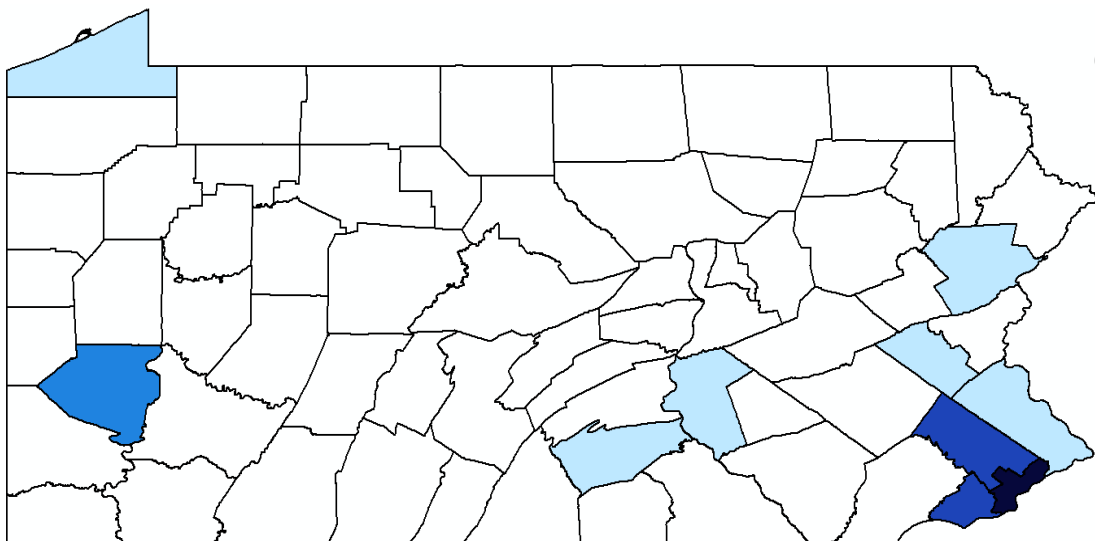


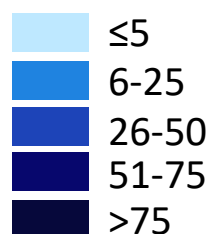
# Candida auris in Pennsylvania

*C. auris* is a multidrug-resistant fungus that spreads rapidly through healthcare facilities and can cause severe infections in high-risk patients.

[Click to learn more about C. auris](#)



*C. auris* cases by county of healthcare facility where identified, March 2020—March 2023, N=202



*C. auris* has exclusively been identified in patients with healthcare facility exposure

## Preventing Transmission:



Hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand rub

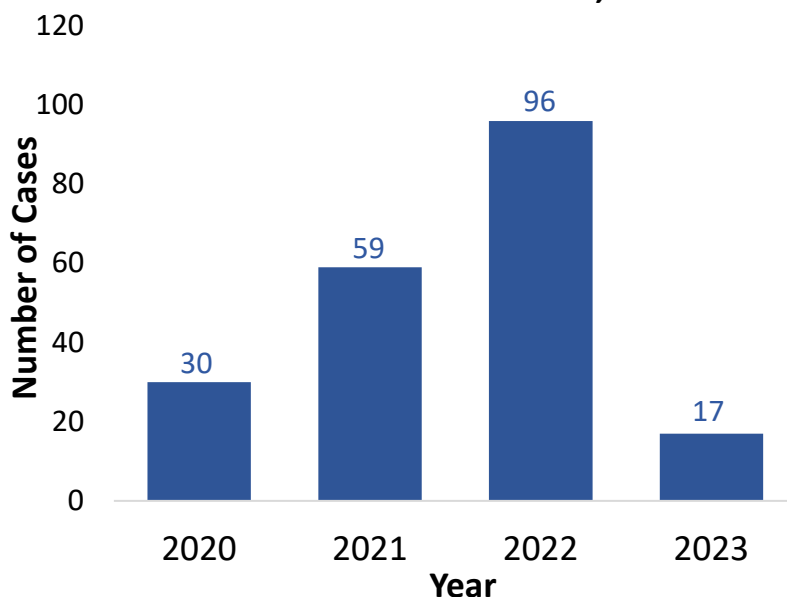


EPA-registered disinfectants ([List P](#))

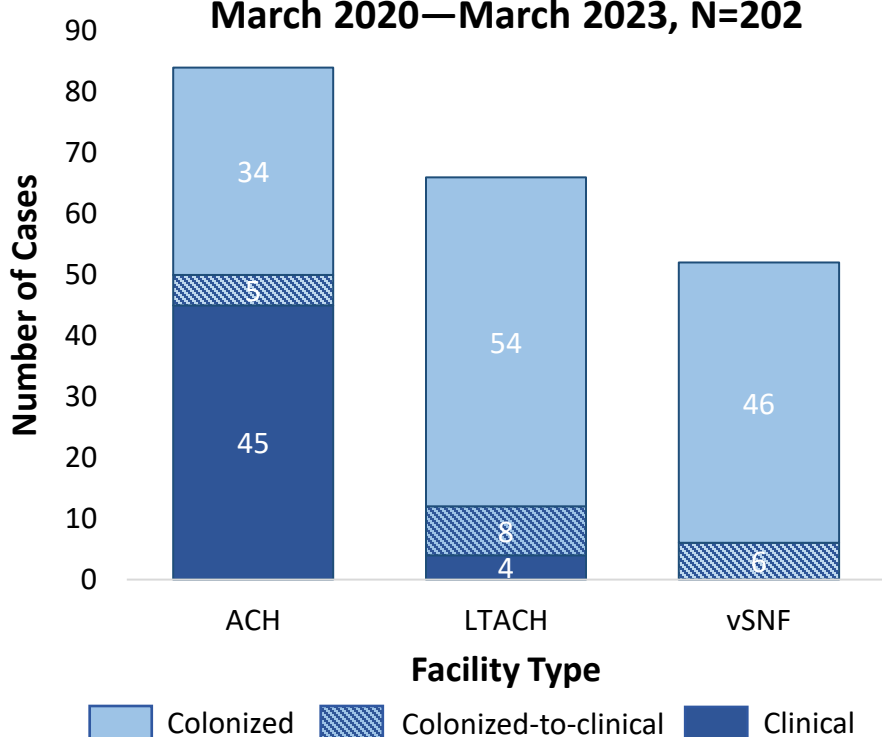


Regular audits to assess infection control practices

*C. auris* cases in PA by year, March 2020—March 2023, N=202



*C. auris* cases by healthcare facility where identified and case type March 2020—March 2023, N=202



## DID YOU KNOW...

Patients who are colonized with *C. auris* (asymptomatic carriers) can still spread the organism to others



ACH = acute care hospital; LTACH = long-term acute care hospital; vSNF = ventilator-capable skilled nursing facility