

CSTE COVID-19 Consultancy Project

CSTE-CDC Core Epi COVID-19 Mtg Minutes:

Date:	Thursday March 2, 2022
Start/End Time:	1-2:30p

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#	Topic	Items
1.	Core Epi WG	• Introductions • <i>Note: low turnout due to conflicting ELC meeting</i>
2.	Surveillance Framework document	• Paula Yoon (CDC) reports CDC is in a similar phase of a similar document, and documents are reportedly nicely aligned • Draft interim CSTE Surveillance Framework (Janet Hamilton, CSTE) ○ CSTE wants feedback on priorities and strategies ○ To be determined: Is this to be released or incorporated into a larger document? ○ Members just received the document this am, so further feedback requested and can be provided in writing to CSTE (Janet or Marci (mlayton@cste.org)) ○ Described purpose of the document is to prioritize important population level surveillance activities including trends, severity of disease, and variants, and away from a focus on individual case investigations and I/Q management • Specific edits/comments provided during the meeting will be incorporated in a future draft • Overall feedback/discussion/questions for consideration: ○ This is a useful document and many have experience working on some of these changes over this past year ○ Should there be a more specific focus or emphasis on health equity? ○ Keep in mind – who is the audience? STLTs. But also it is important to inform national strategy and which data are submitted to CDC ○ Add more specific language around which activities are expected from all jurisdictions and which are sentinel site, enhanced surveillance, or optional activities ○ Should we enhance language around COVID versus more comprehensive respiratory platforms or focus on COVID for this 'interim' guidance for now? ○ Should Long COVID-19 surveillance be added? Or it could be as surveillance for complications of COVID-19, with the goal about tracking severity of COVID? ○ In addition to vaccine status should broader immunity/prior infection be considered as well? ○ Consider case definition and ensure consistent language re: ELR of 'cases' versus detections ○ A section should be added where the CDC COVID community level metrics are discussed

Action Items

[From last meetings, until closed]

#	Activities/Deliverables	Action Item/Responsible	Due Date	Status
1.	Surveillance Framework document revisions	☐ CSTE members to provide further feedback/edits in writing to CSTE (Janet or Marci) ☐ Edits from 3/2/22 Core Epi mtg (and from any further feedback) to be incorporated into draft document (CSTE and co-leads) ☐ CSTE and co-leads to send revised draft to members for review prior to next meeting on 3/9/22	3/4/22 3/7/22 3/8/22	Pending