

Appendix O: References

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Reference List of Infectious Disease Information on the Internet

Note: Care should be used when referencing materials from the Internet because of misinformation may be present from any number of unofficial or independent sites. The web sites listed below are from state and federal government sources.

- **Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH), Division of Epidemiology and Health Planning - Reportable Disease Website**
Includes information on reportable diseases
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dehp/idb/Pages/default.aspx>
Annual Reportable Disease Report
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dehp/idb/Pages/diseasesummary.aspx>
- **KDPH Epidemiology Rapid Response Team**
Information on Epi Rapid Response Team Membership and Training
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/phpb/Pages/rapid-response.aspx>
- **KDPH Division of Public Health Protection and Safety**
Information on responding to a foodborne or waterborne outbreak and the Registered Sanitarians Handbook
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/Pages/default.aspx>
- **KDPH Division of Laboratory Services**
Information on responding to a foodborne or waterborne outbreak and lab forms for download

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dls/Pages/default.aspx>

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – OutbreakNet Site**

Information on responding to a foodborne or waterborne outbreak

<https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/outbreaks/index.html>

- **National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS) Training**

Training on how to enter data into the NORS system

<https://www.cdc.gov/nors/training/index.html>

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – Constructing an Epidemic Curve**

Training on how to construct an epidemic curve

<https://www.cdc.gov/training/QuickLearns/createepi/1.html>

- **University of North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness – *FOCUS on Field Epidemiology***

Newsletters that include information on how to conduct an outbreak investigation

<https://sph.unc.edu/epid/focus/>

Instructions on **how to construct an epidemic curve in Excel**

<https://sph.unc.edu/nciph/epi-teams-training-epi-curve-activity/>

https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/vsp/cruiselines/epi_tools/Steps%20to%20Creating%20an%20Epidemic%20Curve%20in%20MS%20Excel%202007.pdf

- **Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response – Guidelines for Foodborne Disease Outbreak Response**

The Guidelines for Foodborne Outbreak Response describe the overall approach to foodborne disease outbreaks, including preparation, detection, investigation, control and follow-up. The Guidelines also describe the roles of all key organizations in foodborne disease outbreaks. The Guidelines are targeted at local, state and federal agencies that are responsible for preventing and managing foodborne disease

<https://cifor.us/clearinghouse/cifor-guidelines-for-foodborne-disease-outbreak-response>

- **Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response – CIFOR Food Safety Clearinghouse – Search**

CIFOR'S Food Safety Clearinghouse is an online repository offering food safety resources developed by state and local health departments, laboratories,

academic institutions, non-governmental organizations, and governmental agencies in order to facilitate knowledge sharing across jurisdictions. CIFOR is the Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response co-chaired by the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

<http://cifor.us/clearinghouse>

- **Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response – CIFOR Foodborne Illness Response Guidelines for Owners, Operators and Managers of Food Establishments (CIFOR Industry Guidelines)**

The CIFOR Industry Guidelines provide step-by-step approaches to important aspects of outbreak response such as preparation, detection, investigation, control, and follow-up. The CIFOR Industry Guidelines also describe key information to assist Industry in understanding what to expect when first notified of potential illnesses and provides tools to help guide Industry through the process. Additionally, the CIFOR Industry Guidelines serve to provide Industry with a better understanding of how efforts to implement recommended and/or required safe food practices on a day-to-day basis can inform and support a foodborne outbreak investigation.

<https://cifor.us/clearinghouse/cifor-foodborne-illness-response-guidelines-for-owners-operators-and-managers-of-food-establishments>

- **Massachusetts Department for Public Health, Foodborne Illness Investigations and Control Reference Manual**

Reference manual for investigating foodborne outbreaks. Chapters 3 and 4 of the Kentucky Manual were adapted from the Massachusetts Manual.

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/foodborne-illness-investigation-and-control-reference-manual-introductory-information-0/download>

- **Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Foodborne and Waterborne Disease Outbreak Investigation Manual**

Reference manual for investigating foodborne and waterborne outbreaks. The overall outline of the Kentucky Manual was adapted from the Wisconsin Manual.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p44722.pdf>

- **Emerging Infectious Diseases Homepage**

Current scientific articles on emerging diseases

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

- **National Food Safety Website**

Consumer information related to food safety including recalls

<https://www.foodsafety.gov/>

- **U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA)**
Current topics related to food issues
<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/>
- **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Water Topics**
Water-related issues, waterborne disease, regulations
<https://www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/water-topics>
- **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water**
Consumer site for current ground water and drinking water information, publications, and regulations
<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water>
- **U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) – FDA News and Publications**
Press releases, publications and issues related to current food issues
<https://www.fda.gov/news-events>
- **US. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) – FDA News and Publications
Bad Bug Book**
Listing of foodborne and waterborne pathogens and the incubation period, duration and symptoms of illness. Go to <https://www.fda.gov/food/foodborne-pathogens/bad-bug-book-second-edition>
- **Food Emergency Response Network (FERN)**
A network of food testing laboratories at the local, state, and federal levels for response to emergencies involving biological, chemical, or radiological contamination of food.
<https://www.fernlab.org/>
- **U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) – FDA Oral Culture Learner Project, Educational Materials for Food Employees**
Website includes posters and storyboards designed to promote employee health and proper food handling techniques. The posters, designed to print on standard 8.5' x 11' paper cover three critical principles in safe food handling: 1) Using gloves or utensils to handle ready to eat foods, 2) Not working when ill, 3) proper hand washing.
<https://rmfoodsafety.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/FDAOralCultureLearnerProject.pdf>

- **MEDLINE**

Extensive collection of current published medical information, free Med-line searches

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

- **EnviroHealthLink**

Envirohealthlink.org is the gateway to access many data products from the Kentucky Department for Public Health. This site includes queryable datasets, interactive maps and links to other useful data websites.

envirohealthlink.org

Mapping Resources:

- Policy Map: www.policymap.com
- Batchgeo: <http://batchgeo.com/>
- UDS Mapper: <https://udsmapper.org/>
- Community Commons: www.communitycommons.org
- Arc GIS: <https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/about-arcgis/overview?rsource=%2Fsoftware%2Farcgis>
- Open Street Mapping: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=4/38.01/-95.84>

Public Health Data Resource Guide:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/Pages/dataresource.aspx>

The Kentucky Public Health Data Resource Guide provides easy access to public health data sourced to a variety of Kentucky-specific health-related surveys, surveillance systems and registries. The information provided on each data source includes types of data collected and data strengths and limitations. Contact information is provided for every resource and most contain web links for access to data available online.