

National Syndromic Surveillance Program Community of Practice

Resources that Advance the Science and
Practice of Syndromic Surveillance

2021 Syndromic Surveillance Symposium Agenda Preview

The 2021 Syndromic Surveillance Symposium is being held VIRTUALLY on
November 16-18, 2021, from 1-5PM EST daily.

Register for the event [HERE](#) by Monday, November 15, 2021.

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP), will convene a virtual symposium to:

1. Advance syndromic surveillance (SyS) practice by offering a breadth of learning opportunities across experience levels;
2. Capitalize on broader public health workforce exposure to SyS during COVID by showcasing extensions of SyS methods and new skills to non-infectious disease domains;
3. Engage decision-makers in illustrating the power and limitations of SyS in broader public health surveillance;
4. Explore SyS applications in evaluating health outcome equity; and
5. Focus discussions on practical methods to standardize best practices and collaboration across jurisdictions.

The 2021 Syndromic Surveillance Symposium is open to any person or organization interested in advancing syndromic surveillance and FREE of charge. However, the target audience for this event is syndromic surveillance coordinators, applied epidemiologists, ELC HIS cooperative agreement leads, and NSSP site administrators.

The 2021 Syndromic Surveillance Symposium schedule (outlined below) offers several opportunities to exchange ideas with colleagues through trainings, presentations, and informal breaks. *Full session details will be shared closer to the event date and are subject to change.*

Time (EST)	Tuesday Nov 16, 2021	Wednesday Nov 17, 2021	Thursday Nov 18, 2021
1-1:15 PM	Logistics and Preview	Logistics and Preview	Logistics and Preview
1:15-1:30	Welcoming Remarks (CoP, CSTE, and CDC)	Concurrent Sessions 3	Concurrent Sessions 6
1:30-1:45			
1:45-2	Key Note Address (Data Integration and Modernization)	Virtual Coffee Break	Virtual Coffee Break
2-2:15			
2:15-2:30			
2:30-2:45	Break	Concurrent Sessions 4	Concurrent Sessions 7
2:45-3			
3-3:15	Concurrent Sessions 1	Break	Break
3:15-3:30			
3:30-3:45			
3:45-4	Virtual Coffee Break	Concurrent Sessions 5	Key Note Address (Social Determinants of Health and Public Health Action)
4-4:15			
4:15-4:30	Concurrent Sessions 2	Virtual Happy Hour	Closing (CoP, CSTE, CDC)
4:30-4:45			
4:45-5 PM			

For any questions regarding the event, please contact the CSTE National Office at syndromic@cste.org.