

The Kentucky *Laboratory* Sentinel

CAP LPX

Release Date: May 19, 2008

Safety Note

Please follow the safety directions. When the directions say to manipulate the organisms under your BSC, please take note.

Packaging Exercise

We will be asking Sentinel Laboratories to package and ship an isolate from the CAP LPX to the state laboratory in May.

The requirement from the CDC Cooperative Agreement grant wants to ensure laboratories can package, label, ship, coordinate routing, and maintain chain-of-custody of clinical, environmental, and food specimens/samples to laboratories that can test for agents used in biological and chemical terrorism.

When sending an isolate to the state lab:

1. Make sure an isolate is in the box. It is illegal to classify as a hazardous material and have the box empty.
2. We would like to see the box markings and the isolate match. If your lab chooses to send a Category A then send the isolate that would correspond with this classification.

Packaging and Shipping

The June packaging and shipping classes are almost full.

June 23 - Barren River State Park
June 24 - Berry Hill Frankfort - **FULL**
June 25 - Berry Hill Frankfort
June 26 - Berry Hill Frankfort

Registration is still available on TRAIN.
<https://ky.train.org>

Boxes

Each sentinel laboratory was supplied with both Category A and B boxes for sending in isolates. If your laboratory runs low, we still have a small supply of these boxes and they can be requested by contacting Leigh Ann.

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