

Revision of CIFOR Guidelines

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Goals for Revision Process

- Incorporate any significant changes in the foodborne disease outbreak investigation and response framework since 2009, especially Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)
- Incorporate new information about model practices in outbreak investigation and response
- Update statistics, references, and examples
- Generally clean up any problems with readability
- Link to CIFOR Guidelines Toolkit
- *Not intended to be a major re-write*

Revision Process

- Lead authors designated for each chapter to lead review and change process
- All original chapters reviewed by Craig Hedberg
- Chapter authors made initial revisions, based on Craig's review and their own recommendations
- Iterative process used to review and discuss revisions with CIFOR-designated workgroups, then revisions were incorporated by chapter authors
- Final review by content experts and CIFOR

Chapter 1 – Overview

- Updated to reflect changes in other chapters

Chapter 2 – Fundamental Concepts

- Updated statistics and references
- Added more current outbreak examples

Chapter 3 – Planning and Preparation

- Updated names of CDC programs and all URLs
- Added FSMA language
- Added information about new programs – FoodCore, Food Safety Centers of Excellence, Rapid Response Teams (RRTs)
- Strengthened language related to Incident Command System, especially as it relates to federal agencies and RRTs

Chapter 4 - Surveillance

- Stronger emphasis on how all parts of surveillance should work
- Stronger emphasis on the need for routine collection of detailed exposure information
- Strengthening of some language where more evidence is available
- Added some new information on work with clusters
- Expanded discussion on microbial screening of food and environmental specimens

Chapter 5 - Investigation

- Increased emphasis on complaints as part of the investigation process
- Increased emphasis on early recognition of multijurisdictional outbreaks, and importance of leadership and communication in such outbreaks
- Addition of more current examples of outbreaks
- Increased emphasis on skills of interviewers
- More guidance in specific areas

Chapter 6 – Control Measures

- Added section on intentional contamination of food
- Added FSMA language
- Added sources for documents listing cleaning and sanitation procedures
- Added references to the CIFOR Industry Guidelines and to sources for consumer-oriented food safety materials
- Strengthened language around exclusion of ill workers

Chapter 7 – Multi-Jurisdictional

- Updated names of reporting systems and CDC programs
- Updated data on outbreaks
- Added language on FSMA
- Added language on ICS, particularly as it relates to federal agencies
- Emphasized investigational tracebacks

Chapter 8 – Performance Measures

- Updated the table of overall program measures
- Deleted the series of tables that highlighted major program measures by agency type
- Added new table with information on target ranges for 16 metrics including descriptions, definitions, and methods for calculating

Chapter 9 – Legal Preparedness

- Added paragraph on intentional contamination
- Added section on FSMA as an amendment to Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and deleted outdated references
- Cleaned up section on criminal prosecution
- Added section referencing new resources from CIFOR Law Project

2nd Edition Status

- Currently undergoing final review by CIFOR
- Next step is formatting for publication
- Anticipate releasing the 2nd edition in first quarter 2014
- Target ranges will be released separately at same time

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