

Combined Virginia Localities for Syndromic Surveillance Data

Geographic location is assigned based on the patient’s residential zip code. A single zip code may span multiple city and county localities in Virginia. If a patient resides in a spanning zip code, the visit is assigned to the locality where the majority of the population resides. To account for zip codes spanning multiple localities, VDH combines certain Virginia city and county localities to calculate visit counts and rates (see below).

Virginia Localities Combined for Count and Rate Calculations	
Alleghany County & Covington City	Pittsylvania County & Danville City
Albemarle County & Charlottesville City	Prince George County, Hopewell City & Petersburg City
Augusta County, Staunton City & Waynesboro City	Prince William County, Manassas City & Manassas Park City
Chesterfield County & Colonial Heights City	Roanoke County, Roanoke City & Salem City
Frederick County & Winchester City	Rockingham County & Harrisonburg City
Fairfax County, Fairfax City & Falls Church City	Rockbridge County, Buena Vista City & Lexington City
Grayson County & Galax City	Southampton County & Franklin City
Greensville County & Emporia City	Washington County & Bristol City
Henry County & Martinsville City	Wise County & Norton City
Montgomery County & Radford City	