

2019 Alaska State Antibiogram

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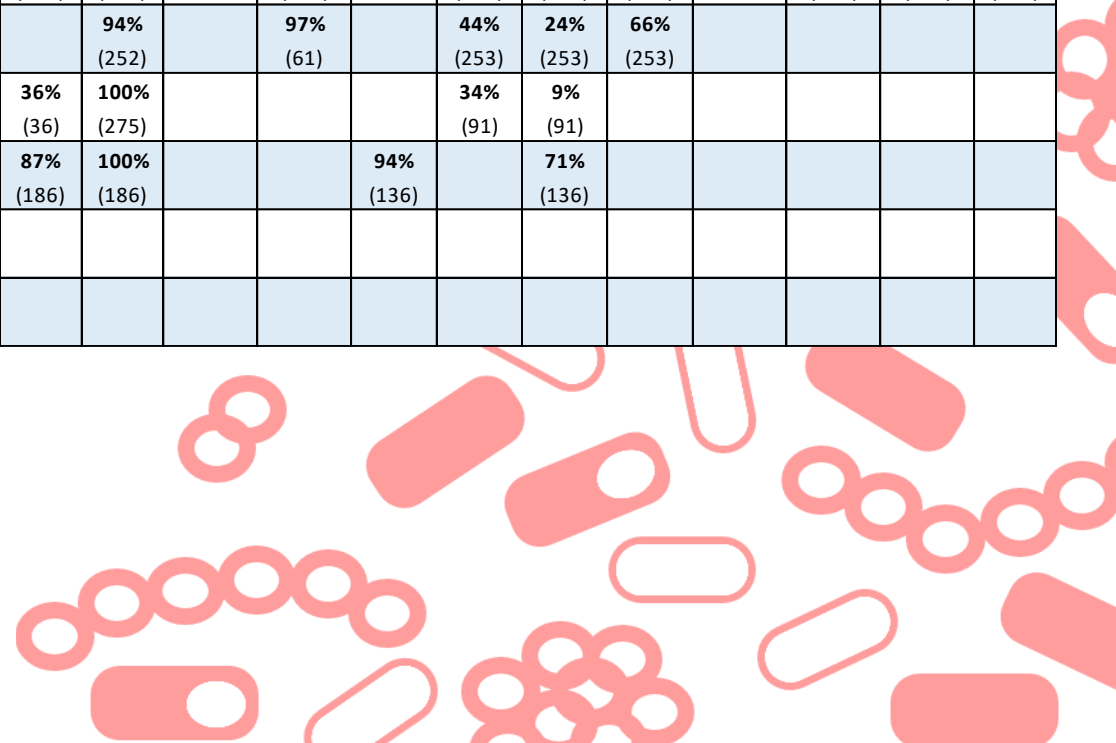
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- **Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms of Note:**
 - Vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (VRSA): no cases of VRSA have ever been reported in Alaska. VRSA is reportable to the Alaska Section of Epidemiology.
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- **Legend:**
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- **Contributing Facilities:** Thanks to all the hospitals in Alaska for participating in this project to the extent of their ability. These statewide data include all the hospitals used in the Regional Antibiograms, plus Norton Sound Regional Medical Center.

Important note: This year, a number of facilities did not make antibiograms. The decrease in data means there will not be regional antibiograms for the Northern Region, and there are substantially fewer data points in the Southeast region.

For more information and the methods used for the analyses, please see the “Regional Antibiogram Project — Alaska, 2014–2015” *Epidemiology Bulletin*.

Statewide data

Species	Penicillin	Ampicillin	Oxacillin	Ampicillin-sulbactam	Amoxicillin	Cefazolin	Ceftriaxone	Cefotaxime	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Moxifloxacin	Daptomycin	Clindamycin	Erythromycin	Vancomycin	Gentamicin	Gent Syn	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	Linezolid	Tetracycline	Nitrofurantoin	Quinupristin-dalfopristin	Rifampin	Tigecycline	Strep syn
Total <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	4% (2539)	0% (292)	62% (5293)	53% (625)	55% (625)	58% (1961)	63% (643)		66% (3318)	69% (5299)	69% (1545)	97% (292)	80% (5273)	48% (3725)	99% (5299)	99% (4440)		98% (4884)	99% (3978)	93% (5299)	100% (4435)	100% (1546)	99% (2007)	100% (1464)	
MSSA	7% (1350)	0% (121)	S (5293)	97% (290)	100% (290)	100% (1141)	NED		89% (2088)	92% (2904)	100% (971)	100% (169)	85% (3068)	70% (1888)	100% (3086)	99% (1635)		99% (2937)	99% (2527)	97% (2904)	99% (2923)	100% (972)	94% (1168)		
MRSA	0% (943)	0% (95)	R (5293)	0% (60)	0% (60)	NED	0% (235)		29% (1489)	32% (2010)	31% (648)	93% (123)	69% (2216)	10% (1414)	99% (2224)	99% (1708)		97% (2224)	99% (1563)	87% (2010)	98% (1919)	99% (648)	93% (183)		
<i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i>	48% (111)		85% (153)						98% (153)	99% (153)			79% (153)	79% (153)	100% (153)	99% (153)		100% (149)	100% (149)	96% (153)	100% (111)		100% (111)		
Coag-negative <i>Staphylococcus</i> (inc. <i>S. epidermidis</i>)	13% (670)	0% (139)	48% (1144)	44% (136)	43% (136)	41% (269)	48% (241)		76% (779)	78% (1085)	82% (150)	NED	65% (1091)	38% (830)	99% (1142)	88% (816)		58% (1144)	97% (621)	86% (1087)	99% (1076)	100% (141)	99% (362)		
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	99% (881)	99% (909)				R	R	R	87% (611)	94% (860)		100% (143)	R	11% (404)	99% (928)	R	82% (503)	R	97% (651)	26% (697)	99% (914)	R	42% (108)	100% (211)	74% (267)
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	90% (253)	90% (253)							62% (210)	67% (253)					94% (252)		97% (61)		44% (253)	24% (253)	66% (253)				
Group B <i>Streptococcus</i>	100% (275)	S											49% (275)	36% (36)	100% (275)				34% (91)	9% (91)					
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (all)	93% (98)				98% (44)	100% (38)	97% (78)	99% (143)		100% (186)			95% (136)	87% (186)	100% (186)			94% (136)		71% (136)					
<i>S. pneumoniae</i> - non-CSF	80% (295)						99% (270)	99% (295)																	
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Statewide data

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<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>			98% (48)	83% (48)				81% (48)							98% (48)	98% (48)					98% (48)	98% (48)	96% (48)		
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	R	R	R	92% (93)	R	R	85% (92)	87% (92)	99% (78)	NED	R	R		87% (75)	95% (91)	97% (93)	100% (78)	100% (33)	98% (48)	100% (61)	85% (93)	97% (93)	86% (64)	91% (30)	97% (89)
<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	R	R	R	93% (113)	R	R	88% (113)	87% (99)	100% (83)	47% (53)	R	R		84% (82)	100% (113)	100% (91)	100% (88)	100% (48)	70% (56)	100% (94)	99% (113)	99% (113)	98% (113)	99% (69)	29% (77)
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	R	R	R	87% (350)	R	R	80% (244)	84% (285)	98% (288)	NED	R	R		82% (219)	98% (350)	97% (317)	83% (243)	96% (134)	91% (141)	99% (301)	97% (350)	97% (350)	92% (350)	93% (198)	39% (335)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	86% (4789)	57% (8962)	64% (7650)	98% (9028)	79% (9395)	88% (4324)	95% (9420)	96% (8139)	97% (7344)	63% (2233)	98% (2222)	93% (4784)	50% (2222)	89% (4470)	93% (9420)	94% (8255)	99% (4242)	99% (4329)	99% (4415)	99% (5937)	86% (9420)	85% (9420)	80% (9420)	80% (4725)	96% (9376)
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	86% (97)	0% (41)	65% (216)	95% (216)	57% (155)	88% (153)	94% (216)	99% (184)	97% (180)		NED	91% (101)		96% (148)	99% (216)	99% (196)	100% (159)	98% (65)	100% (101)	99% (155)	97% (216)	97% (216)	96% (216)	96% (97)	82% (203)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	98% (468)	R	87% (1174)	98% (1174)	85% (1202)	94% (522)	97% (1206)	98% (1012)	98% (1013)	92% (219)	100% (219)	93% (564)	82% (384)	97% (630)	98% (1206)	98% (1059)	17% (3630)	99% (482)	99% (513)	99% (757)	96% (1206)	97% (1206)	93% (1206)	86% (455)	42% (1187)
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	95% (206)	86% (478)	90% (488)	99% (526)	76% (524)	95% (243)	97% (390)	99% (309)	99% (310)	97% (111)	100% (111)	56% (248)	94% (111)	98% (296)	94% (526)	95% (479)	100% (271)	99% (221)	16% (211)	100% (317)	92% (526)	94% (526)	91% (526)	R	R
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	R	R	R	95% (837)	R	R	R	92% (763)	93% (766)	R	R	R		70% (450)	90% (846)	97% (834)	92% (521)	R	86% (329)	94% (591)	87% (846)	83% (846)	R	R	R
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	R	R	R	85% (82)	R	R	98% (82)	99% (82)	99% (82)		R	R		99% (82)	100% (83)	94% (83)	100% (81)	100% (37)	NED	100% (81)	99% (83)	99% (83)	99% (83)	NED	R



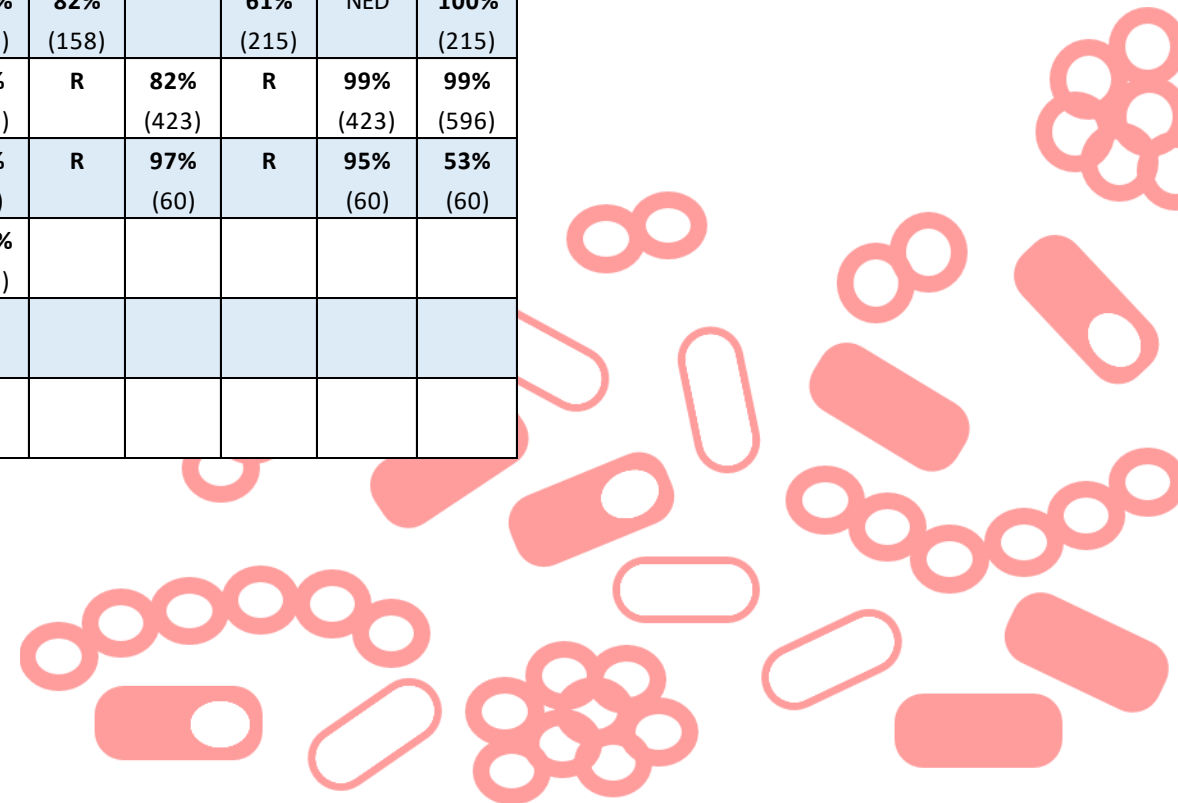
2019 Alaska State Antibigram: Anchorage-Mat-Su Region

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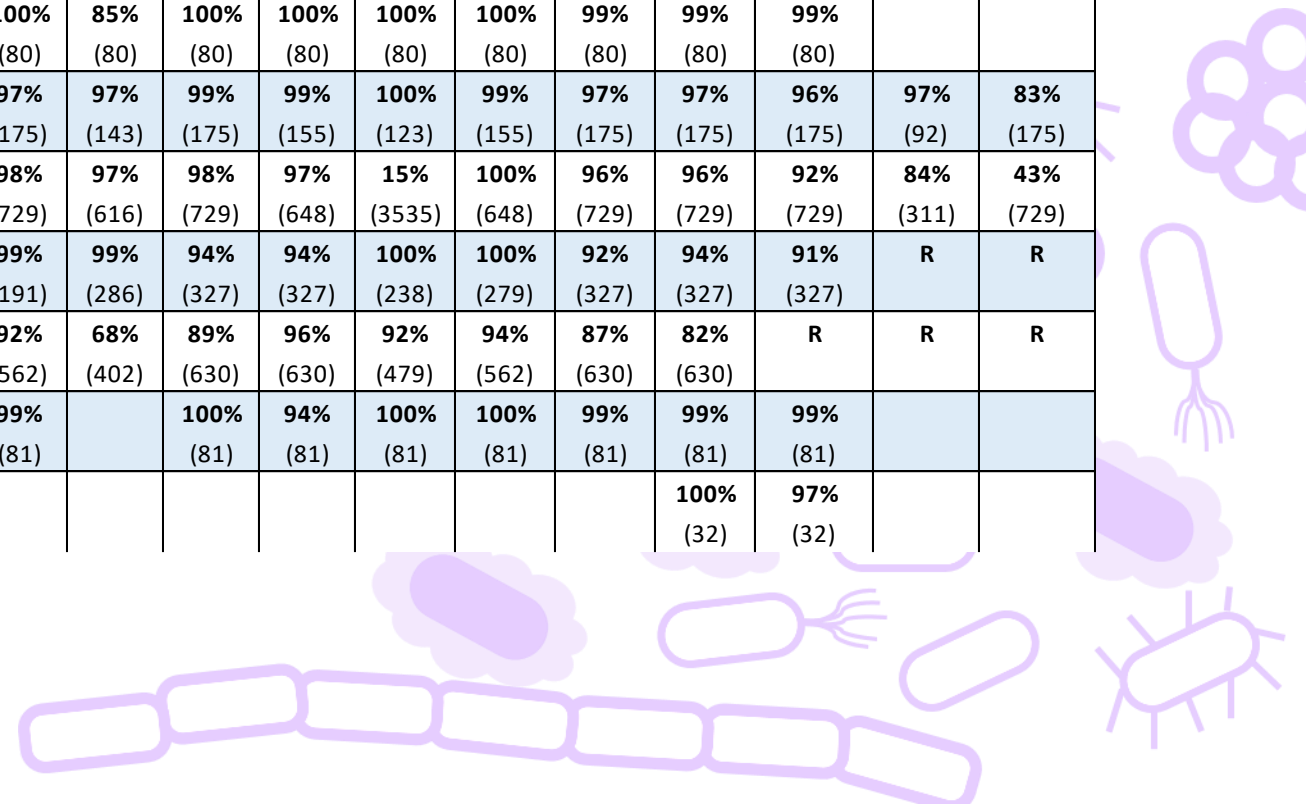
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 - Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE): there were 3 cases of CRE in Anchorage/Mat-Su residents in 2019.
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 - Alaska Native Medical Center
 - Alaska Regional Hospital
 - Mat-Su Regional Medical Center
 - Providence Alaska Medical Center

**Anchorage+
Mat-Su Region**

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Total <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>			60% (3410)	57% (1862)			64% (1862)	67% (3410)	79% (3410)	47% (1862)	100% (3410)	99% (3410)		97% (2995)	100% (2995)	100% (3410)
MSSA	5% (1107)		S	100% (1141)			91% (1323)	94% (2139)	85% (2321)	72% (1141)	100% (2321)	100% (1141)		98% (2321)	100% (1923)	100% (2321)
MRSA			R				26% (1031)	28% (1405)	66% (1619)	10% (817)	100% (1619)	99% (1405)		97% (1619)	100% (1201)	100% (1619)
Coag-negative <i>Staphylococcus</i>	NED		43% (477)	NED			NED	71% (420)	57% (477)	NED	100% (477)	84% (420)		47% (477)	NED	99% (477)
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	3% (102)		39% (215)	23% (91)			66% (136)	61% (158)	55% (215)	NED	100% (215)	82% (158)		61% (215)	NED	100% (215)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	99% (596)	99% (596)		R	R	R	89% (311)	93% (528)	R		99% (596)	R	82% (423)	R	99% (423)	99% (596)
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	57% (60)	58% (60)		R	R	R	NED	60% (60)	R	NED	78% (60)	R	97% (60)	R	95% (60)	53% (60)
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (all)						100% (100)		100% (125)	NED	87% (125)	100% (125)					
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<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>			98% (46)	85% (46)					83% (46)			98% (46)	98% (46)		98% (46)	98% (46)	98% (46)	96% (46)		
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	R	R	R	91% (74)	R	R		84% (74)	85% (74)	99% (74)	86% (74)	95% (74)	99% (74)	100% (61)	100% (61)	82% (74)	96% (74)	82% (45)	NED	96% (74)
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	R	R	R	83% (253)	R	R		79% (154)	82% (214)	99% (253)	81% (214)	98% (253)	98% (253)	81% (214)	99% (253)	96% (253)	98% (253)	94% (253)	93% (138)	43% (253)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	85% (2838)	56% (4559)	63% (5017)	97% (5017)	90% (5017)	86% (3296)	78% (3723)	93% (5017)	96% (4181)	96% (5017)	88% (4181)	92% (5017)	94% (5017)	99% (3723)	100% (4559)	83% (5017)	83% (5017)	81% (5017)	81% (2838)	97% (5017)
<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>				91% (80)				84% (80)	85% (80)	100% (80)	85% (80)	100% (80)	100% (80)	100% (80)	100% (80)	99% (80)	99% (80)	99% (80)		
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	86% (92)		69% (175)	94% (175)	47% (115)	90% (112)	95% (123)	94% (175)	99% (143)	97% (175)	97% (143)	99% (175)	99% (155)	100% (123)	99% (155)	97% (175)	97% (175)	96% (175)	97% (92)	83% (175)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	96% (311)	R	86% (729)	98% (729)	95% (729)	92% (392)	86% (535)	96% (729)	98% (616)	98% (729)	97% (616)	98% (729)	97% (648)	15% (3535)	100% (648)	96% (729)	96% (729)	92% (729)	84% (311)	43% (729)
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	94% (143)	85% (279)	90% (327)	99% (327)	94% (327)	96% (191)		98% (191)	100% (150)	99% (191)	99% (286)	94% (327)	94% (327)	100% (238)	100% (279)	92% (327)	94% (327)	91% (327)	R	R
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	R	R	R	94% (630)				R	90% (547)	92% (562)	68% (402)	89% (630)	96% (630)	92% (479)	94% (562)	87% (630)	82% (630)	R	R	R
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>				85% (81)				99% (81)	99% (81)	99% (81)		100% (81)	94% (81)	100% (81)	100% (81)	99% (81)	99% (81)	99% (81)		
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>									47% (32)								100% (32)	97% (32)		



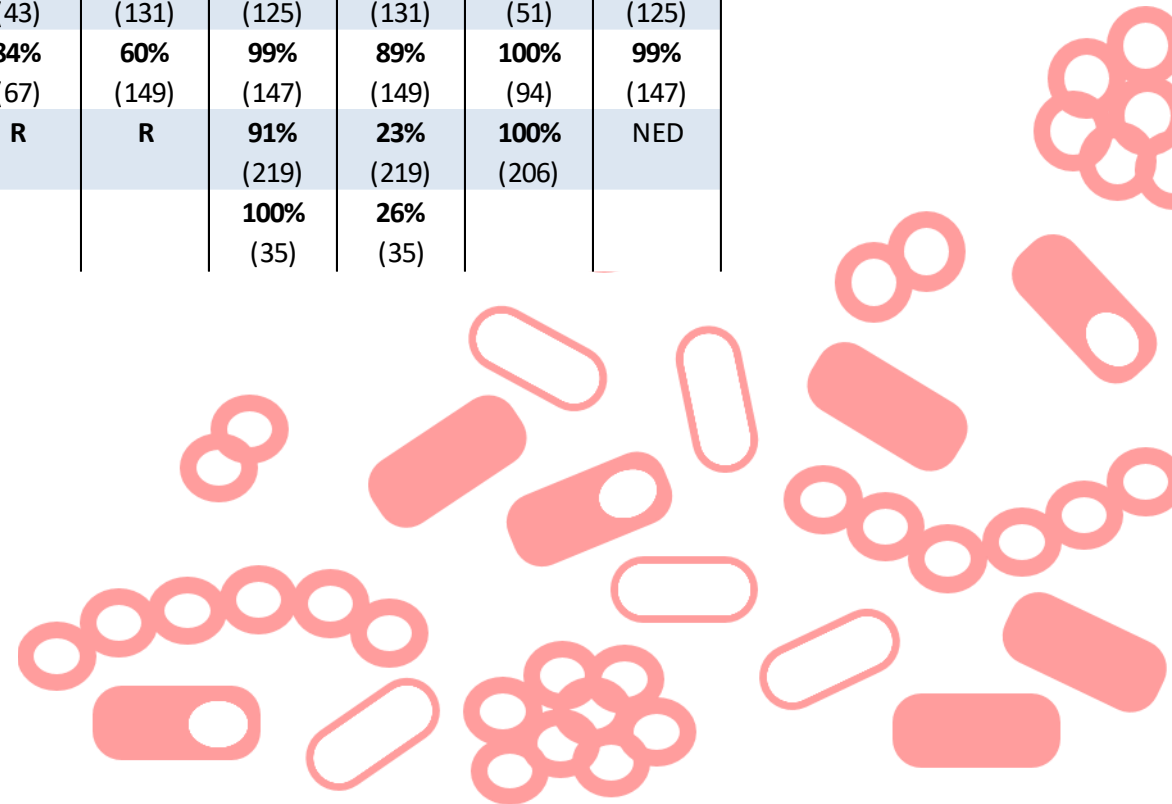
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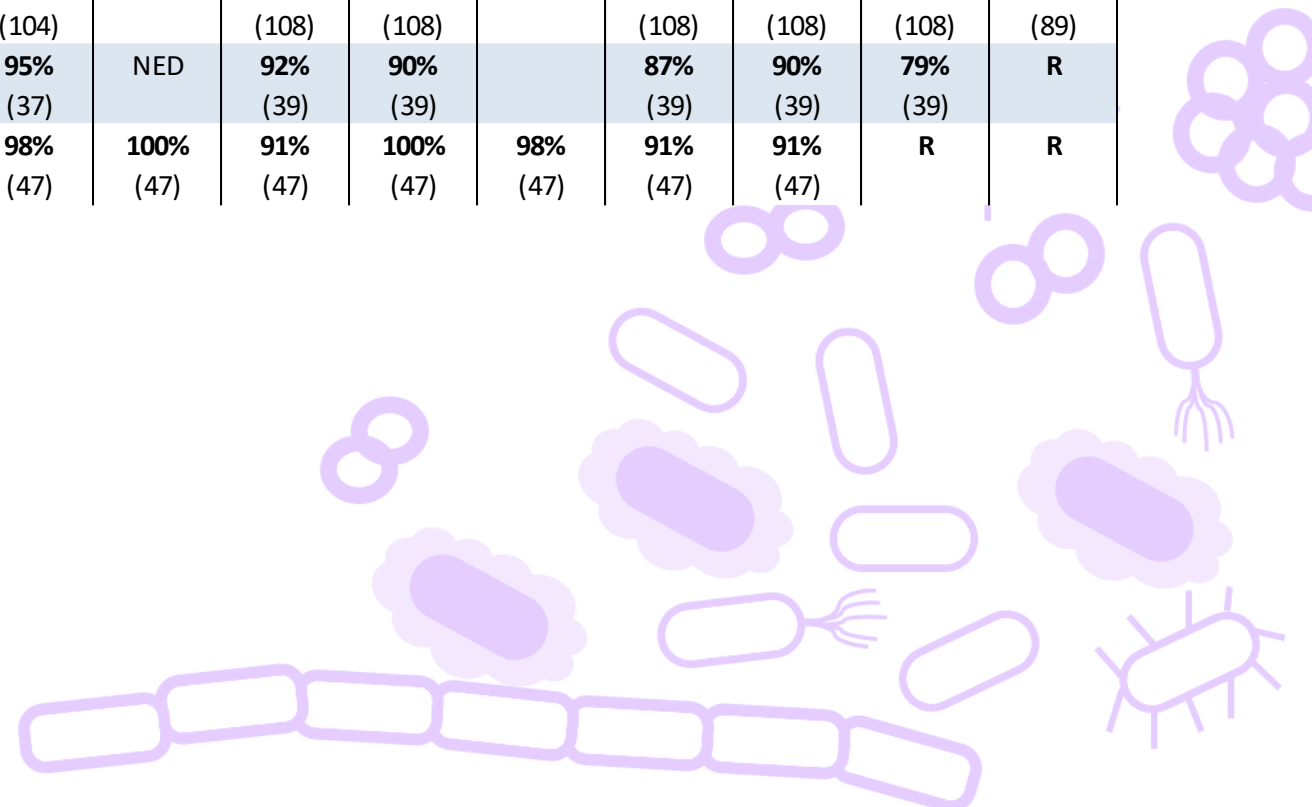
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 - Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE): there were no cases of CRE in a Gulf Coast resident in 2019.
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 - South Peninsula Hospital
 - Providence Valdez Medical Center

**Gulf Coast
Region data**

Species	Penicillin	Ampicillin	Oxacillin	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Clindamycin	Erythromycin	Vancomycin	Gentamicin	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	Linezolid	Tetracycline	Nitrofurantoin	Rifampin
Total <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	9% (338)		62% (350)	63% (356)	64% (356)	82% (331)	43% (331)	100% (356)	99% (146)	99% (356)	99% (338)	94% (356)	100% (159)	97% (338)
MSSA	16% (196)		S	84% (208)	85% (208)	88% (191)	65% (191)	100% (208)	98% (86)	99% (208)	99% (196)	96% (208)	100% (91)	100% (196)
MRSA	0% (125)		R	29% (131)	31% (131)	73% (123)	7% (123)	100% (131)	100% (43)	98% (131)	99% (125)	91% (131)	100% (51)	92% (125)
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	10% (147)		50% (149)	68% (147)	69% (147)	72% (120)	38% (120)	100% (149)	84% (67)	60% (149)	99% (147)	89% (149)	100% (94)	99% (147)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	100% (219)	100% (219)		84% (219)	96% (219)	R	7% (85)	100% (219)	R	R	91% (219)	23% (219)	100% (206)	NED
Group B <i>Streptococcus</i>	100% (40)	S			97% (35)	43% (40)	36% (36)	100% (40)			100% (35)	26% (35)		



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<i>Escherichia coli</i>	88% (64)	58% (583)	66% (583)	99% (583)	91% (583)	95% (519)	96% (583)	98% (560)	100% (64)	95% (583)	90% (583)	100% (583)	89% (583)	89% (583)	83% (583)	99% (543)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	100% (13)	R	88% (108)	100% (108)	98% (104)			100% (104)	NED	100% (108)	100% (108)		98% (108)	98% (108)	96% (108)	46% (89)
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>		72% (39)	79% (39)	100% (39)	78% (37)	88% (33)	92% (39)	95% (37)	NED	92% (39)	90% (39)		87% (39)	90% (39)	79% (39)	R
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	R	R	R	100% (47)	R	R	R	98% (47)	100% (47)	91% (47)	100% (47)	98% (47)	91% (47)	91% (47)	R	R



2019 Alaska State Antibigram: Interior Region

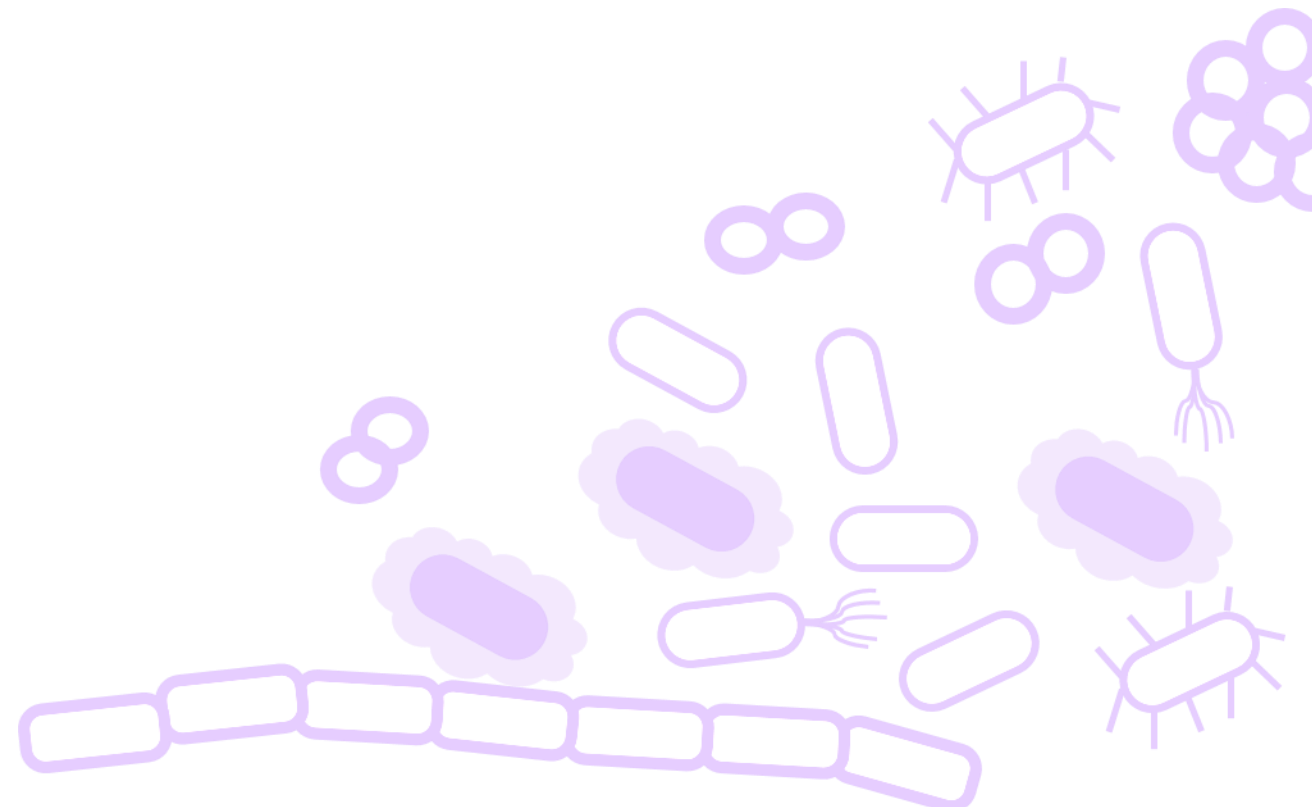
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 - Vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (VRSA): no cases of VRSA have ever been reported in Alaska. VRSA is reportable to the Alaska Section of Epidemiology.
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- **Limitations:** Individual facilities often use different methods to test for antimicrobial susceptibility, different methods to build their antibiograms, and different antibiotics in their pharmacies. These factors limit interpretation of these data. Additionally, antimicrobial susceptibility testing done in the laboratory does not always predict how effective that drug will be when used to treat a patient. Data are not stratified by infection site, which influences antibiotic choice and effectiveness.
- **Contributing Facilities:** Thanks to the following facilities for providing data in support of this project:
 - Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
 - Bassett Army Community Hospital

Interior Region data		Penicillin	Ampicillin	Cefotaxime	Ceftriaxone	Cefuroxime	Oxacillin	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Clindamycin	Erythromycin	Vancomycin	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	Tetracycline	Nitrofurantoin
Species															
Coag-negative <i>Staphylococcus</i>							55% (251)	78% (251)	78% (251)	69% (251)	45% (251)	99% (251)	56% (251)	83% (251)	99% (251)



Interior Region data	Amoxicillin+ clavulanic acid	Ampicillin	Piperacillin+Tazobactam	Cefazolin	Ceftriaxone	Gentamicin	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Trimeth+Sulfa	Nitrofurantoin	Tobramycin
<i>Escherichia coli</i>		64% (1647)	NED	27% (1647)	97% (1647)	95% (1647)	90% (1647)	90% (1647)	96% (1647)	91% (1647)	95% (1647)
<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>			96% (165)	33% (197)	98% (197)	98% (197)	98% (197)	98% (197)	93% (197)	31% (197)	99% (197)



2019 Alaska State Antibiogram: Southeast Region

The following tables show the proportion of isolates of various bacterial species that tested susceptible to various antibiotics during 2019. These data were aggregated from the antibiograms produced by Alaska hospitals in order to create aggregate regional resistance pattern summaries. These antibiograms can be helpful for health care providers in selecting appropriate empiric antimicrobial therapy for their patients until specific individual laboratory test results are available. They can also be helpful for determining antibiotic stewardship priorities within hospitals and emerging resistance patterns in a broader service area.

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 - Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE): there were no cases of CRE reported in a Southeast resident in 2019.
- **Legend:**
 - The top value in each square is the percent of isolates of that species that tested susceptible to that antibiotic.
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- **Limitations:** Individual facilities often use different methods to test for antimicrobial susceptibility, different methods to build their antibiograms, and different antibiotics in their pharmacies. These factors limit interpretation of these data. Additionally, antimicrobial susceptibility testing done in the laboratory does not always predict how effective that drug will be when used to treat a patient. Data are not stratified by infection site, which influences antibiotic choice and effectiveness.
- **Contributing Facilities:** Thanks to the following facilities for providing data in support of this project:
 - Bartlett Regional Hospital
 - PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center

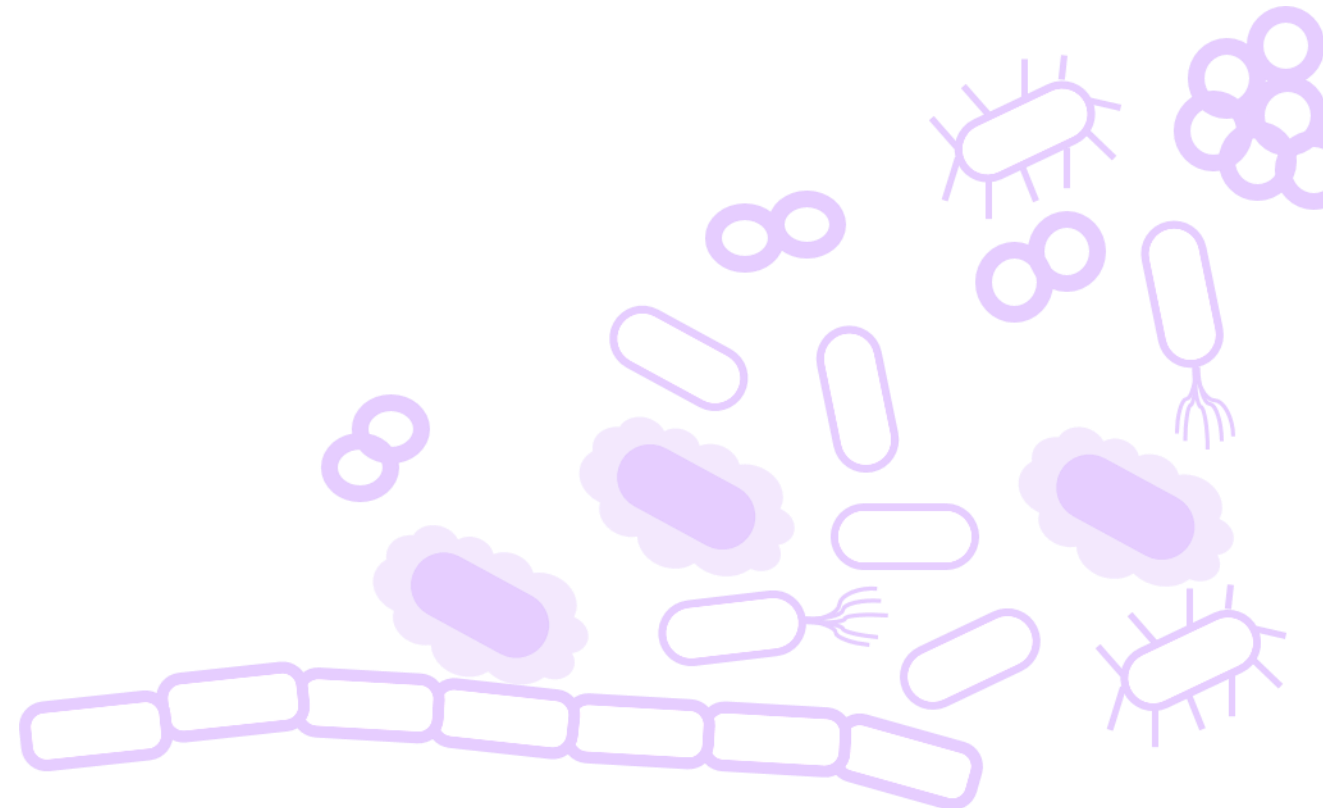
**Southeast
Region data**

Species	Ampicillin	Oxacillin	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Clindamycin	Erythromycin	Vancomycin	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	Tetracycline	Nitrofurantoin
Total <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>		69% (356)	71% (356)	71% (356)	83% (356)	51% (356)	100% (356)	94% (356)	96% (356)	100% (356)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	100% (53)		87% (53)	87% (53)	R	9% (53)	100% (53)	R		94% (53)



**Southeast
Region data**

Species	Ampicillin	Piperacillin+Tazobactam	Cefazolin	Ceftriaxone	Ceftazidime	Cefepime	Cefoxitin	Gentamicin	Tobramycin	Ertapenem	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Trimeth+Sulfa	Nitrofurantoin
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	57% (719)	98% (719)	93% (719)	96% (719)	97% (719)	99% (719)	94% (719)	95% (719)	96% (719)	100% (719)	90% (719)	89% (719)	79% (719)	97% (719)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	R	97% (92)	95% (92)	93% (92)	93% (92)	97% (92)	96% (92)	98% (92)	97% (92)	100% (92)	92% (92)	92% (92)	91% (92)	40% (92)
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	97% (36)	100% (36)	97% (36)	100% (36)	100% (36)	100% (36)	97% (36)	97% (36)	97% (36)	100% (36)	94% (36)	94% (36)	94% (36)	R
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	R	97% (39)		R	90% (39)	90% (39)		100% (39)	100% (39)		85% (39)	82% (39)	R	

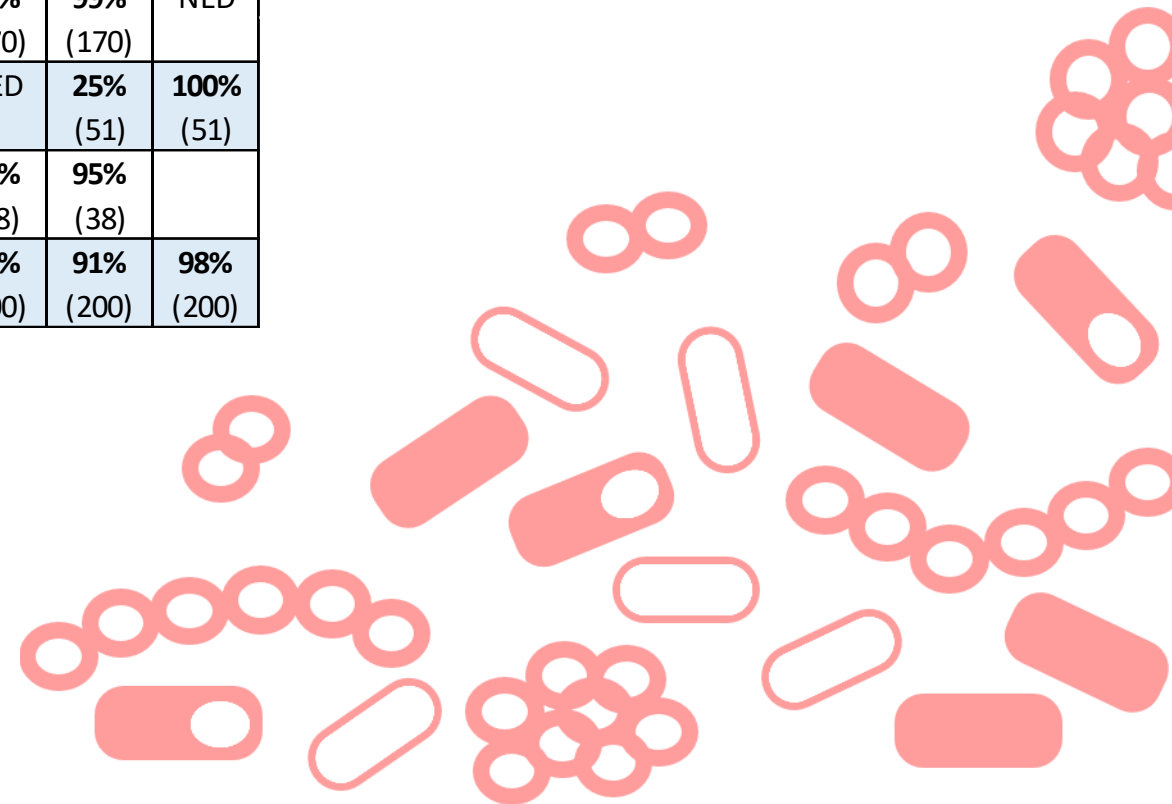


2019 Alaska State Antibigram: Southwest Region

The following tables show the proportion of isolates of various bacterial species that tested susceptible to various antibiotics during 2019. These data were aggregated from the antibiograms produced by Alaska hospitals in order to create aggregate regional resistance pattern summaries. These antibiograms can be helpful for health care providers in selecting appropriate empiric antimicrobial therapy for their patients until specific individual laboratory test results are available. They can also be helpful for determining antibiotic stewardship priorities within hospitals and emerging resistance patterns in a broader service area.

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- **Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms of Note:**
 - Vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (VRSA): no cases of VRSA have ever been reported in Alaska. VRSA is reportable to the Alaska Section of Epidemiology.
 - Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE): there were no cases of CRE reported in a Southwest resident in 2019.
- **Legend:**
 - The top value in each square is the percent of isolates of that species that tested susceptible to that antibiotic.
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- **Contributing Facilities:** Thanks to the following facilities for providing data in support of this project:
 - Kakanak Hospital
 - Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Hospital

Southwest Region data												
Species	Penicillin	Cefotaxime	Ceftriaxone	Cefuroxime	Oxacillin	Levofloxacin	Clindamycin	Erythromycin	Vancomycin	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	Tetracycline	Nitrofurantoin
Total <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	9% (532)		NED		68% (532)	80% (532)	92% (532)	54% (532)	99% (532)	100% (532)	99% (532)	100% (509)
MSSA	13% (362)				S	95% (362)	94% (362)	74% (362)	100% (362)	100% (362)	99% (362)	100% (362)
MRSA	NED				R	50% (170)	90% (170)	11% (170)	99% (170)	99% (170)	99% (170)	NED
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	98% (51)					98% (51)	NED	42% (51)	100% (51)	NED	25% (51)	100% (51)
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	92% (38)	97% (35)	97% (38)	100% (38)		100% (38)	97% (38)	89% (38)	100% (38)	95% (38)	95% (38)	
Coagulase-negative <i>Staph</i>	16% (200)				53% (200)	93% (200)	75% (200)	39% (200)	99% (200)	82% (200)	91% (200)	98% (200)



Southwest Region data											
Species	Amoxicillin+ clavulanic acid	Ampicillin	Piperacillin+Tazobactam	Cefazolin	Ceftriaxone	Gentamicin	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Trimeth+Sulfa	Tetracycline	Nitrofurantoin
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	0% (33)	0% (33)	100% (33)	0% (33)	85% (33)	97% (33)	100% (33)	100% (33)	94% (33)	100% (33)	39% (33)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	89% (1165)	50% (1165)	99% (1165)	91% (1165)	97% (1165)	92% (1165)	85% (1165)	85% (1165)	71% (1165)	77% (1165)	98% (1165)
ESBL <i>E. coli</i>	80% (40)	0% (40)	98% (40)	0% (40)	0% (40)	83% (40)	45% (40)	45% (40)	43% (40)	38% (40)	100% (40)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	98% (66)	0% (66)	97% (66)	92% (66)	97% (66)	100% (66)	100% (66)	100% (66)	98% (66)	89% (66)	53% (66)
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	100% (47)	91% (47)	100% (47)	96% (47)	96% (47)	96% (47)	98% (47)	98% (47)	94% (47)	0% (47)	0% (47)

