

ATTACHMENT 2

Thank you for participating in this survey of *CDC Public Health Law News* readers. The CDC Public Health Law Program has published the *News* since 2003. It now reaches over 11,500 readers in more than 30 countries every month.

The purposes of this survey are: to learn more about who reads the *News*, how readers use it to advance their goals, and how we can improve the *News* to be of the greatest possible value to readers. The survey is also designed to gauge the value readers place on Internet-based resources in public health and law. The *News* is one component of the CDC Public Health Emergency Legal Preparedness Clearinghouse, which also comprises the CDC Public Health Law Program Website.

This 25 question survey will take approximately 12 minutes to complete. The data you provide will be treated in a secure manner and will not be disclosed, unless otherwise compelled by law.

Questions 1-5 pertain to your **subscription**. Please choose the one best answer for each question, unless the question specifically instructs you otherwise.

1. How did you become a subscriber to the *CDC Public Health Law News*?
 - subscribing colleague referred me
 - CDC Website
 - school requirement
 - learned about it during a meeting or conference
 - Internet search
 - other [please describe] _____

2. In an average month, with approximately how many non-subscribers do you share the *News* or an item it covers?
 - < 5
 - 5-10
 - 10-15
 - 15-20
 - >20

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3. Please indicate your sector of employment:

- federal government
- tribal government
- state government
- local government
- foreign government
- intergovernmental organization (e.g. WHO, UN)
- non-profit organization (NGO)
- private corporation
- private law firm
- education
- other _____

4. How would you describe your primary field?

- public health practice
- healthcare practice
- legal practice
- policy-making
- emergency preparedness and management
- education
- other [please describe] _____

5. Please indicate the proportion of your work in the following areas:

eg: _50_% public health emergency preparedness

- _____ % public health emergency preparedness
- _____ % chronic disease
- _____ % infectious disease
- _____ % injury
- _____ % environmental health
- _____ % school health
- _____ % international health

The questions 6-14 pertain to **the content** of the *CDC Public Health Law News*. Please choose one answer for each of the following questions.

6. What is your primary reason for reading the *News*?

- to keep abreast of current issues in public health to improve my effectiveness as a practitioner or policy maker
- to increase my general knowledge of legal developments in public health
- for academic purposes
- other [please describe] _____

7. If you are a student, please indicate how the *News* is utilized in your course:

- supplemental readings
- basis for class discussion
- basis for research papers
- other [please describe] _____
- not applicable

8. How often does information found in the *News* apply directly to your work?

- frequently
- occasionally
- seldom
- never

9. Please describe how you have used information presented in the *News* to further your work in public health policy or practice.

10. How could the content of the *News* better meet your needs?

11. Are there any specific public health topics, legal topics, or jurisdictions for which you would prefer to see **more** *News* coverage?

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13. What do you most **like** about the *News*?

14. What do you most **dislike** about the *News*?

Questions 15-20 pertain to the **format** of the *CDC Public Health Law News*. Please choose one best answer for each question.

15. What is your preference for the *News*' frequency?

- once a month is just right
- I'd prefer weekly
- I'd prefer twice a month
- other [please describe] _____

16. Do you receive the *News* via RSS feed?

- yes
- no

17. Please rate the length of the *News* item abstracts:

- too long
- too brief
- appropriate

18. What sections, if any, would you like to see **more** of in the *News*? Please choose all that apply:

- announcements
- News* item abstracts
- court opinions
- journal articles
- Law Behind the News
- New Tools in Public Health Law
- Quiz
- other [please describe] _____

19. What sections, if any, would you like to see **less** of in the *News*? Please choose all that apply:

- announcements
- News* item abstracts
- court opinions
- journal articles
- Law Behind the News
- other [please describe] _____

20. Do you use the *News* archive located on the CDC Public Health Law Program Website?

- frequently
- occasionally
- never

The *CDC Public Health Law News* is part of a larger resource of materials available through the CDC Public Health Law Program Website, providing users with a wide range of information resources on public health emergency law, training materials, coordination across jurisdictions and sectors, and best practices. Questions 21-25 pertain to Internet-based legal resources in public health.

21. Please rate the importance of a central, Web-based repository for information pertaining to public health and law, including emergency legal preparedness:

- very
- indifferent
- unimportant

22. Please rank the types of legal materials most relevant to your work:

Materials	Very Highly Relevant	Highly Relevant	Occasionally Relevant	Never Relevant
judicial opinions				
attorney general opinions				
emergency orders				
public health-related executive orders				
public health-related statutory or regulatory waivers				
text of legislation				
text of regulations or other agency actions				
law review articles				
<i>American Law Reports</i>				
bench books				
other				

23. Please select the sources of information on public health policy or research used in your work:

- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*
 - Emerging Infectious Diseases*
 - Preventing Chronic Disease*
 - American Journal of Public Health*
 - Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*
 - Journal of the American Medical Association*
 - Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*
 - other public health / healthcare / emergency preparedness journals [please describe]
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24. Would you use a regularly-updated Website with collected materials on public health law and emergency preparedness materials?

- yes
- no

25. Please describe features and kinds of information you would like to see in a comprehensive, Internet-based resource for public health emergency legal preparedness, public health, and law.
