

Appendix F: Additional Resources

APHL's Infectious Disease Planning and Response Framework Checklist

A checklist to be used by public health laboratory leaders and scientists that outlines the various elements public health laboratories must address with each disease outbreak or emerging threat.

http://www.aphl.org/MRC/Documents/ID_2013May_Infectious-Disease-Planning-and-Response-Framework-Checklist.pdf

CDC's FluView

FluView provides regular summary reports of influenza activity including interactive maps, viral surveillance data, antigenic characterization, antiviral resistance, novel influenza activity, and many other valuable data summaries.

www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm

CDC's Seasonal Influenza Website

CDC's website provides up to date information on current seasonal influenza activity as well as critical updates regarding any emerging viruses or issues.

www.cdc.gov/flu/

Clinical Description & Lab Diagnosis of Influenza

www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/diagnosis/index.htm

Google Flu Trends

www.google.org/flutrends/

Influenza Virologic Surveillance Right Size Sample Size Calculators

<http://www.aphl.org/aphlprograms/infectious/influenza/Pages/Influenza-Virologic-Right-Size-Sample-Size-Calculators.aspx>

Interim Guidance on Use of Intervals, Triggers, and Actions for Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Response

www.flu.gov/planning-preparedness/federal/operationalplans.html# (Appendix A)

Joint Commission: Strategies for Improving Rapid Influenza Testing in Ambulatory Settings (SIRAS)

www.jointcommission.org/siras.aspx

Laboratory Efficiencies Initiative (LEI) Resources and Tools

This website provides resources and tools for the LEI that have been designed to address the needs of public health laboratories. Current available resources assist with services changes, legal considerations for sharing services and third-party billing, such as “A Practical Guide to Assessing and Planning Implementation of Public Health Laboratory Service Changes.”

www.aphl.org/aphlprograms/lss/Laboratory-Efficiencies-Initiative/Pages/Resources-and-Tools.aspx

Laboratory System Improvement Program (L-SIP)

APHL’s Laboratory System Improvement Program (L-SIP) advances the efficacy of state and local public health laboratory systems through engaging partners in a guided process of performance evaluation, system improvements, and periodic evaluation and reassessment. Participating member laboratories receive resources and technical assistance to guide them on their way to system excellence.

www.aphl.org/aphlprograms/lss/performance/pages/default.aspx

PHEP Cooperative Agreements (PHEP)

CDC’s PHEP website provides valuable resources including cooperative agreement guidance, training videos, and CDC’s “National Standards for Public Health Preparedness Capabilities” document.

www.cdc.gov/phpr/coopagreement.htm

Rapid Influenza Diagnostic Testing

Guidance for Clinicians on the Use of Rapid Influenza Diagnostic Tests

www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/diagnosis/clinician_guidance_ridt.htm

Rapid Diagnostic Testing for Influenza

www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/diagnosis/rapidlab.htm

WHO Interim Global Surveillance Standards for Influenza

This document proposes surveillance objectives and describes global standards for a minimal basic respiratory disease surveillance system for the monitoring of influenza.

www.who.int/influenza/resources/documents/INFSURVMANUAL.pdf

WHO Global Influenza Surveillance Network – Manual for the laboratory diagnosis and virological surveillance of influenza

WHO has developed this manual in order to strengthen the laboratory diagnosis and virological surveillance of influenza infection by providing standard methods for the collection, detection, isolation and characterization of viruses.

http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241548090_eng.pdf