



## **COVID-19 ELC 2.1 Program Plan Deliverable: Surge, Testing, & Transition Plans**

Completion of the following three components of the program plan fulfills the Activity #1, Sub-Activity #1 requirement of the Work Plan presented in the [ELC 2.1 SOW](#). Please respond with narrative answers to the following questions in the way that best fits the structure of your LPHA and the landscape of your jurisdiction; optional templates have been provided for you in some cases, but are not required.

### **Surge Plan:**

Please describe how your LPHA plans to address rapid increases in targeted prioritized COVID-19 cases and outbreaks in case of a surge.

Please answer the following questions with a narrative response:

- What staffing resources (internal or external) are available to your agency if there is a surge (e.g., staff to cover outbreak response in priority settings, increased calls to the agency from the public with questions)?

Answer:

- How will increased media inquiries and/or increased requests for connections to testing resources be handled?

Answer:

- What strategies are in place to provide relevant messaging to your communities?

Answer:

- Is there any support that local hospitals/healthcare facilities may need to respond to a surge in cases?

Answer:



- What public health interventions/mitigation measures would your agency be able to provide to support local hospitals/healthcare settings? (masks, offering COVID-19 vaccinations, etc)?

Answer:

- Based on your experience from previous surges, what changes/improvements would you implement?

Answer:

*Reference: Previous surge plan optional template:*

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LVBQGZl-8NbUp\\_BxlydYo0Zw6SXG-erIYHRQSS5ODzA/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LVBQGZl-8NbUp_BxlydYo0Zw6SXG-erIYHRQSS5ODzA/edit)

### Testing Plan:

Please provide a plan that identifies testing options for outbreak investigation response and promotes access to testing for the general public in the local jurisdiction by answering the following questions:

- Do you have a staff member(s) trained to collect COVID-19 specimens (most likely nasal swabs) in outbreaks?

Answer:

- Whether you indicated "Yes" or "No," above, please provide a narrative description of how your agency would respond to emerging situations where testing is needed. (For example -- an outbreak in a shelter serving people experiencing homelessness, or the county jail).



Answer:

- What resources are available in your jurisdiction for free COVID-19 testing?

Answer:

- Does your agency maintain a list of testing options (free and fee-based) available in your jurisdiction?

Answer:

- If you indicated "Yes" above, please describe how this list is maintained. If you indicated "No" above, please provide narrative justification.

Answer:

Additional comments or information you would like to share or report:

**Transition Plan:**

Please describe how your LPHA will transition to incorporating COVID-19 investigation activities into routine public health work after the funding period ends

Please answer the following questions with a narrative response:



- Which staff in your agency will conduct necessary COVID-19 investigations?

Answer:

- How will the agency monitor surveillance data (CEDRS/EpiTrax and other data) to detect increases in case reports in the jurisdiction?

Answer:

- How will COVID-19 surveillance data be shared with local partners to inform local situational awareness?

Answer:

- Does the agency have plans to offer COVID-19 testing/vaccines in the future?

Answer:

Additional comments or information you would like to share or report:

Thank you for your time completing this deliverable.