

2021 Syndromic Surveillance Symposium

Time (EST)	Tuesday Nov 16, 2021	Time (EST)	Wednesday Nov 17, 2021	Time (EST)	Thursday Nov 18, 2021
1:00-1:15 PM	Logistics and Preview	1:00-1:15 PM	Logistics and Preview	1:00-1:15 PM	Logistics and Preview
1:15-1:30	Welcoming Remarks (CoP, CSTE, and CDC)	1:15-1:30	Training: Advanced ESSENCE	1:15-1:30	Demo: COVID VAE Dashboard
1:30-1:45		1:30-1:45	Roundtable: Urgent! Expanding Syndromic Community Data Quality Metrics to Urgent Care	1:30-1:45	Roundtable: Using Race and Ethnicity Data in Syndromic Surveillance
1:45-2:00		1:45-2:00	Breakout: Querying from Scratch - Cooking Up New Syndromes	1:45-2:00	Roundtable: Defining and Evaluating Mental Health Using Syndromic Surveillance
2:00-2:15	Keynote Discussion (Past, Present and Future of SyS)	2:00-2:15	Breakout: Some is Better than None - Expanding Syndromic Programs	2:00-2:15	Roundtable: Variability in Discharge Diagnoses
2:15-2:30		2:15-2:30	Virtual Coffee Breaks	2:15-2:30	Virtual Coffee Breaks
2:30-2:45		2:30-2:45	Meet the CoP Core Committee	2:30-2:45	CoP Data Quality Subcommittee
2:45-3:00	Break	2:45-3:00	Meet and Greet	2:45-3:00	CoP Technical Subcommittee
3:00-3:15		3:00-3:15	CSTE Workforce Development	2:45-3:00	End-user Training Strategies
3:15-3:30		3:15-3:30	Training: Rnssp Part 1	3:15-3:30	Training: Using Laboratory Data with Nssp ESSENCE
3:30-3:45	Roundtable: Integrating New Data Sources in Surveillance Practices	3:30-3:45	Breakout: Tried and True Syndromic Surveillance Methods for New Data	3:30-3:45	Roundtable: Utility and Challenges in Monitoring Social Determinants of Health
3:45-4:00	Roundtable: Overdose Spike Alert Toolkit	3:45-4:00	Breakout: FASTER Syndrome Refinement - Standardizing Firearm Injury Surveillance	3:45-4:00	Breakout: Measuring Mental Health Exasperation in the Era of Lockdowns
4:00-4:15	Training: Data Sharing Set- up Using the AMC	4:00-4:15	Breakout: Tracking Infections through Time and Space	4:00-4:15	Breakout: Better Practice through Advanced Analytics
4:15-4:30	Data Integration	4:15-4:30	Break	4:15-4:30	Break
4:30-4:45	Meet and Greet	4:30-4:45	Training: Syndromic What? Sharing Data Outside of Public Health	4:30-4:45	Keynote Address (Public Health Action)
4:45-5:00 PM	Virtual Coffee Breaks	4:45-5:00 PM	Roundtable: Severe Weather Surveillance	4:45-5:00 PM	Closing (CoP, CSTE, and CDC)
	Breakout: Admitted - Integrating Inpatient Data		Breakout: Unreported Case Finding		
	Breakout: Overdose Surveillance to Action		Virtual Happy Hour		

Session Track	Description
Data Methods and Integration	Integrating new data sources and variables into syndromic surveillance practice and syndromic surveillance practice and access beyond public health agencies.
Topical Use Cases	Syndromic surveillance applications to priority public health challenges: the Overdose Epidemic, firearm injuries, climate change, and mental health.
Practical Applications	Expanding jurisdictional syndromic surveillance practice with improved coverage, use cases, data quality, and advanced analytics.

Session Type	Description
Breakout	Moderated presentations from several speakers addressing similar topics or themes with short question and answer periods.
Roundtable	Facilitated discussion around a central topic with audience participation and dialogue.
Training/Demonstration	Step-by-step instruction to build user skills using Nssp tools.
Coffee Breaks	Short, informal opportunities to meet new colleagues and discuss specific topics during session breaks.