Congregate residential building	5	4.6
Construction site	3	2.8
Place of worship	2	1.8
Community-based or social services program building	1	0.9
Personal care services building	1	0.9
Retail (non-essential)	1	0.9
Total	109	100

The following chart shows the total number of outbreaks per week by setting type. For example, during the week of September 25th through October 1st there were a total of 12 outbreaks connected to Colleges and Universities.

Number of Outbreaks by Setting Type and Week



Data Source: DC Health