The All-Hazards Laboratory Preparedness Survey is an annual survey that assesses the challenges and successes of public health preparedness and the capacity of public health laboratories (PHLs) to respond to biological, chemical, radiological and other threats, such as pandemic influenza. The survey was distributed to the PHLs of all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Los Angeles and New York City and yielded a 96% response rate (52/54).

Of those labs that responded:

- **51** have a plan to receive sentinel CLINICAL SAMPLES outside of normal business hours.
- **49** have a plan to handle six to eight weeks of SURGE TESTING.
- **48** employ a BIOSAFETY professional.
- **39** have a chemical response plan to collect patient specimens after chemical TERRORISM OR ACCIDENTS.

View the full Summary Data Report of this survey for more information.