Influenza Virologic Surveillance Right Size Roadmap Sample Size Calculators

In July 2013, CDC and APHL released the Influenza Virologic Surveillance Right Size Roadmap Sample Size Calculators. One of the primary objectives of the Right Size project is to gather feedback from the public health community over the course of the 2013-2014 influenza season. The feedback will be used to make improvements to the calculators for the 2014-2015 season. We encourage you to complete the form and email it to fluquestions@aphl.org. Thank you!

Contact Information

Name: ____________________________________________________
Organization: ______________________________________________
Phone/email: ______________________________________________
Date: _____________________________________________________

General Role:

☐ Public Health Laboratorian
☐ Epidemiologist
☐ Influenza Coordinator
☐ Other

Feedback

1. Have you used or plan to use one (or more) of the calculators?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

   If No, why?

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2. Which calculator(s) have you used or are planning to use?
   ☐ Calculator A: Situational Awareness
   ☐ Calculator B: Rare/Novel Influenza Event Detection
   ☐ Calculator C: Rare/Novel Influenza Event Investigation

3. How often have you utilized, or are planning to utilize, the calculators?
   ☐ Weekly
   ☐ Monthly
   ☐ Intermittently through the season (i.e. beginning, peak, end)
   ☐ Other, please specify: ___________________________________________________
4. What was the purpose for utilizing the calculators (i.e. to see if you are meeting the thresholds listed in the Roadmap, for situational awareness, or to see how much testing you are doing)?

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5. Did you use, are planning to use, the calculators in conjunction with your laboratory/epi partners?

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6. Are the generated sample size numbers attainable for your jurisdiction?

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7. Have the generated sample size numbers indicated that the current sample size tested within your jurisdiction needs to be increased or reduced? Please explain how your jurisdiction will address the increased/decreased sample sizes.

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8. Did you find the APHL Right Size Sample Size Calculator website helpful? Did you utilize any of the help resources (i.e. user guide, training videos)? If yes, which resource was the most useful?

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9. Are there any additional resources that could be added in the future to the Right Size Sample Size Calculator website that would be helpful?

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10. Are there any additional components needed in the sampling sections of the Influenza Virologic Surveillance Right Size Roadmap that would be helpful?

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11. Additional Comments:

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