



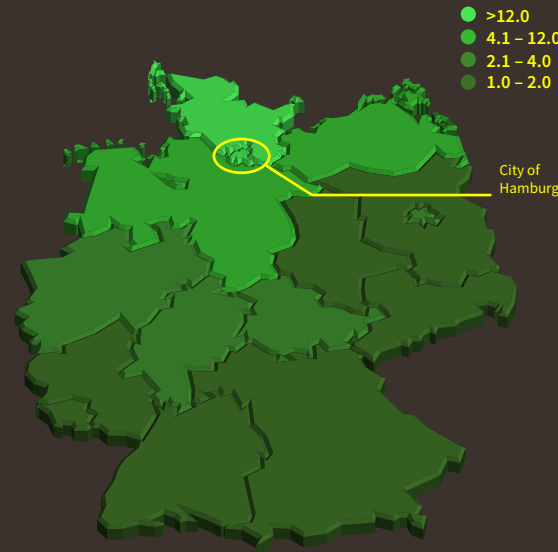
# EHEC O104:H4 Outbreak in Hamburg, Germany, 2011

In 2011 an outbreak of enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* occurred in Germany. The outbreak was largely caused by contaminated fenugreek sprouts. The northern part of Germany was greatly affected by the outbreak, and the City State of Hamburg had the highest incidences. Incidences ranged from zero for 22 districts to >12 for four districts. Notification latency increased when the peak of the outbreak had passed. The outbreak was detected when 98 persons had already fallen ill from the infection whereas public health authorities had been notified in only 4 cases. Reference: Tahden M et al., PLoS ONE 2016

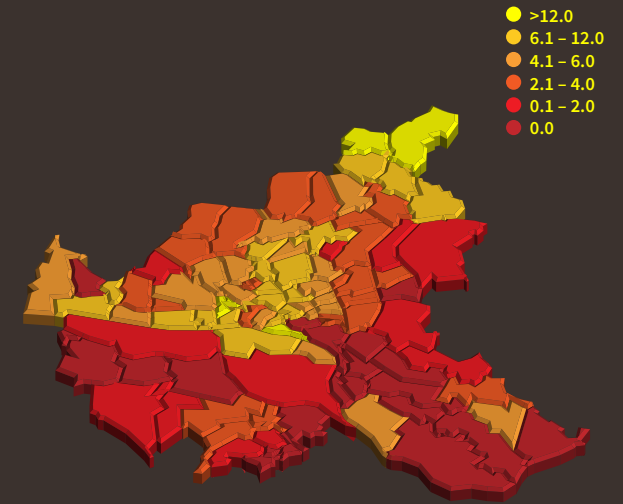
## Fenugreek Sprouts



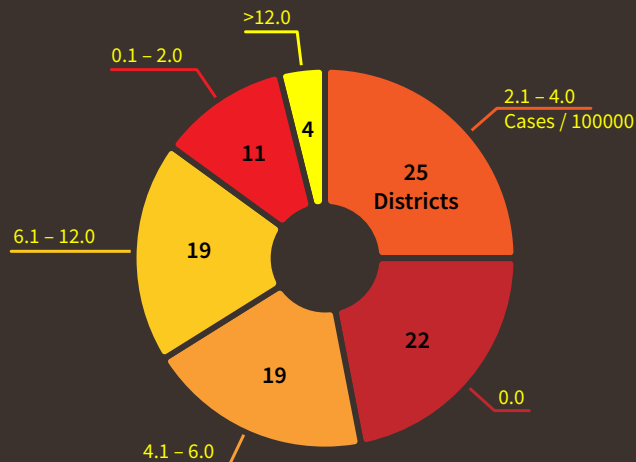
## EHEC Outbreak Incidences in Germany



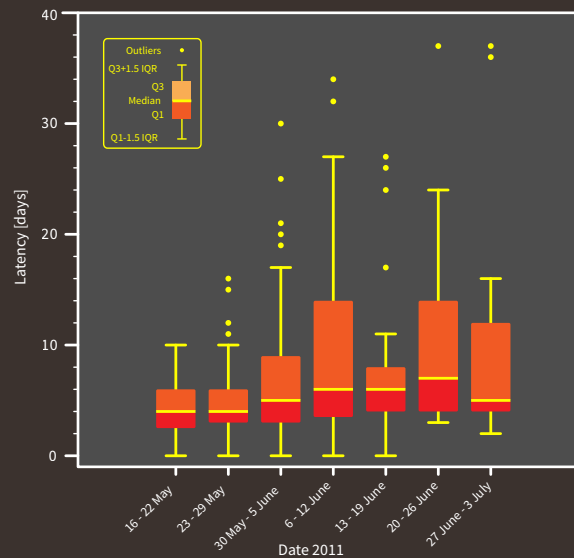
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## Incidence Distribution



## Notification Latency



## Epicurve

