

Emergency Epidemic Investigations Form

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EPI-AID No.: 2004-01

TITLE OF INVESTIGATION: Investigation of an Outbreak of Gastrointestinal Illness among Elementary School Students and Staff

USED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE: Survey for Children at Mapleview School, Survey for Household Members of Children Attending Mapleview Elementary School, and Survey for Staff at Mapleview Elementary School:

- Characterize and determine the extent of the outbreak
- Determine the cause (etiologic agent) of the outbreak
- Identify modes and risk factors for transmission
- Develop appropriate measures for control and prevention

DATE(s) OF INVESTIGATION: 10/01/2003 – 10/07/2003

Complete this section for each instrument used during the investigation

DATA COLLECTION METHOD:

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

TELEPHONE

MAIL

OTHER (please specify): Self-administered questionnaire (for staff; parents acted as proxies for children)

A. DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS (i.e., individuals, households, physicians, state and local governments, etc):

All children and staff of Mapleview Elementary School, where the outbreak occurred

B. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS (i.e., one time only, once a week for 2 weeks, 6 times, etc.):

One time only: 238 children, 38 staff

C. BURDEN PER RESPONSE (i.e., time taken for a respondent to complete the data collection instrument):

10 minutes for child/household questionnaire; 5 minutes for staff questionnaire

TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN (Multiply B X C X D):

2570 minutes (42.8 hours)

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