

The Kentucky Laboratory Sentinel

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Take a

LOOK

On February 1st our webpage will have a new look.

It will be easier to download lab forms, contact people, and you can now view The Kentucky Laboratory Sentinel online.

To peek at our new look, go to www.chfs.ky.gov/dph/info/lab

Packaging and Shipping

IATA changed regulations on January 1, 2005. Do these regulations apply to you? If you ship specimens by air or by FedEx you will need to be aware of the changes. The Risk groups have been removed and the Shipper's Declaration no longer needs to have the statement "Prior arrangements have been made..." We are reviewing how labs send specimens and which regulations you need to use. I am hoping to have these compiled for the February newsletter. As soon as IATA publishes the Infectious Substances and Diagnostic Shipping Guidelines we will be purchasing it for our Sentinel Labs.

For more information, go to www.iata.org/whatwedo/dangerous_goods

Laboratory Preparedness Survey

The Laboratory Preparedness Survey will ship on February 7th. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact me.



Warm Thoughts!

Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely.
Auguste Rodin

Comments or ideas for future communications, email leighann.bates@ky.gov

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