



***CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE***  
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# **UPDATE ON WATERBORNE HUMAN HEALTH CONCERNS AND INCIDENCE RATES**

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# Human Health Concerns in the Bay

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## ❖ Direct health impacts

### ➤ Illnesses

#### Waterborne infectious diseases

✓ *Vibrio*

#### Non-infectious hazards

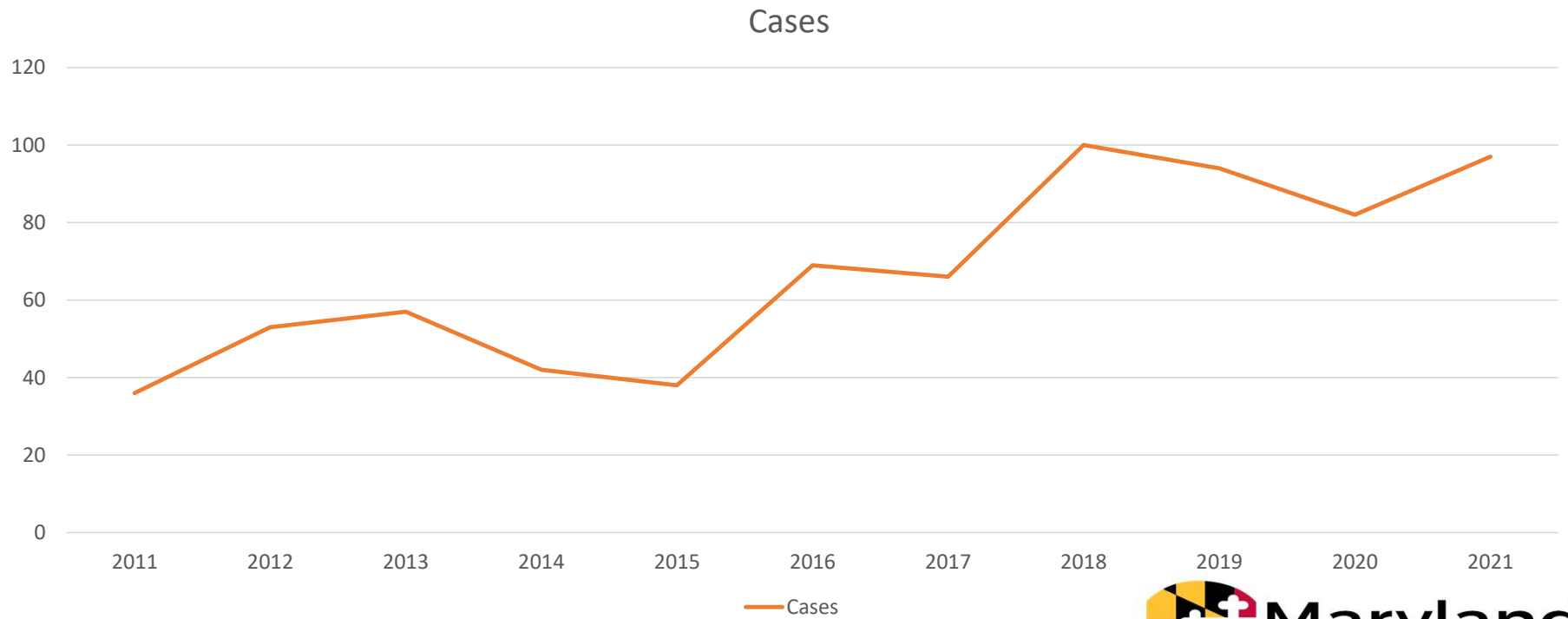
✓ Harmful algal blooms

### ➤ Injuries

### ➤ Outbreaks

## ❖ Indirect impacts

# Vibrio Cases in Maryland 2011 - 2021



# Other Health Concerns in the Chesapeake

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- ❖ Human health surveillance considerations
  - Coordination with Environment, Health, Natural Resources, Local Health
- ❖ One health considerations
- ❖ Health outcomes of concern:
  - Naturally occurring non-infectious organisms
    - ☐ Harmful algae

# Human Health and the Chesapeake

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- ❖ What does the future hold?
- ❖ Climate related impacts
  - Injuries
  - Indirect health concerns
    - Climate-related outcomes due to increased rainfall, inundation, flooding
      - ✓ Drinking water scarcity, salinity
      - ✓ Mold, flooding, respiratory conditions
    - Agriculture/food issues