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The Kentucky Laboratory Sentinel

Submitting Samples for BT Rule Out

Bioterrorism rule-out specimens should be promptly sent to the state lab. One of our tasks in the CDC Cooperative Agreement Grant requires us to track specimen turnaround time. This process starts with date and time sent from submitting laboratory until the sample completes the confirmation process.

Along with the sampled date, we would appreciate if submitting labs will write the date and time sent on the lab form.

If you have any questions, please email Matthew.Nelson@ky.gov

"Cup of Joe"

The US Navy used to serve alcoholic beverages on board ships. When Admiral Josephus "Joe" Daniels became Chief of Naval Operations, he outlawed alcohol on board ships, except for very special occasions. Coffee then became the drink of choice, hence the term "Cup of Joe".

Planning 2007

We are planning for 2007. Ideas being explored are:

- ☛ Sentinel Meeting
- ☛ Incorporating Lab Exercises in the State Regional Exercises
- ☛ TRAIN module on Packaging and Shipping

Please email me if you have any ideas for training or meeting topics.

We will be calling our Sentinel Partners to help with these endeavors.

"A Latte Laughter"

I'm sure all coffee beans are juvenile. They're always getting grounded!

Stealing someone's coffee is called 'mugging'.

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