



**Norovirus Outbreak
in Yolo County Schools,
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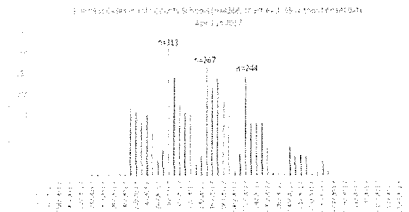
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Norovirus Outbreak: Summary

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Norovirus Outbreak: Strengths

- Timely recognition of Norovirus signs/symptoms and immediate reporting to Communicable Diseases Unit, HHSA
- Communication between HHSA and school districts
 - Weekly conference calls with schools and HHSA
 - Information on response and prevention disseminated quickly to school districts



Norovirus Outbreak: Challenges

- Inconsistent reporting with line lists
 - Development of standard reporting form
- Variable distribution of information to families
 - HHSA revision of website information to ensure clear messaging, branding, translation to Spanish and Russian, and use of clear, lay language
- Need for standardized procedures for responding to communicable diseases in schools
 - Communicable Disease Exclusion Guide