

The Kentucky Laboratory Sentinel

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CAP LPS

Last chance...

I will be placing the order for the CAP Laboratory Preparedness Survey the first week of November. If your lab didn't participate last year and you would like to receive it in 2007, send me an E-mail.

Tuberculosis

The KYPHL would like to receive a culture on all first time **POSITIVE** TB patients. These isolates are sent to Michigan for fingerprinting to detect TB clusters that are occurring throughout the state. Sensitivities are also performed on these isolates to determine if we have resistant strains.

If you have any questions please contact Matt Nelson at (502)564-4446 ext. 4431 or Rhonda Lucas in our TB laboratory at (502)564-4446 ext. 2233.

Health Alert Network

An alert was sent out on September 19, 2006. If you receive an alert, please confirm by clicking the confirm alert line. Out of 76 HAN users, only 21 confirmed that they received the alert. This grant year we are trying to achieve a 90% confirmation rate and for this alert only 28% was achieved.

If you are having trouble accessing the KY HAN contact Tim Cooper at tim.cooper@ky.gov



Packaging and Shipping

Where do ghosts mail their Category B Biological Substances?
At the ghost office